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## Holbrook Herald 5/12/23

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## Holbrook Herald NEWSLETTER

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**School Hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.**  
**Please do not drop off before 8:40 a.m. Students need to be picked up by 4:05 p.m.**

### Important Dates

May 22 - Half Day for Students-  
Dismissal at 12:10

May 29 - No School Memorial Day

May 31 - All School Field Trip to  
Lugnuts Stadium \*

June 1 - Kindergarten Celebration -  
Mrs. Gregory and Ms. Kowalesky  
classes

June 2 - 1st grade Field Trip to  
Boulder Ridge \*

June 5 - BK Musical \*

June 6 - PTO Meeting 6 p.m  
Library

June 7 - BK - Promer Field Trip \*

June 12 - 1st grade Field Trip  
2nd Grade Field Trip

June 13th - 4th Grade Field Trip to  
Hayes \*

### Message from the Principal

#### 2023-2024 Kindergarten Family Informational Meetings

If you will have a Begindergarten/Kindergarten (BK/K) student next school year, we ask that you attend one of two family meetings this Spring. The first meeting is next week, **Tuesday, May 16 at 6pm** in the Holbrook cafeteria. If you cannot make that date, we have one additional meeting on **Wednesday, May 24 at 6pm**. Families will learn about our two programs, tour the school, and meet some of our staff. Families need to attend only one of these meetings and each meeting will conclude within the hour. A third and final meeting will be held in August for any family that was unable to attend this Spring or any new enrollments this summer.

#### Happenings at Holbrook

This is the time of year where many school and classroom events are happening including: field trips, performing arts events, and school activities such as our Day of Awesomeness fundraiser celebration, Field Day, and much more. Please consider donating your time to help volunteer at any of these events that you can. You can stay current with sign ups on our Holbrook PTO page.

#### PTO Day of Awesomeness Thursday May 18

We would love your help at this event! Students will take part in a day of awesomeness at the following times:

Grades 1 & 2: 9:15am-10:45am  
Grades 3 & 4 10:45am-12:15pm

June 14 - 4th Grade Recognition\*  
BK/K Field Trip \*

Grades BK & K 1:15pm-2:45pm

June 16 - Last Day of School - 1/2  
Day - Dismissal at 12:10

\* Field Trip/Program Information  
will come from your child's teacher

### Grand Slam School Day at the Lansing Lugnuts May 31

Chaperones must self transport to the game. Buses will depart Holbrook in time for the 11am start of the game. I hope to have parking information available to all chaperones next week as well as any other pertinent information. Please be advised that classroom teachers will directly communicate chaperone responsibilities for this event.



Dr. Bill Albrecht, Principal

Holbrook Highlights 5/12/23 - [Holbrook Highlights 5/12/23](#)

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**Lunch Menu** - Please note that students do not have access to a microwave for lunch - please avoid packing lunches that will need to be heated.

Daily - Blueberry Muffin, Yogurt, Cheese Stick, &  
Goldfish Crackers

May 15 - Bosco Sticks

May 16 - Chicken Nuggets

May 17 - Cheeseburger

May 18 - French Toast Sticks

May 19 - Mini Corn Dogs

Meal Costs for the 2022/23 School year:

- Cold Breakfast \$1.75
- Hot Breakfast \$2.00
- Lunch \$2.75

Students who bring lunch from home may  
purchase milk for \$0.50 if they choose.

### School Meal Information

Families who are interested in applying for Free or Reduced lunch can do so at <https://grandledge.familyportal.cloud/> or by using the paper forms that were sent home earlier this school year. If you need a paper application please contact the office at 925-5480.

You may add money into student accounts at [Add Money to Lunch Account](#)

You can view the menu at : Holbrook Elementary Lunch Menu [Holbrook Elementary School Menu](#)



The Holbrook lost and found is overflowing! Everything will be donated on May 31, so if your child is missing anything, please have them check this area ASAP. If you want to come to the school to check the lost and found, please stop by the office between 7:30am and 4pm.

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### Holbrook's Golden Spatula Award

To promote positive behaviors in the cafeteria, students will have the opportunity to earn the GOLDEN SPATULA AWARD. Each week, grade levels can earn comet catchers to win the award by demonstrating positive behaviors in the cafeteria. Examples of good behaviors include:

- Using inside voices
- Eating own food
- Following directions from adults
- Using polite words (please, thank you, excuse me)
- Keeping hands, feet and food to self
- Using utensils to eat
- Putting all garbage in the trash can
- Walking facing forward, waiting in line patiently

The grade(s) with the most comet catchers at the end of the week will be awarded the Golden Spatula and will be featured in the Holbrook Highlights and the Holbrook Herald. Please ask your student what behaviors they are demonstrating to earn the spatula!!

The Golden Spatula Winner's for this week... BK/K and 3rd grade



**CHILDCARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY – MAY 12, 2023**



We are currently seeing an increase of ticks on students. Parents should be checking their child daily for ticks.

**Check the entire body, especially:**

- In hair
- Along hairline
- In and around ears
- Arm pits



- Inside belly button
- Around the waist
- Between legs
- Behind the knees

### Holbrook Kindergarten 2023/24

Do you have a child at home who will be ready for Kindergarten next school year? Children must be 5 years old on or before December 1st 2023 in order to attend Kindergarten next school year. Please visit the following link to begin the enrollment process [HERE](#)

# ***Kindergarten Registration: Enroll Now to Sign Up for Your Parent Meeting & Kindergarten Launch***

**Get your future kindergartner enrolled now! The online registration and pre-enrollment process for the NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (2023-2024) is now open IF the student you are enrolling lives within the boundaries of Grand Ledge Public Schools. Please enroll your child in kindergarten by starting the process at [GLcomets.net/Enroll](http://GLcomets.net/Enroll). Enroll now so that you can sign up for a Parent Meeting on May 16 or May 24. Enroll now to sign up for Kindergarten Launch on Aug. 15 & 16.**



To be eligible to enter kindergarten in the 2023-2024 school year, your child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2023. However, in accordance with State Law, parents may complete a waiver for any student who will turn five between September 2 and December 1; the waiver is included as part of the online pre-enrollment process.

The State of Michigan also requires your child's eyes to be examined at least once after the age of three and before starting school by a licensed eye care practitioner, a medical/osteopathic physician, or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Upon completion of the pre-enrollment in Registration Gateway, the enrollment documents (see below) must be submitted to the registrar at your home school via:

- Appointment made with the your student's home school
- Mobile Capture (upload from cell phone)
- Direct upload (from a saved file on your device)
- Fax
- Email (not recommended for security purposes)

All of the following enrollment documents are required before information that has been submitted during the online pre-enrollment process can be verified:

- Student's birth certificate with the raised seal
- Student's up-to-date immunization records
- Verification of residency any two of the following:
  - Property Tax Statement
  - Lease/Rental Agreement
  - Utility Bill
  - Mortgage/Home Closing Documents
  - Cable/Internet Bill
  - Home/Renter's Insurance
- *Note: Driver's licenses and voter registration cards are NOT acceptable for this purpose.*

When all required documentation has been received, you will





receive a telephone call to verify the information provided in Registration Gateway and finalize the student enrollment. If you have any questions or require language/translation assistance, please contact your home school (listed below) or D'Anne Golub at (517) 925-5447.

- Delta Center Elementary School – (517) 925-5540
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### Changing Schools?

If your student does not plan on attending Holbrook for the 2023-24 school year, please inform the office as soon as possible. This will help us as we plan ahead to next year. You can reach us at 925-5480.

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### Important Information

#### Student Drop Off/Pick Up-

When dropping off your child in the drop off line, please make sure your student is able to exit the vehicle themselves with their belongings, otherwise please park and walk them to the crosswalk.

#### Picture Retakes

If your student had picture retakes and did not receive a picture packet, please contact Geskus at 1-800-473-3885 for assistance.

#### Medication Drop Off (INCLUDING COUGH DROPS)

If your student will require medication during the school day, you will need to provide the proper paperwork. All medications must be turned into the office by an adult. This includes over the counter medications, any ointments, and cough drops. Medical paperwork can be found on the district website under [HERE](#)

#### Illness Reminders

We ask that your child be 24 hours free of fever (without fever reducing medications), vomiting or diarrhea before you send them back to school after they have been out sick. We appreciate your cooperation with this!

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### PTO Information

Are you looking for a fun day to volunteer at Holbrook Elementary... here's your chance! Join us for a super fun filled day! **All volunteers must have completed the required background check.**

DAY OF AWESOMENESS- MAY 18th

Grades 1/2/3/4 will be in the AM session.

PreK and Kindergarten will be in the PM session.

[Day of Awesomeness Sign Up Genius](#)

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### Community News

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**Grand Ledge Area  
District Library**

131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge, MI | 517-627-7014 | [gladl.org](http://gladl.org)

**Graphic Novel  
Book Club**  
**Mon. May 15**  
**6pm – 7pm**



**LEGO-Palooza**  
**Mon. May 22**  
**6pm - 7pm**

**Trim & Ride your  
Bike in Wacousta's  
Memorial Day Parade**  
**[Reg. Req.]**  
**Sat. May 27 | 10am**



More information can be found on our  
Events Calendar at [gladl.org](http://gladl.org) !

**THURSDAY, MAY 18TH**  
**6:00-7:30 PM**  
**BEAGLE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

JOIN US FOR  
A NIGHT OF  
FUN  
AS WE  
CELEBRATE  
STEM & ART  
PROJECTS FROM  
BEAGLE STUDENTS.

1ST ANNUAL  
SHOWCASE

STEAM SHOWCASE  
MYSTERY THEME  
REVEALED @ THE  
EVENT!!

come see  
art & STEM  
exhibits  
from  
STUDENTS  
FAST &  
PRESENT.

Have  
dinner  
with  
SHOVE IT  
PIZZA  
FOOD  
TRUCK!

SPECIAL APPEARANCE FROM GL ROBOTICS CLUB

Save the date: Thursday, May 18th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

This will be Beagle Middle School's first annual STEAM Showcase. Come see what the STEM and Art kids have been up to this year. The theme is **TOP SECRET** and will be revealed when the doors open at 6:00pm.

Shove It Pizza and the Grand Ledge Robotics Team, Slapbots, will be here to help us celebrate the Arts & STEM programs.

This open house event is open to the entire community so bring your family and friends!

**19th Annual Josh Spalsbury Memorial  
5K COMET CHASE**

**Saturday,  
June 17, 2023**

**PLUS  
1 MILE YOUTH RUN  
AND  
400M KIDS RACE**

Event supports the **Grand Ledge Education Foundation**

**Registration & Information at  
[www.GLEF.net/comet-chase-5k](http://www.GLEF.net/comet-chase-5k)**





### SPORTS CAMPS OFFERED

- ★ CHEER CAMP - JUNE 14 (+ PARADE 6/17)
- ★ BOY'S BASEBALL CAMP - JUNE 19-23
- ★ GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP - JUNE 19-22
- ★ BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMP - JUNE 26-29
- ★ GIRL'S SOFTBALL CAMP - JUNE 26-29
- ★ GIRL'S LACROSSE CAMP - JUNE 26-29
- ★ FOOTBALL CAMP - JULY 10-12
- ★ VOLLEYBALL (7TH/8TH) CAMP - JULY 11-13
- ★ WRESTLING CAMP - JULY 17-19
- ★ SOCCER CAMP (COED) - JULY 24-27
- ★ TENNIS CAMP (COED) - AUGUST 7-10



### REGISTRATION

**GRANDLEDGECOMETS.ORG**

FOR THE GRAND LEDGE  
COMMUNITY RECREATION  
SPORTS CAMP  
REGISTRATION, LOCATIONS,  
FEES AND MORE DETAILS  
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
**CLICK ON THE RECREATION TAB**



FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT: JEN DALY - GL COMMUNITY REC COORDINATOR (517) 925-5440 DALYJ@GLCOMETS.NET



## Grand Ledge Area Youth Football & Cheer

**Registration is open!**

### 2023 Camp FOOTBALL & CHEER

July 18, 19, and 20th

6:00 to 7:30 pm

#### Open to:

Those going into  
3rd - 8th Grade this  
fall 2023 in and  
around the Grand  
Ledge area

Deadline to Register and be  
guaranteed a bow or shirt is  
July 9th

### COACHES

Deadline to register  
is May 31st

### Fall 2023 Season

#### FOOTBALL:

- Open to: Those going  
into **3rd - 6th Grade**  
this fall 2023

- 1st Day - Aug 7th

7th and 8th Grade Football is NOT a  
part of GLAYF. Please see Beagle  
Middle School athletics for  
information.

#### CHEER:

- Open to: Those going  
into **3rd - 8th Grade**  
this fall 2023

- 1st Day - Aug 14th

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER**

**GLAYF.ORG**

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