



# Holmes Elementary School

# HIGHLIGHTS

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May / June 2023

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Holmes Families,

The 2022/2023 school year has been one I will never forget. Our students have worked so hard this year and have made huge growth in several different areas. As we get ready to begin summer vacation, I would encourage you to continue to have your students read over the summer. The phrase "Readers Are Leaders" is so true. Find time to fit reading into your daily routine. 15 minutes a day will make a huge difference in your child's reading ability. Also, find fun ways to incorporate math into your summer routine.

Whether it is counting the number of fish crackers or adding fractions while making banana bread, when students realize that math is part of their daily lives, they will see the value that learning math brings to their daily lives.

As we head into summer vacation, I hope that you have a wonderful summer! I look forward to seeing you all next year and hearing about all the things that you did over the summer. In the meantime, have fun, be safe and go Holmes Heroes!!!

Kale Colyar, Principal  
kalec@spokaneschools.org



## UP COMING EVENTS

- **June 7th** Playground concert 5-7:30
- **June 8th** Last day of AM/PM preschool Ms. Mortenson's class
- **June 13th** 5th grade Dining on the Ritz
- **June 14th** Field Day for Students
- **June 15h** Kindergarten Graduation 9:30 AM
- **June 15th** -End of year assembly K-2nd grades @1:30 PM and 3rd-5th grades @2:15Pm
- **June 16th** - 5th grade promotion 2:00PM
- **June 19th**– No School
- **June 20th**– Last day of school-school ends at 11:30
- **School starts back Aug. 31-Sept. 1st with Launch Conferences**
- **Sept. 5th**-First day of classes

**Have a wonderful summer!!**

Holmes Big 3

Be safe, be Respectful,  
be Responsible

## Attendance

Breakfast starts 7:50 AM (8:50 AM Monday)

First Bell rings at 8:25 AM (9:25 AM Monday)

School starts promptly at 8:30 AM (9:30 AM Monday)

Student supervision is 7:50 AM-3:00 PM (8:50AM-3:00PM Monday)

**Reminder: Please call our Attendance line 24/7 if your child will be absent. -509-354-2992**



## April Holmes Heroes

Holmes Heroes are chosen once a month from their classroom for embodying the monthly character trait. Students are honored with a luncheon in the library with the Principal and their families. Holmes Heroes receive a special award, t-shirt and pencil. April's character trait was courage. Congratulations to our April Heroes!

Adillah— Kindergarten	Owen-1st grade	Amenah-3rd grade	Lizbeth-4th grade
Hailey -Kindergarten	Chris-1st grade	Adora-3rd grade	Daijah— 5th grade
Evalina-Kindergarten	Jaxen- 2nd grade	Aaliyah-3rd grade	
Elisa-1st grade	Taylor-2nd grade	Gabe-3rd grade	
	Ashlii-2nd grade	Carly-4th grade	

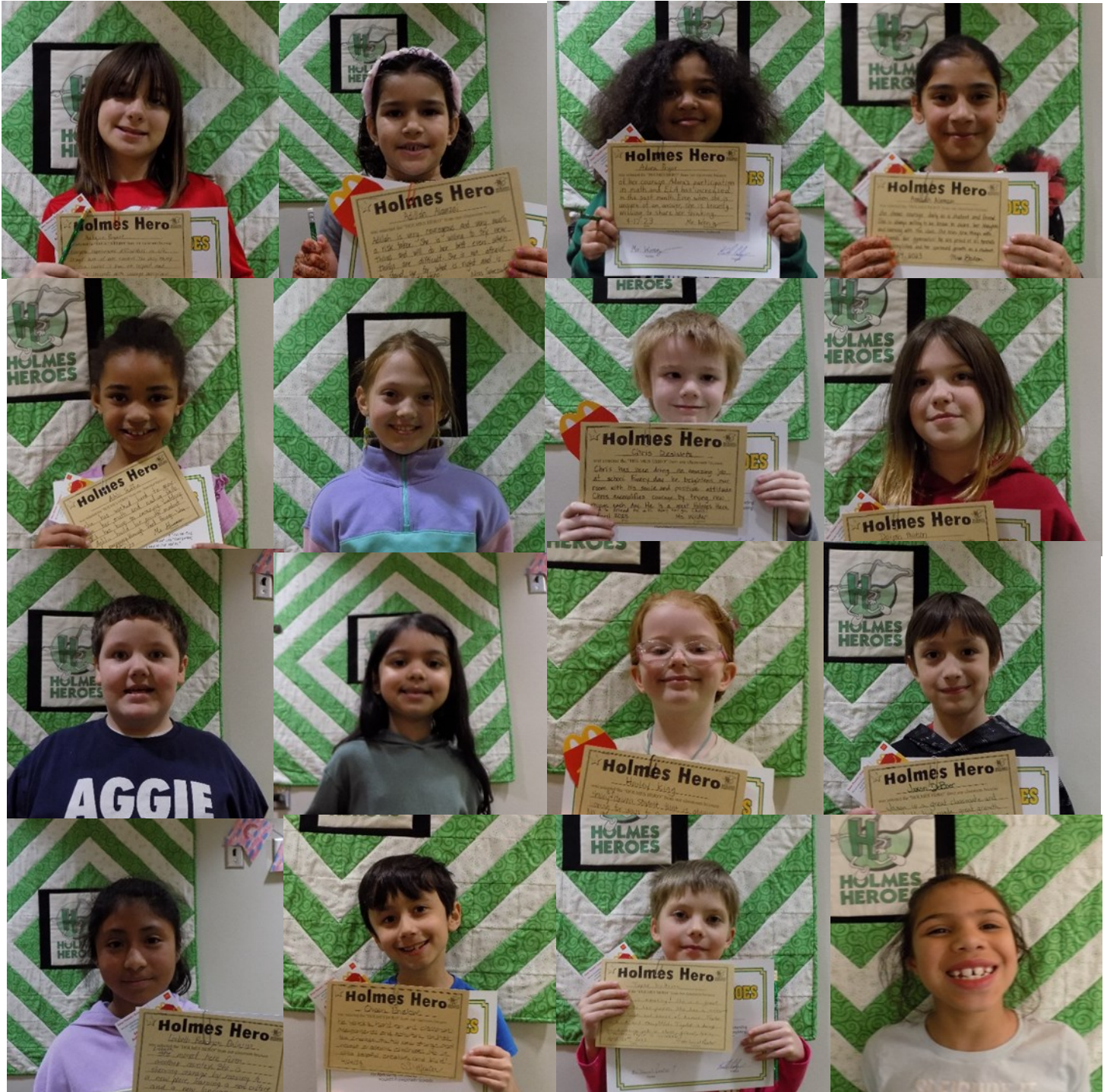


## May Holmes Heroes

May's character trait was creativity. Congratulations to our May Heroes!

Noor-Kindergarten	Rhema-1st grade	Ash-3rd grade	Bryson-4th grade
Rhea-Kindergarten	Charlie-2nd grade	Anthony-3rd grade	Mila-5th grade
Myles-Kindergarten	Annabella-2nd grade	Naomi-3rd grade	
Wesley-1st grade	Hannah-2nd grade	Carson-4th grade	

# April Holmes Heroes



Aaliyah, Adillah, Adora, Amenah  
Ashlii, Carly, Chris, Daijah  
Gabe, Evalina, Hailey, Jaxon  
Lizbeth, Owen, Taylor, Elisa  
**Congratulations!!**



# May Holmes Heroes



Annabella, Ash, Bryson, Anthony  
Carson, Charlie, Hannah, Mila  
Myles, Naomi, Noor, Rhea  
Rhea, Wesley  
**Congratulations!!**





# Holmes Elementary



## Concert on the Playground

Featuring the Holmes Elementary Music classroom groups, Drum Club, Choir, Yashuhara Middle School Band and Choir, and the North Central Jazz Band!



**When: June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM**

**Music starts at 5:30PM**



Please bring your own chair or blanket. Food will be available to purchase from *The Black Board Kart* (\$13 per meal) but may run out so please feel free to bring your own picnic! *Doyle's ice cream* will also be available for purchase.

**Come enjoy the music! (Please no dogs)**



All are welcome and there is no charge for attendance.

# Clubs at Holmes

**Monday:** -Girls on the Run  
(ends June 3rd)

**Tuesday:** -Girl Scouts  
(ends June 6th)

**Wednesday:** -Drum Club  
(ends June 7th)  
-Grade 3-5 Soccer

After School  
**Clubs**

**The *Wishing Star* goat came to visit Holmes!**

**Someone sent a goat to Mr. Colyar for a visit.**

**This fundraiser helps a great organization and brings laughter and fun to all.**



# Holmes Family Action Committee (HFAC)

Holmes has restarted their PTG with a new look and a new name! Formerly known as the Parent Teacher Group, a new cohort has taken over with a more inclusive name, Holmes Family Action Committee (HFAC). This committee is devoted to building strong ties within the community by uniting parents, teachers, and administrators to create impactful opportunities to support the students of Holmes Elementary. Be on the lookout for future communication for a September brainstorming meeting, where the HFAC will focus on community engagement and fundraising events that will create opportunities for current and future Holmes Heroes! We will also have a booth present at Holmes Elementary in August during launch conferences, with a chance to get to know us better. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

## *Holmes Family Action Committee*



President Nicolette Letourneau

Treasurer Tricia Finch

Secretary Jessica Minor



# Holmes Elementary Kindergarten Registration is Open for the 2023-2024 school year!

- Children need to be 5 years old by Aug. 31st
- The online registration is available at [Spokaneschools.org](https://spokaneschools.org) or come to the office at Holmes Elementary. We have laptops available or pick up a packet.
- Students must be in compliance for the first day of school with their immunizations.
- Please bring a birth certificate or proof of birthdate and current immunizations.
- Any questions, please call 509-354-2990

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION







# PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



## Preschool Enrollment

SPS offers FREE preschool for eligible 3- and 4-year-old students. We are enrolling now! Please contact Amanda at Holmes Elementary to ask questions or begin the application process.

509-354-2940 or [AmandaKo@SpokaneSchools.org](mailto:AmandaKo@SpokaneSchools.org)

Please share this info with your family, friends, and neighbors!