



HOLYOKE

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We Have Dragon Spirit, How About You?

By Emma Sprague

HOLYOKE CO-As everyone should know there's a pandemic going on, making it difficult for schools to have/play sports. Holyoke is one of those



schools; Holyoke has added a Dragon Spirit Club to our school, which is organized to support all extracurricular activities to make everyone in the school feel welcome to anything. Since there is no homecoming this year due to Covid-19, so the spirit club is putting on a Spirit day taking place on



Wednesday. Everyone is also encouraged to show their love for the Dragons by wearing green and gold! As the Dragons come to school showing their Dragon pride, people are dressed and have painted all different sorts of crazy things. Although school has been crazy so far, the staff and administration were very happy with everyone cooperating, wearing masks, and showing their Dragon pride...so to show that they were proud of us, Holyoke's ice cream truck, Lickety Split, showed up at the end of the events. With the privilege of getting ice cream, everyone had a choice between an orange creamsicle, a bomb pop, and an ice cream sandwich.



Each class was called by grade to get their treats. The 7-8th graders did not get to participate, but were invited to watch at the opponent stands at the very end. Each class 9-12th was asked to perform their own Dragon Pride chant and of course our seniors won. They also played Dragon ball, where the freshmans played against the seniors, and the sophomores played the juniors. The start of their Spirit games was at noon, so they had been out there all afternoon to showing their pride to be a Dragon and had lots of fun. They also take turns in competing in the chant where each class yells their graduating year one



after another. another, who the loudest is. Holyoke has always been a town full of spirit and lot of competitiveness, and always will be!



Football Returns

By Teagan Martin



<https://holyotheathletics.com/photos/football>

HOLYOKE, CO - Football is back on. There are many different towns doing football this fall. Our seasons may be shorter for both JH and HS, but it is still good to be back. The teams our high school plays are Highland, Burlington, Wray, The Pinnacle, and Limon. For junior high, they play Yuma, Wray, and Burlington. Both HS and JH also both have playoffs too. High school has 3 home games this season and junior high has 1 home game. For high school our home games are Highland, Wiggins, and Limon. Junior high plays Burlington at home. JH starts October 8th and HS starts October 9th. Both teams play once a week. Playoffs for our JH start October 27 and the Championship game is on Halloween. For HS the playoffs begin November 21st. During a game, the coaches have to wear masks. When players are on the sidelines, they also have to wear a mask. Players and coaches have to be socially distanced on the sidelines. When the players are playing, they don't have to wear a mask. Right now, we are seeing how many spectators can be at the game. For the people who come to watch the game, you will

WEEK	HOME	AWAY	TYPE
1	Holyoke	Highland	League
2	Burlington	Holyoke	League
3	Holyoke	Wiggins	League
4	Wray	Holyoke	League
5	Pinnacle	Holyoke	Non
6	Holyoke	Limon	League

have to have a mask and be socially distanced too. Referees will also have masks. The only bad thing about football being in the fall is that people might get COVID-19. As long as people are wearing masks and social distancing, we will have a smaller chance of getting COVID-19.

DATE	HOME	AWAY
Oct. 8	Yuma	Holyoke
Oct. 13	Wray	Holyoke
Oct. 20	Holyoke	Burlington
Oct. 27	Playoffs	Playoffs
Oct. 31	Playoffs	Playoffs

Softball

By Anessa Colglazier

HOLYOKE CO- Since softball is an outdoor sport and considered not a contact sport the softball girls are able to play. Our Varsity softball girl traveled 2 hours and 28 minutes from home to Limon last Saturday. Tuesday the softball girls had a game in Yuma, they will be playing this afternoon in Alliance and then again on Saturday at home. The team has had its ups and downs this season, but are excited to get ready for the playoffs. The seniors are feeling a little emotional as their season comes to a close, not all of them will be able to play softball in college. Saturday the game is a double header for varsity starting at 10 AM with JV at 2 PM. It is also parent's day. The Dragons hope that you can come out and support our players.



Colorado Burns!

By Mason Sprague

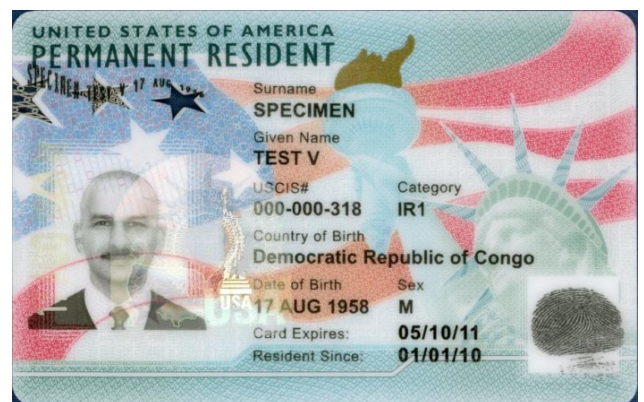
HOLYOKE, CO - Have you noticed the yellowish tint skys. Well, if you have that is because of the Wyoming fires on the Colorado western state line. I am going to tell you about the western Fires in the United states. The first fire is on Colorado's western state line It's about 69,000 acres(a football field is 1.32 acres). A fire in Colorado is called the Cameron Peak and its 124,026 acres long(located 15 miles southwest of Red Feather Lakes, CO. Another fire in Colorado is the Williams Fork Fire and its 12,898 acres and is located 9.5 miles outside of Fraser, CO. There is also a fire in Utah, but the fire is 89% contained. It is 89,847 acres. These fires can cause a lot of smoke towards Colorado like Denver, CO. Cameron Peak fire is pouring smoke in Denver. People are also being caused to flee near the Red Feathers Lakes. Cameron Peak is also the third largest fire in Colorado's history. Air qualities might drop to people who live in Colorado and to people in many other places.



How to Apply for a Green Card

By Grace Whisenhunt

HOLYOKE, CO- In America, you have to apply to get your green card. There are many categories you can apply for, and each one has a different list of things you must have to be eligible to apply. Some of the general things you have to meet to get your green card include having someone fill out an immigrant petition for you. In some cases, you can file one yourself. After they approve your petition, you can file a green card application. You also must go to a biometrics appointment to provide photos, your signature, and fingerprints. Next, you go to an interview. After the interview is over, you just wait for the response to see if you can get your green card or not. If you are denied, you can file form I-290B with USCIS to appeal.



Vice President Pence

By Kenzie Rau

UNITED STATES- Current Vice President Mike Pence is Donald Trump's running mate again for the next presidential election. Mike Pence was born on June 7th, 1959. He is a part of the republican party, and some of his past positions were Governor of Indiana (2013-2017), U.S. Representative (2001-2013).

For his education he has his Bachelor's degree from Hanover College, and law degree from Indiana University. Mike Pence has played a front facing role just as much as a fierce defender as Donald Trump's second in command. Pence brought Trump, a political



stranger and longtime New York businessman, many years of relationships in Washington that Pence built during his 12 years of Congress. Pence was added to the 2016 ticket at a time when some Republican voters, specifically the religious right, were still suspicious about candidate Trump. Pence's trustworthiness and fame on social conservative issues like abortion rights and religious freedom. The United States presidential election is on November 3, 2020. Whitehouse.gov says "As Governor of Indiana, Vice President Pence increased school funding, expanded school choice, and created the first state-funded Pre-K plan in Indiana history. He made career and technical education a priority in every high school. Under Vice President Pence's leadership, Indiana, known as "The



Crossroads of America," invested more than \$800 million in new money for roads and bridges across the state. Despite the record tax cuts and new investments in roads and schools, the state remained fiscally responsible, as the Vice President worked with members of the Indiana General Assembly to pass two honestly balanced budgets that left the state with strong reserves and AAA credit ratings that were the envy of the nation." Vice president Pence is very grateful for the grace of God, the support and love of his family, and the blessings of the liberty that are every American's rights. He loves working with the American people as together they look forward to Make America Great Again.

Democratic VP Candidate Harris

By Dahiria Castillo

WASHINGTON DC - Kamala Harris is Joe Biden's presidential running mate. Joe Biden announced Harris as his running mate on August 11, 2020. Biden wrote in an email to his supporters "I need someone working alongside me who is smart, tough, and ready to lead. Kamala is that person." She is the first woman of color to be chosen for a position like this. Kamala Harris was born on October 20, 1964. She was the first Indian American and second African American woman to serve as a senator in the U.S. She was elected as senator in 2016 as a Democrat and started serving her first term in California. Harris's father was a professor at Stanford University while her mother was a cancer researcher. Kamala later on earned a law degree from Hasting College. She worked as a deputy district attorney in Oakland in 2004. She completed two terms in San Francisco, California. She grew in ranks from this. In 2010 she became the first female and African American to hold the post as elected attorney general of California. She showed political independence from rejecting certain pressure from former President, Barack Obama's administration. She then instead pressed a California case and won a judgment five times higher than originally offered. Kamala refused to defend Proposition 8 which banned same-sex marriage in California. Over the course of her two terms she won a \$25-billion settlement for home owners in California in crisis, defended climate change California landmarks, and helped protected the Affordable Care Act etc. She has two stepchildren, Ella and Cole Emhoff. Her mother inspired her to run for president. Kamala ran for the Democratic nomination for presidency of 2020 in 2019 but ended up dropping out in



December of 2019. Her Kamala has always been an "activist" as she told The Washington Post, "From my childhood, I was there in my stroller on the streets, marching. Its just what I do. It's what I believe in. I don't know any other way." Not only is she a political figure but her sister as well.

Robotics Outbreak

By Ben Kleve

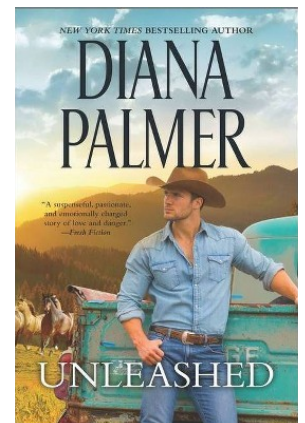
ofHOLYOKE, CO- Robotics has just recently kicked off and this year's theme is *Outbreak*. Robotics is put on every year by Best Robotics. The robotics coordinator is Mr. French, and the people that are in robotics include Alma Alejandre, Ben Kleve, Carlos Moreno, Diego Jimenez, Edel Ramos, Jimena Nunez, Jonathan Quintana, Kayle Berscheid, Leah Struckmeyer, Max Kleve, Riley Klinzmann, Tanner Hardesty, and Tristen Ferguson. This theme is very timely this year with our current Corona Virus outbreak. Normally students get to go to NJC for the competition, but this year each school will have a judge come to watch the groups present their creations. Good Luck Robotic Dragons!



Unleashed

By Layna Wear

HOLYOKE, CO - Unleashed is a fictional and contemporary romance novel by Diana Palmer. Clancey Lang has been running for a long time; ever since the day she fled her childhood home in order to save her younger brother's life along with her own. That same day, she promised to never depend on anyone else, especially men. Although tempting,- extremely tempting - she must not put her faith in her boss, a ruggedly handsome Texas Ranger, Colter Banks. A case he's working on relates to her missing grandfather, and she does everything she can to hide her relation to the case. After she gets pneumonia, and Colter forcefully takes her to see a doctor, they begin to get closer. Colter takes Clancey and Tod - her younger brother - out for supper and they discover one of Clancey's hidden talents. Life seems good, but when the person Tod and Clancey have been running from is released from jail and takes back up his claim to their home and it's possessions, they're forced to start running again. She continues working for Colter, but keeps her current situation a secret. After he does some investigating though, he finds out about it. He takes them to his house, where they'll be safe. What will happen when Colter puts his life on the line to solve the case and protect Clancey and Tod at all costs? This book gets a 5 out of 5 rating.



Dragon Weekly

Friday, Oct 2: No School

Saturday, Oct 3: HS SB here w/ Burlington. DH 10/12 am. JV 2:00 pm (Parents Day)

Monday, Oct 5: ASVAB testing for Juniors 9:00 am.

Tuesday, Oct 6: State SB TBD

Wednesday, Oct 7: FFA State Range Judging Contest

Thursday, Oct 8: JH FB in Yuma 4:00 pm. Depart 2:00

Friday, Oct 9: Early Release Day (11:59)

Saturday, Oct 10: State SB

HS FB here w/ Highland 1:00 pm.

Dear Spike...

Did you know that Spike has his own email? He is waiting for you to email him with questions . He is ready and waiting to give you advice on any topics. You can reach him at Spike@hcosd.org.



Dragon Weekly Correction

It has come to our attention that we made a mistake last week. Unfortunately we did not have the correct list of students who are in the select choir this year. We apologize for any inconvenience or hurt feelings because of our mistake. Here is the corrected list:

Clover Adler	Erin Anderson	Elly Brown	Emmy Brown
Anna Chaney	Addison Goldenstein	Corey Koellner	Elise Krogmeier
Hannah Lindholm	Amy Mackkay	Karlie Martin	Tamara Penzing
Jimena Nunez	Emma Oakley	Rylee Oakley	Kylie Purkeypile
Rylee Schneller	Emma Thompson	Emali Torres	Mariana Varela
Kristin Vieselemeyer	Tristen Ferguson	Levi Ford	Jalen Hunter
Max Kleve	Kenneth Lindholm	Alec Sprague	Gage Sprague
Mason Vernon			