



## A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT, JESSICA SCHUETTE

### Striving for Excellence

At Holgate Local Schools, our dedication lies in assisting students to reach their highest potential and empowering them to fulfill their aspirations. We achieve this through one of our core values: excellence. As we embark on this journey together, it is crucial to understand why striving for excellence is paramount in shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

Excellence is more than just achieving good grades or winning competitions. It encompasses a commitment to consistently surpassing our limits, setting high standards, and refusing to accept mediocrity. When we pursue excellence, we embark on a path of continuous growth and improvement. Through this journey, we discover our true potential and unleash the talents within us. At Holgate, we recognize that each student arrives with unique talents, abilities, and aspirations. Therefore, we take pride in building personal connections with our students, enabling us to challenge them to reach their utmost potential and realize their aspirations.

When we guide students to wholeheartedly dedicate themselves to their goals, whether academic, artistic, or athletic, they experience a profound sense of satisfaction and pride that cannot be matched. This fulfillment is not driven from external recognition but from the understanding that they have given their best effort and achieved personal excellence. Such a mindset prepares students for challenges that lie ahead. In an increasingly competitive world, where success is not guaranteed, it is those who are willing to exceed expectations that emerge ahead of the rest. By instilling in our students a dedication to excellence, we equip them with the resilience, determination, and perseverance necessary to overcome obstacles and thrive in any endeavor they choose to pursue.

As educators, parents, and community members, it is our responsibility to nurture and cultivate a mindset of excellence in our students. We must offer them the support, guidance, and encouragement required to pursue greatness in all their endeavors. We should inspire them to dream big, set ambitious goals, and never settle for anything less than their best effort. The significance of striving for excellence cannot be overstated. As we finish the last quarter of the 2023-2024 school year, let us embrace the pursuit of excellence and empower our students to finish the year strong, ready to become the leaders, innovators, and changemakers of tomorrow.

## Recycling Drive

The Henry County School Electronics Recycling Drive takes place on Saturday, April 27 from 8:00-12:00 p.m. in the back parking lot. There is a list of allowable items on the next page and on the district social media pages and website. So clean out your closets, sheds, and garages and donate to the electronics drive.

## Special Education Parent Survey

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) invites parents of students on an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) who receive special education services to participate in a short, 25 question survey about their involvement in their student's education. The purpose of collecting this information is to improve services for students with disabilities across Ohio. Please use the QR code below to complete the survey if you are eligible.



**Holgate Fine Arts Night**  
**Tuesday, May 7th From 6-8**

# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024  
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

## Items NOT Accepted

Air Conditioners  
Dehumidifiers  
Refrigerators

Televisions  
Computer Monitors  
Media Tapes

Glass  
Light Bulbs  
Large Appliances

## Items Accepted

### Computer/Office

CPUs  
Towers  
Laptops  
Mainframe Computers  
Hard Drives  
Peripherals  
Servers  
Routers  
Keyboards & Mice  
Power Supplies  
Cables  
Modems  
Printers & Fax Machines  
Overhead Projectors  
Copiers  
Scanners  
Typewriters  
Calculators  
Paper Shredders

### Personal Electronics

CD & DVD Players  
Camcorders & Cameras  
Radios  
Stereo Equipment  
Tape Players  
VCRs  
iPods & MP3 Players  
Keyboards  
Mixing Boards  
Amplifiers  
Electronic Toys & Games  
Remote Controls  
Hair Dryers  
Curling Irons

### Household Equipment

Blender  
Can Opener  
Food Processor  
Sewing Machine  
Iron  
Toaster  
Microwave  
Power Hand Tools  
Stationary Power Tools  
Coffee Maker & Grinder  
Vacuum  
Heaters  
Alarms  
Electric Weed Whips  
Electric Hedge Clippers  
Electric Leaf Blowers  
Electric Lawn Edger  
Electric Mowers

### Medical Equipment

Ultrasounds  
Diagnostic Imaging  
Endoscopy Equipment  
Dialysis Equipment  
Lab Equipment  
Bedside Patient Monitoring  
Anesthesia  
Dose Dispensing  
Surgical Equipment  
Nursing Station Electronics  
CT, MRI, Cath Lab  
Stainless Steel on Wheels

### Security/Communication

Cameras  
DVR  
Tape Recorders  
Alarm Panels  
Alarm Sensors  
Two Way Radios  
Telephones  
Cell Phones  
Cables  
Satellite Dishes  
Pagers  
PDAs  
Transmitters  
Receivers  
Answering Machines  
Antennas  
GPS Devices  
Surge Protectors

### Industrial Equipment

Electronic Controllers  
Power Supplies  
Robotic Assemblies  
Motors  
Test Equipment  
Transformers  
Switches  
Transmitters  
Meters  
Test & Measurement  
Analytical  
ATM Machines  
Lighting Equipment

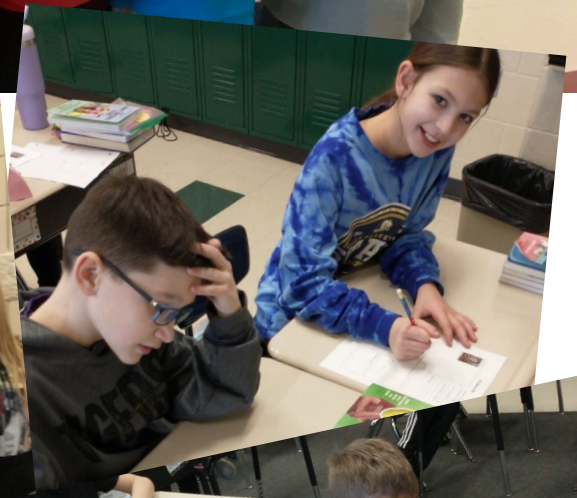
## Contact Details

For complete event details contact the Henry County SWMD office at  
(419) 256-7343 or [solidwaste@henrycountyohio.com](mailto:solidwaste@henrycountyohio.com).



# Leaping into a time Capsule

To celebrate Leap Day this year the fourth grade made a time capsule to be opened on Leap Day 2028. Students participated in a survey about their likes and interests. They also completed an All About Me Paper to reflect back on in four years. Then students created a Leap Frog puppet to celebrate the day.









## Elementary Spring Carnival

**When:** Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Where:** Holgate Cafeteria

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Volunteers are needed!!! Please ask how you can help!**

-  We need baked goodies for the cake-walk. All baked goods can be delivered to school on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> in the Elementary office during school hours.
-  We need volunteers to work games for 1-hour time slots. You can sign up for the 6-7 time or the 7-8 time. If you would like to help, please contact the school or Jamie Huber (jhuber@holgateschools.org) and they will get you the information. You can also visit the Holgate Elementary PTO Facebook page to volunteer.
-  Concessions will be open!!! Popcorn, hotdogs, pop, water, and candy will be available for purchase!
-  Tickets for the Spring Carnival are being offered for purchase in advance. This will help with the lines at the carnival. Extra tickets can be purchased at the carnival if needed. Please indicate below how many tickets you would like to purchase and the name of the student(s) they are for. We will have an envelope ready for you to pick up your tickets when you come to the carnival that evening. Tickets are 5 for \$1. PTO has a PayPal account that you are able to use for payment. To send a payment using PayPal, use the email holgatepto@holgateschools.org. If you are paying with PayPal, please indicate that below. You are also able to send in cash or check made out to Holgate Elementary PTO. Please return the bottom portion with payment (or payment submitted to PayPal) by Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.



## Elementary Message by Ms. Young



During the months of April and May our third, fourth, and fifth graders will be taking state assessments. Each family received a letter with their child's testing schedule. Below is the schedule for each grade level. Each assessment takes place in the morning. Please avoid scheduling appointments on those days your child is testing. To help your child perform their best, please ensure they have a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast.

### Third Grade

English Language Arts - April 18 and 19

Math - April 30 and May 1

### Fourth Grade

English Language Arts - April 16 and 17

Math - April 25 and 26

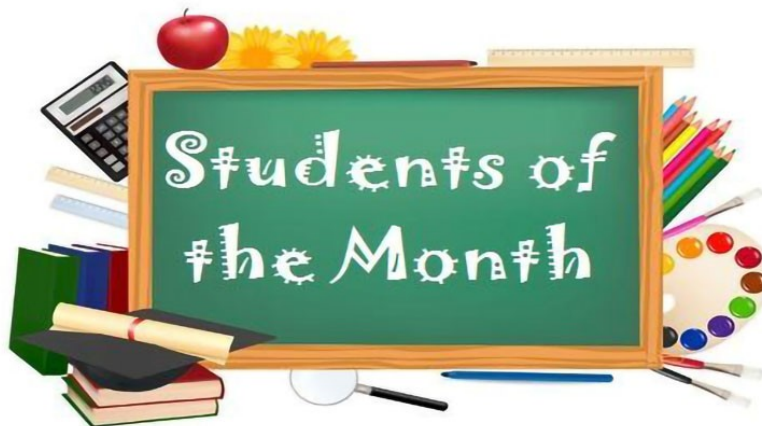
### Fifth Grade

English Language Arts - April 11 and 12

Math - April 23 and 24

Science - May 2 and 3

**QUIET**  
PLEASE  
Testing in Progress



Our character word of the month for March was fairness. Fairness means everyone getting what they need to succeed. High fives to our ROARing great students of the month for March: Lonzo Thacker, Mason Walton, Reese Sizemore, Damon Post, Ayden Lopez, Hudson Faber, Jayce Walton, Anthony Reed, Carlos Hernandez, Kyden Schuette, Reznor Steingass, Zeke Wiemken, Gabe Briner, ZyAier Scott and Porsha Plott.

# Message from Mr. Root

## Ohio's State Tests

It's that time of year! Spring has begun and state testing is quickly approaching. The Ohio's State Tests (OSTs) for the Middle School and High School are scheduled to begin at the end of April and continue into the beginning of May. During this time our students will take state assessments for Language Arts, Math, Algebra, Geometry, American History, Government and Biology. If you have any questions concerning these tests please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Root or Mrs. Peck.

Test results from the OSTs provide the primary means for Ohio to rate Holgate Middle School/High School in the areas of Achievement and Progress.

**Achievement** - measures student academic achievement using each level of performance on the Ohio's State Tests.

**Progress** - measures the academic performance of students compared to expected growth in Ohio's State Tests.

In 2023, Holgate Middle School/High School achieved a commendable 4 of 5 stars in Achievement and demonstrated notable progress with 3 of 5 stars in Progress. Our dedicated teachers have utilized the data from these assessments to tailor their approach to each student's needs. Moving forward, we are committed to further advancements in both categories, aspiring to attain ratings that reflect our ongoing dedication and excellence.

Best of luck to our students as they take the 2024 assessments!

## Testing Schedule:

April 18&19: ELA for Grades 6, 7, 8 and 10\*

April 25: Government\*

April 25&26: 8th Grade Science, American History\*, Biology\*

April 30 & May 1: 6th Grade Math, Algebra\*, Geometry\*

May 2&3: 7th Grade Math, 8th Grade Math

\* indicates tests for students taking high school level courses

## Quiz Bowl

The Tiger Quiz Bowlers competed well throughout the season and came away with one victory for junior varsity and one victory for varsity. It's a young team that looks forward to continuing to have fun and earn more victories in the coming years.

Senior - Mason Parsons; Sophomores - Braylon Leaders, Graysen Jones, Aiden Wagner, Elizabeth Orozco, Maddox Pennington, Carter Schwiebert, Jaxson Gray, Luke Parsons



Congratulations to Braylon Leaders for being the top point scoring in JV competitions!



# HONOR ROLL

## *Middle School 3rd Quarter*

### GRADE 6

- 4.00** — Kinsley Schuette
- 3.50-3.99** — Wade Meyer, Addison Peck, & Keaton Wright
- 3.00-3.49** — Colton Gilgenbach, Gage Gomez, Taylor Grahn, Hollis Hartman,  
Norah Jackson, Jocelyn McMillen, & Ava Salinas



### GRADE 7

- 4.00** — Alexander Barrera, Layla Hoffer, Isabelle Kelly, Tori Kobilis, & Amanda Parsons
- 3.50-3.99** — Yuridiana Borrego, Alex Eis, Alexis Engel, Addalynn Giesige, Rylee Hedeane, Zachary Hoellrich, Santos Orozco, Cali Phillips, Gabriel Tolson, Bryce Walters, Hayden Walton, & Emmett Westrick
- 3.00-3.49** — Logan Geahlen, Quinnlyn Gibson, Lennix Hedeane, Jeremiah Marshall Sencond, Adam Munley, Skyla Reed, Madilynn Schuette, Garrett Sheets, Caroline Vance, Colton Wilhelm, & Madalyn Zimmerly



### GRADE 8

- 4.00** — Mariyah Garcia
- 3.50-3.99** — Ian Ashbaugh, Rick Davis, Carter Fritz, Lydia Hoellrich, Brody McMillen, Delaney Meyer, Alexandra Miller, Lillian Peck, Zander Pennington & Ashton Valdez
- 3.00-3.49** — Natalie Digby, Dakota Doda, Corbin Engel, Aydon Franz, Mateo Gomez, Ella Knapp, Izayah Martinez, Grace Sonnenberg, & Weiland Stalnaker



# HONOR ROLL

*High School 3rd Quarter*

## GRADE 9

**4.00** — Sarah Bok, Anna Bower, Jaxson Faber, Lilah Gray, Grady Hoffer, Sylee Leaders, & Corinne Vance

**3.50-3.99** — Amya Cavazos & Payten Stribling,

**3.00-3.49** — Adrian Bailey, Zack Boecker, Nancy Brown, Haylie East, Layla Hagerman, Lyndee Palte, Vincent Peck, Nolan Powell, Alexander Rupright, Elias Salaz, Kaylee Thacker, Avery Vance, & Elieana Wilhelm



## GRADE 10

**4.00** — Hannah Fritz, Kaiden Giesige, Jaxson Gray, Graysen Jones, Elizabeth Orozco, Luke Parsons, Ryli Rohrs, Carter Schwiebert, & Aiden Wagner

**3.50-3.99** — Jillian Eis, Braylon Leaders, Austin Medina, Wyatt Meyer, Maddox Pennington, & Tatum Stollings

**3.00-3.49** — Maddisyn Frederick, Owen Resendez



## GRADE 11

**4.00** — Alexavier Alvarez, Isabelle Blaker, Ruth Bok, McKenzie Boyd, Hannah East, & Luke Jordan

**3.50-3.99** — Elleigh Franz, Jordyn Hoellrich, Liobarda Cristol Ibarra, Tyja Jones, Harmony Marshall, Israel Resendez, Hunter Soto, Mya Tijerina, Kayne Walters, & Markee Wilhelm

**3.00-3.49** — Jerett Engle, Landyn Engle, Sophia Herndon, Nathan Miller, Seth Schortgen, Ethan Showalter, Olivia Sifuentez, Gavin Westrick, Parker Witte-Rohrs, & Madison Young



## GRADE 12

**4.00** — Kaylynn Ashbaugh, Miriam Bower, Abigail Brown, Kylee Harris, Lillian Kirkland, Adam Nienberg, Mason Parsons, Shanon Schulte, Jacob Schwartzengraber, Hannah Swary, Jacob Thome, & Jonah Wenzinger

**3.50-3.99** — Evan Dopp, Kendra Havens, Cade Mansfield, Aubrey Pennington, & Anthony Wallace

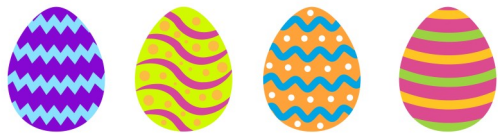
**3.00-3.49** — Elijah Babel, Dylan Boecker, Madison Downing, Zoie Frederick, Noah Grime, Logan Miller, Andrew Tenorio, Allyssa Wagner, & Brayden Wright






The Like Skills students celebrated National School Breakfast Week by making waffles.



The High School Life Skills students used their kitchen skills and creativity to hard-boil and decorate eggs.



# April 2023 Athletic Calendar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 JH Track @ Holgate BB & SB W/ Kalida  NO SCHOOL	2 BB@ Paulding SB W/ Evergreen Track @ Fairview	3 	4 JH Track @ Ayersville BB & SB @ North Central	5	6 SB W/ McComb BB W/ Ft. Jennings (DH) Track @ Tinora
8  NO SCHOOL	9 BB & SB W/ Fayette Track @ Holgate	10	11 JH Track @ Wauseon BB & SB @ Pettisville	12 JH Track @ PH Invite	13 SB @ PH (DH)  Track @ PH Invite
15 JH Track @ Montpelier SB @ Continental	16 BB & SB W/ Hilltop Track @ N. Central	17 	18 BB & SB @ Stryker	19 SB W/ Anterp	20 BB @ Evergreen (DH) Track @ Hicksville
22 BB & SB W/ Miller City JH Track @ Edon	23 BB & SB @ Montpelier Track @ Montpelier	24	25 BB & SB W/ Edon	26 BB & SB @ Edgerton JH Track @ Antwerp Track @ Edgerton	27 BB @ Delta SB @ Paulding (DH)
29	30 BB & SB @ Wauseon Track @ Edon				

## Holgate Athletic Boosters

The Holgate Athletic Boosters wishes all the Spring Sport Athletes the Best of Luck this season!

Please check out the Holgate Athletic Boosters Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/139950206070750> We are posting and sharing great things all the time involving Holgate Athletics along with meeting dates and needing help with various events! Our next HAB Meeting will be Wednesday April 3 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.

### March 100 Club Winners

\$50—Darin Waterman    \$30—Lynne Ward    \$20—Darrel Kesselmayr



# Holgate Local School April 2024

Lunch Prices K-5 \$2.70, 6-8 \$2.75, 9-12 \$2.80 Adults \$3.75 Reduced \$.40  
 Breakfast Prices: \$1.60 Reduced \$.30 Extra milk \$.50

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 NO SCHOOL	2 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes California Blend Dinner Roll Fruit Choice Milk	3 Chili w/crackers OR Macaroni & Cheese Romaine Salad Cherry Tomatoes Bread & Butter Fruit Choice Milk	4 Taco w/meat Refried Beans Cheese/Lettuce Salsa Fruit Choice Milk	5 Pizza Corn Mixed Vegetables Fruit Choice Milk
8 NO SCHOOL SOLAR ECLIPSE	9 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Baked Beans Carrots & Celery Fruit Choice Milk	10 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Romaine Salad Dinner roll Fruit Choice Milk	11 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli Fruit Choice Milk	12 Big Daddy's Pizza Carrots Corn Fruit Choice Milk
15 Chicken Patty Tator Tots Green Beans Fruit Choice Milk	16 Mini Pancakes Sausage Hashbrown Juice Fruit Choice Milk	17 Spaghetti Romaine Salad Cherry Tomatoes Breadstick Fruit Choice Milk	18 Walking Taco Refried Beans Cheese/Lettuce Salsa Fruit Choice Milk	19 Chicken Nuggets Masked Potatoes California Blend Dinner Roll Fruit Choice Milk
22 Hamburger Carrots Corn Fruit Choice Milk	23 BBQ Pork Waffle Fries Green Beans Fruit Choice Milk	24 Boneless Wings Peas Celery Sticks Fruit Choice Milk	25 Hotdog OR Meatball Sub Baked Beans Corn Fruit Choice Milk	26 Garlic French Bread Pizza Baby Carrots Tossed Salad Fruit Choice Milk
29 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes California Blend Dinner Roll Fruit Choice Milk	30 Cinnamon Texas Toast Sausage Hashbrown Juice Fruit Choice Milk			

**Online Lunch Payments:**  
 Payments can be made online to your student's meal account at [K12PaymentCenter.com](http://K12PaymentCenter.com). You can receive automated notification via-emails or text messages when your student's balance falls below an amount you have set or check your student's balance.

**Charging Policy:**  
 Students are allowed to charge up to 3 regular lunches and then they will receive an alternate lunch. No lunch will be given after 3 alternate lunches

**Breakfast is served daily from 7:50 am – 8:10 am except when school is delayed. Menu is subject to change.**

**Monday: Cinnamon Roll**  
**Tuesday: Donut**

**Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza**

**Thursday: Mini Pancakes**

**Friday: Cinnamon Texas Toast**

Breakfast is served with fruit cup, juice and milk  
 Daily alternate entrees: Cereal, Breakfast Bar or PBJ Uncrustable

All students are reminded of the importance of eating a balanced breakfast and lunch. Parents of students who qualify for free lunches are reminded on this program they are able to receive free breakfast and lunch at school each day. Students on the reduced rate pay \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast.

**Grades 6-12 Meal of the Day – Substitute in place of daily entree**

**Monday: Buffalo Chicken Pizza**  
**Tuesday: Pepperoni Calzone**  
**Wednesday: Bacon Cheeseburger**  
**Thursday: Popcorn Snackers w/Dinner Roll**  
**Friday: Chicken Patty or Stromboli**

**Grades K-5 Tiger PBJ Pack** (similar to lunchable)

Order daily with lunch count

\*Grape PBJ Uncrustable, fruit cup, carrots & dip milk and treat\*

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