

# HOLLY ACADEMY

## News & Views



### Inspiring Excellence

*To achieve individual academic success for all students through a positive family, school, and community partnership*

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June 14, 2019

#### **DIRECTOR'S CORNER-Julie Kildee**

##### **Dare To Be Remarkable**

Summer is a time to enjoy family, to rest, to relax, and to hang out with friends. It is also a time for students to, "dare to be remarkable" by volunteering in the community and reviewing academics. Husky Pride can extend into the community by our students helping others. Please assist your child to read each and every day and practice math facts. These activities will assist your student as they return to school in the fall.

Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you at Open House on August 27<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and 28<sup>th</sup> (Y5-5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)!  
*It's good to be a Husky!*

##### **Eighth Grade Memories**

Holly Academy students participate in numerous activities that contribute to lasting 8th grade memories. Some of these memories include:

- The Washington D.C. trip
- The Annual 8th grade mural
- "A Journey through Genres"
- The Kensington Metro Park field trip (also enjoyed by 7th graders)
- The 8th grade award ceremony, graduation, slideshow, and dance
- The overnight lock-in
- Painting the rock and burying a uniform
- The 8th grade clap-out

Teachers and parents work diligently to ensure that these events are enjoyable for our Huskies. This weekend we participated in our awards ceremony, graduation, slideshow, and lock-in. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who attended the lock-in. A good time was had by all! Thanks also, to our staff members who attended the lock-in: Mr. Summers, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Craven, Mr. Craven and Ms. Crane! *It's good to be a Husky!*

Congratulations to all of our 8th graders - we know you will "dare to be remarkable" in high school! We will miss you!



##### **Good-bye**

Mrs. Bain - Retiring after 20 years at HA! Linda will be spending her free time traveling to visit her family.  
Mrs. Hans-Ax - Retiring after 15 years at HA! Holly will be spending time with her family and riding her horses!  
Ms. Gilmer - leaving HA for a new adventure!  
Ms. Crane - leaving HA for a new adventure

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work beside these fabulous educators! We will miss you!



##### **PTO "Thank you"**

Annually, the PTO generously provides gifts for our 5/10/15/20 year staff members. This year they presented 20 staff members with "milestone" gifts. We are so grateful to our PTO for all they do for our Husky family!  
*Power of the pack!*

**Congratulations**

Representative Mike Mueller presented Mrs. Melero with a special recognition for being nominated as Charter School Teacher of year! We are so proud of you!!



**Senior Walk-Through**

Congratulations to Holly Academy Alumni 2019 graduates!



**Husky Safety**

A huge "thank you" to Mrs. Webner, Mrs. Bunker, and Mr. Elliott for ensuring that our Huskies are safe in the parking lots each morning! We appreciate you!

The crosswalk staff would like to thank the parents and students for their generosity and support throughout the school year!

**Field Day**

A special thanks to Mr. Spooner and Mrs. Will for a great Field Day! Although the weather didn't cooperate, the students had a wonderful day! *It's great to be a Husky!*



**HAEF Grant Highlight**

Mrs. Price was awarded a HAEF grant to purchase a listening station for her classroom. Research supports the importance of listening to books read aloud. The listening center provides students the opportunity to hear books read aloud that might otherwise be out of their reading range, or just to listen to an old favorite. This center opens up a world of text to our Huskies!

*Dare to be remarkable!*



**Camp Invention starts in less than two weeks!**

Remember register for summer's Camp Invention program so your child can invent, discover, and make memories with their best friends.

Register by June 17<sup>th</sup> to ensure your student gets all of the materials and is ready to go on the first day.

Happening at Holly Academy 6/24-6/28 from 9am-3pm each day. Children from any school district can attend.

Those entering K-6 are welcome.

**REGISTER TODAY!!!** Visit [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org)

Remember to save using code: STEMFUN15

\*This code cannot be used retroactively. It can only be used during the registration process.

**PARENT INFORMATION**

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| June 26   | Board of Directors meeting-5:30pm                   |
| August 27 | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Open House-5:45-7:30pm        |
| August 28 | Y5-5 <sup>th</sup> grades Open House-6:00-7:30pm    |
|           | 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grades-6:00-6:45pm |
| Sept. 3   | First day of school-grades 1-8                      |
| Sept. 4   | First day of school for Y5/Kindergarten             |