



May 2022

Let your Dreams take Flight

Holley Newsletter

Safety First

Be healthy. We hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. Here are a few pointers to remind yourself of daily:

- **Wash Your Hands**
- **Follow Social Distancing Guidelines**
- **Wear a Mask**

Drop Off and Pick-up:

Parents should drop-off and pick up children at the front of the school. Do not drop off before 7:40 as we do not have supervision until 7:40 and the doors are locked. Please be patient and considerate of traffic in the mornings. We know it is crowded but safety needs to be first.

Birthday Celebrations

To minimize classroom disruptions and still allow students to celebrate birthdays, we will celebrate once per month. Students are welcome to bring commercially prepared food items at 2:00 pm on the last Friday of each month.

State Testing

Students in 3rd-6th grade will be taking the SBAC test at the end of the next month. The SBAC or Oaks test is the Oregon Statewide test that assesses each student's knowledge and growth. If you would like to opt out of testing please contact the office so we can get you the proper forms. Please encourage your kids to try their best.

Holley Character Traits

Character education is part of everyday life at Holley. Each month students focus on a different character trait(s). At the end of each month teachers choose "Character Ambassadors" to represent their class. Character Ambassadors are leaders in our school. April's character focus was Respect. Please join me in congratulating our winners. The character focus for May is Optimism.

School Schedule

School Schedule - M, T, TH, F - 7:45 - 2:15, W - 7:45 - 1:15.

Special Events and updates

- ★ 5/8- Mother's Day
- ★ 5/12- 5:00- Kinder Round-Up
- ★ 5/16-5/27- State Testing
- ★ 5/30- Memorial Day- No School
- ★ 5/31-6/3- 6th Grade Outdoor School

Looking for Kindergarteners

It is the time of year in which we are looking for kindergarteners as we start planning for next year. If you have kids, grandkids, neighbor kids or know of any kids who will be turning 5 before September 1st, please have them register through Registrar on the Sweet Home School District website. Registrar will open for kindergarten registration beginning May 5th. We have Welcome to Holley Goodie Bags for any incoming kindergarteners. Our annual Kinder Round-Up meeting will take place on May 12th at 5:00 here at the school.

Summer School

We are offering summer school again this summer. This year it will be different. Instead of having summer school here at Holley the district will be hosting Summer School for all Elementary schools at the Junior High this summer. Summer School Lit Camp will take place from June 27th- July 22nd. Lit Camp will take place from 8:30-2:30 Monday-Friday. Make sure to sign up (<https://bit.ly/3La7XOD>) by May 2nd if you are interested.

PTC News and Fundraiser

Our PTC is always looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in staying up to date with our school activities and fundraisers please contact our PTC President Cera Hartness at cera.hartness@sweethome.k12.or.us.

The PTC will also be putting on a Spring Online Auction from April 16th- April 26th. Items will include Gift Certificates, Flowers, Local Donated Items, Baskets and more. Find the auction on our Holley Elementary School Community Facebook page.

Ongoing Fundraisers:

We will continue to collect **Boxtops for Education** as well as **Thriftway Grocery Store receipts** as year-long ongoing fundraisers. You can download the app and scan your grocery receipts for the Boxtop items, so no more clipping them out!

Accommodation Statement: Sweet Home School District is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation in the application process, contact the Superintendent's Office at least ten days in advance at: 541-367-7126.