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Holyoke Elementary School

October 2020 Newsletter



October Important Dates

- 10/2 - No School
- 10/6 - School Board Meeting at 7 PM
- 10/7 - Walk To School Day
- 10/9 - Early Release
- 10/16 - No school
- 10/20 - School Board Meeting at 7 PM
- 10/22 - No School Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/23 - No School
- 10/30 - Early Release

Greetings

from the Principal: Mrs. Andrea Kammer

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October

Thankful!

It is the first of October and we have been able to keep students in school for 7 weeks!! This is so exciting! I cannot express how much we appreciate your support in making sure your child is to school on time and has the questions answered before getting to school. This has helped our entry process run smoothly. Please continue filling out the information on a daily basis.

Thank you for not sending your child when he/she is sick or running a fever. If you have any questions or would like to visit with me, please call the elementary office 854-3411 or email me at kammeran@hcosd.org.

Thank you,
Mrs. Kammer

PT Conferences Thursday, October 22nd

If the mask mandate is still in effect as of October 22nd, all parents/guardians will be required to wear a mask while in the elementary building. If you are unable to meet the mask requirement or you have a scheduling conflict that would not allow you to attend conferences in person, we are more than happy to schedule a virtual conference for you and your child's teacher. Please contact your child's teacher to schedule a virtual conference. Everyone will be asked to enter and exit through the main front doors of the elementary school. Please make sure to fill out our form on our district website before entering.

2020 Halloween

Due to our situation with COVID, Holyoke Elementary School will not be holding our normal Halloween Parade. Parents will not be allowed to come into the school to help their child(ren) get dressed in his/her costume and all treats will need to be store bought and individually wrapped. The elementary school is working on a way to still have a "parade" for students.

Breakfast

If your child is eating breakfast at school, it would be very helpful if they were here by 8:05 AM so they have enough time to eat breakfast before class starts. Please remember breakfast and lunch are free to all students until December 31, 2020.

Walk to School Day- Wednesday, October 7th

Please encourage your child(ren) to walk to school on Wednesday, October 7th. There will be staff waiting at locations and the time they will be leaving their location to walk to school below:

*Carriage House - Mrs. Karen Ortner - will leave by 7:30 AM

Carriage house - cross over Inter Ocean to Johnson and walk on the park lawn north to Kellogg street.

*First Baptist Church - Mrs. Kathleen Kropp - will leave by 7:25 AM

First Baptist Church - cross Johnson - turn right onto Heginbotham street - left on Kellogg street

*Municipal City Building - Mrs. Tarah Priddy - will leave by 7:25 AM

Municipal City Building - cross Denver on Morlan Ave

*Baseball Concession Stand - Mrs. Summer Maloney & Mrs. Dani Jablonski - leave by 7:20 AM

Baseball concession stand - west on Furry Street - south on Reynolds street - west on Gordon street - south on Morlan Ave

SCAP Survey - We need to hear from you!

THANK YOU for taking time to provide your views about your child's school! The information from your response to this survey will be very helpful to school and district leaders in working to improve the learning experience for all of our students. The survey is completely anonymous. No one will know your identity, not even the University of Colorado Denver researchers administering the survey. If you have children in more than one school, you can take the survey for each school if you wish to do so. We estimate the survey will take about 10-15 minutes to complete on average.

Please click on a link below to take the survey in language you prefer:

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

Early Release Days

Friday, October 9th & 30th, will be Holyoke's early release days.

Dismissal times:

5th & 6th Grade 11:48am

3rd & 4th Grade 11:49am

Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd Grade 11:50am

JH/HS will be dismissed at 11:59am

Staff use these days for professional development.

End of the Day Messages

Please call our secretary, Mrs. Goytia, before 3:00 PM if you have a message for your child. We have over 300 students and have to start messages early to get through all of them depending on the day. Please know we understand there are last minute emergencies.

FREE Breakfast AND Lunch!

All students will be provided a FREE Breakfast and FREE Lunch until December 31st, 2020 for any student daily. No paperwork and no forms needed. Please let your students' school know of any food allergies so the staff can prepare food accordingly.

USDA Announces FREE Breakfast & FREE Lunches for all K-12th graders until December 31st, 2020.