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Holyoke Elementary School November 2025 Newsletter

November Important Dates

- 11/2 - Daylight Savings Time - Fall back an hour
- 11/4 - School Board Meeting at 7:30 PM
- 11/7- No School
- 11/14 - No School
- 11/21 - No School
- 11/24 - Coffee with the Principals 7:30 am - 8:30 am
- 11/26-28 - No School Thanksgiving Break

Greetings from the Principal:
Mrs. Andrea Kammer
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November

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We greatly appreciate your participating in our fall parent teacher conferences this year! We had a great turn out and always appreciate the support for our parents and guardians. If you have additional questions or would like to set up other conferences, you can contact the school at (970) 854-3411. Thank you for your continued support!
We would like our students to work on their math facts and read daily during the month of November. To continue to inspire this at home, we are asking for you to initial the calendar date for every day that your child(ren) practices his/her math facts for 10 minutes and/or reads for 10 minutes. One side of the calendar is for “Reading” and the other side for “Math Facts”. A blank copy of the calendar will be sent home with your child(ren). Students will turn in their calendars when completed and there will be a day in December that they will get a pizza party during lunch!

Veteran’s Day

On Monday, November 11th, there will be an assembly at the High School Auditorium to recognize Veterans within our community. If you are a Veteran or know of someone who is a Veteran, we welcome you to attend the assembly. This is a good time for our students to thank those who have served our country. Thank you!

Healthy Snacks

Please make sure to send a healthy snack with your child(ren) to school. We are seeing an influx of takis, chips, cookies, and other unhealthy items being brought. The purpose of snacks is for our kids to get an energy boost and help support their brain. If your child is in need of a healthy snack and does not get breakfast daily, he or she can get breakfast and have that as a snack later in the day! It’s free and healthy!
There is no soda allowed in the cafeteria, so if you are bringing lunch for your child or if your child brings a sack lunch, they are not allowed to have soda.

Thank you for your help and understanding!

Coffee With The Principals!

The last Monday of every month, the Elementary and JH/HS principal will be at Brewed Awakening from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Please feel free to stop by and visit or ask questions!

Adult and Student Expectations at Games

Please remember that it is a privilege for our students to participate in athletics and activities. It is also a privilege for students to attend events and support their peers. When our students attend a home athletic event or activity, it is the responsibility of the parents to make sure their child(ren) are sitting down with them. Please do not allow your child(ren) to run around during these events as it does create a safety issue. Students who are asked more than once, may be asked to leave the event or activity.

It is also important for our students to see our parents and adults behave in a respectful manner. Our younger generation looks up to our parents and adults as role models and it is important for us to teach them sportsmanship and that cheering on our students is a good thing, but yelling at our refs and officials is not acceptable.

Counselor Corner - Mr. Hines

Guidance Counseling will begin the first full week of school. We are using the Random Acts of Kindness curriculum and Sources of Strength again this year. If you would like your child to visit with Mr. Hines on a regular basis, please reach out to him by phone or email; (970) 854-3411 and by email hineslo@hcosd.org.

S.O.A.R.

We are The Dragons and we Soar to excellence! SOAR stands for…

- Safety
- Ownership
- Achievement
- Respect

For the month November, we are focusing on “O” Ownership.

L.E.A.R.N.E.R.S.

LEARNERS is a word we will be focusing on at Holyoke Elementary. LEARNERS stands for…

- Learn from mistakes
- Evaluate work
- Ask questions and accept challenges
- Receive and respond to feedback

- Never give up!
- Effort matters
- Reach goals
- State what we're learning

For the month of November, we are focusing on "E" Evaluate work.

Continue the Math & Reading Challenge!

Students are doing so well practicing at home that we want to continue this challenge! Help your child win a pizza lunch with the Dean of Students and Principal!

- Who: All students K-6th grade can participate!
- What: Read for 10 mins a day AND practice math facts for 10 mins a day and have a parent/guardian sign!
- Where: Can practice at home or anytime outside of school
- When: The month of November
- Why: We can always get better with our math facts and reading

Then what: Bring back your calendar with all the signatures on both sides the week of December 1st so we can gather names for the pizza party!

Cooler Weather Approaching

With the weather always changing, we have set guidelines to help us make a decision when students will be inside for recess. Please make sure your child(ren) is dressed appropriately for the weather. If it is or feels like 20 degrees or below, students will be inside for recess. When we get snow on the ground, students will not be able to play in the snow unless they have snow boots.