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HOLLENBECK WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS



OUR PRINCIPALS

Mr. Reinhard Mrs. Moore Mr. Buck

Typing Certificate

During the last ten weeks, twelve pupils of Mrs. Carnes B9 typing classes earned their 30-word typing certificates. Two girls, one in the B9 and the other in the A8, earned 40-word typing certificates.

They are as follows:

	WORDS PER MIN.	ERRORS
A8 Jean Aquirre	40	3
B9 Masaho O'Kada	40	2
B9 Frances Brakon	31	1
B9 Tamaye Noritake	32	3
B9 Mollie Schonfield	37	2
B9 Fred Young	31	1
B9 Carmella Skvicalo	37	2

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Boys' Glee

The Boys' Glee Club is very anxious to build up the soprano section of the club. All boys of the B7 class having soprano or second soprano voices are invited to try out with Miss Steffen in room 141.

All other boys who love to sing are invited to try out for membership. The Boys' Glee Club offers many benefits, such as voice training, poise and the opportunity to appear in our auditorium programs.

Greetings

When you travel to a new country or a strange city, it is sometimes difficult to find one's way about or even to understand the native tongue. It is not so much so when you move from one school to another, for they are so much alike in many respects. But Hollenbeck is different in a few things that seem important—the arrangement of the buildings and rooms, the courteous conduct of its students and the high ideals they strive to maintain. So, when to Hollenbeck you come, you experience the sensation of bigness: a large group of buildings, and a larger group of ladylike girls and manly boys all working toward a definite and useful preparation for life.

We welcome you and earnestly urge you to catch step very soon in an enlarged educational program, to grow physically and mentally in greater attainment, and to help maintain the ideals for which Hollenbeck Junior High School stands.

J. C. REINHARD,

Principal

E. H. BUCK,

Boys' Vice Principal

Greetings to our new B7 girls and boys. We are happy to welcome you to your new school home. We hope that you will soon feel that you are a part of our happy school family and the you will work with us to achieve a reputation for high standards of character, citizenship, and attendance.

JENELLA B. MOORE

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EDITORIAL

Greetings to you new Hollenbeckians. All of us have gone through first days like your in Hollenbeck, and we extend our best wishes to you all. We wish that you would remember in everything you do, that Hollenbeck is your school to attend, help govern and keep in good taste. This is your city with officers, courts, orchestras, singing clubs, broadcasting system, cafeteria, and last, but not least, your very own paper, *The Siren*. *The Siren* brings to you the news, history, humor and activities of your own school.

We urge you all to subscribe for *The Siren*. *The Siren* is as helpful and needful to you as football in a football game.

In conclusion we wish you a happy stay of three years in Hollenbeck, the school that thousands before have learned to love and cherish. We give to you the torch to keep high and lighted in honesty, cheerfulness, courtesy and industry.
 ANNA WEINER

Safety

We urge new students and the old to try to make our new term a safe one. Our safety officers try their best to make our school safe. Don't run, but walk down the halls; five minutes is enough time

Attendance

B7's, you probably have all heard of the fine attendance record we Hollenbeckians have! If your attendance can, or "will" be as good as our former "scrubs" our reputation will continue.

Those home-rooms who have the best attendance receive a beautiful banner. If we have exception ally good attendance, we may have an interesting aud call or a reward.

So we're counting on you, B7's; you just can't let us down!

If you should unfortunately have to be absent or tardy, go with the excuse you bring from home, to the office in the main hall marked attendance. There Mr. Newcomb or his assistants will give you your readmittance card.

Ida May Belkin

to get to your classes. Don't forget to use the right stairway. The middle stairways in the East and West Academic Buildings are for girls only. Remember, the boy or girl with the orange badge is an officer to help and direct you. His requests must be obeyed.

NEYSA SOAFER

Thrift

We are proud of our record in thrift this term. To keep this record, we must strive to get thrift certificates and banners.

The thrift certificates are awarded to those who have perfect attendance and have a least three bank deposits.

The banners are awarded each month to the two home rooms having the most bank deposits in their grade.

The following home rooms received the banner for the month of December:

Ninth Grade—248, 120, 126

* Eighth Grade—241, 247

Seventh Grade—125, 227

Home room 125 should have special mention because, beside the thrift banner, they also won the attendance banner for December.

Library

Our school library, which is located on the second floor of the administration building, is open from first period until three-thirty p. m. every day to all the students and faculty.

Newcomers to Hollenbeck should know that they are fortunate in having such a beautiful library for their use.

It has a very wide variety of books. Naturally we have to have certain rules for our books. Some of the rules are:

1. No reference books circulate; use them in the library.
2. One fiction and one non-fiction book may be drawn out at the same time and for seven days. They may be renewed.
3. Magazines may be kept for two days. They cannot be renewed.
4. A fine of two cents a day is charged for overdue books and magazines.

The library was made for you. Use it freely, but do not take advantage of its privileges.

SALLIE SCHNEE



PERIOD SCHEDULE

Warning Bell.....					8:15
Period I.....				8:20	9:10
Period II.....				9:15	10:05
Period III.....				10:10	11:00
Period IV.....				11:05	11:55
Noon and H. R.....				11:55	1:10
B7	A7	B8	Eat	Play	H. R.
			11:55-12:20	12:20-12:45	12:45-1:10
A8	B9	A9	H. R.	Eat	Play
Period V.....					1:15 2:05
Period VI.....					1:10 3:00

May Smith	33	3
Irene Bryant	32	2
Salvador Castrellan	32	3
B9 Mandel Teitelbaum	32	2
Albert Yabrow	31	3
Lucille Branker	32	2
Barry Hilton	37	0
Jeanne Murray	46	2
Oscar Hernandez	40	3

Man - "I don't want anything I tell you. If you don't stop pestering me I'll call the police ! ! !"
 Peddler - "Here you are sir; police whistle for only a dime"

The Student Body Store with Mr. Morris in charge is located in the administration building. Our store sells all kinds of school supplies, such as, notebooks, paper, pencils, erasers, and gym suits.

The money that is made by the store goes for our aud-calls.

The store is open before and after school, between periods and third, and sixth periods. So for school supplies shop at the Student Body Store and increase and-calls at the same time.

Pauline Kleiman

Boys' Sports

The sports for this semester will be speedball, track, and baseball.

Speedball will start February 12, and will last till the latter part of March. Since speedball will be played for the first time, it is a good idea to read the rules over carefully.

Track, the next sport, will run from March 25 to late April. Track season promises to be a record-breaker with much outstanding talent for each event.

Baseball, the last sport, will be played from April 25 to the end of the term. Every home room will have an equal chance for top honors, the baseball championship.

MURRAY ORNSTEIN

Girls' Sports

VOLLEYBALL WINNERS

Lower Division

B7 121 A7 129 B8 249

Finals B8 249

Upper Division

A8 243 B9 B2 A9 (Miss Jones)

Finals Gym (Miss Jones)

The next game to be played will be hit pin.

Miss O'Driscoll and the other gym teachers urge the girls to participate in the noon games. They wish to remind the girls, however, that no game is more important than their health. All heavy wraps should be taken off. The gym department wants to stress this point because there have been many instances where the girls kept their coats on while playing and the next day were home in bed.

Our new gym teacher, Miss Cornett, comes from Lancaster High School. She is very pleased with the girls and she says that they are very nice to her. She is surprised that some of the girls grumble about the long distance to school because in Lancaster some children had to go as far as 53 miles to school. One way! Think that over.

SELMA KIRSHNER



DUG UP FROM OUR FILES

Pointers (B7's only)

Since we realize that you scrubs will have a hard time getting started, we shall give you some advice. Woe be upon you if you ignore it! (Or is it vice-versa?)

1. Take the service elevator to get to the pigeon houses on the roof.

2. Address your teachers by their first names. (We like to establish an air of informality.)

3. Be sure to drop in on Mr. Reinhard the first Wednesday of the term at three o'clock. This is an old Hollenbeck custom.

4. Address the A9's as "Honored Uppers", or else be punished for insubordination.

5. Address all letters of complaint to "Complaint Department", Room 232.

6. Remember that your fifth period every Friday is free.

7. Whenever you see a traffic officer in the hall, walk around him (or her) three times, then curtsy or bow.

Now be sure to observe these rules, scrubs. It will help to avoid so much confusion. (Oh Yeah!)

MIRIAM LICKER

DAFFY NITIONS

Generally - Confederate general
Oath - what horses eat

Zinc - place where you wash
Luff-to care for greatly

Suspenders- a t e n letter word
meaning hold up

Wrench- where the cowboys live
Grass-whiskers on the earth

Nursery Nonsense

"Mary Mary, quite contrary
how does you garden grow?"
"Up?"

"Mary had a little lamb,
"what will you have?"
Little Miss Muffet

Sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey
Along came a spider and
Sat down beside her and said
"Shove over"

An old darky went to the judge
and wanted to have his wife ar-
rested for rocking him to sleep.

"Why man," said the judge,
"You can't have your wife ar-
rested for rocking you to sleep!"

"That's -all right, judge," re-
plied the darky, "but you should
have seen the rock."—Exchange.