



# HOLMES Hawks Nest

Week of 9/23/2022

## Principal's Corner

Interview by Evelyn Hackett

Mr. Karr was from southern Minnesota and moved around a little bit and then came back to Colorado. They moved around because of his dad's jobs. He went to a high school in Minnesota called LaCrescent. Mr. Karr went to the University of Wisconsin/Stout. When Mr. Karr was a kid, he wanted to be a hockey player when he grew up. Mr. Karr played other sports including soccer and basketball. Before Mr. Karr was a principal, he was a woodshop teacher. He enjoyed this because he enjoyed teaching hands-on skills. He originally wanted to be a high school principal but had a young family and the extra commitment of high school was taking away a lot of family time. Mr. Karr has 3 kids, a 13-year-old daughter, an 11-year-old son, and an 8-year-old son. He wanted to be a principal so that he could help students take advantage of the different opportunities at school and to experience personal success. He has been at Holmes for four years now. Mr. Karr's favorite color is blue. He also loves steak, and he likes to make it himself. I hope you learned as much stuff as I did about our awesome principal Mr. Karr.



**TOMORROW September 24th**, student council representatives, and Holmes Athletes will march in Coronado's Annual Homecoming Parade. **Parade Participants** meet in the staging area at 8:30am. Parade starts at 10am. See page 5 for more details.

## Holmes WatchDOGS (Dads of Great Students) Program



**Calling ALL  
Fathers &  
Father-Figures**  
(granddads, uncles, neighbors,  
adult brothers, etc.)

Bring your student to our

**FreePIZZA** 

**RELaunchPARTY!** 

**Tues, September 27th**  
**6:00 - 7:00pm**

to find out more about the  
WatchDOGS Program at Holmes,  
how it benefits our kids & the school,  
and how you can participate.

Use the  
**QR Code**  
to RSVP





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## Week 9/23/2022 Contributors

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**Looking for an  
eager student to  
take over this  
job!**

**Special thanks to Ms.  
Schneider for photos!**

**Thank You Scheels  
For NEW Recess  
Equipment!**



We're going to...

## The Dominican Republic

Summer 2023



Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am so excited to invite your student on this upcoming educational travel opportunity! Learn more about this exciting tour at an information session where we'll discuss:

- What we'll see and do
- Travel logistics
- How to earn high school or college credit
- Affordable payment options
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!)

Please register for the meeting by 9/19

I look forward to seeing you there!  
Brenda Yohn

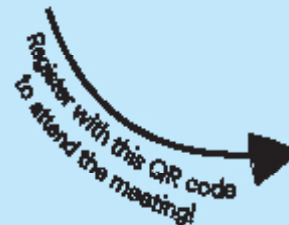
P.S. Can't make the meeting but want more information?  
Register using the QR code or link below and select "No but send info."

**Register below & join us for more details!**

**Meeting date & time:**  
9/20  
@ 6:00 PM

**Location:**  
RSVP for meeting location

**Contact information:**  
yohnbm@d11.org



<https://bit.ly/3ARU5o9>



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## Girls' Basketball Intramurals

Basketball intramurals are starting.

Mornings 7:30am-8:30am enter gym through northeast

Days for intramurals:

Monday 9/12	Thursday 9/15	Tuesday 9/20
Thursday 9/22	Tuesday 9/27	Thursday 9/29
Monday 10/3	Thursday 10/6	Tuesday 10/11
	Thursday 10/13	

Hope to see you there!!!!

Any questions contact Ms. Yohn rm 25.

MAKE IT  
UNIQUELY YOURS  
**PERSONALIZE**

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Order your Holmes  
Yearbook sooner  
than later.

The cost is only  
\$30.

You can order by this link,

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A00909240>

Or you can go to the Holmes website—Family Involvement—  
Order a yearbook link

## COUNT ME IN!



October 3,  
2022

Our staffing and programming depend on your student being counted on count day. Count Day is precisely what it sounds like. It is totaling the student population at each school. **The more students in attendance on Oct. 3, 2022, the more teachers, support staff, and programs we are able to maintain and build at our school.** Your child's attendance in school is important every day, especially on Oct. 3, 2022. This is the day districts are asked to report all students who are actively enrolled and attending classes through their district. By simply attending school on that day, your child can help us continue building on our great school community. We ask that you avoid this day for any appointments that may keep your student from attending school so we may Count You IN!





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## PE HAWK OF THE WEEK



7th grader  
Dominic Lewis



8th grader  
Ella Zook

### Intramural Boys' Basketball

**When:** September 26<sup>th</sup>  
October 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

**What time:** 7:30 AM-8:30 AM

**What do I need?** Tennis shoes that tie

**Interested?** See Mr. Wojtalewicz

#### General Rules

- ☐ The gym opens at 7:30 AM.
- ☐ Enter the gym through the southwest door.
- ☐ Players are responsible to make calls on violations and fouls.
- ☐ Share the basketballs.
- ☐ No half court or full court shots.
- ☐ Positive **sportsmanship** is an expectation.
- ☐ **Play hard and have fun!!**

Friends



Faith &  
Service



Crossroads is a **FREE** Character formation club  
open to all students!

**Location:** Holmes, Room 25

**When:** Wednesdays, 3:55-5:15pm |  
September 21, 2022-May 10, 2023

**Sponsor:** First Evangelical Free  
Church | 820 N 30th St, 80904



**Contact:** JoAnna Jones  
| 570-955-6616 |  
jolejones@gmail.com

Fun



**Register now!**

Online at [crossroadskidsclub.com/holmes-registration](https://crossroadskidsclub.com/holmes-registration)



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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**

# **CORONADO**

**ANNUAL HOMECOMING PARADE**

## **CELEBRATING 50+ YEARS**

### **STAGING:**

**7—10 AM at Trails End parking lot  
2925 W. Colorado Avenue  
(Thank you Trails End!)**

### **PARADE:**

**10-11 AM on Colorado Avenue  
between 30th Street and 24th Street**

### **PEP RALLY:**

**11 AM—12 PM in Bancroft Park  
with DJ, band and cheerleaders**







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## Intramural Dodgeball

"If you're going to become true Dodgeballers then you've got to learn the five D's of Dodgeball: Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive and Dodge."

Patches O'Houlihan

**When:** Friday mornings

**What time:** 7:30 AM-8:30 AM

**What do I need?** Tennis shoes

**Interested?** See Mr. Wojtalewicz

### General Rules

- ☐ The gym opens at 7:30 AM on Fridays.
- ☐ Enter the gym through the southwest door.
- ☐ Students will play an organized game of Prison Ball.
- ☐ Throws above the shoulders are prohibited.
- ☐ Positive **sportsmanship** is an expectation. (Respect the rules, be a good teammate, and give respect to your opponent)
- ☐ **Have fun and play safe!!**

**PTA**  
**Holmes**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

**wants to send out  
a huge**

**Thank  
YOU!**

**to**

**SCHEELS®**  
**GEAR. PASSION. SPORTS.**

off Interquest Pkwy

**for helping Holmes PTA**

to purchase (as promised)

*new courtyard equipment for recess*

at a discounted rate through their

**Community Partners Program!**



## Middle School Hybrid Cross Country

**Season:** September 26 – October 25

**Race schedule:**

- ☐ Tuesday in October 4, 4:45 @ Sabin
- ☐ Tuesday October 11, 4:45 @ Jenkins
- ☐ Wednesday October 19, 3:00 @ Monument Valley (Palmer JV Meet)
- ☐ Tuesday October 25, 4:45 @ Holmes.

**Race Distance:** 2400 – 3200 Meters

**Race Format:** A-race boys (7 max), A-race girls (7 max), B-race boys (open), B-race girls (open).

**Scoring:** Team score for A races is based on first 5 finishers from that team.

**Individual Placing:** 1-10 place ribbons both A and B races.

**Cost:** \$10

**Who should do it and why:** If you ran cross country in elementary school and you had fun, if you want to join a group of people who like to run and have fun. All D11 Middle schoolers can participate. You can participate as an independent runner and qualify for individual awards.

**Practices:**

**Race sign up QR:** use the QR below to sign up for races you plan to attend.

