



# HOLBROOK SCHOOL NEWS

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May 1, 2022



## MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 30 is Memorial Day and there is no school. Please mark your calendars.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school is June 16<sup>th</sup>. Students will have a full day of school. Please mark your calendars.

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PROMOTION

Promotion for eighth graders is June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Each student receives two tickets for reserved seating at the ceremony. Additional seating is available in the bleachers on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the office on or before May 27<sup>th</sup> at 843-7769 if you have family members attending who require handicapped seating. Every effort will be made to accommodate those family members.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Life Is Like A Double Cheeseburger!* All of you did a great job in your roles. A big thank you to Ms. Stacey Smith for directing the play. It's a huge job "wrangling" middle schoolers but you did it well.

## NWEA AND MEA TESTING

NWEA testing for grades 5 and 8 begins the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup> and for grades 6 and 7 the week of May 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a State requirement and all students are required to take these.

Grade 5 and Grade 8 students will be taking the MEA Science testing starting the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## 2022 HOLBROOK SOFTBALL TEAM



Congratulations to the following students chosen as the 2022 Holbrook softball team: Hailee Armstrong-Compo, Ashley Carr, Mya Clark, Piper Clement, Grace Falco-Furrow, Anneka, Faith Hyson-McCarthy, Kamryn Kennedy, Molly Lagasse, Savannah Madore, Maddie

Peters, Ahlexia, Katie Stroba, Morgan Wilson, and Annelise Wood. Coach: Mr. Plourde Assistant Coach: Mrs. Clement

## 2022 HOLBROOK BASEBALL TEAM

Congratulations to the following students selected for the 2022 baseball team: Wyatt Allen, Sam Churchard, Drake, Bryson Dameron, Joseph Desmond, Troy Erhardt, Max Jameson, Micha Kennedy, Zac Mower, Brian Nunes, and Asa Sinclair-Steele. Captains: Kane Cookson-Goodridge, Devin Gideon, and Josh Pangburn. Coach: Mr. Pratt



## PTG MEETING SCHEDULE

The upcoming RSU#63 PTG meetings scheduled are: May 12<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>. Prior to each meeting check the RSU #63 PTG Facebook page for links to the meeting. All meetings start at 7 PM.



Every day our morning announcements are posted on the RSU63 website.

## DRESS CODE

The weather is getting warmer and summer clothes are coming out of the closet. Please remember that dressing for school is not the same as dressing to hang out with your friends. Students, teachers, parents and employees must work cooperatively with the school in order to assure the success of the dress code.

Please follow the following Dress Code regulations:

- Clothing is to cover the student's midriff.
- Appropriate dress may include loose fitting shorts, such as walking shorts and long denim shorts. Shorts and skirts are to be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Tank tops, tube tops, tops with spaghetti straps, are off the shoulder, see-through clothing, and any clothing with revealing holes are also inappropriate. Sleeveless clothing must have

appropriate armholes. Blouses and shirts are to be buttoned with appropriate necklines.

- Hats, and other types of headwear, intended for outside use, should not be worn inside the building.
- Sunglasses are for outside wear unless prescribed by a doctor and cleared through the nurse's office.
- Questions concerning the appropriateness of a student's dress will be made by the principal.

## ATTENDANCE

Thank you for helping students get an on-time and smooth start to their day.

If students are not in their homeroom classes at 8:30 they are considered absent. If they arrive late to school they will need a pass from the office before beginning their day.

If your child is coming in late, please call, email, or send a note with them stating the reason they are late. Students coming in late without a note, call or email will be marked as an unexcused tardy – even if they were at an appointment.

If you are calling your child out for the day, we need a reason for their absence, not just that they will be out. If there is no reason given they will be marked as an unexcused absence.

Please review the attendance rules in the Student Handbook which can be found on the RSU 63 website. This provides more information about these topics.



**CHEFS** accepts donations of non-perishable items all year long. Staple items we like to keep on hand are: peanut butter, canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.), canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti-o's, etc.), canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, boxed pasta, cans or jars of spaghetti sauce, and toilet tissue. Donations may be dropped off at the school in the entryway near the Superintendent's Office whenever the school is open.

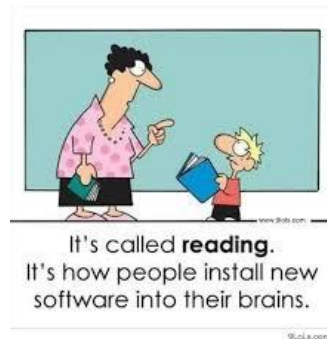
Don't want to shop but want to donate to CHEFS? You are always able to send a check made out to Holbrook School/CHEFS. Your donations help purchase supplies for the food pantry.

CHEFS is open every Thursday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of the month from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. CHEFS will not be open on Thursday's when school is closed due to snow days.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2	MEAs – Grades 5 & 8 science
May 2-13	NWEAs - All Grades
May 6	Acadia – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
May 13	Kindness/Emotional Health Assembly – 8:40 AM
May 20	Acadia – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal Dance – 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Meadowbrook
May 21	NWEA Make-up Tests
May 23	Board Meets at Holbrook – 6:30 PM
May 26	Spring Concert – 6:00 to 7:00 PM
May 27	Maine Forest & Logging Museum – Ms. Luce's class Laptops Can No Longer be Taken Home
May 30	Memorial Day – No School
June 1	Holbrook Student Showcase & Ice Cream Social – 5:45 to 6:45 District Budget Meeting at Holbrook – 7:00 PM
June 3	Early Release Day – 12:00 Dismissal
June 7	New 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Step-up – morning Current 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Holden – Field Day New 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meet & Greet – 5:30 PM
June 9	Step-up Session for Grades 6 & 7
June 10	School-wide Dance – Grades 5-8 – Sponsored by PTG
June 14	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion – 6:00 PM
June 15	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Trip
June 16	Last Student Day – Dismissal at 3:00 PM Rain Date for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Trip

## SCHOOL FUNNIES



## Maine Immunization Requirements for School

*In May of 2019, LD 798 was signed into law. LD 798 removes both philosophical and religious exemptions.*

*For those students with an IEP in place before September 1, 2021, current exemptions will be honored.*

*Medical exemptions must be signed by a health care practitioner.*

*Exemptions must be filed before your child can attend school.*

*A second varicella was added in the fall of 2021!*

### PreK Requirements

- 4 DTaP
- 3 Polio
- 1 MMR
- 1 Varicella

### Kindergarten Requirements

- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella

### 7th Grade Requirements

- All of the above and
- 1 Tdap
- 1 meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine



# Empty Bowls Fundraiser Dinner

*May 12th spaghetti dinner 5:00-7:00pm @ Holbrook Middle School*

*Suggested Donation of \$6 and for families over 4, \$20*

*The proceeds will go to Chef's food pantry.*



*(Dinner Sponsored by the Holbrook School Student Council)*

*The Empty Bowls Project is a service-learning project that raises awareness about food insecurity. This project also shows students that they can use art as a way to make a difference. After your meal, take a handcrafted bowl, made by our students, as a symbol that you helped your community.*

Greetings Holbrook School Community,

5/04/22

The end of the year is coming fast. Below is a list of some of things that we will have going on as the year finds its way to a close. Please keep in mind that sometimes things happen beyond our control and dates may need to shift. For additional information each day Mrs. Everhart posts the morning announcements on our website and as always you can give the office a call at 843-7769.

- Field Trips Currently Planned:

- May 6<sup>th</sup> → 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be going to Acadia
- May 20<sup>th</sup> → 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be going to Acadia
- May 27<sup>th</sup> → Ms. Luce's Class Maine Forest and Logging Museum
- June 6<sup>th</sup> → 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will be going to the Penobscot River Trails
- June 7<sup>th</sup> → 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be going to the New England Outdoor Center
- June 8<sup>th</sup> → Some 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be hiking as sponsored by Teens to Trails
- June 15<sup>th</sup> → 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be going on their end of the year trip

- Upcoming Dates to Remember (Subject to change)

For Softball and Baseball game dates please see our school website.

- Throughout May State Testing grades 5-8 (MEA Science & NWEA)
- 5/20- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance (only 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 5/26- Holbrook Chorus and Band Concert
- 6/1- Holbrook Student Showcase & Ice Cream Social 5:45-6:45
- 6/1- District Budget Meeting in the Holbrook Gym 7:00
- 6/3- Early Release Day Students
- 6/6- All technology –including chargers and cases stay at school
- 6/7- New 5<sup>th</sup> grade step up day followed by a meet and greet for new 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents meeting at 5:30.
- 6/7- Current 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will go to Holden for some field day games
- 6/9- Step up session Grades 6&7
- 6/10- PTG Sponsored School Wide Dance (grades 5-8)
- 6/14- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion @ 6:00
- 6/15- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Trip (Rain Date 6/16)
- 6/16- Last Student Day (As of 5/4/22)

Thank you for your support, patience, and understanding throughout the 2021-2022 school year, it has been my pleasure to serve as Holbrook's Principal for the past two years. I wish you and your families all the best as our students continue to grow and plan for their futures.

Sincerely,

*Ashley Allen*

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