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Harvest

By: Layna Wear

HOLYOKE, CO - Harvest is upon us. The combines traveling down the highways and dirt roads to different fields are a common sight during this time. Holyoke is a farming community and because of that we have the busy month of October where most people are harvesting and semis are going from the field to the elevator, their own bins, a feedlot, or another place. This can cause problems with families. Someone is out in the field and one parent is left to take care of the kids and the animals, as many also have stock they need to feed. As we all know, kids cause fights and that parent may become overwhelmed with what they need to get done and the fighting kids. Many times, the kids miss the parent in the field and constantly ask when they are coming back home or want to go ride with them. It can be very stressful for the parent, but it depends on the time they are harvesting. Most corn is planted in May and, depending on when it was planted and the weather, the corn may be done at different times during October. Usually, the dry land corn, the corn that is not being watered by a sprinkler, is done before the irrigated corn because it is only watered by the rain. Harvesting time also depends on what is being done after the corn is harvested. If you drive, please take precautions while doing so, as some of the semi truck drivers only drive during corn harvest.



Columbus Day

By: Grace Whisenhunt

HOLYOKE, CO- Back in the spring, when Covid-19 was just starting to become a major issue, Governor Polis passed a bill, officially changing Columbus day to St. Frances Xavier Cabrini day. This was not the first time the national holiday had been changed. Before, 11 states had already officially changed it. This is a monumental change, mainly because St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Day is the first paid holiday in the United States named after a woman. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was responsible for 67 schools, hospitals, and orphanages in the United States and South and Central America throughout her lifetime. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born July 15, 1850 and she died December 22, 1917. While many American citizens are happy that a woman is getting a holiday recognizing the accomplishments of her life, some are upset that they are changing Columbus day. The popular opinion amongst these citizens is that changing the holiday is unnecessary. Even so, the holiday has been changed and will most likely not be changed back any time soon. From now on, we will be celebrating St. Frances Xavier Cabrini's great achievements every October 12th.



Parent Teacher Conferences

By: Anessa Colglazier

HOLYOKE CO-Every year at the HHS we have a parent teacher conference around the same time, but since we are dealing with Covid-19 it is going to look a little different this year. First, anyone who enters the building will be required to wear a mask and social distance. In the past, parent teacher conferences were held at the end of a school day for two evenings. This year the Holyoke School District will be holding all conferences in one day, Thursday, 22 October. Some are early and some are later in the day. These conferences give parents and teachers the opportunity to look at a student's performance and get on the same page. Students have 8 classes and the one with the lowest grade is usually the teacher who parents will meet with. Mrs. Clayton is working on getting the letters sent out to parents/guardian to inform them of the time and teacher. She has worked really hard with students to make it so all parents have the chance to come in meet with teacher. While each student is assigned to one conference, all teachers are available to meet with anyone who would like to come in to meet with them.

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High School Football

By: Emma Sprague

HOLYOKE CO-Saturday our Holyoke Dragons played the Highland Huskies for their first game. Every year like the last we have incoming freshmen, which started on varsity this year. Wyatt Sprague made a touchdown and then we had a two point conversion which had tied us up to the Huskies who had already had 14 points, which brought the score to 14-14. Although we had caught up, the score stayed tied for 2 quarters! Still being tied in the fourth quarter it caused us to go into overtime, which gives each team a touchdown and a two point conversion. First was Holyoke's chance to get their points, Miles Sprague threw the ball to Wyatt and got us a touch down and we got the two point conversion too! Then it was Highlands turn, unfortunately Highland did score their touchdown, although they did not get their two point conversion leaving the score at 22-20, causing the crowd to flame up with an uproar of excitement. Thankfully no one had gotten hurt although there were a few mishaps now and then but they were usually cramps that needed to be stretched out. There were 4 freshman who had got to play on Saturday which were Bryson Dirks, Wyatt Sprague, Cash Weber, and Tyson Mosenteen.

Junior High Football

By: Mason Sprague



Holyoke, CO- Did you know that we only get four guaranteed games? The max games we can play is five and that's if we make it to the championship. The first game was played on October 8th on a Thursday and the second game happened October 13th on a Tuesday. The first game went to overtime 14 to 14 against Yuma. Holyoke scored in overtime with Cody Maloney getting an interception to win the game. It was 14 to 14 for half of the game. Trey Oakley also

got us a fumble to get us possession of the ball in the 4th quarter. The first game's final score was 22 to 14 and the Dragons won. B team did not get to play in the first game, but were allowed to play against Wray. In the second game sadly Dragons lost and Eagles won. The game's final score was 22 to 6. B team was able to play and each team got 16 offensive plays. There were a lot of false start calls on both teams. Wray's field was a little wet when we arrived there too.

President Trump Recovering From COVID-19

By: Teagan Martin

HOLYOKE, CO - President Trump was recovering from Coronavirus last week and this week. Donald Trump was diagnosed with COVID-19 on the first of October. When he first got it, he stayed at the White House for the first few days. Trump was then sent to Walter Reed Hospital. Walter Reed Hospital is located in Bethesda, Maryland. President Trump was in Walter Reed until he was feeling better. According to nydailynews.com, when he had COVID-19, he had a fever, nasal congestion, and a cough. When he was there, he worked on his computer. The First Lady also got the Coronavirus, but she stayed at the White House to quarantine. Since Donald Trump is 74 years old, the doctors at The White House said that he should go to a hospital. When he was at the hospital, he was treated with a "Polyclonal Antibody Cocktail". This drug is still undergoing trials, but has received an emergency approval from the federal regulators to use on COVID-19 patients. Right now, President Donald Trump and The First Lady are doing fine and will begin attending in person rallies this week.



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Colorado Governor Debate

By: Kenzie Rau

DENVER CO- Republican Cory Gardner and Democrat John Hickenlooper faced off in the third of four U.S. senate debates on Friday, a few hours after Colorado election officials started mailing ballots across the state. The faceoff lasted 90-minutes, and it was hosted by Denver7. Denver Post and Colorado Public Radio Covered most of the expected topics such as: Immigration, Health care, and Hickenlooper's ethics violations and Gardner's close ties to President Donald Trump. The two candidates in one of the nations most watched contests this year went through some new questions that were tough on both of the candidates. Hickenlooper and Gardener did not see eye to eye on many things during the debate, but they both agreed that Congress should work vastly to pass a Coronavirus relief bill for Americans struggling financially. Hickenlooper then attacked Gardener for being tied to Donald Trump's response to the Coronavirus crisis, saying that senator is a part of a "status quo that doesn't get things done." coloradosun.com says "President Trump, from the very beginning, his negligence in identifying the real challenge and the risk of COVID-19 and then the incompetence of the response once they finally owned up to it — that has made our consequences more severe than any industrialized — or pretty much any industrialized — country in the world. Our economy is upside down and we still can't get additional relief."



World Ending 2021

By: Dahiria Castillo

WORLD - There are lots of theories of the world ending or that the world has ended and this is all a simulation. The most recent theories have been of the world ending in 2021. That would explain all the disasters of 2020. Many have thought "What if the Mayan calendar miswrote 2012 as the end of the world to 2021?" The "doomsday" that would supposedly end the world in December of 2012 never happened, or did it? Many have raised an eyebrow on whether it happened or not. Four years after 2012 a lot of things started going wrong or downward. Events such as the eclipse, the 2016 presidential election, clown sightings, and the Zika virus were all events that defined 2016 as one of the worst years. Little did we know 2020 would come to top it. About 23 named storms in 2020, Coronavirus, fires in Australia earlier this year and more. The Bible has had a big impact on this. As the Bible states in Luke 21, "Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and there will be famines and plagues in many lands, and there will be terrifying things and great miraculous signs from heaven." The "Plagues" have somewhat begun, as in the Coronavirus. With 2020 coming to an end for the next year in about three months some are looking more into the topic of "The End." See you next year, or not.



Indian Summer

By: Roz Doorn

HOLYOKE CO- Indian summer has been happening here in our community. If you are unaware of Indian summer, it is the fall season but it has warm weather. This is different from the usual autumn weather, and it is also really dry. Indian summer usually occurs between September to November. It has this name because it was the first noted in regions not habited by American Indians, because the Indian culture first described it to Europeans, or it had been based on the warm and hazy conditions in autumn when American Indians had been hunting, and harvesting their crops they grew in the summer. In such places such as Germany and Europe they call it "old women's summer" or "grandmothers summer." In America before we used the term Indian summer we had called it the second Summer since we could enjoy good warm weather before the frost hit for winter. Our weather has been in the high 70's and even 80s for the past few weeks. This is unusual for fall since fall weather ranges between 50 at the lowest and low 70's at the highest. The humidity here has also been pretty low. The only time autumn weather shines is at night when it reaches around the 40's and 50's.



The Fly

By: Ben Kleve

Salt Lake City UT- The Vice Presidential debate was an event millions of people watched, but it was the fly who stole the show. When the debate was over the number one thing trending on twitter was the fly and not the event itself. During the debate a fly landed on Vice President Mike Pence's head and stay there for about two minutes whilst Mr. Pence was answering a question. Many thought they had a fly on the television in their home until it moved with his hair. Turns out this is not the first fly who reached out for attention during an a political event. While Vice President Pence was able to control himself and ignore the fly, President Barack Obama handled it much differently. Obama was being interviewed when a fly began to bother him and he stopped the interview to kill the fly to applause from the television crew. No matter how the fly was delt with, the focus should have been on politics, where it belonged.



Dragon Weekly

Friday, Oct. 16: No School, teacher in-service

HS FB in Burlington 7:00. Depart 3:30 - Canceled - Not to be rescheduled
FCCLA Fun Times at the Rollerdomo is today! Meet in Mrs. Ortner's room at 4:30 pm.

Monday, Oct. 19: Breakfast: Jump start kit

Lunch: chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, pizza, chicken sandwich, burgers, PB&J

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Breakfast: egg/ham/cheese waffle

Lunch: beef stroganoff, pizza, burgers, hot dog

JH FB here w/ Burlington 4:00

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Breakfast: sausage pancake sandwich

Lunch: itilian meatball sub, pizza, chicken sandwich, turkey BLT, burgers, chicken nuggets

Thursday, Oct. 22: No school, parent/teacher conferences 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday, Oct. 23: No School

HS FB here w/ Wiggins 7:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 24: ACT testing in JH gym

