HOLBROOK SCHOOL NEWS UPDATES



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December 22, 2023



WINTER VACATION

Winter break begins Monday, December 25, 2023. December 22, 2023 is a full day of school. Classes will begin again on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. Please make sure to mark your calendars!

SCHOOL LUNCH CHANGE

Students who take hot lunch now have the option to have a second helping. In order to receive a second helping you must have eaten your first helping.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Every month from September through May, a student from each grade level is chosen "Student of the Month." The decision is based on academics, character, attitude, and school citizenship. The students selected for the month of December are:

Grade 5	Aubrey Junkins
Grade 6	Austin Wright
Grade 7	Olivia Jameson
Grade 8	Lucien Ouimby



Students selected for Student of the Month receive a certificate of achievement and a gift certificate. Great job!

EIGHTH GRADE CALENDAR RAFFLE

The 8th grade Calendar Raffle daily drawings start January 1st with the final drawing on January 31st. Each day, one lucky person will have a chance to win an Amazon gift card worth a specific amount for that day. Winners will be put back into



for that day. Winners will be put back into the drawing for additional chances to take home a prize.

WE WANT YOU... TO SEND US PICTURES FOR THE YEARBOOK!

It's that time of year again! We'd love to get pictures of cross country and soccer, football players, hockey players, candid shots of students, etc. Right now, we don't

have a yearbook photographer so we're relying on you to get us off to a great start.

We're asking parents, students and staff to send pictures to include in the yearbook. Candid shots of students, classroom and recess pictures, pictures of you and your friends are all needed. If your pictures are individual candid shots, would you please identify the student and the grade level. That will help expedite placement of pictures.

Send your pictures to gpeirce@rsu63.org. Pictures will be screened for appropriateness, so make sure your pictures will make the cut!



It's that time of year again! Starting January 8, 2024 yearbook order forms will be available for pick up in the wall pockets outside the office. Yearbooks may be ordered through Friday, April 5, 2024. Yearbooks cost \$30. **Yearbook**

orders will be accepted after April 5^{th} on a first come, first served basis, if a surplus is available.

Please make sure to completely fill out the form and attach your payment or enclose the form and payment in an envelope. Payment is due at the time you place your yearbook order. Checks should be made out to Holbrook School. Staff will not be responsible for orders lost or misplaced because they were not submitted in accordance with above instructions.

YEARBOOK HAPPY ADS

Happy Ads are being accepted for the yearbook beginning January 8, 2024. The deadline for placing happy ads in the yearbook is March 15, 2024. Happy Ads cost \$5.00 per line of 60 characters. **No happy ads will be accepted after March 15, 2024.** Forms may be picked up from the wall pockets outside the office beginning January 8, 2024.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 25	Winter Break Starts
Jan. 2	School Reopens

Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School Jan. 22 Board Meets @ Eddington – 6:30 PM



Holbrook Recreation 2024 Pee Wee Basketball.

Holbrook Recreation girls & boys pee wee basketball program is for kids in 3rd-6th grades. Our program emphasizes basic basketball skills, fundamentals, team play, sportsmanship and fun!

Dates and Information:

Girls' evaluations will be held Tuesday, January 2nd 6:30-7:15 @ Holbrook School Boys' evaluations will be held Tuesday, January 2nd 7:15-8:00 @ Holbrook School

The league will consist of one or two games and one practice per week.

Once teams have been selected a game and practice schedule will soon follow

** How to register - visit the link below and select basketball under programs. **

holbrookrec.com

We need coaches and sponsors!

If interested please contact Tommy Smith – thomassmith550@gmail.com or 207-944-3005



PENOBSCOT VALLEY MIDDLE LEAGUE GIRLS 'A' & 'B' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2023-2024

DATE			SCHOOL	PLACE	FIRST GAME
Nov.	29	Wed	Caravel	Holbrook	'A' Girls 1st
Dec.	1	Fri	Bangor Christian	Holbrook	'A' Girls Only
Dec.	4	Mon	Holbrook	Orono	'A' Girls 1st
Dec.	6	Tues	BYE		
Dec.	11	Mon	Center Drive	Holbrook	'A' Girls 1st
Dec.	13	Wed	Holbrook	Bucksport	'B' Girls 1st
Dec.	18	Mon	Holbrook	Wagner	'A' Girls 1st
Dec.	20	Wed	Lewis Libby	Holbrook	'B' Girls 1st
Jan.	3	Wed	Holbrook	Glenburn	'A' Girls 1st
Jan.	8	Mon	Holbrook	Caravel	'B' Girls 1st
Jan.	10	Wed	Holbrook	Bangor Christian	'A' Girls Only
Jan.	16	Tues	Orono	Holbrook	'B' Girls 1st
Jan.	17	Wed	BYE		
Jan.	22	Mon	Holbrook	Center Drive	'B' Girls 1st
Jan.	24	Wed	Bucksport	Holbrook	'A' Girls 1st
Jan.	26	Fri	Glenburn	Holbrook	'B' Girls Only
Jan.	29	Mon	Wagner	Holbrook	'B' Girls 1st
Jan.	31	Wed	Holbrook	Lewis Libby	'A' Girls 1st
Feb.	2	Fri	'B' Tournament play in game #5 at #4 (if necessary) - 'B' Girls Only		
Feb.	3	Sat	'B' Tournament @ Glenburn 'B' Girls Only		'B' Girls Only
Feb.	5	Mon	Glenburn	Holbrook	'A' Girls Only
Feb.	6	Tues	'B' Playoffs		
Feb.	7	Wed	Make Up Day		'A' Girls Only
Feb.	8	Thurs	'B' Championships		
Feb.	9	Fri			'A' Girls Only
Feb.	10	Sat	'A' Tournament @ Hampden Academy 'A' Girls Only		'A' Girls Only
Feb.	13	Tues			'A' Girls Only

^{***}All games begin at 3:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted***





PENOBSCOT VALLEY MIDDLE LEAGUE 'A' & 'B' BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2023-2024



DAT	E		SCHOOL	PLACE	FIRST GAME	
Nov.	29	Wed	Holbrook	Caravel	'A' Boys 1st	
Dec.	1	Fri	Holbrook	Bangor Christian	'B' Boys 1st	
Dec.	4	Mon	Orono	Holbrook	'A' Boys 1 st	
Dec.	6	Wed	BYE			
Dec.	11	Mon	Holbrook	Center Drive	'A' Boys 1 st	
Dec.	13	Wed	Bucksport	Holbrook	'B' Boys 1 st	
Dec.	18	Mon	Wagner	Holbrook	'A' Boys 1 st	
Dec.	20	Wed	Holbrook	Lewis Libby	'B' Boys 1 st	
Jan.	3	Wed	Glenburn	Holbrook	'A' Boys 1 st	
Jan.	8	Mon	Caravel	Holbrook	'B' Boys 1 st	
Jan.	10	Wed	Bangor Christian	Holbrook	'A' Boys 1 st	
Jan.	16	Tues	Holbrook	Orono	'B' Boys 1 st	
Jan.	17	Wed	BYE			
Jan.	22	Mon	Center Drive	Holbrook	'B' Boys 1st	
Jan.	24	Wed	Holbrook	Bucksport	'A' Boys 1 st	
Jan.	26	Fri	Holbrook	Glenburn	'B' Boys Only	
Jan.	29	Mon	Holbrook	Wagner	'B' Boys 1 st	
Jan.	31	Wed	Lewis Libby	Holbrook	'A' Boys 1 st	
Feb.	2	Fri	'B' Tournament play in game #5 at #4 (if necessary) – 'B' Boys Only			
Feb.	3	Sat	'B' Tournament @ Glenburn			
Feb.	5	Mon	Holbrook	Glenburn	'A' Boys Only	
Feb.	6	Tues	'B' Playoffs			
Feb.	7	Wed	Make up Day		'A' Boys Only	
Feb.	8	Thurs	'B' Championships			
Feb.	9	Fri	'A' Tournament play in game #5 at #4 'A' Boys Only			
Feb.	10	Sat	'A' Tournament @ Hampden Academy			
Feb.	13	Tues	'A' Championship @ Hampden Academy		'A' Boys Only	

All games begin at 3:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted



PENOBSCOT VALLEY MIDDLE LEAGUE CHESS SCHEDULE 2023-2024

DATE			SCHOOL	PLACE
Nov.	29	Wed	Holbrook	Caravel
Dec.	4	Mon	Orono	Holbrook
Dec.	13	Wed	Bucksport	Holbrook
Dec.	18	Mon	Wagner	Holbrook
Jan	3	Wed	Glenburn	Holbrook
Jan.	8	Mon	Caravel	Holbrook
Jan.	16	Tues	Holbrook	Orono
Jan.	24	Wed	Holbrook	Bucksport
Jan.	26	Fri	Holbrook	Glenburn
Jan.	29	Mon	Holbrook	Wagner

^{*}The Chess Team travels with the 'A' Basketball Team.

