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Holyoke Elementary School
November 2026 Newsletter

November Important Dates

- 11/6 - No School - Teacher Professional Development
- 11/10 - School Board Meeting at 7PM
- 11/11 - Veteran's Day Assembly at the High School
- 11/13 - No School
- 11/18 - Holiday Meal at the Elementary School
- 11/19 - 4th Grade Field Trip
- 11/20 - No School Teacher Professional Development
- 11/25-27 - 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 are moving right along this year and have enjoyed seeing gains our students have made. We want to see more growth with our kids and in doing so, we have looked for different ways to involve you, as parents/guardians, to help with the process. Look for a Family Learning BINGO Card that has activities for parents/guardians to do with their child(ren) at home. The BINGO card will have a variety of activities to do as a family. Your child can complete a simple BINGO or a blackout. Either way, this will allow your child to spend more time with you while expanding their vocabulary and knowledge! We hope you can make this a fun activity to accomplish at home!

If you have any questions or would like to visit with me, please call the elementary office at (970) 854-3411 or email me at kammeran@hcosd.org.

Thank you for your partnership in the education of your child.
Mrs. Kammer

Counselor Corner - Mr. Hines

Mr. Hines will be using the Random Acts of Kindness curriculum, Becoming Your Personal Best, and Sources of Strength this year. They will also be working on Xello once a month. If you would like your child to visit with Mr. Hines, please reach out to him by phone or email; (970) 854-3411 and by email hineslo@hcosd.org.

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!

Coffee With The Principals!

On November 23rd, the Elementary and JH/HS principal will be at Brewed Awakening from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Please 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) is 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.

S.O.A.R.

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

- Safety
- Ownership
- Achievement
- Respect

We are currently working on "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

We are focusing on "E". Evaluate work.

No Toys Please

Students come to school to learn. Toys are distractions and can create problems. Some teachers allow students to bring toys as a reward for the class. If this is the case, the teacher will communicate to you ahead of time. Thank you for your help in limiting distractions!

Water Bottles & Healthy Snacks!

Students should bring a water bottle and a healthy snack with them to school daily. There are places to fill a water bottle at the school, so they can refill it as needed. We also ask that your child brings a healthy snack such as a fruit or vegetable. Please do not send chips, cookies, or candy.