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School District of Holmen

June/July 2022

A Message From The District Administrator



As I heard one parent say, there is an energy in the air. We have collectively endured another long Wisconsin winter and a rollercoaster of a spring to arrive at summer vacation. You could feel the excitement in our hallways, classrooms, and playgrounds as the 2021-22 school

year has come to a close. Thank you to our staff and community members for all the incredible work, dedication and commitment to our students throughout the year. The success of our District is built on the efforts each of you make day in and day out. Thank you for the passion, talent, energy and care you contribute. Together, we are making a visible difference for our students.

The end of another school year is a time for celebration and a time for reflection on a number of accomplishments. On May 28th, our community honored the Class of 2022 by awarding the 290 graduates with a diploma as they walked across the stage. We wish our newest Holmen High School Alumni the very best as they begin their journey into life's adventure. We also recognized our 22 retirees of the School District of Holmen who have a combined 512 years of service to the

District. For those of you who are retiring, I wish you the best. You have contributed immensely to the success of our District. I hope you have great enjoyment in this next phase of your life.

It has been wonderful to reconnect at in person events that had been canceled or changed in the past two years. The school picnics at all of our elementary schools were attended by so many parents and friends and provided such a welcoming atmosphere. Spring concerts showcased the talents of our students to the community at each school. The expression on students' faces as they embarked on their first ever field trip or sang in their first concert has been exhilarating. It has been amazing to take it all in and everywhere you look, there is excitement and energy.

We've come through a year that was filled with both challenges and victories. The number of teams, programs, and individuals that advanced to the state or national level of their specialty makes for a list too long for this message. Our graduates received more than \$150,000 in scholarships and grants. There were countless milestones achieved by each student in the District thanks to their hard work and the support of staff, family, and community members.

This June/July 2022 Visions newsletter is dedicated to the Class of 2022 and the 2021-22 School District of Holmen retirees. Your resilience, ingenuity, and compassion is an example to us all. I wish you the very best in the next stage of your life journey. Please remember, "Once a Viking, Always a Viking!"

In kindness.

Dr. Kristin A. Mueller District Administrator

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2021-2022 Retirees

Best wishes and congratulations to the 2021-2022 School District of Holmen retirees. With a combined 512 years of service to the students of Holmen, these men and women have made countless contributions that will leave a lasting impact. Best wishes as you move onto your next adventures.



Patricia Abraham



Jon Aspenson



Jill Avoles



Carita Baures



Lynne Blank



Damian Bork



John Daily



Mark Englerth



Mona Gardner



Carl Gerke



Stephen Halvorson



Hans Hanson



Dieter Hermann



Lori Jones



Wayne Killian



Lisa Risch



Jackie Schlifer



Dave Shefelbine



Kellie Shriver



Anita Torgerson

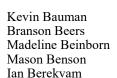


Sarah Winn

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Elizabeth Anderson Kristen Anderson Wyatt Anderson Zachary Arendt Avery Bailey





Harley Bartels

Taylor Berg Michaela Bertram Hannah Beutel-Davis Gracie Beyer Aric Bishop

Kiara Blackdeer Xaviara Boardman Myles Boayue **Brock Bradstreet** Cameron Briggs



















































CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Owen Brossman Hailey Brueggen Jacob Bryan Rogan Bryant Nolan Buchner



Zachary Challet Ava Clark Brynn Conroy Brooklyn Cook Elijah Daffinson

McKenna Dahl Lillian Davis Natalie Davis Sonny Diaz Brennan Dirks

Casey Drinkwine Benjamin Dulaney Loralee Dummer Demyan Eagle Jeffrey Edin, Jr



















































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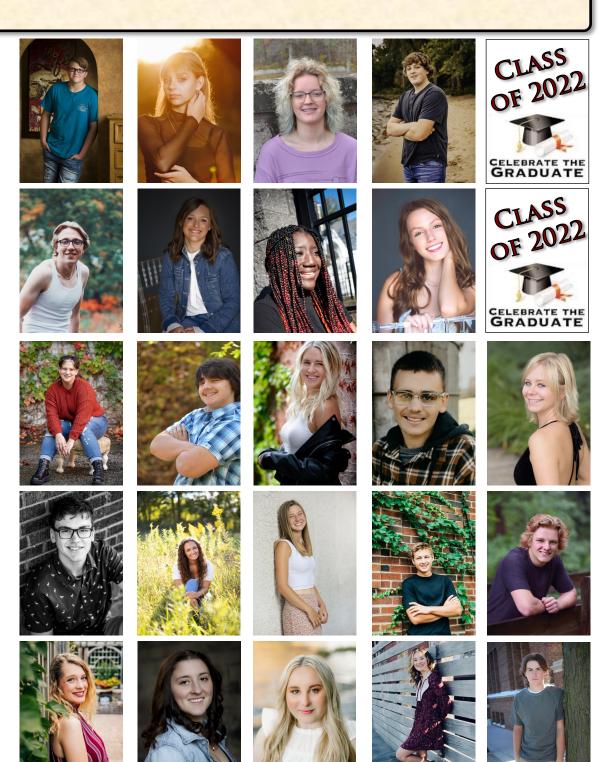
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Weston Gamroth Caleigh Gaustad Delaney Gelder Ryan George Kyle Gerold

Mattie Gilbertson Teagan Gilbertson Ariana Golding Naomi Golisch Hayden Goodell



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Troy Grabowenski Austin Grapes Braedon Graw Lilyann Gunderson Gavin Hafner



Alexis Hanson Erica Hanson Isaac Hanson Jaida Harshman Gracie Hauser

Alexandra Hawkins Megan Hefti Ethan Heiser Samantha Helgerson Cassandra Henderson

Ava Herrmann Elliott Hess Shauna Hesselberg-Linse Gunnar Hillstead Jacob Hinman



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Alexis Hoffman Brookelyn Hohl Marshall Hohmann Isaiah Holzer David Hulburt



Connor Johnson Landen Kalina Madeline Kamrowski Kylie Kane Angelo Kasch

Ashley Kessler Trevor Kind Brynn Kleiner Ellie Kline Gracie Klonecki

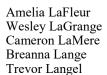
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Vision: Belong. Serve. Succeed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Cole Kreibich Skylar Krismer Elizabeth Kube Lauren Kuhn Kaleigh Kunkel



Carly Langlois Brooke LaPlount Ty Larson Madeline Lau-Melby Sydney Layland

Luke LeClaire Maximus LeClaire Caleb Lee Sunshine Lee Ty Leeser

Jacob Leisgang Jonathan Lenz Matthew Levandoski Chloe Lichucki Dylan Liethen



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Silvia Lor Yue Pheng Lor Vincent Lu Rian Mally Anika Manninger

Marcella Metza Karly Metzger Allrik Meyer Logan Meyer

Yulan Michel

William Mihalovic Alyxandra Mikshowsky

Adeline Miller Breana Miller Dejah Milliren-

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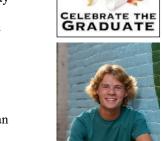




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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Dakota Murch Jack Murphy Nicholas Murray Noah Nelson Titus Neumann



GRADUATE







Kenton Newman Evan Nguyen Samuel Nikolay Kiara Oehler Carson Olson











Makenna Olson Austin Orlikowski Arianna Osley Joshua Pallaske Xavier Palmer











Isaiah Parcher Mackenzie Parent Carter Paulson Marissa Pederson Madelynn Pehl





















Isaac Peterson Gage Ploessl Adrianna Purvis

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Haley Radtke Walter Ranis Ryan Steve Raymond Kelsie Reibel Jordyn Roden



Thomas Sawyer Maddox Schaaf Kole Schilling Michael Schlosser Brennan Schmeling

Mara Schmidt Tatum Schmidt Hannah Schroeder Jonah Schultz Katherine Schulz

Annalee Sebranek Ayden Segreto Collin Shawley Andrew Shay Abigail Shilha



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Hunter Smith Logan Smizek Jakob Stalheim Abigail Steinke Natalie Stitt



Evan Swanson Emily Szak Kyle Tegen Carter Thiele Janessa Thomas

Bailey Thomson Nicholas Tilson Ellias Tonsay-Buarapha Riley Towner Breken Turner

Michael Vaccaro Angelina Vang Gimeng Vang Houa Vang Natalie Vang



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Ntxim Nyiam Vang Pa Zee Vang Sabrina Vang Savanna Vang Yia Vang



























































Victoria Wing Bronte Wise **Taylor Wisowaty**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Ryan Wuensch Elizabeth Wyland Anthony Xiong Cheng Yee Xiong Jonah Xiong



Cha Mei Yang Ka Shia Yang PaNhia Yang Mckenzie Zielke Joseph Zimmerman































HOLMEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022

Class Motto

Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. -Dr.Seuss-

Class Flowers



Kristen Anderson Valedictorian









Marissa Pederson Salutatorian

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HOLMEN VIKING ALUMNI AWARD

The Viking Alumni Award Committee needs your assistance! This award was developed to recognize HHS graduates whose accomplishments have brought honor and distinction to Holmen schools.

<u>Submit your nomination by June 30</u> using the online form found on our website:

https://www.holmen.k12.wi.us/community/holmenviking-alumni-award.cfm

Recent Alumni Award Recipients:

- 2021 Dr. Sylvan Burton Lee
- 2020 Roger McHugh
- 2019 Dan Anderson
- 2018 Jim Page
- 2017 Arlan Helgeson
- 2016 Marie Dummer
- 2015 Merle Evenson

2022 Holmen High School Scholarships & Awards Recipients

Scholarship	Applicant(s) Selected
Academic Excellence	Kristen Anderson, Kenton Newman, Marissa Pederson
Advanced Multimedia Solutions	Walter Ranis
Altra Foundation Community Service	Kenton Newman
Altra Foundation Holmen High School Marketing/ Business	Chloe Lichucki
American Association of University Women	Kassandra Mueller, Mai Song Xiong, PaNhia Yang
AAUW Extra Effort	Sabrina Vang
American Red Cross	Austin Grapes, Kenton Newman, Sierra Sake, Riley Towner
Amy Tangen Family Citizenship Award	Mattie Gilbertson, Ellie Kline, Kassandra Mueller
Ashley Furniture	Kevin Bauman, Carson Westcott
Ashley-Wanek Engineering & Design	Logan Withers
Brandon Jennings Memorial	Dylan Liethen, Kelsie Reibel, Sydney Williams
Brice Prairie Lions Club	Parker Kratochvill, Walter Ranis

2022 Holmen High School Scholarships, Awards and Recipients List		
Catherine "Kate" Lindemann Endowed	AJ Kasch	
Chamber of Commerce Top 5%	Elizabeth Anderson, Kristen Anderson, Hailey Brueggen, Elijah Daffinson, Delaney Gelder, Ryan George, Ellie Kline, Trevor Langel, Dylan Liethen, Logan Meyer, Kassandra Mueller, Kenton Newman, Xavier Palmer, Marissa Pederson, Elle Stussy	
Clear Choice Energy Solutions	Walter Ranis	
College Goal	Trevor Langel	
Conor R. McLaughlin "Spirit" Memorial	Grace Fillips, William Mihalovic	
Dale Carnegie	Hope Knudtson, Clara Wright	
Daughters of the American Revolution Award Honoree	Madeline Beinborn	
DRIVEN	Luke LeClaire, Xavier Palmer	
Dylan Schank Memorial	Troy Knutson	
Firefighters Credit Union	Madelynne Pehl	
Fred Frick Servant Leadership Award	Kenton Newman	
Gary Johnson Excellence in Athletics	Kelsie Reibel	
HHS - Army Female Award	Harley Bartels	
HHS - Army Male Award	Kyle Gerold	
HHS - Athlete of the Year Female Award	Ellie Kline	
HHS - Athlete of the Year Male Award	Griffin Banks	
HHS - H-Award-Female Award		
HHS - H-Award-Male Award	Kamryn McNally Xavier Palmer	
HHS - Marines Female Award	Hailey Brueggen	
HHS - Marines Male Award	Dylan Liethen	
HHS - National Guard Female Award	Kassandra Mueller	
HHS - National Guard Male Award	Luke LeClaire	
HHS - WIAA Scholar Athlete Female Award	Ellie Kline	
HHS - WIAA Scholar Athlete Male Award	Cameron LaMere	
Big Ten Award	Griffin Banks, Ellie Kline	
Holmen Alumni - Rickey Larson Memorial Holmen American Legion Auxiliary Good	Carter Thiele	
Citizenship	Alivia Swaney	
Holmen Area Fire Department	Luke LeClaire	
Holmen Area Foundation Board	Hailey Brueggen, Kassandra Mueller	
Holmen Area Rotary	Hailey Brueggen, Olivia Hall, Kassandra Mueller, Elle Stussy	
Holmen Band Boosters	Jacob Hinman, Van Maxwell	
Holmen Booster Club	Troy Knutson, Sydney Williams	
Holmen Business Association	Ellie Kline, Mai Song Xiong	
Holmen Education Association (HEA)	Michaela Bertram, Hope Knudtson, Katherine Stoeckly	
Holmen Education Support Personnel	Kathryn Barlow	
Holmen High School Character Lives	Grace Fillips	
Holmen High School DECA	Madeline Beinborn	
Holmen High School FFA	Avery Bailey, Hope Knudtson	
Holmen High School Student Leadership Team	Brynn Hundt, Kassandra Mueller, Hannah Schroeder	
Holmen High School Student of the Month	Hannah Beutel-Davis	
Holmen Lions Club	Delaney Gelder, Ellie Kline, Carter Thiele	
Holmen Lutheran Church Merit	Benjamin Ertz, Reece Friesen, Ellie Kline, Chloe Lichucki	
Holmen Viking Wrestling Club	Griffin Banks, Kyle Gerold, Parker Kratochvill, Kassandra Mueller	
Holmen Youth Tackle Football	Griffin Banks, Hayden Goodell, Troy Knutson	
John Olson Memorial Wrestling	Griffin Banks, Kyle Gerold, Parker Kratochvill, Dylan Liethen, Kassandra Mueller, Xavier Palmer	

2022 Holmen High School	Scholarships, Awards and Recipients List
Kiwanis Community	Mai Song Xiong
Knights of Columbus Council #9385 - Don Pedretti	Hailey Brueggen
Knights of Columbus Council #9385 - Father John	Fiduley Brueggeri
Rossiter Memorial	Kathryn Barlow
Knights of Columbus Council #9385 - Monsignor Delbert Malin	Michaela Bertram
La Crosse Community Foundation - Borton Construction, Inc.	Xavier Palmer
La Crosse Community Foundation - John & Ruth Sherman	PaNhia Yang
La Crosse Community Foundation - Vivian &	
Clayton Veum	Sydney Williams
La Crosse Education Association	Michaela Bertram, Van Maxwell
La Crosse Oktoberfest USA Gemutlichkeit	
Foundation	Chloe Lichucki
Lois Hesselberg Memorial	Haley Radtke
Marie Gartner Memorial	Madeline Beinborn
Marnee Loeffler Endowed	Adrianna Purvis
Maude Chalsma Memorial	Delaney Gelder
Michael Heal Memorial	Walter Ranis
Olympic Builders	Walter Ranis
Onalaska Area Business Association	Ellie Kline
R.N. Shah	Elizabeth Anderson, Kassandra Mueller
Riverland Energy Cooperative	Madeline Beinborn, Adrianna Purvis, Walter Ranis, Gavin Wateski
Russell and Vera Smith Business (Western Endowed)	Houa Vang
Sarah Mullenbach Memorial	Kristen Anderson, Elle Stussy
Sarah Mullenbach Music Memorial	Grace Filips
Susie Meehan Memorial	Kathryn Barlow, Megan Hefti
Trane Trade Skills	Walter Ranis
Treadway Trio Family	Jacob Hinman
Trempealeau Archers Club	Owen Brossman
Vern Dale	Elizabeth Anderson, Kristen Anderson, Michaela Bertram, Hannah Beutel-Davis, Hailey Brueggen, Elijah Daffinson, Noah Everson, Grace Filips, Reece Friesen, Delaney Gelder, Ryan George, Brookelyn Hohl, Brynn Kleiner, Ellie Kline, Trevor Langel, Dylan Liethen, Logan Meyer, Kassandra Mueller, Kenton Newman, Samuel Nikolay, Xavier Palmer, Marissa Pederson, Elle Stussy, Ella Wedul, Bronte Wise
Victor Chalsma Memorial	Avery Bailey
Viking Legacy	Chloe Lichucki
Wallace, Cooper & Elliott Insurance	Allyson Winchell
Western District Board Endowed	Erik Verhulst
Western Foundation Endowed	Owen Brossman, Lyndsey Theis
Xcel Energy	Breken Turner
Technical Excellence	Walter Ranis, Katherine Schulz
Institutional Scholarships	Avery Bailey, Kevin Bauman, Benjamin Ertz, Grace Filips, Jenna Fry, Delaney Gelder, Kyle Gerold, Mattie Gilbertson, Grant Hamilton, Erica Hanson, Cassandra Henderson, Brynn Hundt, AJ Kasch, Brynn Kleiner, Ellie Kline, Hope Knudtson, Troy Knutson, Cameron LaMere, Van Maxwell, Kamryn McNally, Kassandra Mueller, Kenton Newman, Xavier Palmer, Adrianna Purvis, Mara Schmidt, Katherine Schulz, Katherine Stoeckly, Alivia Swaney, Emily Szak, Carter Thiele, Breken Turner, Angelina Vang, Gavin Wateski, Bronte Wise, PaNhia Yang
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Senior Send Off

(formally World Tour) Graduation Night Celebration



Another Successful Event

• A great night was had after graduation at the 2022 Senior Sendoff!! Over 150 graduating seniors attended the late night/early morning party at the high school. There was plenty of food, fun, prizes and memories. This is the 29th year of this event, which was renamed this year.

Thank you!!!

There are so many people to thank for this year's event. We will try not to miss anyone, but apologize if we do.

- The Planning Committee was small but mighty. Members included Chris Williams, Mindy Gelder, Leah Stussy, Amy Gerold, Shelley Pederson, and Rhonda Rayburn.
- Holmen High School and Staff especially Wayne Sackett, Laurie Hicke, and Jane McKinney
- **Parent donors** there are too many to mention, but they came through with everything from food, to beverages, to prizes, to money!
- **Volunteers** There were so many who helped set up, take down, and volunteered until the wee hours of the morning making this a successful event.
- Businesses and Community Organizations Most of our money and prizes came from these amazing groups

Gold Sponsors who donated \$500 or more

- WNB Financial
- Holmen Youth Baseball Parents (HYBPAI)
- Holmen Area Foundation
- Altra Credit Union

- Topper's Pizza
- Lowman Family Dental
- The Sarah Mullenbach Foundation

Other Sponsors included

- Andy's Main Street Auto
- Army National Guard
- Bluff View Bank
- Cave of the Mounds in WI Dells
- Clason Buick GMC
- Coaches Corner Sports
- Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- Cordell's Automotive
- Coulee Signs and Welding
- Courtesy Corporation McDonald's
- D & M Recycling
- Fourteen Foods Dairy Queen
- Drugan's Castle Mound
- Features in Holmen
- Festival Foods Holmen

- Firefighters Credit Union
- Garage Ball
- Gillette Pepsi of LaCrosse
- Great Clips Holmen
- Great Lakes Cheese
- Green Bay Packers
- Gundersen Health System
- Holmen Booster Club
- Holmen Rod and Gun
- Jumpstart Trampoline Park
- Kwik Trip
- Lisa Kind Remax
- Matthew's Archery Sparta
- Mt. Olympus
- Mueller's Photography

- North Country Steak Buffet
- Pizza Corral
- Schumacher-Kish Funeral Homes
- Ship Shape Car Wash
- Sitara Salon & Spa
- Sue Kolve's Salon & Day Spa
- Texas Roadhouse
- T-Jo's Pizza
- Verve Credit Union
- YMCA

We will begin planning next year's event starting in the fall. Planning Meetings will be held the **second Wednesday** of every month at 6:30pm in the Holmen High School commons. If you are able to help in any way, or if you have any questions, please email HHSWorldTour@holmen.k12.wi.us. Check out our Facebook page for updates and upcoming events or meetings.

HOLMEN AREA FOUNDATION FOOTPRINTS

By Kevin Baird, Holmen Area Foundation Board Member

The Holmen Area Foundation has wrapped up some service work in the community recently as we transition from spring towards summer. As a highlight for the summer, the Foundation will once again be hosting the Mike Schmitz Memorial at Cedar Creek and then gearing up for an early fall celebration of our 25th anniversary at the Halfway Creek Park.

Before the school year wrapped up, the Foundation awarded grants from our spring window of applications. Buildings with grants awarded include Prairie View and Viking Elementary Schools, the high school and middle school. Most of the grants awarded this round have gone to specialized furniture to accommodate student learning needs. This follows up on the earlier grants awarded that went mostly towards reading supports, field trips, and adaptive snow sledding materials at the elementary level. The next round of applications will be due on July 1 to allow grants to be awarded before the start of the next school year.

We anticipate helping the Grandview Garden Club once more with their flower planting efforts at the triangle on the north end of town by the HD Root Beer Stand. This has become a good partnership in enhancing this entrance into town.

A meal from Sweet Lou's Barbecue awaited all who came to our Pork Feed in the Plaza on June 2, from 4-6:30 pm, the last night before the end of the school year. Funds

raised will go towards our investments in the Foundation to be shared through our grants and other special requests.

The Mike Schmitz Memorial golf tournament at Cedar Creek highlights the Foundation's largest fundraiser of the year. We raise funds to share through grants in the Holmen community and also support the Activities Department at the high school. We hope to have another full slate of golfers (around 140) spend a fun afternoon of golf and camaraderie on Wednesday, June 15. Look for information on social media and other avenues for registration details.

We will be involved as a sponsor of the summer concert series on Sunday evenings at the Halfway Creek Park band shell. It's a great way to end the weekend with a pleasant night of live music. Come out and enjoy this time once again this upcoming summer.

We continue our preparations for a rousing 25th anniversary celebration at the Halfway Creek Park on Saturday, September 17. Homecoming at the high school is the previous evening, so it will be an exciting weekend of get-togethers to celebrate the good in our community this fall.

The Holmen Area Foundation will continue to look for ways to become involved in the community to serve in a variety of ways. We become better and stronger through working together.



Upcoming Events

Be sure to visit the District Calendar on the web site: www.holmen.k12.wi.us



June

13 School Board Meeting 7:00pm, District Office School Board Meeting 7:00pm, District Office

July

11 School Board Meeting 7:00pm, District Office School Board Meeting 7:00pm, District Office

Visit the **VIRTUAL BACKPACK** on our website under the **Community** tab on the homepage for information on events and opportunities in the Holmen area.

Whom to Contact

The following telephone numbers may be helpful if you have questions:



District Offices	526-6610
High School Office	526-3372
HS Student Services	526-3515
HS Attendance	526-2813
Activities Office	526-9208
Middle School Office	526-3391
MS Attendance	526-1369
Evergreen Elementary	526-9080
Sand Lake Elementary	781-0974
Prairie View Elementary	526-1600
Viking Elementary	526-3316
Early Childhood/4K	526-1381
Transportation Office	526-4752
Nutrition Service Office	526-1324/1325

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