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## Holbrook Herald 5/5/23

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

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

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

### Message from the Principal

#### Teacher Appreciation Week

The Michigan Department of Education and the National Education Association have shared that Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8-12. The Holbrook PTO recognized teacher appreciation week all throughout this week here at Holbrook and provided our staff with thoughtful gifts and treats. We greatly appreciate our PTO's unwavering support of our school and our staff. Holbrook has some of the best educators who work tirelessly all year long to provide high-quality educational experiences for all of our students. Thank you for continuing to partner with our school to ensure that your child reaches their highest potential! Our staff greatly appreciate your support, too!

#### 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.

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

\* [Field Trip/Program Information](#)  
will come from your child's teacher

### 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

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

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

Every family can expect detailed information beginning next week specific to our Wednesday, May 31 field trip. Our buses plan to depart around 10am with an 11:00am game time. We will be returning to Holbrook by 2pm. Chaperones will meet us at the ballpark and I will provide further details beginning later next week.



Dr. Bill Albrecht, Principal

Holbrook Highlights 5/5/23 - [View Holbrook Highlights Here](#)

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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 - Cereal Fun Lunch - Cinnamon Toast  
Crunch, String Cheese, Strawberry Yogurt, &  
Goldfish Crackers

May 8 - Chicken Tenders

May 9 - Beef Hotdog

May 10 - French Bread Pizza

May 11 - Chicken Patty on a Bun

May 12 - Waffles and Sausage

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](#)

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## SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY



Thank you to the  
Holbrook Food Service Staff!  
You are sooooo appreciated!

CATHY AMBER &



# CATHY, AMBER & ANDREA



## 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:

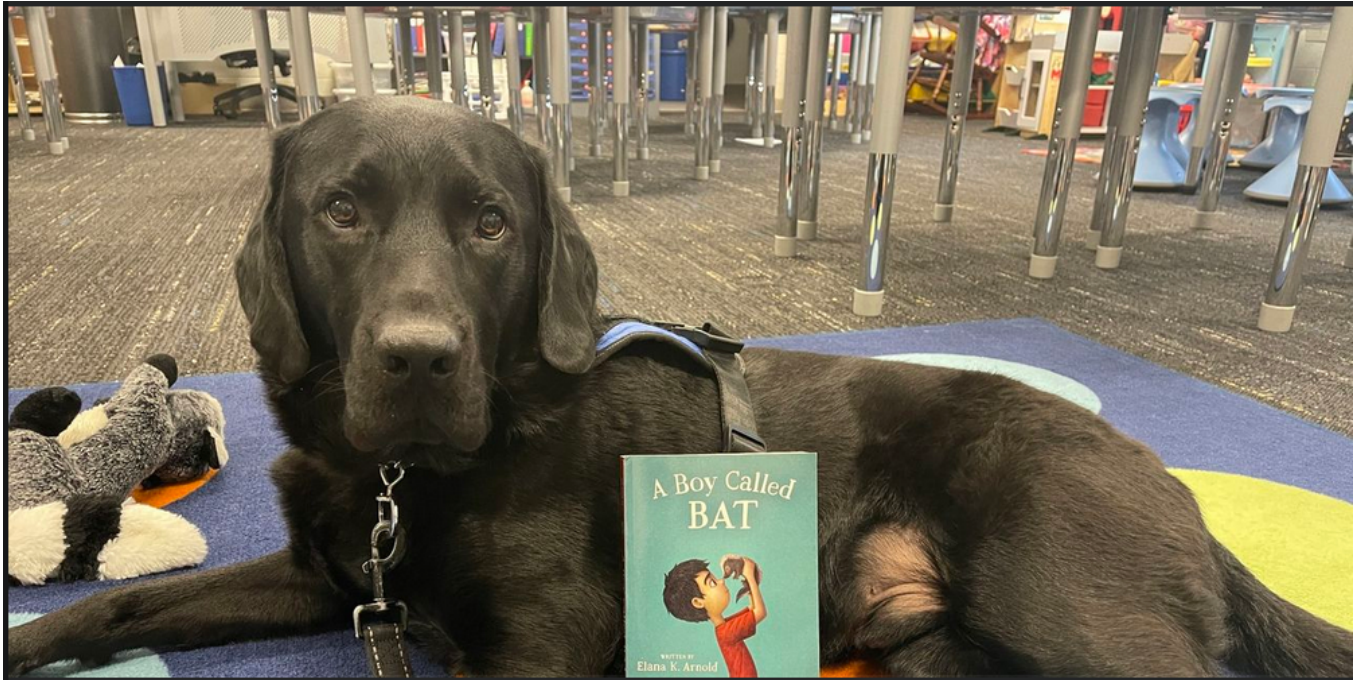
- Using inside voices
- Eating own food
- Following directions from adults
- Using polite words (please, thank you, excuse me)
- Keeping hands, feet and food to self
- Using utensils to eat
- Putting all garbage in the trash can
- Walking facing forward, waiting in line patiently

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... 3rd Grade!!!!







Our favorite school dog is doing his very own fundraiser for the non-profit, Canines for Change. They are breaking ground on a new facility and planning to name their kennels after their dog graduates. If you are able to help Diesel he would be so appreciative. Please use the below link to donate if you are able:

[Donate to Diesel Fundraiser for Canines for Change Here](#)

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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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### 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**

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



**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](https://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.**



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.

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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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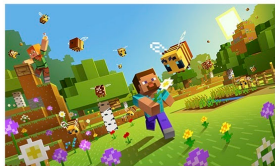
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### **Grand Ledge Area District Library**

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




### **Minecraft Mania!**

**Tues. May 9  
6pm – 8pm**



### **Graphic Novel Book Club**

**Mon. May 15  
6pm – 7pm**



### **LEGO-Palooza**

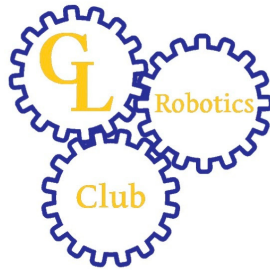
**Mon. May 22  
6pm - 7pm**

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

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# Grand Ledge Robotics Club



## 2023 Spring Open House

May 11th | 7:00 PM

Sawdon Administration Building  
220 Lamson Street



Club Information

2023-2024 Season Game Reveal  
Sign Up for Summer Robot Kit Lending  
Open to the Grand Ledge Community!



Contact Us: [GrandLedgeRobotics@gmail.com](mailto:GrandLedgeRobotics@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/GrandLedgeRobotics](https://www.facebook.com/GrandLedgeRobotics)

## Great for School Students and Future Kindergartners!

CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

## Hearing and Vision Screening Dates

**Eaton County Office**  
1033 Health Care Dr  
Charlotte, MI 48813  
Phone: 517-543-2430

**Barry County Office**  
330 West Woodlawn Ave  
Hastings, MI 49058  
Phone: 269-945-9516

~~Eaton: Thursday 15  
8:15 - 11:45 am~~

~~Eaton: Friday 14  
8:15 - 11:45 am~~

Eaton: Friday 12 May  
8:15 - 11:45 am



Barry-Eaton District  
Health Department  
Be Active • Be Safe • Be Healthy

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

JOIN US FOR  
A NIGHT OF  
FUN  
AS WE  
CELEBRATE  
S.T.E.M. & ART  
PROJECTS FROM  
BEAGLE STUDENTS.

1ST ANNUAL  
SHOWCASE

come see  
ART & STEM  
EXHIBITS  
FROM  
STUDENTS  
PAST &  
PRESENT.

Have  
dinner  
with  
SHOVE IT  
PIZZA  
FOOD  
TRUCK!

STEAM SHOWCASE  
mystery theme  
revealed @ THE  
event!!

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)**

**GRAND LEDGE AREA  
YOUTH<sup>(GLAYF/GLAYC)</sup>  
FOOTBALL & CHEER  
CAMP 2023**

**July 18, 19, 20  
6 P.M. - 7:30P.M.**

**Registration Includes:**

- ✓ Training with D1 College Athletes
- ✓ Camp T-shirt
- ✓ Open to 3rd - 8th grade

**Register Today!  
\$80  
Per Student**

**To Register Visit: GLAYF.org**  
*Deadline to register: July 10th*

**GRAND LEDGE  
SWIM CLUB**  
SUMMER SWIM  
SESSION  
JUNE 5- JULY 28

**REGISTRATION  
COMING  
SOON!**

<https://www.grandledgeswimclub.com/>

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