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Mrs. Mallari gets Green Card

By Roz Doorn

HOLYOKE CO- This year one of our teachers, Mrs. Malliari, has received her green card. She has wanted to get her green card since she moved to the U.S.A, in 2014. The process of getting her green card was extremely difficult. She had to hire an immigration lawyer to help her get her green card, and she said getting her card was a very expensive process. The staff surprised her with lots of food and things popular in the U.S. She was very excited about the staff's surprise, she even started crying. She thinks getting her green card has changed her in terms of believing that all things are possible. She believed moving to the USA was a 50/50 experience, meaning sometimes she really enjoys it here and sometimes she misses her family in the Philippines, but sometimes she wishes she could be with them. Mrs. Malliari also enjoys having her green card, because it makes her feel more welcome and at home. The staff and students at the Holyoke school are very happy for Mrs. Malliari's accomplishment!



The Works to getting a US Visa

By Emma Sprague

HOLYOKE CO-As many may know people who live out of the US will need a Visa to work in the US. The first step to getting your Visa is checking to see if you need a visa, as 29 waiver countries do not need to apply for a Visa to visit the United states. The next step is to choose what type of US visa you want to get, there are 185 types of visas but the main two used are, the non-immigrant visa, which is used for temporary visits, or the immigrant visa which is used to immigrate to the United States. The third step is to fill in the non-immigrant visa application form DS-160, you have to fill this form out if you



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Elf

By Grace Whisenhunt

HOLYOKE, CO- Over the years, Holyoke Junior/Senior High School has done numerous musicals. This year, the musical is Elf. This shall be a musical version of the well-known movie about a man trying to build a relationship with his father after years of them being apart. A Broadway version of this movie has been done, and will probably be what the school's version will be based around. Unfortunately, many details are unavailable at the moment, but more details should hopefully be released in the near future.



Cast List:
Buddy- Kenneth Lendholm
Jovie- Jimina Nunez
Walter Hobbs- Kailer Hayes
Emily Hobbs- Elly Brown
Micheal Hobbs- Levi Ford
Deb- Elise Krogmeier
Store Manager- Max Kleve
Greenway- Tristan Ferguson
Santa- Isaiah Reuter
Charlie- LorenJo Oberle
Tiara- Alma Almeida
Store Elf/Employee- Daniella Fierro
Fake Santa 1- Hannah Lendholm
Fake Santa 2- Piper McConachie
Fake Santa 3- Kyra McConachie
Waitress Sally- Ashlyn Marcum
Chadwick- Mason Vernon
Charlotte- Brooklyn Leonard
Ms. Matthews- Kylie Purkeypile
Saleswoman- Addie Goldenstein
Jim- Kainan Metesh
Sam- Andrea Marquez
Sara- Fatima Nunez
Policeman 1- Ava Koberstein
Policeman 2- Audrey Talavera
Vendor- Karlie Martin

Select Choir

By Mason Sprague

HOLYOKE,CO- Do you think Choir should wear a mask? Well, when singing, expelled drops are released more, but the down side for wearing a mask is that it's harder to hear the choir sing. In this article i'm going to tell you about the conditions of the select choir and everyone in it. Since Covid-19 exists we have social distance and the same is in choir. This is everyone including the select choir. Select choir morning practices are at 7:00 and end at 7:45. Clover Adler, Erin Anderson, Elly Brown, Emmy Brown, Tristen Ferguson, Adison Goldenstein, Jalen Hunter, Correy Koellner, Elise Krogmeier, Kenneth Lindholm, Amy Mackay, Jimena Nunez, Emma Oakley, Tamara Penzing, Kylie Purkeypile, Isaiah Rueter, Gage Sprague, Emma Thompson, Emali Torres, Mason Vernon, and Kristin Viselmeyer are all the students in Holyoke Select Choir. Marcia Dalton is the teacher for select choir. There are 21 students in the select choir. Select choir normally has two extravaganzas during the school year but because of Covid-19 we are hoping for at least one.



Political Spotlights

President Trump

By Anessa Colglazier

HOLYOKE CO- Donald Trump is the 45th president in the U.S.A! Before entering politics he was a businessman and television personality. President Trump has five kids Ivanka, Tiffany, Eric, Barron, and Donald Trump Jr. His wife is Melania Trump, who is from Novo Mesto, Slovenia. Melenia Trump is a permanent residence of the United States. Unlike Melania, Donald was born and raised in New York, New York. He attended Fordham University; University of Pennsylvania and Wharton School of Finances, B.S. in Economics, 1968. After college President



Trump worked with his father on an apartment complex. In 1983-1990 he built/purchased multiple properties in New York. Like Trump tower and the Plaza hotel. Presedent Trump wrote his first book in 1987 called "Trump: The Art of the Deal" which became a bestseller. Donald's foundation donates a portion of profits from the book selling to charities. During an announcement in 2019 he said he expects declaration to be challenged in court. That

same day, Trump signed a bored security measure negotiated by Congress, with \$1.375 billion set aside for barriers, averting another government shutdown. The President ´s last 4 years have shown a 50% job approval. He has also added nearly 3.2 million jobs with a growth of 4.1% GDP and a drop in the unemployment rate to 3.9%.

Despite all of those positives, he had a \$665 billion deficit in his first year. President Trump has been in the office for 3 years. President Trump is running for a second term. During his first campaign his slogan was "Make America Great Again," President Trump's new slogan is "Keep America Great." President Trump's running mate is Vice President Pence.



Political Spotlights

Former Vice President Biden

By Daira Castillo

WASHINGTON DC- Joe Biden is the 2020 Democratic presidential nominee. Joe Biden was Former President Obama's running mate and served as the vice president of the United States. Before entering politics, Biden worked as an attorney. As a child Biden has had a stutter, that he still has today, that caused classmates to bully him. He attended the University of Delaware where he studied political science and history. He developed an interest in politics around this time. He graduated in 1965 and married Neilia Hunter (his first wife) a year later. He then moved to Wilmington, Delaware where he began practicing at a law firm. In 1971 Biden started his own law firm. He has three children Joseph Biden III, Hunter Biden, and Naomi Biden. In 1972 Biden ran for United States Senate against Caleb Boggs.



Biden won and became the fifth-youngest U.S. senator elected. A tragedy struck Biden and he lost both his wife and daughter in a car accident a week before Christmas. He served as senate from 1973 to 1988 after finding out he had two life-threatening brain aneurysms. After seven months of surgery recovery Biden came back as senate from 1989 to 2007. He ran for president in 2007 but had to drop out after losing to Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. Biden was elected as Obama's running mate and had been remarried to Jill Biden. In 2015 Biden had another tragic accident as he had lost his son Joseph Biden III. On January 12, 2017 President Obama had presented Biden

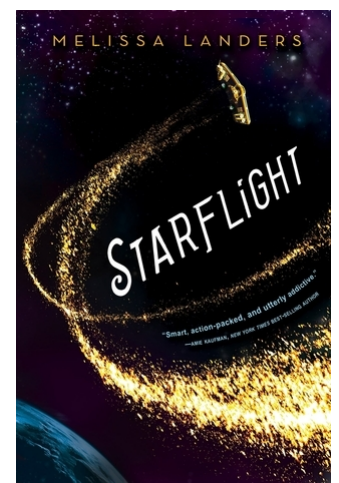
with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He had considered running for president again in 2016 but decided not to. Now its 2020 and Biden has decided to run again. The election will be held on November 3, 2020. The Biden campaign's slogan for this presidential race is "Build Back Better." He has selected Kamala Harris as his running mate.



Reviews Starflight

By Layna Wear

HOLYOKE, CO - In coordination with the 20 Book Challenge, I will be reviewing books. *Starflight* is a young adult science fiction book written by Melissa Landers. It takes place all over the galaxy, but mainly on a cargo ship known as the Banshee. Space travel has been around for quite a few years at this point, and planets have been explored and settled enough for people to set up stores and start cruises. Solara Brooks is from a group home in Huston, Texas. At a young age she was dropped off by her parents, but Sister Agnes took a liking to her. She taught her how to work on cars, ships, and other things. This turned out to be both a good and bad skill. She was expelled after an incident involving city trams, coolant coils, buffering plates, the black market, and a boy. She leaves Earth aboard the Zenith, on one condition, she has to be the servant to the high-school quarterback, Doran Spaulding. In a turn of events, Doran and Solara board the Banshee, both on the run from the law; not knowing the rest of the crew is on the run from one thing or another. Through slip ups, misunderstandings, injuries, fights, and near death experiences, they grow closer, in more ways than one. Doran visits the coordinates his father sent him, and found something that would change the course of the future. Old enemies catch up to them and sacrifices must be made in order to make it out alive. After the first chapter, I found myself hooked. If I had to rate it 1-5 stars, I would definitely give it a 5 out of 5.



The Office

By Ben Kleve

HOLYOKE, CO- The Office is a mockumentary that is set in a paper company, Dunder Mifflin. The main characters include Dwight Schrute, Jim Halpert, Pamala Beasley, Micheal Scott, Angela Martin, Toby Flenderson, and Phyllis Vance. The show is mostly about daily life in an office. Dwight Schrute, a mid-range paper salesman, also runs a farm that produces beets. Michel Scott, the regional manager of the Scranton branch of Dunder Mifflin, really does not know how to manage and just ends up making a ton of jokes. "My job is to speak to clients on the phone about quantities and type of copier paper. You know, whether we can supply to them whether they can pay for it and... I'm boring myself just talking about this," Jim Halpert The Office. With these characters and many more this show gets a 5 of 5 star rating.



Hurricane Sally

By Teagan Martin

HOLYOKE, CO - Many states are in shock from this Hurricane. Hurricane Sally hit Cuba, The Bahamas, The Gulf Coast, and The Southeastern States of the US. This is a category 2 hurricane. Many people are suffering without a home. Hundreds of thousands of people are without power. This hurricane caused millions of dollars in damage. Along the coast, ships have been thrown onto the land and a large bridge also broke in Pensacola, Florida. According to The New York Times, the bridge that broke was 3 miles long. Only a piece of it fell off. There are at least 5 deaths from Hurricane Sally. Over 300 people have been rescued from the flooding. According to The Washington Post, Bellview, Florida had over 30 inches of rain. The average year in Florida, it takes 4 months for it to rain 30 inches. Last week, it only took a day. In other cities like Orange Beach, Alabama, it rained 22 inches. Hurricane Sally started last week on Tuesday night and it ended Wednesday. The Hurricane got very bad on Wednesday morning. The wind gusts were over 120 mph. Everyone thought that the hurricane was going to hit New Orleans, but then it took a right and headed towards Alabama and Florida. The hurricane hit Alabama and Florida the worst. Louisiana didn't get hit as hard as these other states. Hurricane Sally made landfall on the 16th anniversary of Hurricane Ivan. Sally was a very slow moving hurricane, the slowest it moved 2 mph. The fastest it moved was 9 mph. Sally was one of the six



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major hurricanes this year.

To Publish or Not to Publish

By Kenzie Rau

HOLYOKE, CO - For the 20-21 school year the journalism class is considering publishing a yearbook for the Holyoke Junior High students. The junior high yearbook could range from \$10-\$25 per book. A survey was sent out to all junior high students and the results were not surprising. The results of the survey were 100% yes, so all of the junior high students would like to have a yearbook for the 20-21 school year. If approved by the administration and school board, the yearbook would include the student's individual pictures, as well as, pictures from events the junior high students participated in. The journalism class would be responsible for putting the yearbook together and getting it published. The cost will depend on whether it is black and white or color and how many pages we end up having. As a junior high student, if you are truly interested in getting a yearbook, please answer the google form sent out by Kenzie Rau so we can determine interest.

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-are applying for a non-immigrant visa, the form will most likely be found on the page you are applying from. The way you fill out the DS-160 form is by all of this personal information: full name, marital status, nationality, date & place of birth, address, country, mobile number, email, passport number, passport, book number, family information, education and work, although these are simple personal information questions, they may also ask about any trouble or interferences you've had with the law. You also have to pay your US visa fee, which can vary from \$160-205 depending on what country you're from. Next you have to schedule a US visa interview, which may consist of people from the age of 14-79, as that age must go through a US visa interview. You would need to schedule your interview as soon as possible with the US consulate or embassy, since they are so high worked, it could take days or weeks to get an appointment. Adding more to the DS-160 form you have to submit a form of documents showing that you meet the requirements for the visa you are applying for. Last but not least is to go to your interview including everything you need to require for a US visa, although you have to wait for them to process your requirements for your visa.

The Dragon Weekly

Saturday, Sept 26: SB in Limon 10:00 am, V DH, then JV. Depart 6:15 am

Monday, Sept 28: Breakfast: Jump Start kit

Lunch: Meatball sub, pizza, chicken sandwich, burgers, PB&J

Tuesday, Sept 29: Breakfast: Sausage/egg english muffin

Lunch: chicken/cheese quesadilla, pizza, chicken/bacon/cheddar melt, burgers, hot dogs

HS SB at Yuma 4:00 pm V DH (previously postponed) Depart 2:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept 30: Dragon Pride Day!

Support your class and share your Dragon pride by participating in the Green and Gold Themed Dress Up Day. High School students will spend the afternoon competing in games for a chance to win the spirit stick.

Breakfast: Banana/choc chunk bar

Lunch: chicken pot pie, pizza, chicken sandwich, BLT, burgers, chicken nuggets

Thursday, Oct 1: Breakfast: TBD

Lunch: pizza, chicken sandwich, burgers, corn dogs

JH/HS FB pics today starting at 3:15 pm with JH on the football field.

HS SB V DH in Alliance 4:00 pm. Depart 12:15 pm

Friday, Oct 2: No School