HHS NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2018

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As it seems we are not progressing (and may be regressing) as a society in the area of civility, I've decided to again print an excerpt of some comments I made in the Feb. 2014 edition of our newsletter.

"Part of our charge as a school is to show our students the proper way to use the tools they'll have available in the future. With the ubiquitous habits of digital communication by our kids, it's our duty to help them understand both the positive and negative applications of technology that are already in their hands. However, if we really examine the issues they face, it's not about technology, but about the lack of civil discourse and respect that we face in our society today. In other words, we don't seem to know how to treat other human beings anymore.

Why should we expect our students to communicate differently when our culture no longer values compassion and respect for all points of view? The message provided to our youth is that the world runs only on oppositional perspectives. Is the norm in our society to viciously attack anyone who disagrees with you or anyone who may seem to be different? Miami Herald writer Leonard Pitts penned a column about how we seem to have lost the idea of being civil. He wrote that we have seen "cruelty…become acceptable . . . even commonplace" in all aspects of our society. Pitts argued that we should not solely blame the anonymity of the Internet, because there are many instances of individuals showing "sadistic and personal meanness" to others, then signing their name to it – especially in the world of politics.

Albert Einstein was quoted as saying "It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity" but if we blame the tools we're just blaming symptoms. Facebook, YouTube, Snapchat, Foursquare, Instagram, Tumblr and other social media might make it easy to throw your opinions and ideas out there, but what goes out on the web is really just a reflection of who we are. The idea of being "civil" to one another is disappearing from our radar... but what we as a society need to do is reinstate those behaviors in all aspects of our culture. Our challenge is to find opportunities to model tolerance and civil behavior, even when in serious disagreement with someone. Perhaps if our kids see more of that behavior from adults, it will become their nature to treat people with respect in everything they do."

Sincerely, Robert Drews, Principal Holdrege High School

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES:

February 5-9	-	MAP Testing for 9th -11th Grade
February 10	-	ACT Test Date
February 16	-	NO SCHOOL
February 26	-	Start of Spring Practices

SPRING PLAY AUDITIONS



Auditions for the Spring Play, *Ladies of the Jury* by Fred Ballard, will be on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 pm and Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 4:00 pm in Mrs. Olson's room, room 401. Audition scripts will be available in the English classrooms on Monday, Feb. 5. All students 9-12 may audition.

Performance dates are April 20 and 21.

MASTER TEACHER AWARD: The Master Teacher Award was established in 1977 by the Holdrege Board of Education to recognize outstanding teaching in the Holdrege Public Schools. The award is presented at the May meeting of the Board. The Board may choose to give no award, one award, or no more than two awards in any given year. The recipient shall be currently teaching in the Holdrege Public Schools and have a record of outstanding teaching based on the growth of his/her students in the classroom and of the teacher himself/herself in his/her professional field.

Nominations submitted on the appropriate form will be accepted from any patron of the District. Nominations must be submitted no later than March 31st of each year. Members of the Board of Education will review nominations and make the final selection.

A Master Teacher Award plaque will be presented to each winner, and a cumulative plaque is displayed in Central Office with the winners' names added as awarded.

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE: The yearbook staff is ordering 225 yearbooks for the 2018 edition. There are only a few left. Reserve your yearbook today. Bring your \$44 payment to Mrs. Perry or Mr. Buck ASAP.



1st SEMESTER HONOR ROLL:Students at Holdrege High School must have at least a 3.5 GPA to qualify for the Honor Roll. For the 1st Semester of the 2017-18 school year, 121 HHS students were able to qualify. Congratulations to the following for making the 1st Semester Honor Roll (Students in Bold print had all A's for the semester):



<u>9th Grade:</u> Eric Almazan, **Braden Anderson**, Hope Anderson, **Lacy Biltoft**, Makynzee Collier, Jacob Drain, **Dashton Edgren**, Tate Florell, Bryant Fulmer, Gage Huston, Lainee Ironshell, Jacob Janssen, Coral McCay-Broyles, **Avery Michalski**, Sabyn Petit, Rudy Sanko, Samantha Schemper, Damian Smith, **Alexis Vanderlinde**, Karli Vap, **Taylor Wiser**, Ashly Yeverino

<u>10th Grade</u>: Hannah Anderson, **Reagan Boyken**, Tehya Cuypers, Andria Finnegan, Carson Fritson, **Emily Gustafson**, Parker Hamling, Emily Hernandez Ramirez, Jackson Hilyard, **Blaine Hornaman, Carly Janssen**, Kloey Kirwan, Nikki Knoell, **Kamryn Lynch**, Ryan Melroy, Hadley Milks, **Madelyn Moore**, Carter Newth, **Natalie Reed**, Zachary Reed, Ethan Twohig, Angela Villegas, **Tessa Wagener**

<u>11th Grade</u>: Faith Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Alexa Berney, **Nathan Birtell**, Meredith Christensen, **Anonia Clayton**, Colby Dillon, Aaron Drews, Dantley Edgren, **Caden Erickson**, Jill Gillespie, Samuel Gustafson, **Hannah Hofaker**, Tyler Jacobson, Nicholas Janssen, Addison Johnson, Jenna Karn, **Spencer Knuth, Keara Miller, Alivia Nelson**, Cassidy Newth, Jessica Pearson, **Sydney Reed, Ryan Salisbury**, Jenna Schroeder, Heather Uhrich, Lindsay Veal, Jaxson Wilkins, Jennica Wylie

<u>12th Grade</u>:Spencer Anderson, Sara Barnes, Baylee Barnett, Blare Bauer, Bryn Boyken, Jarod Cernousek, Madison Colby, Cassidy Connell, Christian Cuypers, Caitlin Dahl, Kailyn Drain, Sidain Fernandez, DeMarco Flores, Preston Garringer, Madyson Hamling, Kasey Hendrickson, Jordyn Hilyard, Creighton Hinrichs, Trenton Hoeft, Samuel Jacobson, Natalie Janssen, Emilee Johnson, Justine Johnson, Katelyn Keffeler, Zoey Klein, Scott Lamon, Malina Lindstrom, Caylin McCormick, Christine McCormick, Sydney Nelson, Jett Petit, Caitlin Piening, Anabelle Sanko, Natasha Scott, Sarah Sinsel, Kennedy Stolz, Kellen Sturgis, Grace Townsend, Blade Wagener, Charles Weed, Alexander Wells, Alecsandar Wiese, Emily Wiese, Mersades Wisner, Ashley Woosley, Ty Wyatt

In addition to the Honor Roll, we also would like to recognize those students who had **Perfect Attendance and Excellent Attendance** last semester:

<u>Perfect Attendance (no absences)</u>: Nathan Birtell, Lucas Boettcher, Grace Borden, Grant Engel, Carson Fritson, Caitlyn Geiger, Hannah Hofaker, Sam Hofaker, Ashlee Johnson, Ayden Johnson, Jesse Johnson, Levi Landin, Chloe Obermier, Lainey Olson, Cooper Rome, Lindsay Veal, Ty Wyatt

<u>Excellent Attendance (4 or less period absences – ½ day)</u>: Sara Barnes, Karol Botello-Morales, Kaylin Brown, Ashton Carpenter, Morgan Fritsche, Sam Jacobson, Jacob Klein, Gavin Lynch, Treven Melroy, Madelyn Moore, Tyler Peterson, Zach Reed, Libby Sadd, Trevor Scheele, Damon Taylor, Jaxson Wilkins, Juan Zarat-Hernandez

Congratulations to all of these students on their outstanding performance during the 1st Semester of the 2017-2018 school year!

Check your student's grades on the internet. Get your *Infinite Campus* password today! Call the Holdrege High School Office for details.



FEBRUARY GUIDANCE NOTES:



For All Students and Parents

-Registration for the 2018-19 school year is quickly

approaching. I will be visiting classes in early February to discuss the registration process and students should be coming home with their registration materials for a required parent signature. After this has been done, registration will open on Infinite Campus for students to enter their class selections. Registration for next year will be completed by the end of the month.

-Tutors are available to student in a variety of subjects. A list of available tutors has been shared with all teachers and is also available in the guidance office.

-Just a reminder that 230 credit hours are required for graduation. If students fail classes they don't earn any credits and required classes must be retaken.

-Be sure to take advantage of the many college and military recruiters who visit HHS. It will always be in the announcements when we will have them in our school. They are in the commons over the lunch hour.

<u>Seniors</u>

-College bound seniors should be finalizing their enrollments at their college of choice. Enrollment deposits, housing deposits, and signing up for new student orientation are some important upcoming tasks.

-Students who haven't made a final college choice should be working hard on making a final decision. If that means another visit to campuses you are considering, do it sooner rather than later!

-Updated scholarship lists are posted on the guidance page at <u>www.dusters.org</u>. Seniors also have access to the list through the Google Drive.

-Students entering the workforce should be working on keeping their resume updated so that it is ready when applying for jobs. I'm happy to help anyone with making sure the resume is in order. -February 12 is the deadline for the Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation scholarship. This is a new scholarship available to our students for the first time this year.

-February 15 is the deadline for the Phelps County Community Foundation scholarships. All students should be pursuing this fabulous local opportunity.

-March 1 is the priority deadline for many college scholarships.

<u>Juniors</u>

-Juniors should be thinking about making at least one college visit in the spring. Be sure to prearrange your visit and try to be on campus when school is in session. It is recommended that seniors begin the school year with their college choices narrowed down to four at the most. Stop in the Guidance office if you need any help arranging visits. Students with good attendance are allowed a total of three college visit days that do not count against your attendance between the junior and senior years.

-Take advantage of the free ACT Online Prep that is available to all juniors in order to prepare for the April 3 statewide ACT for juniors. All HHS juniors have been given access to this, which normally charges a fee. These scores will count for college admission.

-HHS is a test site for the nationwide April 14 ACT. Registration deadline for that test date is March 9. Register at <u>www.act.org</u>.

-For anyone wanting additional ACT practice, the John Baylor On To College ACT test prep course is available at a cost of \$20. This allows students to use the program until the new edition is issued, normally in the fall. You may sign up in the guidance office. You can also follow On To College on social media as well as listen to the podcasts. They provide a wealth of information to help you navigate the college process.

-Now is a great time to make sure you are signed up on <u>www.educationquest.org</u>. They are a source of very valuable college information that is Nebraska-specific. The services they provide are free!

Sophomores

-Sophomores who might be interested in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) should be watching the announcements for information about signing up to apply to attend this summer's camp. Members of the local Rotary will be arranging interviews with the students to select attendees at their annual leadership camp to be held in July.

Contact us: HHS Guidance Office 995-8988 Email: julie.freburg@dusters.org Follow the Guidance Office on Twitter @HoldregeGO

Holdrege Public School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, marital status, disability, or age in admission or access to, or treatment of employment, in its programs and activities. The following person(s) has/have been designated to handle inquiries regarding complaints, grievance procedures or the application of these policies of nondiscrimination:

Title: Mr. Todd Hilyard, Superintendent of Schools Address: 505 14th Avenue, Holdrege, Nebraska 68949 The Phone #: 308.995.8663

If parents, employees and students do not feel that their complaints regarding Title IX, Title VI, Section 504 have met with resolution at the local level, they can appeal their grievances to the regional Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. All appeals should be directed to the

following address: Office for Civil Rights 8930 Ward Parkway, Suite 2037 Kansas City, MO 64114 816-268-0550 FAX: 816-8

PROM AT HOLDREGE HIGH SCHOOL: While prom is scheduled for March 17, 2018, we know many of the girls are starting to shop for prom dresses. Remember that Holdrege High School does have a dress code for prom. The dress code applies to all students and their guests attending this event. Holdrege High School students and administration developed this dress code. If you have questions about the dress code, please feel free to contact the high school office.

Prom Dress Code Reminder

Prom is an important and integral part of the school experience at Holdrege High School and for the Holdrege community. Prom provides an opportunity for students and faculty members to interact at a formal social event. Preserving prom as a formal social event and positive learning experience for students is a priority for Holdrege High School.

Everyone attending prom, including guests, is expected to dress and behave appropriately for a formal evening social event. This would include the following guidelines:

Young men are expected to wear formal evening attire that would include a tuxedo, suit with a tie, or sport coat and slacks with a tie.

Young women are expected to wear formal evening attire that would include a formal evening gown or other similar dresses/outfits. Dresses may not expose a bare midriff or have a side slit higher than the tips of the wearer's fingers when the wearer's hands are at her sides. Two-piece dresses/outfits are allowed provided that they do not expose any midriff.

- Body piercings other than those specified in the handbook are not allowed.
- Exposed tattoos are not allowed.
- Public displays of affection other than holding hands are not permitted.
- All other Holdrege High School behavior rules will apply for the entire evening.

Prom is intended to be a fun and positive learning experience for all students. The above guidelines will be enforced for the prom dinner and dance. Faculty members will make the final decision as to whether a student's dress and behavior are appropriate. Students and guests may be asked to leave prom if their dress or behavior does not meet the above guidelines



Holdrege

February, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 National FFA Scholarship Deadline @ Holdrege HS 4:30pm BB-B/7th Adams Central Junior- Senior vs. Holdrege MS 4:30pm BB-B/8th Holdrege MS vs. Adams Central Junior- Senior 6:00pm BB-G/Reserve (Rescheduled from 01- 11-18) Broken Bow 7:30pm BB-B/Reserve (Rescheduled from 01- 11-18) Broken Bow		3 Dusters Dunkfest Youth Basketball Tournament State FFA Degree Interviews @ Blue Hill, NE 9:30am WR-Varsity Aurora vs. Multiple Schools
4 Dusters Dunkfest Youth Basketball Tournament	5 4:00pm WR-JV Northwest 6:00pm BB-B/Reserve Alma 6:00pm BB- G/Reserve Southern Valley	6 4:00pm BB-G/JV York 4:00pm BB-B/8th Lexington vs. Holdrege MS 4:00pm BB-B/JV York 4:00pm BB-B/JV York 4:00pm BB-G/Varsity York 7:45pm BB-B/Varsity York	7 FFA Proficiency Reviews @ Blue Hill, NE	8 FFA Meeting @ Holdrege HS Kindergarten Parent Information Meetin @ Holdrege Elementary School 4:00pm BB-B/7th Cozad vs. Holdrege MS 4:00pm BB-B/8th Holdrege MS vs. Cozad Middle	Gothenburg vs. Multiple Schools 1:25/1:30/1:37pm Dismissal FACT 1:45- 2:30 4:30pm BB-BJV Central City 4:30pm BB-G/JV	10 TBD WR-Varsity Gothenburg vs. Multiple Schools 8:00am Speech & Debate-Varsity Minden 2:30pm BB-B/JV St. Paul 2:30pm BB-G/JV St. Paul 4:15pm BB-G/Varsity St. Paul 6:00pm BB-B/Varsity St. Paul
11 2:00pm High School Variety Show @ Tassel Perfoming Arts 2:00pm High School Variety Show @ Tassel Perfoming Arts	12 Show Choir Competition @ Johnny Carson Theatre TBD BB-G/Varsity TBA vs. TBD 4:00pm BB-B/8th Minden vs. Holdrege MS 4:00pm BB-B/7th Minden 6:00pm BB-B/Reserve Lexington	13 TBD BB-G/Varsity TBA vs. TBD 5:00pm Sub District Basketball @ Holdrege HS	14	-	16 Spring Break - No School 9:30am WR-Varsity Omaha Public Schools 5:00pm BB-B/JV Aurora 6:30pm BB-B/Varsity Aurora	
18	-	20 TBD BB-B/Varsity TBA vs. TBD National FFA Week Activities 5:00pm Sub District Basketball @ Holdrege HS	21 National FFA Week Activities	. 22 National FFA Week Activities 4:15pm BB-B/7th Walnut 7:00pm Sub District Basketball @ Holdrege HS	23 National FFA Week Activities 1:25/1:30/1:37pm Dismissal FACT 1:45- 2:30	24 Kids Art @ Commons Area MS TBD BB-B/Varsity TBA vs. TBD 8:00am Speech & Debate-Varsity Holdrege vs. Multiple Schools 8:00am Speech @ Holdrege HS
25		27	28			

HOLDREGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Fruit and Juice Available Every Day

Breakfast Choices for K-12

Available every day, breakfast includes:

- Breakfast entrée on menu at right or Choice of cereals with toast
- Smucker's Uncrustable ٠
- Fruit
- 100% Fruit Juice .
- Milk choices •

Additional Middle School Choices:

- Dutch Waffle (Daily)
- Sausage and Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit (T, Th)
- Breakfast Pizza (M, W, F)

Additional High School Choices:

- Dutch Waffle (Daily)
- Breakfast Pizza (Daily)

Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

PK-12 Student Breakfast	\$1.70
Adult Breakfast	\$2.05
Extra Breakfast Entrée	\$1.00
Extra Cereal	\$0.85
Extra Toast	\$0.25
Extra Milk	\$0.45

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			A. Breakfast Sliders B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears	A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches
5 A. French Toast Sticks B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears	6 A. Egg & Cheese Taco Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	7 A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	8 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	9 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce
12 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	13 A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	14 A. Yogurt with Goldfish Grahams B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange	15 A. Pancake Sausage Stick B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	16 No school
19 A. Pancakes with Syrup B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	20 A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	21 A. Ultimate Breakfast Round B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Apple Wedges	22 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	23 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches
26 A. Breakfast Sliders B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears	27 A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices and Toast Mixed Fruit Juice Choices	28 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple		

Questions, Comments - Contact Casey Greenlee, Foodservice Director, (402)209-4465, c.greenlee@lunchtimesolutions.com or Susan Gracey at 402-984-4546 or S.Gracey@lunchtimesolutions.com

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Menus are subject to change without notice.

HOLDREGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday. Each student is required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.		Epic Meltdown Nacho Grilled Cheese Seasoned taco meat with all the fix ins stuffed inside a gooey grilled cheese.	Chef Entree Beef & Broccoli Seasoned beef and broccoli tossed in teriyaki sauce severed over steamed rice.	1 A. Hot Pepperoni Sub B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	2 A. Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich and Tomato Soup B. Homestyle Pizza Mixed Vegetables
Look for the Farmer's Market Logo on this month's menu for the featured Farmers Market selection. Learn more about this month's Selection on the poster in the dining area or at: http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com:81/farmersmarket.pdf	5 A. Chicken Fajitas B. Pork Fritter Sandwich Refried Beans	6 A. Beef Stroganoff with Dinner Roll B. Corn Dog Peas	7 A. Home-style Turkey & Gravy and Roll B. Chicken Nuggets and Dinner Roll	8 A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Garlic Bread Stick B. Crispy Chicken	9 A. Taco Burger B. Pizza Hut Pizza Golden Corn
		Frosted Cinnamon Roll	Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	Green Beans Gelatin Dessert	Pizza Pitut
Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:	10				
 C. Grill Entrées Daily Cheeseburger Crispy Chicken Sandwich D. Sub/Salad/Sandwich Entrées M Sandwich Choice W-F Sub Sandwich T-Th Entree Salad Choice M-F Deli Wrap Choices vary. See menu board for details. 	12 A. Orange Chicken over Rice B. BBQ Rib Sandwich Steamed Broccoli	13 A. Super Nachos B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Refried Beans Cinnamon Bread Stick	14 A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce B. Cheeseburger Golden Corn Home-style Coleslaw	15 A. Home-style Tater Hot Dish and Dinner Roll B. Hot Dog Roasted Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Chip Cookie	¹⁶ No school
F. Vegetarian Entrées Daily Uncrustable & String Cheese T-Th Fruit Yogurt & Cheese Plate All F. Includes Goldfish Crackers	19 A. Home-style Cheeseburger Soup and Dinner Roll B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich	20 A. Soft Shell Tacos B. Mini Corn Dogs	21 B. Breaded Beef Patty and Dinner Roll B. Chicken Nuggets and Dinner Roll	22 A. Epic Meltdown: Nacho Grilled Cheese Sandwich B. Home-style Chicken Ranch Pasta and Dinner Roll	23 A. Taquito Grande B. Pizza
Lunch Meal Prices & ExtrasHS Lunch\$2.80Extra Entrée\$1.60	Steamed Carrots	Chili Lime Corn Animal Crackers	Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	Green Beans Carnival Cookie	BBQ Beans
Adult Lunch\$3.50Extra Milk\$0.45Extra BrandedPizza\$1.75Adult ONE TRIPFruit and Veggie Bar\$1.80	26 A. Home-style Chicken Stew over Fresh Baked Biscuit B. Hot Dog	27 A. Home-style Buffalo Chicken Pasta and Dinner Roll B. Cheeseburger	28 A. Cheesy Ham Baked Potato with Dinner Roll B. Grilled Chicken		
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HS Lunch	\$2.80	Extra Entrée	\$1.60
Adult Lunch	\$3.50	Extra Milk	\$0.45
Extra Branded			
Pizza	\$1.75		
Adult ONE TRIF	Pruit and	d Veggie Bar	\$1.80

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