

Agenda

- I. Call to Order/Determination of Quorum
- II. Agenda Approval
- III. Approval of September 4 Executive Board Minutes
- IV. Science Department Report
- V. Math Department Report
- VI. All Student Body Leadership Report
- VII. Counselor Report
- VIII. Principal Kennedy's Report
- IX. PTA President's Report
- X. Treasurer's Report
- XI. Fundraising Planning and Report
 - I. PBIS
 - II. Restaurant nights
 - III. Snack sales at sports games
 - IV. Unfundraiser
- XII. Upcoming Membership Meetings
- XIII. Other Items Ahead
- XIV. Open Discussion/Announcements
- XV. Adjourn



Our Mission Statement

The purposes of this Association, in common with the purposes of the National PTA and the California State PTA, are:

- a. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community;
- b. To raise the standards of home life;
- c. To advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth;
- d. **To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth;**
- e. To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth; and
- f. To advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.



The Holmes PTA Board

- Luke W. Reynolds – President
- Jonathan Long – Executive Vice President – Communications
- Nihan Alassaad – Vice President, Membership
- Ruby Germain – Vice President, Fundraising
- Melanie Vida – Secretary
- Ying Chen Axt – Treasurer
- Rihaf Elfarra – Parliamentarian

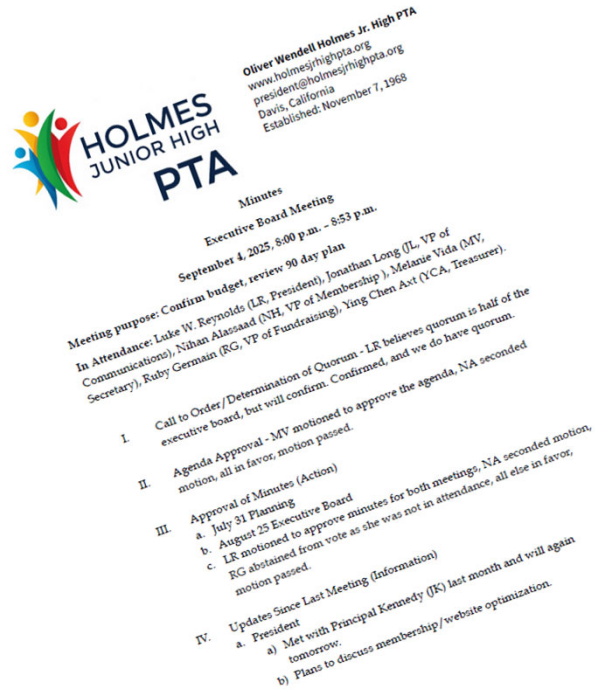


Key PTA Volunteers

- Crista Cannariato, Hospitality
- Megan Curione, Hospitality
- Jen Davis, Hospitality
- Ning Li, Auditor
- Madhu Sharma, Auditor
- Apologies to anyone I am not aware of who should be on the list

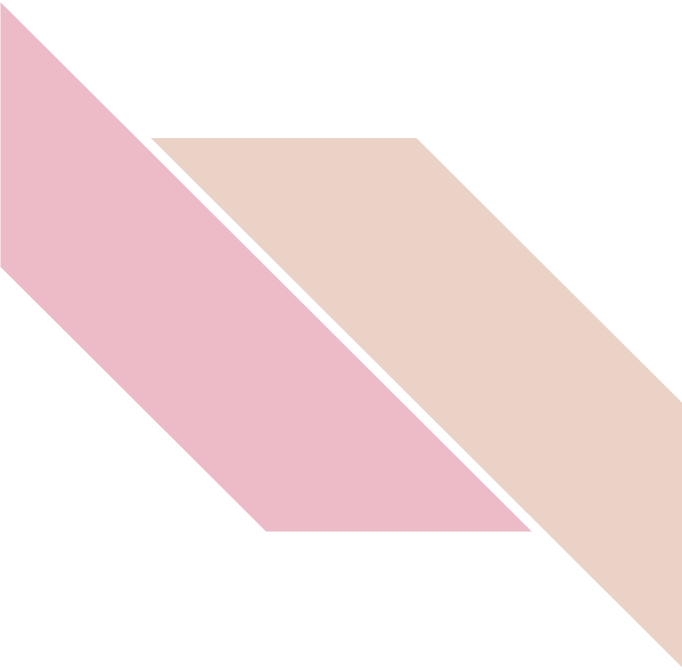


Approval of 9/4 Executive Board Minutes



Science Department Report





**Thank you Holmes
PTA!**

Meet the Team!



Naina Misra- 8th grade, Biology

Haley Blackwell- Biology, 7th grade

Sarah Caves- Earth Science, 7th grade

Jenna Diaz- 7th and 8th grade

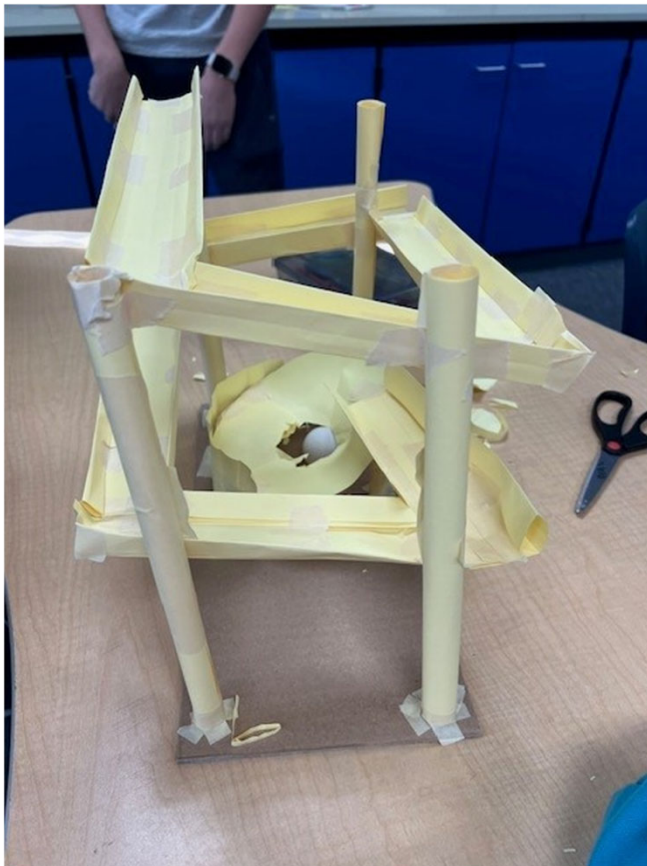
Kate Giorgi- Ag Bio

Curriculum

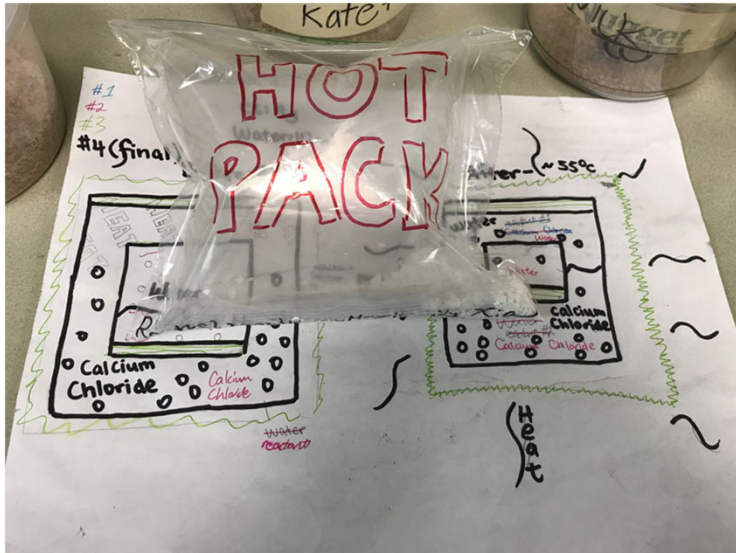
- Hands on curriculum that prioritizes hands on instruction
- Models
- Phenomenon
- Dialogue



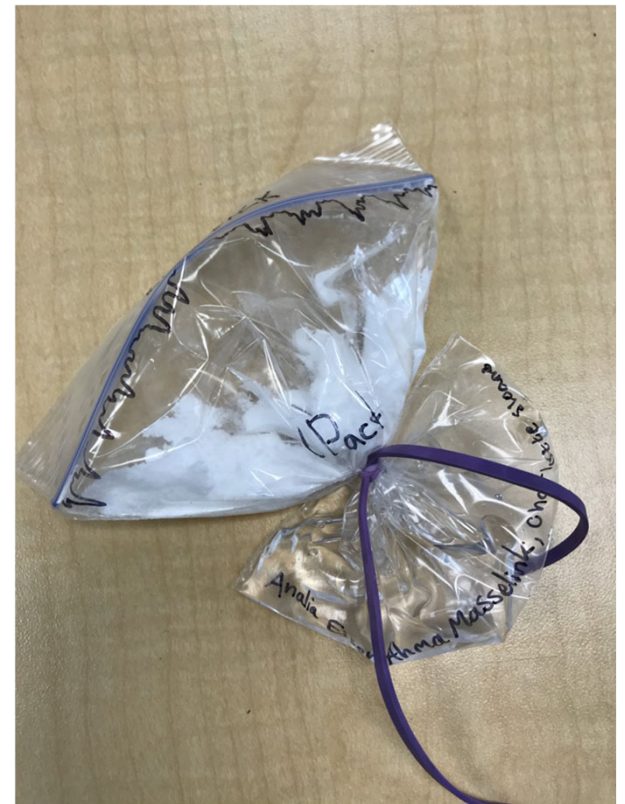
Engineering



Engineering



Building your
own hot and cold
packs



Writing Assignments

- Claims, Evidence, Reasoning
- Creative Writing





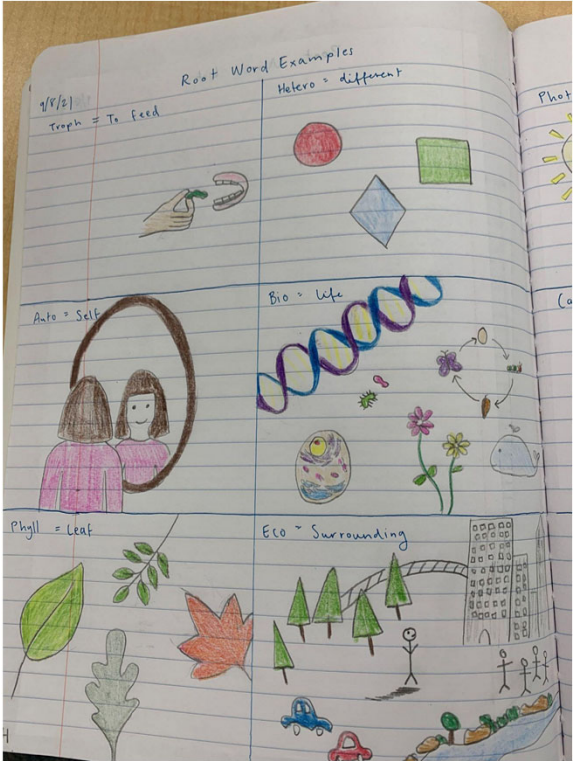
Is Nabisco's Claim True? Do Double Stuf Cookies have double the filling?

Cookie Type	Average mass of the whole cookie (g)	Average mass of the cream stuffing (g)	Average mass of chocolate sandwich (g)	Average cylindrical volume (cm ³)	Average displacement volume (mL)
G1 Regular	15g	6g	9g	25 cm ³	5 mL
G1 Dble Stuf	11.25g	2.75g	9g	23 cm ³	3 mL
G2 Regular	14.85g	5.7g	8.75g	1.118625 cm ³	7.5 mL
G2 Dble Stuf	11.65g	2.45g	9.65g	1.069125 cm ³	5 mL
G3 Regular	11.45g	2.5g	8.85g	3.14 cm ³	3.5 mL
G3 Dble Stuf	14.45g	5.75g	8.9g	4.66609 cm ³	5.5 mL
G4 Regular	11.7g	2.95g	8.6g	3 cm ³	2.5 mL
G4 Dble Stuf	15.1g	6.1g	8.9g	6.65 cm ³	5.25 mL
G5 Regular	11.7g	3.5g	8.55g	1.68 cm ³	2 mL
G5 Dble Stuf	14.55g	4g	9g	5.5 cm ³	4 mL
G6 Regular	15.05g	2g	9.05g	30 cm ³	6 mL
G6 Dble Stuf	11.7g	4.35g	8.75g	6.65 cm ³	3 mL

Observations- Ecology

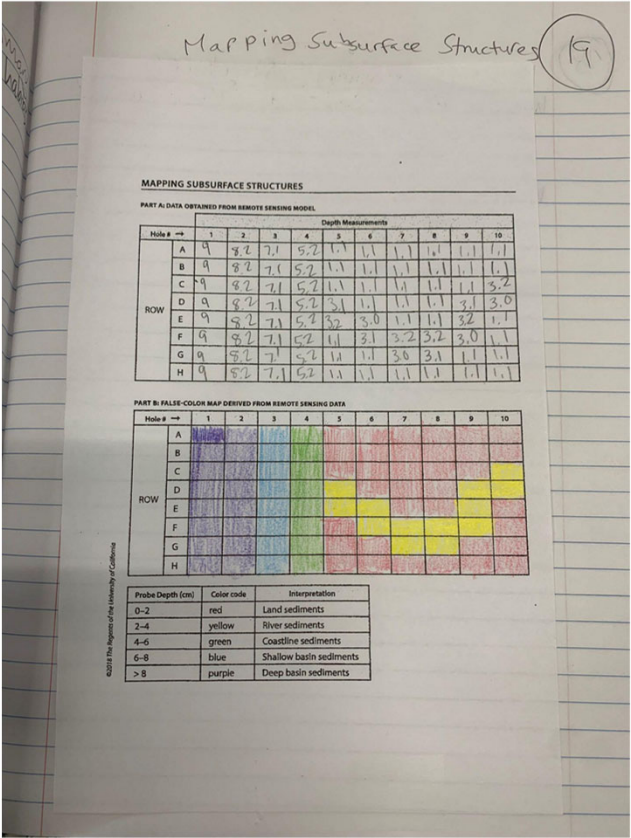


Lab Notebooks



Root Words

Remote Sensing Data



9th grade Earth Science





PTA Support

Engineering Supplies-

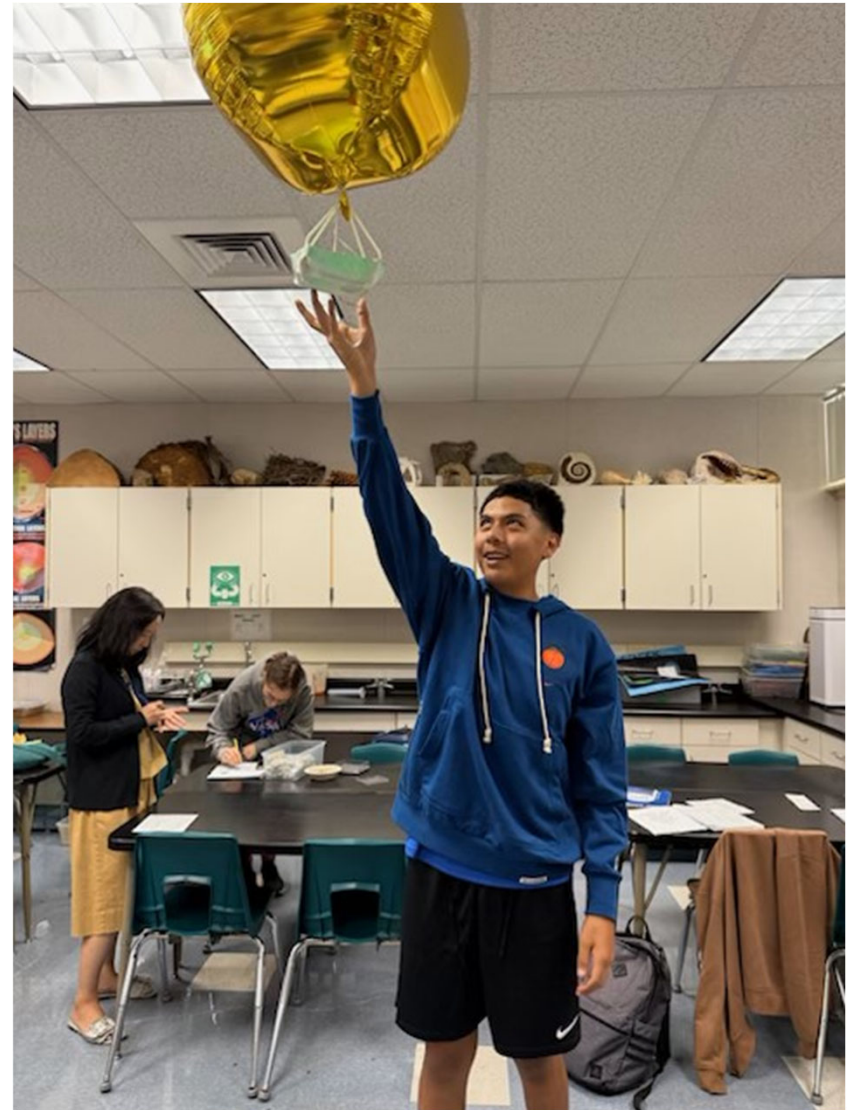


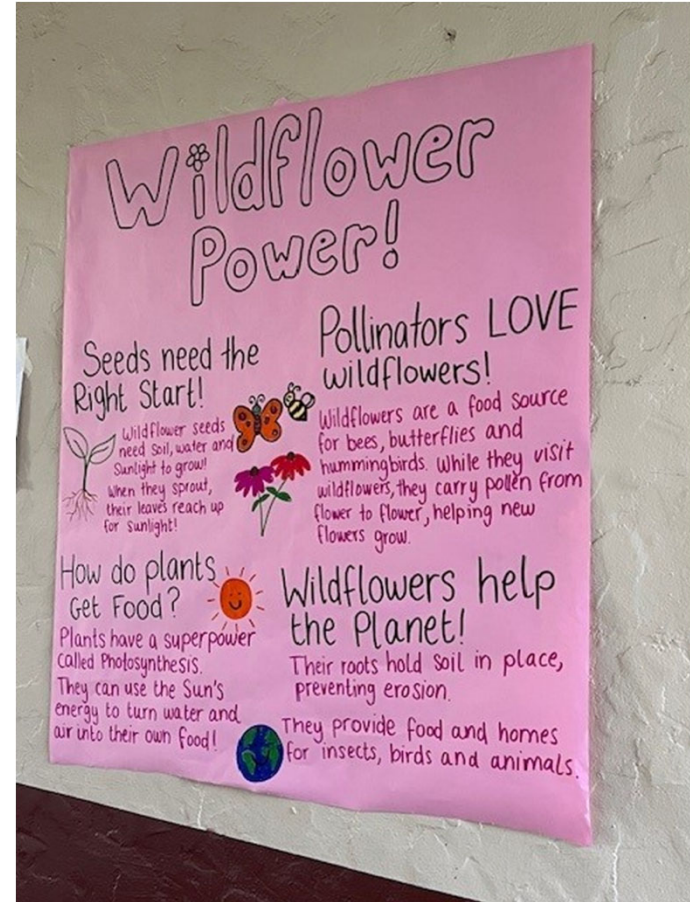
Microscope Servicing



Goals

- Critical thinking skills
- Asking questions
- Science literacy





Math Department Report



2025 - 2026

PTA Presentation

MATH DEPARTMENT

MATH COURSES OFFERED AT HOLMES:

CC2: COMMON CORE 2

CC 2/3: COMMON CORE 2 & COMMON CORE

CC3: COMMON CORE 3

INT 1: INTEGRATED 1

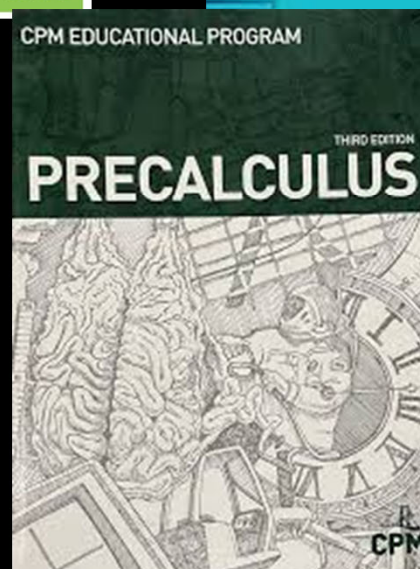
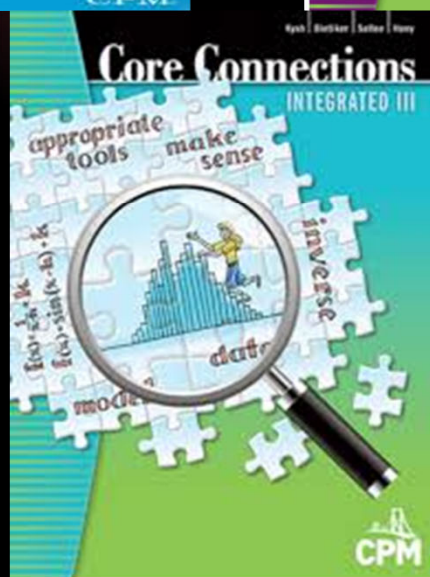
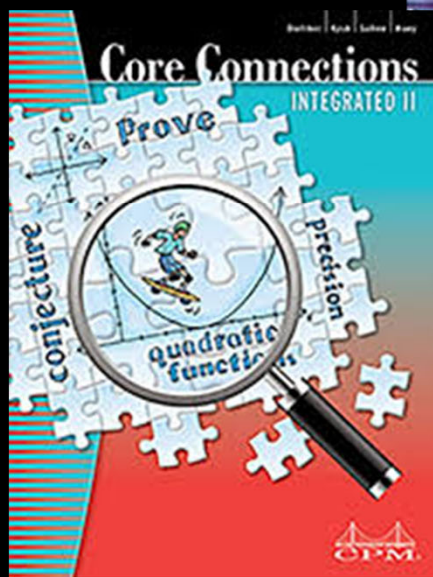
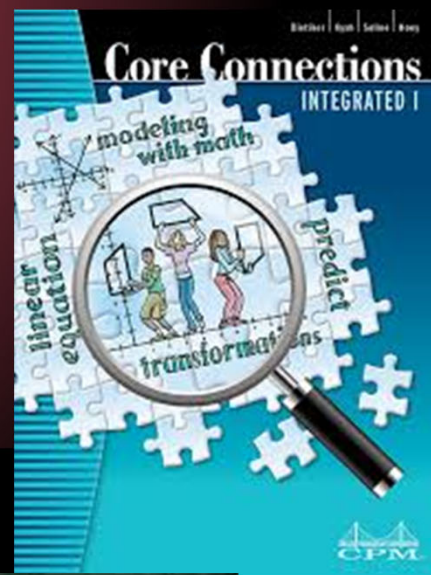
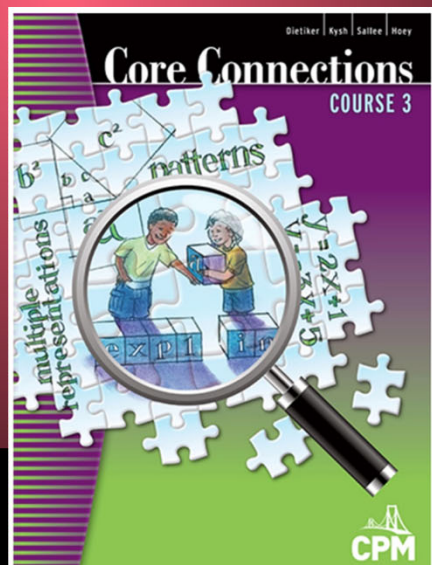
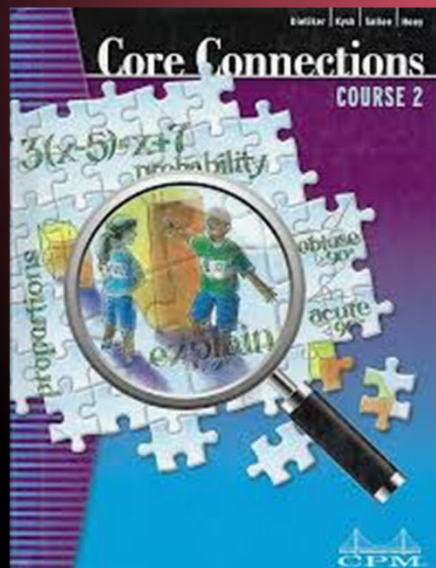
INT 2: INTEGRATED 2

INT 3 +: INTEGRATED 3 & PRE-CALCULUS



*Pisarek, McMeekin,
Plaut, Yamamoto, and
Sattler*

TEXTBOOKS:



RESOURCES:

Teacher office hours

- McMeekin, Plaut, Pisarek: at lunch
- Yamamoto: after school

Toolkits/class notes

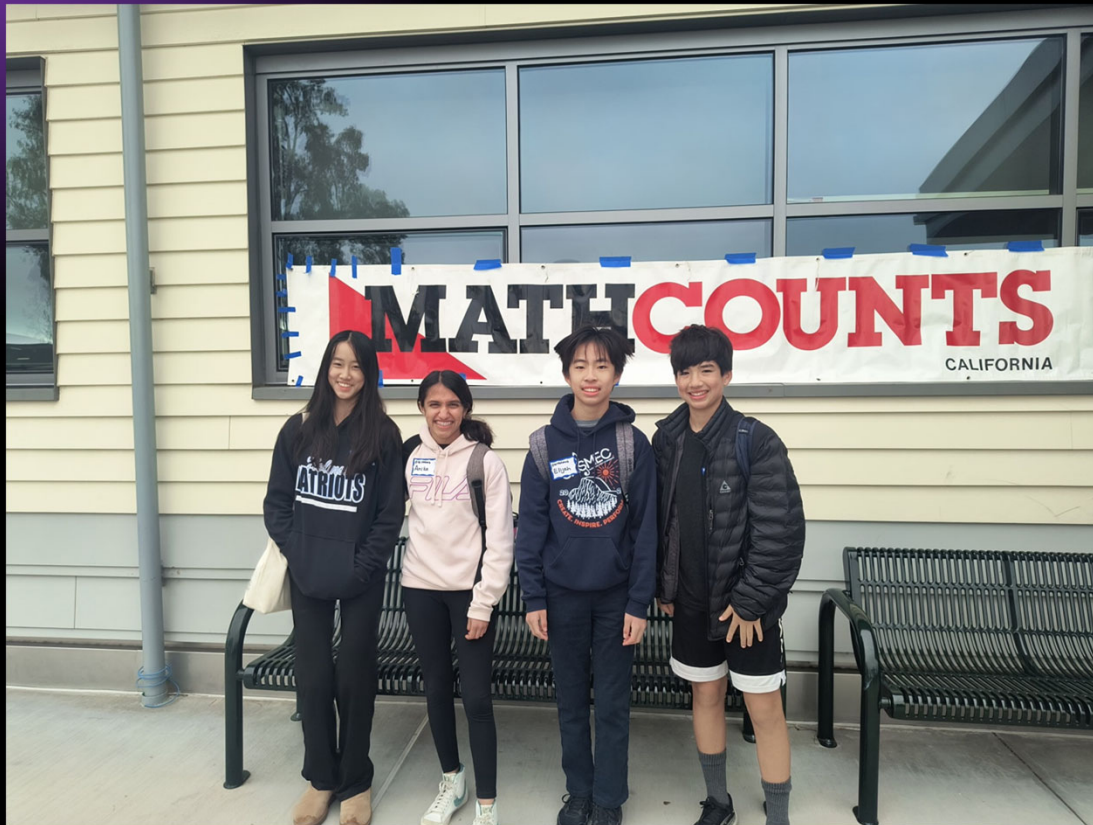
Homework Help (online)

After School Study Space: Monday to Thursday

- 2nd and 4th Tuesday: Yamamoto

THE VISION

MATHCOUNTS: THURSDAY AT LUNCH IN ROOM B-22



MATH CLUB:
THURSDAY AFTER
SCHOOL IN ROOM B-

22

Join the Davis



Math Club

Thursday
3:30-4:30 pm
@ B-22



← Sign up here!



Learn with interactive
games and activities

Master competition-math
(AMC 8 and AMC 10)

Ran by experienced tutors

NO HOMEWORK!

Questions? Contact us at:
mathclubcommunity@gmail.com

Everyone belongs in the Math Club Community



40 holes of GOLF



AMC 10

American Mathematics Competition

Wednesday, November 6 2025

8:00AM to 9:30AM

Room B22

TOPICS INCLUDE: elementary algebra, basic geometry, area and volume formulas, elementary number theory, and elementary probability.

Exam is online proctored here at
Holmes Junior High School

Holmes Students only!

Students have to be signed up by
tomorrow.

THANK YOU

Any questions?

All Student Body Leadership Report



Counselor Report



Principal Kennedy's Report



PTA President's Report



PTA President's Report

Thank You, 2024-25 Board!

Beth McLain, Savita Patil, Nihan Alassaad, Melanie Vida, Aparna Krishnan

Thank you, Principal Kennedy and Holmes Team!

Thank you 2025-26 Board!



Highlights to Date

- Established Foundations
- Process Improvements & Engagement
 - Streamlined membership onboarding
 - Transitioned reimbursement and teacher grant processes to fully paperless
 - Created outreach flyer/materials
- Financial & Programmatic Progress
 - Successfully secured approval for the annual budget
 - Actively developing programming
- Communication & Outreach
 - Striving for optimal communication balance among PTA, parents, & educators
 - Designed a "Nugget" sign-up flyer
 - Downloadable calendar items in emails



Highlights Continued

- First teacher appreciation event + parent coffee (Web Day)



Treasurer's Report



Activity: July 1-September 23

Income	
Direct Donation	4,900.00
Membership	1,088.00
Scrip/Amazon Smile	105.65
Unfundraiser	144.66
Total for Income	\$6,238.31
Cost of Goods Sold	
Gross Profit	\$6,238.31
Expenses	
Helping Hands (Students)	524.73
Total for Expenses	\$524.73
Net Operating Income	\$5,713.58
Other Income	
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	30.26
Total for Other Income	\$30.26
Other Expenses	
Net Other Income	\$30.26
Net Income	\$5,743.84

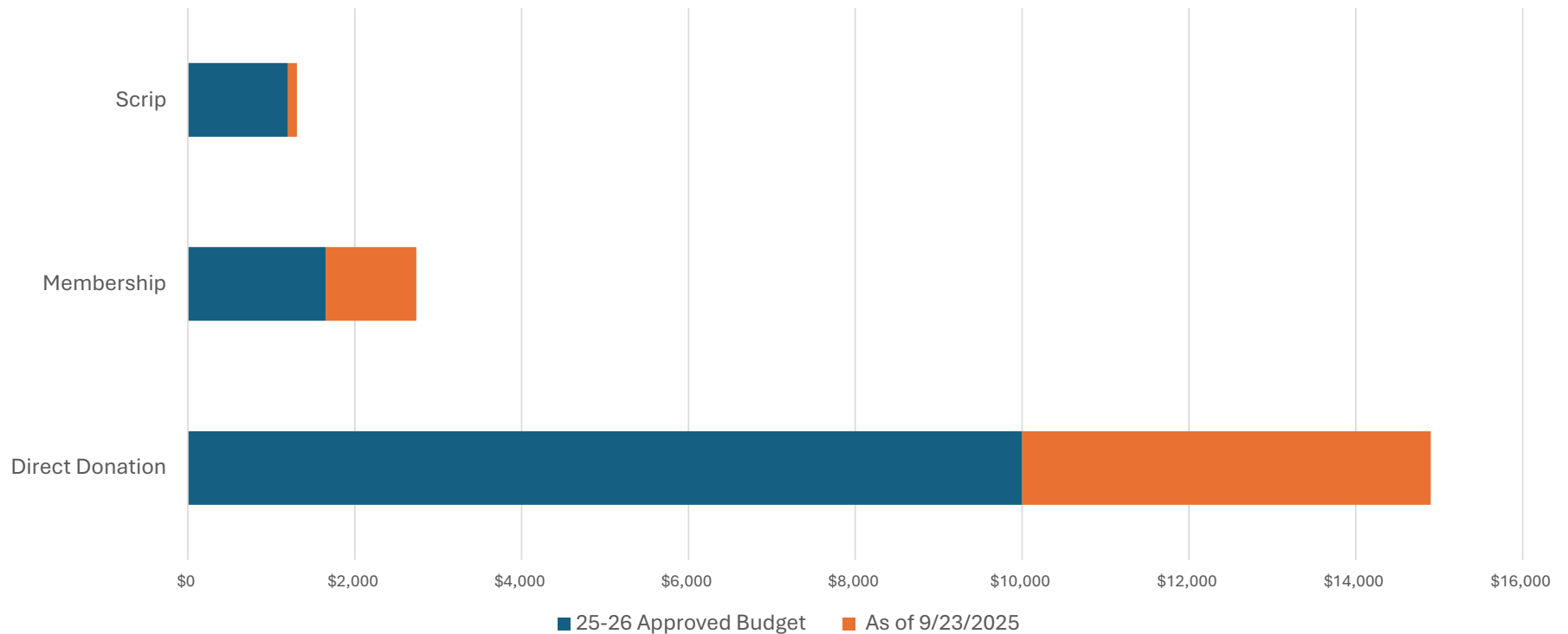


Financial Position: 9/23/2025

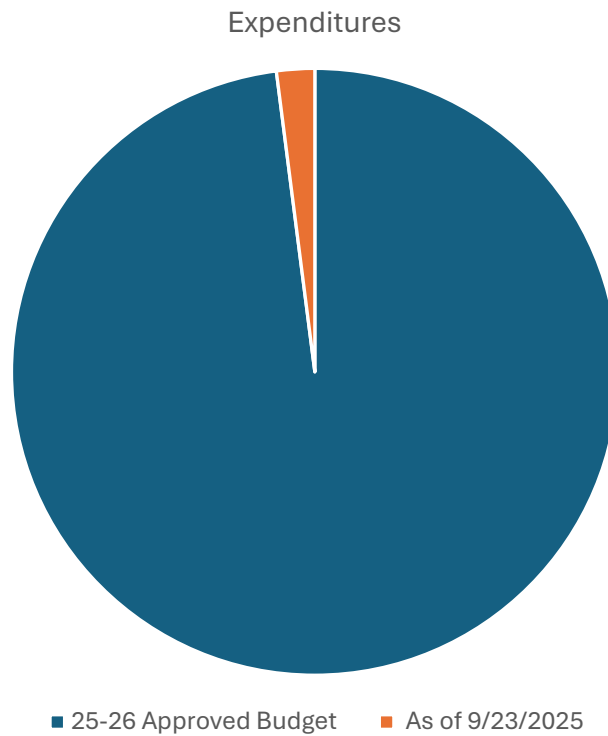
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Non Profit Checking (1492)	
US bank Checking - 1556 - 3	25,790.27
Total for Bank Accounts	\$25,790.27
Accounts Receivable	
Other Current Assets	
Total for Current Assets	\$25,790.27
Fixed Assets	
Other Assets	
Total for Assets	\$25,790.27
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Credit Cards	
Other Current Liabilities	
Total for Current Liabilities	0
Long-term Liabilities	
Total for Liabilities	0
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	12,341.99
Retained Earnings	7,704.44
Net Income	5,743.84
Total for Equity	\$25,790.27
Total for Liabilities	\$25,790.27



Budget Status at a Glance: Income



Budget Status at a Glance: Expenditures



Fundraising

- Direct Donations + Memberships: \$6,448
- Direct Donations approximately \$5,200*
 - *This includes online contributions only
- \$2,000 anticipated direct donation. Anonymous donor in the community asks we use toward our **Library** or **Department Grants** budget line items.



Restaurant nights

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS



Sept	Woodstocks	9/30
Oct	Dos Coyotes (both locations)	10/28
Nov	Chipotle	11/19
Dec	Panera	12/11



Wednesdays: Kona Ice
Sept weekly, Oct every other



PBIS

- Goal: Secure between 100-150 gift cards, primarily \$10
- Proposed focus:
 - Yolo Berry
 - Acai Fresh
 - Davis Creamery
 - Nugget
 - CVS
 - Blaze Pizza
 - Sweet and Shavery
 - Cultive Frozen Yogurt
 - Jamba Juice
 - In & Out
 - Others?



Unfundraiser

- Held in November
- Proposal for what funds are used for:
 - 7th & 8th Grade: *Day on the Green*. An end-of-year party on the Holmes campus with an inflatable obstacle course and slides, along with the Kona Ice truck. The students enjoyed it last year.
 - 9th Grade: *Marin County Day Hike*. To commemorate graduating from junior high, this day-long activity includes bus transportation to an off-site hike in Marin County that is chaperoned by Holmes teachers. This event has become a Holmes tradition for all 9th graders and is known as the most memorable day of the year.
- Next steps

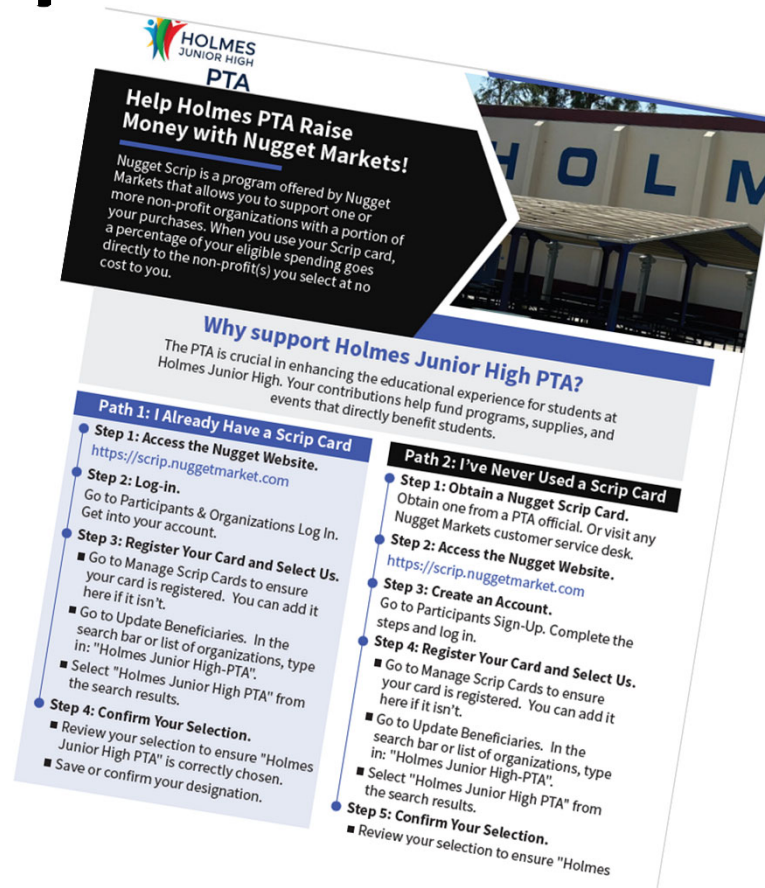


Snack Sales at Sports Games

- Snack donation status
- Volunteer status
- Sign up [online](#)



Nugget Script Reminder



HOLMES JUNIOR HIGH PTA

Help Holmes PTA Raise Money with Nugget Markets!

Nugget Scrip is a program offered by Nugget Markets that allows you to support one or more non-profit organizations with a portion of your purchases. When you use your Scrip card, a percentage of your eligible spending goes directly to the non-profit(s) you select at no cost to you.

Why support Holmes Junior High PTA?

The PTA is crucial in enhancing the educational experience for students at Holmes Junior High. Your contributions help fund programs, supplies, and events that directly benefit students.

Path 1: I Already Have a Scrip Card

- **Step 1: Access the Nugget Website.**
<https://scrip.nuggetmarket.com>
- **Step 2: Log-in.**
Go to Participants & Organizations Log In. Get into your account.
- **Step 3: Register Your Card and Select Us.**
 - Go to Manage Scrip Cards to ensure your card is registered. You can add it here if it isn't.
 - Go to Update Beneficiaries. In the search bar or list of organizations, type in: "Holmes Junior High-PTA".
 - Select "Holmes Junior High PTA" from the search results.
- **Step 4: Confirm Your Selection.**
 - Review your selection to ensure "Holmes Junior High PTA" is correctly chosen.
 - Save or confirm your designation.

Path 2: I've Never Used a Scrip Card

- **Step 1: Obtain a Nugget Scrip Card.**
Obtain one from a PTA official. Or visit any Nugget Markets customer service desk.
- **Step 2: Access the Nugget Website.**
<https://scrip.nuggetmarket.com>
- **Step 3: Create an Account.**
Go to Participants Sign-Up. Complete the steps and log in.
- **Step 4: Register Your Card and Select Us.**
 - Go to Manage Scrip Cards to ensure your card is registered. You can add it here if it isn't.
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 - Select "Holmes Junior High PTA" from the search results.
- **Step 5: Confirm Your Selection.**
 - Review your selection to ensure "Holmes

Other Items Ahead

- Teacher grant review and approval
- Update of bylaws
- Teacher/staff appreciation (hospitality)
- What else?



Open Discussion/Announcements



Adjourn

