

CONNECTIONS *Communications*



News from the CONNECTIONS Program, a program of the Holyoke Public Schools

David L. Dupont, Superintendent

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Back Bay Restaurant Group
284 Newbury Street
Boston, MA 02115

To Whom It May Concern,

The Connections Program is a program of the Holyoke Public Schools dedicated to the mission of enhancing the knowledge, skills, and interests of participating students, supporting their social, emotional and physical development and strengthening their connections to peers, teachers, the community and the natural environment through a balance of academic, enrichment and physical fitness programming. We provide creative and innovative interdisciplinary, hands on, student centered programming that supports and contributes to academic achievement and youth development for all students. The CONNECTIONS Summer Program will be running from July 5, 2011 until August 4, 2011. Our Program will be serving over 100 hundred students from the Holyoke area.

Our organization is looking for approximately thirty small prizes for students. We are requesting two \$5 gift certificates as a donation from the Friendly's Restaurant at 1745 Northampton Street in Holyoke, MA. Your donation will serve as a reward for a student who has done exceptionally well during the duration of the session. As a thank you, we will place an advertisement for your business in our end-of-the-year Program brochure. In addition, all donations are considered tax-deductible.

Will you please help our organization? Your contribution will help us achieve our overarching goal of positively impacting students in Holyoke. In a city where the high school drop-out rate is ever-increasing, any incentive for students to come to the Summer Program is needed.

Thank you so much,

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