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Dutchmen Monthly

March 2020

Important Dates

March 6-

MS Progress Reports on Portal

March 13-

Mr. Holland- 7 p.m.

March 16-

PTO Meeting- 9:15 a.m. MS
ES End of 2nd Trimester

March 19-

UPK-4- 1/2 Day Early
Dismissal

March 20-

Superintendent's Conference
Day- No School
ES T2 Report Cards on Portal

March 23-

BOE Meeting- 6:30 p.m.

March 24-31-

NYS ELA Assessment
Administration Window

March 27-

PTO Basket Raffle

Why the Census is Important for Schools

During the middle of March, you will receive an invitation to fill out the Census online, by phone or by mail. Filling out the Census is safe, easy and important. Holland CSD is encouraging everyone to fill out the Census as it has major impacts on the area and the schools. In addition to determining numbers of residents and Congressional representation, the Census also helps to determine funding for a number of important programs that impact children in our community. This includes support for school programs and services such as:

- Special education
- Free and reduced-price lunch
- Class size reduction
- Classroom technology
- Teacher training
- After-school programs
- Head Start

Holland CSD Hosting Recruitment Fair

Come check out the great benefits that working at Holland CSD provides!

Holland CSD will be holding a recruitment fair for a number of permanent and substitute jobs on March 7, 2020. The fair will be held at the Middle School cafeteria from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Full time employees have excellent health insurance, qualify for the NYS Pension System, life insurance, paid holidays, paid sick days and personal days. Bus drivers also receive 3-weeks of paid school breaks and Holland CSD will train bus drivers. Holland CSD is looking for permanent bus drivers, nurses and food service workers. Per diem substitutes are being hired for teachers, teacher aides, bus drivers, food service workers, cleaners and nurses.

Students Visit Attica Correctional Facility as Part of Psychology and Democracy Classes

SRO Dylan Dreyer and Social Studies teacher, Mr. Schmidt took 23 students from the Holland Psychology and Democracy classes, to the Attica Correctional Facility on Mon. Feb. 10th. They participated in the Community Awareness Program (C.A.P.). This program was set up after the Attica Prison riots in 1971 in order to educate the community on the realities of life behind bars and to bring more transparency to the taxpayers.



The students spent 2 1/2 hours interviewing 3 inmates face to face about their crimes, life behind bars, their families and the justice system in general. The program also allowed students to chat with a corrections officer to get their

perspective on life as a guard and how the prison system has changed and been reformed over the years. Some of the students researched the history of the Attica prison riot before attending and also got to hear the point of view of the prisoners on NYS laws and issues such as “stop and frisk” and bail reform.

An overall message shared with the students was that your choices have consequences and all the inmates that shared with the group were remorseful and took responsibility for the actions that landed them in Attica.

Food Service Accounts

It is important to ensure that your child’s meal account is up-to-date and that they have an available balance to use for meals.

Please visit myschoolbucks.com and ensure that your child has an available balance, as meal charges are not allowed. If not, please bring their account current and reload, either through My School Bucks or sending a check to school to the attention of Food Service. You can also contact their designated building main office to inquire about their balance with their Cook Manager.

Thank you for keeping your child’s account up to date.

