

HOLBROOK SCHOOL NEWS UPDATES



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March 12, 2025



EARLY RELEASE & NO SCHOOL

Thursday, March 13th, is an early release day with dismissal at 12:00 PM. Friday, March 14th there is no school for students due to a teacher workshop day. Please mark your calendars!

GRADES CLOSING

March 13th Trimester II grades are closing. Students should make sure to check with their teachers, Google Classroom, and Infinite Campus to make sure their work is turned in.

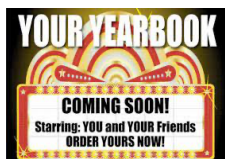
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Every month from September through May, a student from each grade level is chosen "Student of the Month." The decision is based on academics, character, attitude, and school citizenship. The students selected for the month of February are:

Grade 5	Jamila
Grade 6	Kariangel Cardozo Muchacho
Grade 7	Jaxson Greer
Grade 8	Bristol Kelley



Students selected for Student of the Month receive a certificate of achievement and a gift certificate. Great job!



Yearbook order forms are available for pick up in the wall pockets outside the office. Yearbooks may be ordered through Friday, April 11, 2025. Yearbooks cost \$30.

This year we are again offering online ordering for your yearbook. Yearbooks are available online at:

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03234650>

Yearbook orders will be accepted after April 11th on a first come, first served basis, if a surplus is available.

Payment is due at the time you place your yearbook order. Checks should be made out to Holbrook School.

YEARBOOK HAPPY ADS

The deadline for placing happy ads in the yearbook is March 14, 2025. Happy Ads cost \$5.00 per line of 60 characters. **No happy ads will be accepted after March 14, 2025.** Forms may be picked up from the wall pockets outside the office.



SPRING PICTURES

Thursday, March 27th Holbrook School is having Spring Pictures. Lifetouch will be here at 8:35 a.m. to take pictures of our students. All students will be photographed. Parents will receive picture envelopes prior to March 27th. Anyone that places an order online or by envelope will receive the print package. Any student that does not order will receive a proof, not a printed package.



DENTAL HYGIENE AT SCHOOL

Prevention Works will be coming to **Holbrook on March 21st**. If you completed the sign-up form in the fall, your child will be seen on the 21st.

This is a great service for self-pay and families with MaineCare. Most dental plans are also accepted. Your child's teeth will be cleaned, sealants applied, and education about dental health provided. These services are for those with no current dental provider or children who have not seen a dentist.

If you are interested and have not completed a form for this year, complete the permission form and return it to the school. A permission form is attached or may be picked up in the office.



CHEFS could use non-perishable items. Staple items we like to keep on hand are: peanut butter, canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.), canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti-o's, etc.), canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, boxed pasta, cans or jars of spaghetti sauce, and toilet tissue. Donations may be dropped off at the school in the entryway near the Superintendent's

Office whenever the school is open – just look for the CHEFS box!

Don't want to shop but want to donate to CHEFS – you are always able to send a check made out to Holbrook School/CHEFS. Your donations help purchase supplies for the food pantry.

Hours of operation are:

Every Thursday – 5:00-6:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month – 9:00-10:00 a.m.


UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13	Early Release Day – 12:00 dismissal Trimester Ends Grades Close
March 14	Professional Day – No School
March 21	Dental Clinic
March 24	Board Meets @ Holden – 6:30 PM
March 26	Report Cards Sent Home
March 27	Spring Pictures – 8:35 AM
March 31	Report Cards Returned to School
April 21-25	April Vacation
April 28	Board Meets @ Eddington – 6:30 PM

DID YOU KNOW...

- March is the third month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar, it was the first month in the early Roman calendar with March 1 designated as the new year.
- It was named *Martius* after Mars, the Roman god of war.
- Great Britain and her Colonies continued to use March as their beginning month until 1752.
- March's birthstone is aquamarine and bloodstone.
- Its birth flower is the Daffodil (Narcissus).
- The Anglo-Saxons called the month *Hlyd monath* which means Stormy month, or *Hraed monath*, which means Rugged month.
- In the USA March is National Nutrition Month, National Peanut Month, National Women's History Month, and American Red Cross Month.

- March starts on the same day of the week as November every year.
- Four U.S. Presidents – Andrew Jackson, James Madison, Grover Cleveland, and John Tyler – were born in this month.
- When the Anglo-Saxons converted to Christianity they held their chief season of fasting at this time, the month *fast of lenet monet*, which in time became *Lent*.
- The Ides of March, *Idus Martiae* or *Idus Martii*, is a day on the Roman calendar that corresponds to 15 March. It became notorious as the date of the assassination of Julius Caesar in 44 BC. The death of Caesar made the Ides of March a turning point in Roman history, as one of the events that marked the transition from the historical period known as the Roman Republic to the Roman Empire.



The Mischievous Leprechauns

In a land of green, where leprechauns play,
On St. Paddy's Day, in a mischievous way.

The shamrocks were dancing, the rainbows did cheer,
As the giggling children drew leprechauns near.

With pots full of gold and a twinkle in their eyes,
The leprechauns pranked, catching everyone by surprise.

They turned all the milk into emerald goo,
And painted the sheep a shade of bright blue.

The Irish folk laughed, "Oh, what a sight!"
As the leprechauns danced in the soft moonlight.

So wear your green hat, and watch out with glee,
For the leprechauns' tricks on St. Paddy's Day spree!

In a world of magic, where laughter's the key,
Happy St. Patrick's Day, from you and from me!



Optional-Dental-Prevention Works 2024-2025

IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE OR THEY ALREADY HAVE A DENTIST-DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM.

A Dental Hygienist will see your child during school hours (twice per year) to provide: oral screening, dental cleaning, fluoride varnish, oral hygiene instructions, sealants, temporary fillings and/or Silver Fluoride (SF.) SF is used to temporarily manage cavities until your child is able to see a dentist for permanent fillings. When cavities are treated with SF, the tooth will turn dark, which is a good indication that the infection in the tooth is dying. If you DO NOT want SF used, please check this box ☐ **IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE SEEN-THE ENTIRE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED OR IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU TO COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT REPLACE AN EXAM BY A DENTIST.**

FULL NAME OF STUDENT- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: _____ GENDER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ - _____ - _____ SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMERGENCY #: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION BELOW, AS IT MAY BE NEEDED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. IF THERE ARE NONE-PLEASE PUT N/A

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

Do you have any dental questions/concerns? _____

Has your child seen a dentist or hygienist? Yes ___ No ___ Date of last visit: _____

Dentist's Name or location of last visit: _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE SELF PAY-you will be contacted by Prevention Works before your child's visit to discuss services, cost, payment procedure.

☐ 12 or younger-\$55 (includes cleaning & fluoride varnish)

☐ 13 or older-\$65 ((includes cleaning & fluoride varnish)

☐ Sealants- \$20 per tooth (usually recommend on 6 and 12 year molar teeth)

WE WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING DENTAL INSURANCE: MAINECARE, DELTA DENTAL, UNITED HEALTHCARE, CIGNA, AND PATIENTS ADVOCATES.

PLEASE FILL OUT INSURANCE SECTION ENTIRELY. A COPY OF BOTH SIDES OF THE INSURANCE CARD IS HELPFUL.

DENTAL INSURANCE: _____ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Company Name: _____ Policy/ ID # _____ Group: _____

Subscriber's Name _____ Subscriber's date of birth ____/____/____

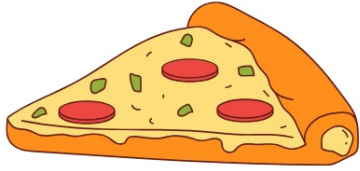
Subscriber's Address _____

Insurance company provider line phone number: _____

I hereby give permission for my child to be seen throughout the school year. I understand that Prevention Works is HIPPA compliant and all records are kept confidential and that claims to MaineCare insurance will be electronically transferred. *By signing below, you are giving Prevention Works authorization to share medical/dental information with other healthcare professionals.*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

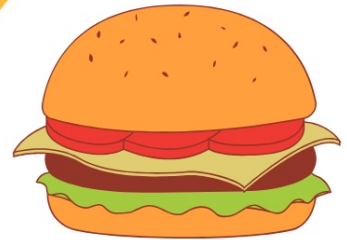
**JOIN
RSU #63 PTC**



@ MASONS BREWING CO.

**15 Hardy St.
Brewer, ME**

**Monday, March 31st
5-9 PM**



**10% OF ALL SALES
WILL BE DONATED
TO RSU #63 PTC FUND**

THIS INCLUDES ALCOHOL AND TAKE OUT ORDERS



READY TO START EARNING FOR SCHOOLS?

GET THE BOX TOPS APP TODAY!

In order to earn cash for your school, you'll need to use the Box Tops app on your mobile device.



EASY TO USE

Automatically finds Box Tops products on your receipt.



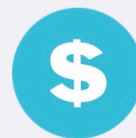
CONVENIENT

Redeem anytime within 14 days of purchase.



REAL TIME

School earnings are updated in the app every time you scan.



EXTRA CASH

Access special bonus offers on top of your Box Tops earnings.

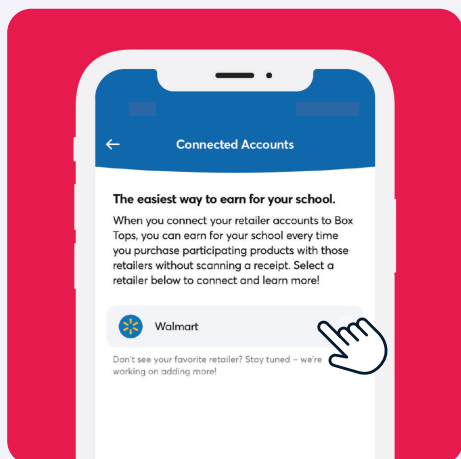


EARN FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITHOUT SCANNING!



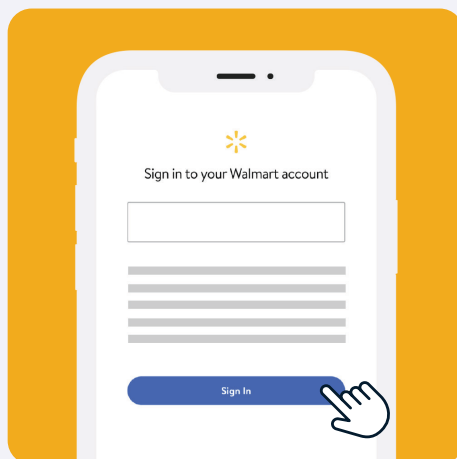
Now you can earn cash for your school every time you buy Box Tops products at Walmart — no scanning required! Just follow these simple steps to connect your Box Tops and Walmart accounts.

HOW IT WORKS:



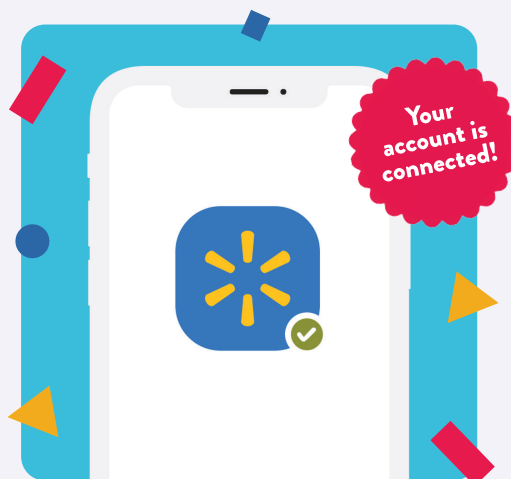
STEP 1

Download the Box Tops app or update to the latest version. In the app, go to your profile, then tap on “Connected Accounts” and select “Walmart.”



STEP 2

When prompted, sign in to your Walmart account, (If you don't have a Walmart account, you'll be prompted to create one). Make sure to save a payment method to your Walmart account.



STEP 3

Your Walmart account is now connected to Box Tops, so your qualifying purchases made in-store and online with a saved payment method will earn for your school! Box Tops will be credited after you receive your Walmart items.

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS
APP YET? GET IT AT [BTFE.COM/APP](https://btfe.com/app)

CONNECT YOUR ACCOUNTS NOW
FOR THE EASIEST WAY TO EARN





Holbrook Yearbook

On Sale

We are now taking orders for the 2025 Holbrook Yearbook!

Enjoy sixty-eight pages of memories and friends. Yearbooks cost \$30 and will be delivered to homerooms the last week of school.

Order now... supply is limited.

Yearbook Order

Name _____

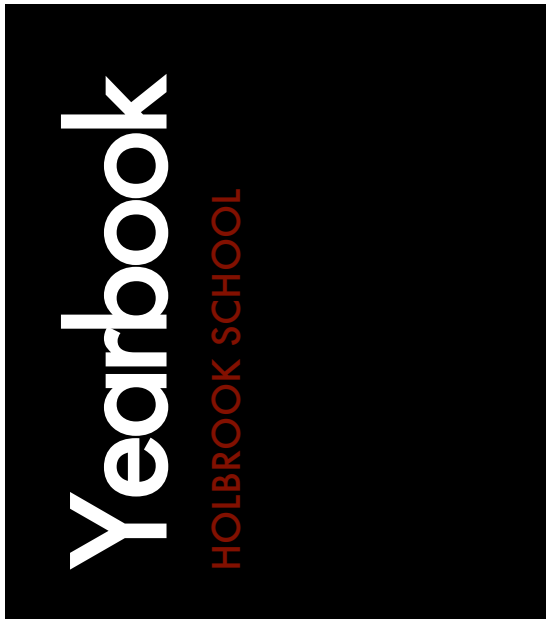
Grade _____

Homeroom _____

Return to Holbrook Office with \$30.00 payment by April 11th.
(Checks payable to Holbrook School)

OR

Order online at <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03234650>



Happy
Ads

2025
Yearbook



The Holbrook yearbook has a tradition of offering friends and family the opportunity to purchase a published line on the “Happy Ads” page. This is space for you to offer your congratulations to a student, share words of encouragement, give thanks, or the chance to say how proud you are.

This is one of the most popular pages in this special keepsake and every word will enrich our 2025 yearbook.

Each line costs \$5 and can contain up to 60 characters (count includes spaces)

1- 60 characters \$ 5.00

61-120 characters \$10.00

121-180 characters \$15.00

181-240 characters \$20.00

Simply fill out the order form below and return to Holbrook School by March 14th with your payment. (Checks payable to Holbrook School)

Name _____

Phone _____ email _____

I would like my ad to say...

Return to Holbrook School office by March 14th w/payment. (Checks payable to Holbrook)