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SISD SCHOOL BOARD REPORT



HOLLIS SCHOOL

*"Where education meets the whole student  
and challenges us all  
to look beyond what we can only see."*

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**Across the district, we have many events and activities occurring in our schools, strengthening our students, and in turn our district. From a teacher's perspective these are opportunities for growth, learning, and may be crucial in the development of a student. To a student, the lens shows a different view, and now, we get to hear it.**

This past month has been filled with memories, opportunities, like for our friends out at Port Alexander. This past month P.A. is preparing to engage in a cold water rescue class, in addition to constructing a rocket with their 3D printer. P.A. students attempted to launch their rocket, and the first few times, it didn't. However, they persisted, and after some brainstorming and identifying the issues, their rocket had a successful launch! Over in Thorne Bay and Naukati, middle school students have been working hard at basketball. They had a great season, and did fantastic on the court! Whale Pass 6th-10th graders are taking a computer science class alongside Thorne Bay, and are currently in the process of designing their own apps! In Kasaan, elementary and two middle school students went on a field trip to Ketchikan to see a play production of the Secret Garden. In addition to the play, they went to the rec center for the extra time they had, and from my understanding, they had a wonderful time! And if that wasn't enough, Kasaan school also had their monthly reading time with their community, that ended in the tasty reward of a delicious dessert! In Hollis, high school students have been taking ETT classes and kicking off their DIVE projects. Middle school has been working on developing ideas for a new school, and primary-intermediate is getting ready to learn about world cultures. And finally, in Hyder, students went on a field trip to see a play performed by another school in their area. To top it off, the elementary class went on another field trip to the same school to attend a coding class!

It's been a busy month for our schools for sure! A positive, beneficial busy that has paid off. In our students' lives, aside from wanting to work with the other schools in the district more frequently, they're happy with all the events and activities taking place. Ultimately, this month has been great, and the students in the district are absolutely excited to see what the teachers and staff in our district have in store. Thank you to everyone who has made all of these opportunities possible for our students and schools!