

HOLMES HAWKS NEST

May 12, 2017

- Next week is the last opportunity this year to send in [Box Tops](#) for Education. Please have your student drop off your boxtops in the office by Friday, May 19. Be sure to put their name on the plastic bags they bring them in with. They will get candy for each 25 boxtops. Your boxtops earn hundreds of dollars for Holmes every year. Thank You!
- Parents, if your student has lost a coat, sweatshirt, lunch box, water bottle, etc. Please make sure to tell them to go to the cafeteria to check out [lost and found](#). We have lots of lost items. Everything will be donated the first week of June.
- [Greetings Gray's Peak Supporters!!](#) In Language Arts, we are completing our multi-genre research projects on Anne Frank/WWII through an independent research assignment. I am very excited about what our students have to show us about what they've learned. Everyone is free to stop by the Holmes Middle School Library on Tuesday, May 16th or Wednesday, May 17th, to see these amazing "Displays of Learning." They will be on display all day Tuesday and Wednesday May 16th and 17th. They are truly eye opening and fascinating. I love to see what our students produce and what they've learned. I hope to see you there.
Dave Romine – 8th Grade LEA Teacher
- "[HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY](#)" to all of the mothers!
- We are nearing the end of the school year and there are still [yearbooks available](#). The cost is \$35.00. Purchase from the Holmes website link or cash/check to Holmes office. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Rigger at kylene.rigger@d11.org.
- [Holmes fall football](#) registration began on May 8th and will continue thru July 14. Please visit the Colorado Springs Parks and Recreation (Youth sports-football) website to register for the fall football season, late registration begins July 24 and the season begins August 19. Please contact Mr. Kreidel if you have any questions, 328-3885 or Michael.Kreidel@d11.org.
- [Coronado Robotics Middle School Camp](#) begins on June 5 to June 9 at Coronado High School. The camp is open to all 7th thru 9th grade students. More information on the Coronado website <http://team2996.com/summercamp.html>
- The University of Colorado – Colorado Springs College of Engineering and Applied Science is offering a free [Summer STEM Academy](#), July 17 to July 21. Only 76 students can be accommodated, please contact Stephanie Vigil, Mechanical and aerospace Engineering Department, 719-255-3243 or mae@uccs.edu for additional information.
- May 15th will be the last week of [Homework Help](#). The last Homework help sessions for this year will be on Monday, May 15th, and Wednesday May 17th in the afternoon starting at 3:50 – 4:45pm.
- Please join us for the last [PTA meeting](#) of the year on Monday, May 15th from 5:30 – 7:30pm in the Media Center. We will be voting in next year's officers and discussing the Color Battle fundraiser and the distribution of the funds. Please come out and help us make the best decisions for our students! Please check out our website and Facebook page this weekend for details on the agenda.
- THANK YOU to all the amazing volunteers who helped to make the [HOW Excellent Picnic](#) a success! Your time and assistance was much appreciated. THANK YOU to all the parents who sent food and drinks to the school for the picnic. It made for a huge spread of choices and the students really enjoyed sampling all the goodies! You all are fabulous and we are so fortunate to have this kind of support within the Holmes community! We couldn't have done it without you.

Monday/May 15

PE Archery Set Up in gym
Critter Care Club – 61
Homework Help Club – 23

8:00 – 8:30am
3:50 – 4:45pm

Tuesday/May 16	PTA meeting – mc STAFF MEETING – mc PE Archery Set Up in gym	5:30 – 7:30pm 7:30 – 8:30am
Wednesday/May 17	Outdoor Adventure Club – 32 Band Concert 6th grade/Jazz Band PE Archery Set Up in gym FIRE DRILL	4:00 – 5:00pm 6:15pm 1:00pm
Thursday/May 18	Homework Help Club – 23 Orchestra Concert 6th grade – cafeteria PE Archery Set Up in gym AVID Team meeting – 21 SPED Staff meeting – 65	6:30pm 3:50 – 4:45pm 6:30pm 7:45 – 8:30am 8:00 – 8:30am
Friday/May 19	Band Performance – stage Chess Club – 42 Cub Scouts meeting – cafeteria PE Archery Set Up in gym GE STEM in DENVER Select 8th Gr. Students - 14 ^{'ers} (Lincoln, Democrat, Bross)	8:50 - 9:30am 4:00 – 5:15pm 5:45 – 8:00pm 6:30 – 3:30pm 5:00am – 6:00pm
Monday/May 22		
Tuesday/May 23	Outdoor Adventure Club – 32	4:00 – 5:00pm
Wednesday/May 24	SAC meeting – mc Coronado HS Graduation – World Arena 8th Grade to Elitches – Denver HMS & D11 SPED Team meeting – 65 8th Grade Breakfast – cafeteria	7:30am 9:00am 9:00 – 7:30pm 8:00 – 8:30am 8:45am
Thursday/May 25	Chess Club – 42	4:00 – 5:15pm
Friday/May 26	8th Grade Celebration @ Coronado Auditorium 6th & 7th Grade Last Day	6:00 – 7:30pm
Monday/May 29	MEMORIAL DAY – District Closed	
Tuesday/May 30	Teacher Workday	