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Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Community:

I hope your summer has been filled with fun and included many memories with those you love! We are very excited to get our school year started! This year we are looking forward to connecting our students with amazing learning opportunities, supporting their leadership skills, creating an environment where everyone feels like they belong, and celebrating the achievements of the outstanding young people we serve. We have so much to be proud of as a community and we are ready to join together and make this the best school year possible. This year is also the last year of the district's five year strategic plan. We will be developing a process to update the strategic plan and will be seeking your input to build a new five year vision for the district! More information to come on this. I have a few updates to share with you as we approach the start of the year:

UPDATED WEBSITE: We recently went through our entire website to improve navigation and the process to find information. We are still working on several areas that need content to be added. This effort is to make our website an easy way to get information about the district, contact staff, and learn more about all of the programs and resources available. I hope you find some time to check out the changes at www.holtonschools.com. If you have any questions or feedback, feel free to contact me!

UPDATED SCHOOL SECURITY: We have upgraded our public address system. The new PA system includes outdoor speakers, increased access for making announcements, and the ability to make district-wide announcements. This upgrade will allow us to better utilize the PA system and help us communicate quickly during an emergency. Also, as soon as the new cameras arrive, we will update and add several security cameras. This will provide improved coverage and help support the safety and security of the district. Both of these projects are funded using state allocated school safety funds and our county Technology and Security Enhancement funds.

UPDATED SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR: The school calendar for the year can be found at https://www.holtonschools.com/downloads/administration/2023-2024_calendar_2.pdf. The calendar once again includes Early Release in our schedule. These Early Releases allow our staff to engage in ongoing collaboration and professional development. We know this can create a child care issue for our families. 1st-8th grade students are able to sign up for Project Focus, our afterschool program, and engage in academic support and enrichment activities. You can learn more about Project Focus below.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SUPPORT: We are excited to continue to have Deputy Lindahl supporting the district as our School Resource Officer. This year, Deputy Lindahl will have a cell phone and that phone number will be shared with our students, families, and community as another way to report safety concerns or ask for help. More details about the phone will be shared soon. The School Resource Officer position is partially supported by the fiscal year 2023 grant funds awarded by the state of Michigan and administered by the Michigan State Police. This position is also funded through a partnership with Blue Lake Township, Cedar Creek Township, and Holton Public Schools. I am very thankful for these partnerships that allow for our district to have Deputy Lindahl serve our school district!

HACKLEY COMMUNITY CARE - SCHOOL NURSE: We are thrilled to add a School Nurse to the services offered by Hackley Community Care at Holton Public Schools. The School Nurse will serve students in K-12 with a variety of health care services including point of care testing for flu, strep, and COVID-19 as well as healthcare support for students with long term health care needs. More information will be available soon including how to sign up so your child can access the nurse and how to contact the nurse!

PROJECT FOCUS: Project Focus, our afterschool program, will continue this year. This is a great program for students to receive extra academic support in grades 1st-8th. You can sign your child up for this program at our District Open House on August 23 from 4-7PM or by contacting the elementary program coordinator, Lisa Barnes, at lbarnes@holton.k12.mi.us or the middle school program coordinator, Lexi Freed, at afreed@holton.k12.mi.us.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE: Enrollment is available for our Before School Daycare for Preschool- 6th Grade students. This is operated by Lighthouse Learning Centers, a program of White Lake Area Community Education. The Before School Daycare provides childcare at the District Services Building from 6:30AM until the start of the school day. You can learn more about this program and enroll by contacting Susan Mulvey at (231) 893-1000 ext. 2510 or susanmulvey@wlace.org. Additional options are available for snow days, early release days, and school closure days based on interest and enrollment. Please contact Susan if you are interested.

DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE: Please join us at our Open House on August 23, 2023 from 4PM-7PM. We will be hosting a community cookout and will have many of our community partners available with school supplies and other goodies. I hope to see you there!

PHYSICALS AND WELL CHILD VISITS: Hackley Community Care's Mobile Unit will be on site offering sports physicals and well child visits from 9AM-5PM on August 23, 2023. If you are interested in scheduling an appointment, contact Hackley Community Care at (231) 733-6926. After 5PM, the Mobile Unit will be open for tours.

As always, please reach out to me or any of our school staff should you have any questions or concerns. Strong school and family partnerships are what make great schools. I am incredibly thankful for your support and the opportunity to serve this community! I hope you have an outstanding school year! On Holton!

*With Great Respect and Pride,
Dr. Adam Bayne*



2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open House	August 23
First Day of School	August 28
No School	September 1 - September 4
Early Release	September 6
Early Release	September 20
Early Release	October 4
1/2 Day MS/HS Conferences	October 12
No School - Teacher PD	October 13
No School - Fall Break	October 16 - 17
Early Release	October 18
Early Release	November 1
1/2 Day - Elem Conferences	November 2
Early Release	November 15
No School - Thanksgiving Break	November 22 - 24
Early Release	December 6
Early Release	December 20
1/2 Day - Holiday Break	December 22
No School - Holiday Break	December 25 - January 5
School Resumes	January 8
No School - Teacher PD	January 15
Early Release	January 17
1/2 Days - Exams	January 18 - 19
Early Release	February 7
No School - Mid Winter Break	February 19 - 23
Early Release	March 6
1/2 Day - MS/HS Conferences	March 7
Early Release	March 20
1/2 Day - Elem Conferences	March 21
No School - Spring Break	March 29 - April 7
Early Release	April 17
Early Release	May 1
Early Release	May 15
No School - Memorial Day	May 27
Early Release	June 5
1/2 Days - Exams	June 10 - 11
Start time: MS/HS.....7:45 a.m.	End time.....2:35 p.m.
Start time: Elem.....8:50 a.m.	End time.....3:45 p.m.
Half day end time:	MS/HS.....10:55 a.m.
	Elem.....12:00 p.m.
Early Release end times:	MS/HS.....1:05 pm
	Elem.....2:15pm

Holton Public Schools OPEN HOUSE

Where? Holton Elementary, Middle, and High School

What? Meet teachers and staff, check out classrooms, visit with friends.

When? **August 23, 2023**
4:00 pm -7:00 pm

This is a great opportunity to kick off the 2023-2024 School Year

See you there!

Back To School Open House

We are looking forward to the start of a new school year, filled with new opportunities! Please join us at our annual open house on Wednesday August 23rd from 4 - 7 pm. Meet your teachers, see your classrooms, tour the buildings, connect with friends and so much more.

This will also be a great chance for all families and students to come and get connected with all of our great resources that we provide here at Holton Public Schools. This year we will

have Hackley Community Care, Healthwest, Hand2Hand, Project Focus, WLACE, Muskegon Area District Library - Holton Branch, Holton United Methodist Church, DHHS, Holton PTO and Holton Athletics all in attendance. We are so blessed to have these amazing community partners and programs that help provide so much support to every family and every kid throughout our school district. Each community partner and program will have a table set up with workers there to help provide any information or assistance you or your child may need. Chartwells will also be providing

a meal for you and your family, along with cotton candy, prizes and other goodies. Hackley Community Care will also have their new mobile health unit for any kids who may need a physical for the upcoming sport seasons. Holton United Methodist Church will be there again providing 150 bags of school supplies and the Holton PTO will have a fun welcome back school banner for students to take their pictures with. Holton Public Schools, our community partners and our entire staff are excited to help serve you and your family throughout this school year! On Holton!



Welcome Back

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are ready to start the new school year with enthusiasm and energy. As your principal, I am excited to see what this year has in store for us.

This year, we will continue to focus on academic excellence and personal growth. We will work together to create a safe and inclusive learning environment where everyone feels valued and respected. Our dedicated teachers and staff are committed to providing you with the best possible education and support.

As we begin this new school year, I encourage you to set goals for yourself and work hard to achieve them. Remember that success is not just about grades, but also about developing important life skills such as perseverance, resilience, and teamwork.

Our partnership with you and the support you provide are key elements to everyone's success. Together we can maximize each student's educational and personal development. If you have any questions please call me at 821-1727, or contact me by email at: ecarlson@holton.k12.mi.us

I look forward to working with each and every one of you this year. Let's make it a great one!

Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, October 12th

Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The following list is recommended school supplies for the upcoming school year.

- Pencils
- Colored Pencil
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Subject Notebook (1 for each subject)
- Pocket Folders (1 for each subject)
- Gym clothes and supplies (gym shoes, T-shirts, shorts/sweats/athletic pants, towel, deodorant, ect...) if you have physical education.
- 3 Ring Binders
- Hand Sanitizer
- Headphones/Earbuds
- Reusable Water Bottle

ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CLASSROOMS

- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer

Excitement for learning!

We are looking forward to a great year!

2023-2024 New Staff



My name is **Sarah Stabl** and I am from White Lake, Michigan. I studied Spanish at GVSU and Ohio State. I studied abroad in Mexico and was an English language assistant in Galicia and Asturias, Spain. I taught Spanish at a community college in Missouri called Mineral Area College. In my spare time, I enjoy doing Zumba, singing, and hiking.



My name is **Shianne Warner** and I'm excited to be the new College Adviser here at Holton Public Schools. I grew up within the community and graduated from Holton in 2016. I later attended Muskegon Community College, Baker College, and am currently attending Wayne State University for graduate school. My family hosts exchange students from a variety of different countries. Our exchange daughter, Natalia will be a student at Holton this year. Last school year I had the opportunity to serve Oakridge High School as their MSU college adviser and am honored to be back in my community in Holton. I look forward to serving my community in my second year as the middle school and varsity sideline cheer coach and now stepping into my new role of college adviser. On Holton!



My name is **Jeanie Mullins** and I am so excited to teach math this year at Holton Middle School. I am a Holton Alumni and Baker College Graduate. I have been working in Public Schools for the last 18 years. The first of that being in after school and out of school time programming for Muskegon Public Schools, and the last being in Holton as a Guest Teacher and Paraprofessional.

I am the mother of three amazing daughters. One is starting her freshman year at Lake Superior State University, and the

other two are students of Holton, one High school, the other elementary. Again I am so excited to continue working in my community with our youth.



My name is **Shelby Tanner**. This year, I will be entering my 3rd year of teaching. For the past 2 years I taught special education at Newaygo Elementary. In 2021 I graduated from Goshen College with my B.A. in Elementary education and Special education. I am proud to be a Holton alum with the class of 2017. Currently, I live in Twin Lake with my husband Jake, and our 2 year old golden retriever, Nora. I love to travel, explore the outdoors, and spend time with my family. I am passionate about sports and will be coaching JV volleyball this Fall as well. I am so excited to be back at Holton in this teaching role and to give back to a community that supported me so much. I can't wait to work with our students, pour into their lives, and serve in this community.

My name is **Ben Spadafore** and I will begin teaching high school English Language Arts (ELA) this fall to Freshman and Senior students. Although this is my first year in a teaching role at Holton, I am no stranger to Holton Public Schools. For the past two years, I have served as Holton High School's college adviser. I love working at Holton and am excited to continue my career at Holton Public Schools in a teaching role.



I grew up on the east side of the state in the Metro Detroit area. I graduated from Michigan State University in 2019. I am very close with my family and love spending quality time with my parents and my older brother. When I am not with friends and family, my hobbies include reading, cooking, and traveling. I have traveled to many places, but my favorite places I have traveled to are Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Japan. I plan on touring Germany, France, and the Netherlands the summer of 2024.

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HOLTON'S PBIS/RIDE with Pride Sponsorship Levels

- **\$100 Bronze Level Sponsorship**
 - Sponsorship on School Facebook Page
- **\$250 Silver Level Sponsorship**
 - Sponsorship on School Facebook Page
 - Sponsorship banner in Football Stadium
- **\$500 Gold Level Sponsorship**
 - Sponsorship on Facebook Page
 - Sponsorship banner in Football Stadium
 - Business Name on Ride with Pride T-shirts

Level of Sponsorship: _____

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Business Ph: _____ Business Email: _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: Holton Public Schools

Please Remit Payment to:

Holton Public Schools, Luke Tyers
6500 Fourth Street, Holton, MI 49425 • 231-821-1725

UPCOMING EVENTS

Powder Puff Football Game

Sunday, September 24th at 6:00
Rain Date Monday, 25th at 6:00

Homecoming 2023

Game Friday, September 29th
Dance Saturday, September 30th at 7:00

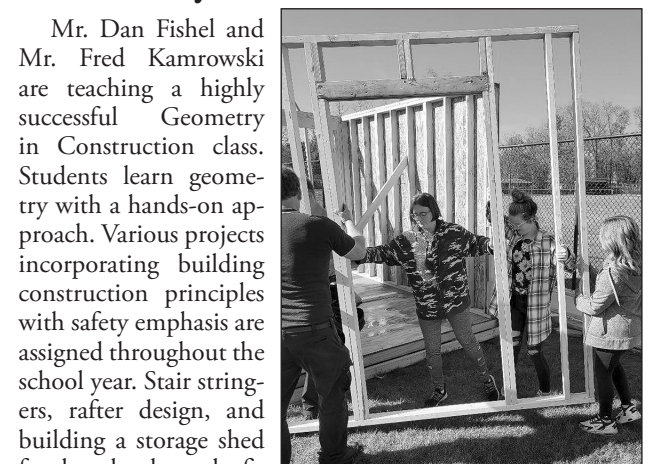
Staff - Student Basketball Game

Tuesday, November 21 at 6:00
Proceeds go to the ELF Project

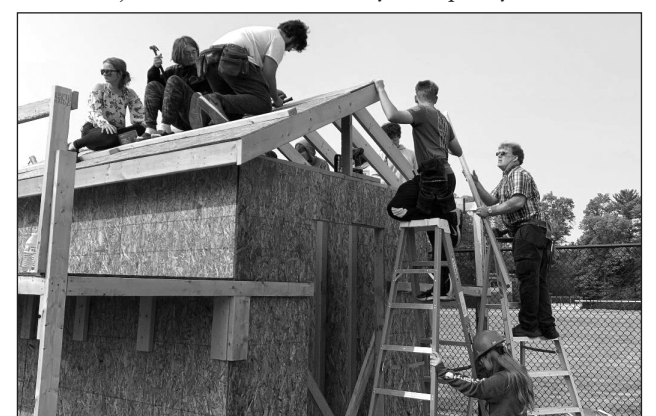
NEW BUS #13



Our new bus has arrived! We have welcomed bus 13 into our fleet. It has been assigned to a route and we look forward to it being on the road to start the school year



Mr. Dan Fishel and Mr. Fred Kamrowski are teaching a highly successful Geometry in Construction class. Students learn geometry with a hands-on approach. Various projects incorporating building construction principles with safety emphasis are assigned throughout the school year. Stair stringers, rafter design, and building a storage shed for the school was the final project. Students learn problem solving skills, teamwork, and basic job skills of accountability and quality control.



Welcome Back

Holton Elementary School Families,

Hello, August is here and Summer is quickly coming to a close. We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing summer break. I was so happy to see so many of your smiling faces at Holton Community Days in July. Summer school students have wrapped up their six-week program, the floors are being waxed, and staff is coming back to the building to prepare for the start of a new year.

We are excited to have your children back in our classrooms and are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead. As we begin the new school year, our dedicated team of teachers and staff is working hard to ensure that every student receives the education and support they need to succeed.

A welcome letter and supply list from your child's teacher was sent in the mail at the beginning of August. (If you did not receive this, contact the elementary office.) A generic list of school supplies will be listed here in the Know Your Schools; the teacher specific list was sent in the mail. If you have any questions you can contact your child's teacher directly or the elementary office.

We encourage you to join us for our annual back to school open house, which will be held district wide on Wednesday, August 23rd from 4:00 -7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for your child to meet their teacher, see their classroom, drop off their school supplies, and start to get settled in for the first day. The first day for the 2023-2024 school year will be on Monday, August 28th.

Our elementary secretaries will be back in the building on August 14th. If you have students to enroll or any questions regarding the school year, please call 231-821-1826 or 231-821-1825.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We are honored to have the opportunity to work with your family and look forward to a successful school year. If you have any questions for me, feel free to contact me at ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us or 231-821-1828. Enjoy the last days of summer and I look forward to seeing you at the open house.

In Holton Pride, Erin Byrnes, Elementary Principal



Kindergarten Enrollment



If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 1st, 2023, please contact Holton Public Schools at (231) 821-1826 to receive an enrollment package. This must be complete for your child to begin kindergarten with us on August 28th.

KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

For the 2023-2024 school year, Holton Elementary will continue to offer two options for our new Kindergarten students! There will continue to be traditional Kindergarten classrooms, as well as a transitional Kindergarten classroom. As the academic expectations of Kindergarten increase, it has been shown that some children need more time to grow socially and emotionally before they are completely ready for traditional Kindergarten. There is strong research to support delaying the heavy academic demands for some children leads to much more confident learners.

For this reason, the transitional Kindergarten class will continue for the 2023 school year. The transitional Kindergarten class is a two-year experience for students who can use the extra time. The first year will be in the transitional Kindergarten classroom using a curriculum that focuses on a play-based experience and allows them to become curious and confident learners. The second year, students would enroll in a traditional, academic Kindergarten classroom.

If you have a child that will be five before December 1st, 2023 and you are interested in traditional Kindergarten or transitional Kindergarten, please call the elementary office at 231-821-1826.

ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LISTS

Here is a list of supplies per grade that each student will need. This a generic list for all grades. Specific supply lists were sent from teachers in the mail early in August.

SUPPLIES FOR ALL GRADES: (plus what is listed under each grade level)

- Pencil Box • Eraser • Indoor Shoes • Backpack
- Pencils • Scissors • Headphones • Water Bottle

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- Crayons • Glue Sticks • Markers

Kindergarten

- Crayons • Small Pencil Sharpener
- Colored Pencils • Glue stick or bottle – use a lot
- Markers • Durable 2 pocket folder
- Expo Markers – Black

1st Grade

- 24 count crayons • 2 Plastic Two Pocket Folders
- 8 count markers • 2 Composition Notebooks (not spiral)
- 2 black dry eraser markers • 1 roll of paper towel – boys
- Bottle of Elmer's school glue • 1 box of Band-Aids – girls
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks

2nd Grade

- 1 – pack yellow #2 pencils • 1 packet of Sticky notes
- 24 packs of Crayola crayons • 2 glue sticks
- 8 pack of Crayola markers • 2 large pink erasers
- 12 Count Crayola colored pencils • 2 black dry erase markers
- 2 – two pocket folders

3rd Grade

- Expo Markers • Colored Pencils
- 12 Count Crayons • Glue sticks
- Markers • Highlighters

4th Grade

- 4 Spiral Notebooks – wide ruled • Clorox Wipes
- Earbuds • 2- highlighters
- Paper Towel • 1 Package of Expo Markers
- Baby Wipes • Crayons
- Colored Pencils

5th Grade

- Ruler – with metric on one side
- Paper – wide ruled
- Crayons
- Washable markers
- 2 folders with inside pockets
- Glue or glue stick
- 2-3 Expo Markers
- Black/Blue/Red Pens

ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CLASSROOM:

- Kleenex • Hand Sanitizer
- Clorox or Lysol Wipes • Baby Wipes
- Paper Towel • Ziploc baggies – all sizes

SUMMER SCHOOL

As summer is winding down and we are looking toward the start of a new school year, we want to share some of the many wonderful opportunities students that participated in the Holton Summer Learning Program experienced. Holton Public Schools has continued to partner with True North and the Project FOCUS team to bring our elementary and middle school students a six week summer program that provides an incredible journey of learning and growth, and we are thrilled to share its impact with you.

Summer break allows students to explore, discover, and enrich their knowledge in new and exciting ways. Our Summer Learning Program is designed to offer small class sizes and a targeted focus on continuing academic progress for our students. This summer eight teachers and eight Project FOCUS staff supported nearly 100 students with academic skill development and enrichment. Our Summer Learning Program incorporated hands-on activities, interactive projects, and field trips that brought learning to life.

This summer elementary students participated in fun activities designed around the theme of Fairy Tales. The primary activity that grounded the students and teachers together was collectively reading the book "Kenny and the Dragon" by Tony DiTerlizzi. Each student received a copy of the book as they read along. They celebrated the end of story by enjoying a serving of the dragon's favorite dessert, crème brûlée, which was prepared by Holton Elementary's very own music teacher/pastry chef, Ms. Culler. Additionally, Project FOCUS offered the elementary students two field trips. Students had the opportunity to attend the Mid-Michigan Enchanted Forest Festival in Frankenmuth where "fairy tales come to life." Students also visited Shedd Aquarium in Chicago followed by a royal banquet and jousting tournament at the Medieval Times dinner theater.

The theme for the middle school was Outer Space. They learned about the solar system, constellations, rockets, and so much more! They each received a copy of the book "Wish," by Barbara O'Connor which they read together throughout the summer. Field trips included a visit to Camp Miniwanca for team building challenges and survival skills lessons. They also enjoyed a ferry ride to Mackinac Island where they explored and learned about the history, culture, and nature of this iconic Michigan landmark.

The 2023 Summer Learning Program not only enriched our students academically but also helped shape meaningful friendships and a sense of belonging. Students from different grade levels and backgrounds spent the summer learning and growing together. The relationships formed this summer will undoubtedly endure and contribute to a positive school experience throughout the year.

We want to extend our sincere gratitude to all the parents and guardians for entrusting us with your children's summer education. We also extend our appreciation to our dedicated team of educators and staff, whose commitment and passion have made the Holton Summer Learning Program an unforgettable experience for our students.

We look forward to an exceptional school year filled with growth, achievements, and cherished memories. Together, we will continue to make Holton Public Schools a safe and positive educational environment focused on academic excellence for our students that are "Rooted in Community, Reaching for Excellence, and Ready for the Future."

Wishing you a warm welcome back to school!

Sincerely,
Sephram Raymond
Director of Instructional & Intervention Services



Holton Middle School Students at Mackinac Island



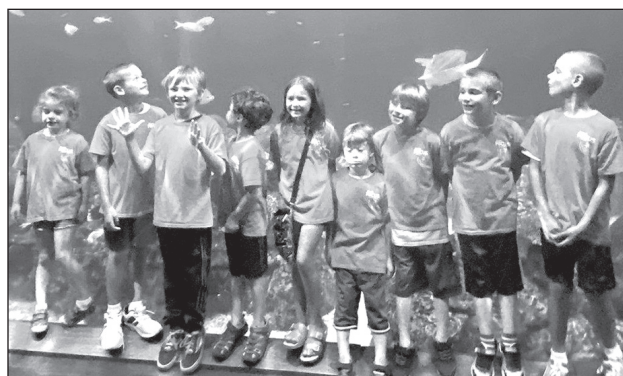
Holton Elementary students reading Kenny & the Dragon



Holton Middle School students at Camp Miniwanca



Ms. Culler's crème brûlée



Holton Elementary students reading Kenny & the Dragon

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, November 2nd • 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Please mark this very important date on your calendar.



HOLTON VIRTUAL ACADEMY IS NOW OFFERING:

- Alternative Education Options with Flexible Scheduling
- GED Preparation Courses
- Optional Classes for Home Schooled Students
- Online Virtual Learning Courses
- High School Completion Courses & Diploma Programs

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.holtonschools.com>

Call (231) 821-1700 to Enroll Today!

ANNUAL NOTICE OF A PERSONAL CURRICULUM

This posting serves notice to all high school parents of the school's obligation to develop a personal curriculum at a parent or guardian's request. For more information on the development of a personal curriculum, please contact the high school counseling office at (231) 821-1728 to learn if this option is right for your child.

Notice of Local Wellness Policy

Learn more about our Food Service program, local wellness policy, and how to serve on our Wellness Committee by visiting...

<http://www.holtonschools.com/ourdistrict/foodservice/>.



Muskegon Area District Library – Holton Branch
8776 Holton-Duck Lake Rd.
231-821-0268
www.madl.org

Join in for some Fall fun at the Library!

Storytime Wednesdays 11am
September 13th-December 6th

Plant Swap & Share (Adult Program)
September 13th 5pm

LEGO Day (Kids Program)
September 20th 3pm

Book Club (Adult Program)
September 26th 6-7pm

Stretch & More (Adult Program)
Tuesdays October 3rd-November 21 2pm

Book Club (Adult Program)
October 24th 6-7pm

Little Read Community Art Project (Family Program)
October 25th 4pm

Halloween in Holton (Family Program)
October 31st 5pm-7pm

Paper Snowflakes (Teen & Adult Program)
November 15th 6-7pm

Book Club (Adult Program)
November 28th 6-7pm

SUPPORT FOR HOLTON PARENTS

If you have concerns about your Holton student, call **Katey Gunderson!**

- Assist in navigating resources for parents who have youth with complex need
- Connect with other parents with similar lived experience
- Advocate alongside you when working with the school or a child-serving system

MEET KATEY GUNDERSON

- Like you, Katey is a parent of a student with complex needs



Katey Gunderson
Parent Outreach Specialist
Kathryn.Gunderson@healthwest.net
or 231.670.2768



The Holton Community Center and Holton area churches are pleased to be able to offer the **Hand2Hand** program for the 2023-2024 school year. Hand2Hand is available to all students from Preschool thru 12th grade for families who are experiencing a financial burden. Backpacks filled with food are placed in the student's lockers just before the weekend for them to take home. Each week a selection of breakfast, snack and lunch/dinner items are included for the student to eat over the weekend. Then the student returns the backpack to his or her locker to be packed again the next week. Extra food is packed for longer breaks such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break. Students will receive a form to sign up for the program in the packet they receive from the school. Simply fill it out and have your student return it to the office. That's all it takes! If at any time during the school year you wish to stop receiving food, send a note to your student's school office.

This is a volunteer run program! If you are interested in packing or delivering backpacks, shopping for food, or helping to keep the pantry in order please see the coordinator at your church or contact Dominique Carlson (231-215-5939 or Drw102595@yahoo.com). Food and monetary donations are always accepted and can be dropped off at the Holton Community Center, just specify that it is for Hand2Hand.

Together we can help make this school year successful for the students at Holton Public Schools!

- The Holton Community Center
- Blue Lake Community Church • Cornerstone Church
- Holton Lutheran Church • Holton United Methodist Church

1. Wear bright clothes so the bus driver easily sees you.
2. Get to the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the bus is due.
3. Line up quietly in single file away from the road.
4. Don't push, yell, or throw things while at the bus stop or on the bus.
5. Stay out of the Danger Zone, which is 10 feet around the bus on all sides.
6. Use handrails to get on and off the bus.
7. Pay attention to the bus driver.
8. Keep the aisles clear.
9. Never stick your hands, head, or feet out the windows.
10. Talk quietly and stay seated on the bus.

School Bus Safety Is Up to ALL of Us!

School Fight Song:

We're loyal to you Holton High,
we're red and we're white
Holton High,

We'll back you to stand against
the best in the land,

For we know that you can
Holton High. Rah! Rah!

So crack out the ball Holton
High, we're backing you all
Holton High,

Our team is the fame,
protector on team, for we
expect a VICTORY

For our Holton High, Fight!

District Mission Statement

The Holton Public Schools' community will foster a safe and respectful educational environment focused on life-long learning, college, career, and workplace success, and the continuous growth of all stake-holders toward academic excellence.



MYalliance System of Care is a collaboration between youth, parents, schools, and agencies working together to improve services in our community. This effort is focused on increasing access to needed services and engaging

HOLTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings 2023-2024

Regularly scheduled board meetings will start at 6:00 p.m. Meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month in the District Services Building. (Unless otherwise posted.)

August	15	28
September	11	25
October	9	23
November	13	27
December	11	
January	8	22
February	12	26
March	11	25
April		25
May	13	28
June	10	24

Board of Education Committees 2023-2024

FINANCE: Amy Brookhouse, Brian Byrnes, Amber Cartwright

HEA NEGOTIATIONS: Amy Brookhouse, Beth Barnard, Ranae Erickson

HESPA NEGOTIATIONS: TBD if needed

POLICY: Amy Brookhouse, Beth Barnard, Sarah Hippler

Amy Brookhouse - President
Jack Vanderboegh - Vice President
Amber Cartwright - Treasurer
Brian Byrnes - Secretary
Sarah Hippler - Trustee
Ranae Erickson - Trustee
Beth Barnard - Trustee



Celebrating the Graduates of the Class of 1973! Congratulations on your 50 year reunion!

Plan to attend the 2023 Homecoming Game

Have dinner at the Alumni tent, meet up with your classmates, and be recognized during the game.

Thank You!!!

We are so thankful for the generous donation from the Crane Family Foundation that is providing access for all students 6th - 12th grade to the IXL Learning Platform for intervention and enrichment. It is greatly appreciated!

youth and families to help design the programs that serve them. The Systems of Care approach helps communities to see better outcomes for youth and families including improved mental health, better school results, and youth staying safe and out of trouble. The MYalliance team is here to walk alongside you and your family to accomplish your goals and improve your overall mental wellness. The MYalliance team can support Holton students and families by connecting to community resources, parent support services, group therapy, brief individual therapy, providing immediate crisis response, outreach services, truancy support, family groups, and more! They are located right here in Holton Public Schools and eager to meet you and your family! If you have any questions or are interested in services, please contact Katey at 231-670-2768.



Mark Your Calendars!

HOLTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

SEVENTH ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET & INDUCTION CEREMONY

Friday, November 10, 2023

Social hour from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • Dinner at 7:00 PM • Induction ceremony begins at 7:45 PM

Event details, ticket information, and official press release introducing the inductees and all-state athletes to follow.

For sponsorship and nomination information, please e-mail Adam Bayne at abayne@holton.k12.mi.us

Start the Day with School Breakfast!

Did you know that your school offers a healthy **FREE** breakfast every day? Help make sure students are ready to learn by starting the day with school breakfast!

Why eat school breakfast?



Increased Productivity:

Students who eat school breakfast have better attendance rates, improved behavior, decreased tardiness, and are more likely to have better comprehension and memory in class.

Better Health:

School breakfast can help protect students against obesity and other negative long-term health outcomes. It can also stop hunger-related tummy aches and headaches, decreasing visits to the school nurse.

Easier Mornings:

Eating school breakfast helps save money and gives families one less thing in the morning to worry about! Students can reliably eat a healthy, balanced meal every day.

School breakfast is available to all students, FREE, every day!

School breakfast includes fruit, whole grains, and protein, making a nutritious start to the day.

Breakfast location: Holton Elementary & Middle in the classroom;
Holton High in the Holton High School Cafeteria line.
Virtual Academy, GSRP, and Head Start in the classroom

Breakfast time: 8:50-9:00 am at Elementary;
7:20-7:50 am at Middle & Virtual Academy
7:10-7:45 am at the High School Cafeteria
8:30 am at GSRP and Head Start

Menu can be found at: <https://holtonschoools.nutrislice.com/menu>

Questions or comments? Please call Kayleigh Macomber, Food Service Director, 821-1731

10 Tips for a Great School Year

The school year is nearly here and the transition back to the school routine can be challenging. Here are ten tips from <https://child1st.com/blogs/strategies-for-right-brained-learners/113153799-10-tips-to-prepare-your-child-for-a-successful-school-year> that will help make coming back to school smooth and successful!

- **Hydration:** This is critical for optimal brain function. All of our buildings have filtered water stations. Have your child bring a water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day!
- **Food:** Start decreasing the amount of sugar intake. Find ways to increase fruits and veggies which provide amazing brain nourishment. Holton Public Schools offers a nutritious and free breakfast and lunch to ALL students!
- **Sleep:** A well rested brain supports better academic performance. Have a set bedtime and stick to it. Turn off all media one hour before bed. This will make it easier to fall asleep. Build in a night time reading routine to help support strong literacy skills!
- **Exercise:** Physical activity helps get various regions of the brain to communicate which is critical to learning. Exercise doesn't only help us physically. Physical activity is also good for our mental health and helps us sleep better.
- **Decrease Tech Time:** Limit screen time. A child's brain development can be impacted by technology causing decreased problem solving, initiative, and functioning during school. Creating time and space for hands-on activities help support critical thinking and problem solving.
- **Avoid Over Scheduling:** Build routines at home that support balance for play, eating, school, and relaxation. Support activities that your child enjoys and builds confidence. These experiences lead to high self confidence which is a strong indicator of future success.
- **Create a Workspace:** Create a space in your home that allows your child to complete homework or engage in hands-on activities.

Avoid making homework a stressful experience by building in this time into your routine and having a space dedicated to it.

- **Support Your Child's Strengths:** Discover what your child is good at and makes him or her happy. Build on these passions and create opportunities for them to learn more. The path of self discovery will help your child develop their own sense of self and be able to overcome obstacles more successfully.
- **Support:** Sometimes things may get difficult. Be ready to support your child. This might not look the same for every child. There are many support services available at Holton Public Schools, too. Feel free to reach out to the school.
- **Respect:** Remember that each child is beautifully unique and special. Acknowledge who your child is and empower them in everything they do. Model respect through your relationships with them and others.

Hopefully these tips are helpful and will make coming back to school easier. Have a great start to the school year! We can't wait to see our scholars grow!

Thanks for being part of our team!!

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serving up happy & healthy

Edu-Staff, Enviro-Clean, and Chartwells provide our district with Substitute Teachers, Bus Drivers, Custodians, Kitchen and Playground staff. We continue to be incredibly thankful for their partnership.

Holton Elementary School Wellness Program



The Holton Elementary School Wellness Program (SWP) will continue to provide Mental Health services and are adding Nursing services. Please join us in welcoming Amanda Giddings, RN, to our Hackley Community Care (HCC) team at Holton. She comes to us with years of nursing experience and a long Holton community presence.

Amanda's office is located in the elementary school office across the hall from the HCC Mental Health Provider. She will provide health services for grades K-12 full time during the school year to include screening, nursing assessments, case findings, immunization assessments and administration, first aid for minor injuries, chronic care interventions, blood pressure and glucose monitoring, health education, case coordination and interventions under physicians standing orders. Unique to Holton SWP, point of care testing for COVID, Flu and Strep and telehealth visits will be offered to parents for patients to connect with a Teen Health Center provider for an appointment if warranted. Initially, elementary age children will have access to Amanda and Middle School/High School students can walk over for scheduled appointments throughout the day. The nurse's room in the Elementary building will be completed by the start of the school year and construction of a nurse's room in the Middle/High School will begin shortly after the beginning of the school year. We look forward to serving your students with this new nursing service and welcome your input and support of this great program. If you have any questions about the program or the services we will be providing, feel free to contact Beth Scheel, School Program Manager at 733-6623.

Marching Band News

Band camp is under way and our musicians are working hard to provide a festive half-time show. Leading the 2023-2024 Marching Band are Drum Majors Joslin Vanderboegh and Tyler Tyndall and Field Commanders Kylee Rickle and Marcus Newell. This year's playlist will include Lady Gaga's Born This Way and Part of Me, and Just Give Me A Reason by Pink. They will be playing I Gotta Feeling from the Black Eyed Peas to close the show. Adding to the excitement of the show, Color Guard members Jillian Moore, Hannah McFarland, Emma Kempf and Kaelen Frees will join the band on the field. On Holton!!

Opportunity to Support the Music Department!

Sometimes buying fundraisers can be cumbersome and people would rather just give to the student/organization that is in need. Donations can be anonymous, if preferred, and can be applied directly into the students' Band accounts.

If you would like to make a donation (make checks payable to "Holton Public Schools"), please fill out the information below and mail it to:

Holton Music Department
c/o Gretchen Thompson, Band Director
Holton Public Schools
6477 Syers Road
Holton, Michigan 49425

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

I would like to contribute to the Music Department at the following level:

- ____ Friend of the Arts \$50
- ____ Partner in Music* \$100
- ____ Distinct Arts Sponsor* \$200

or

____ Donation (or additional donation) of \$ _____

All levels will have special mention in any 2023-24 Music Dept. programs.

*Will receive two free tickets to each of the plays! (Fall MS Play & Spring HS Play!)



CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

The Enviro-Clean staff has been working in teams all summer to prepare our buildings for the fall. One of the main goals for ALL of us is to provide a positive experience for those who use or visit our facilities by offering a safe and healthy environment in a cost-effective and efficient manner. Remember that you can contribute to this success by respecting our facilities and encouraging those around you to do the same. Please call Todd Conzemius at (231) 821-1709 with concerns.

MEDICATION POLICY

Parents are to come to the office and request medication forms. These forms must be completed by the parent/guardian and by the child's physician. **Parents/guardians must bring the completed forms along with the medication their child needs, to the school office.** Students are NOT allowed to bring medications to school. A student in possession of drugs (illegal OR prescription) will be disciplined according to language located in the handbooks. The offices will be open for those parents who wish to take care of this before school starts.

MEDIA RELEASE:

The Holton community is hereby notified that the school often publishes for public view the names of Holton Public School students. The purpose varies and may involve honor rolls, attendance lists, special awards, athletic rosters, etc. If for any reason you do not wish your child's name to be published, please contact your school office immediately. This notice is in compliance with the Rights and Privacy Act P.L. 93.380.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

It is the policy of the Board of Education that no one on the basis of the Protected Classes of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other statutorily protected category in its educational programs or activities. The Board does not discriminate on the basis of Protected Classes in its employment policies and practices.

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and the implementing regulations, no otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The Board of Education does not discriminate in admission or access to, or participation in, or treatment in its programs or activities. As such, the Board's policies and practices will not discriminate against students with disabilities and will make accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities its facilities, programs, and activities. No discrimination will be knowingly permitted against any individual with a disability on the sole basis of that disability in any of the programs, activities, policies, and/or practices in the District. The district's Civil Right's Compliance officer is Adam Bayne, Superintendent and can be reached at (231) 821-1700.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Pursuant to federal law, a student's legal parent or guardian may refuse to allow the District to disclose any or all of the directory information outlined in Board of Education policy #8330 upon written notification to the District within 30 days after receipt of this public notice. This option extends to the refusal to disclose a student's directory information to the United States Armed Forces recruiters. Parents or guardians wishing to withhold this information must submit a signed written request to the Board of Education through the high school counseling office. Written requests must be submitted to the HHS counseling office by September 14, 2018.

SENIOR CITIZEN PASSES

If there is any 'Senior Citizen' who has not picked up a pass from us earlier may do so at the Administration Office. You must be 62 years or older to receive a free senior citizen pass. These card holders receive free admission to **all home Holton Athletic contests.**

ASBESTOS INFORMATION

The regulations of federal law require that local educational agencies annually notify various groups, including building occupants or their legal guardians, regarding asbestos containing materials in school district buildings and plans related thereto. The above are hereby notified that management plans and inspection reports are available for review at the District Services Building, or by contacting Todd Conzemius, the District's Director of Facilities. As specified in the management plan, the district inspects its facilities on a regular basis in compliance with the regulations of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. The areas in District buildings containing asbestos have been evaluated and judged to present no health hazard in their current condition as determined by the guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Public Health. The District will continue to regularly inspect all areas to assure that the buildings will meet all federal, state and local health and safety standards.

SMOKING POLICY

Per state mandate and Holton Board of Education policy, the use of all tobacco products is prohibited by all persons on school premises at all times. This includes all buildings, grounds, athletic facilities and vehicles owned and operated by Holton Public Schools.

ADA POLICY

Holton Public Schools in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), would like to accommodate those with disabilities. If a special accommodation, i.e., Braille, large print, audiotape, etc., is needed to assist you with the contents of this publication, please notify Adam Bayne, Superintendent at 821-1700.

RIGHT TO KNOW

Holton Public Schools operates Title I programs at Holton Elementary School and at Holton Middle School. You may request the following information about the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s):

- 1) Whether the teacher has met Michigan licensing requirements for the grade level(s) and the subject area(s) in which the teacher provides instruction;
- 2) Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status through which Michigan licensing requirements have been waived;
- 3) The teacher's college degree(s), major(s), and field(s) of discipline, as well as any graduate degree or certification that he or she may have earned.

In addition to this information about your child's teacher(s), you may also request this information about any paraprofessional who provides Title I services to your child.

REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION

Holton Public Schools either contracts with private vendors or applies its own pesticides within district facilities and on their grounds. Under PA 121 of 1993, parents and guardians have the right to receive prior notification of such applications, if desired.

Any parent, guardian, or care provider of a Holton Public Schools student who wishes to receive prior notification should complete the following form and return it as soon as possible. If a form is not received, it is assumed that notification is not desired.

Request for Notification of Pesticide Application(s)

____ Yes, I would like to receive prior notification of pesticide applications scheduled during the 2023-24 school year.

____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Name: _____

Building Attended: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Return To: Todd Conzemius, Facilities Director
6500 Fourth St., Holton
OR
Return to your child's school office

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the School receives a request for access.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education record that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.
3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests.
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

PATHWAYS TO POTENTIAL

The Department of Human Services (DHS) has a Pathways to Potential office located within the Holton High School at Holton Public Schools. The Pathways approach targets five outcome areas: attendance, education, health, safety, and self-sufficiency, and uses a model whereby DHS workers go into the community and work where the client is located. This is a huge help to the families that we serve. The Pathways office works with a large number of support networks and community agencies to help families succeed in these target outcome areas. The Pathways to Potential office can be reached at (231) 329-7733 or (231) 329-7734 with any questions or concerns.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Almost all male U.S. citizens and male immigrants, who are 18 through 25, are required to register with the Selective Service. It is the law, it is quick and easy to register, and registration affects eligibility for federal financial aid. Eligible candidates can now register on-line by visiting the following website: <http://www.sss.gov>. You need your social security number in order to complete the process.

NOTICE OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

In order to protect the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff, and visitors, as well as District property, electronic video surveillance systems may be used to monitor activity while on District property.

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

I am very excited to start another school year here at Holton Public Schools. We are adding a new paging\intercom\bell system district wide this summer along with upgrades and new additions to our security camera system. Our www.holtonschools.com website has been updated with a better menu system for finding things easier. We will still be building more content as we start the school year. Please also check out our new app available on Apple's app store and on Google play. You get up to date messages from our website and social media page right on your phone. Last but not least, we are adding new Chromebooks to several grade levels this school year along with some new classroom carts.

Todd Peterson - Director of Technology
#OnHolton



Transportation Schedules (231) 821-1707

Please note buses will not leave the school on the first couple days until students are on the correct buses.
Buses may run up to 30 minutes late on the first few days of school.

BUS #08

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Blue Lake/Raymond	645	323	6909 Meinert	802	438
9642 Blue Lake	646	322	10270 Schow	806	434
9978 Blue Lake	647	321	11335 Schow	809	431
2935 Brunswick	649	319	5901 Skeels	811	429
3204 Brunswick	650	318	7093 Roosevelt	815	425
3477 Brunswick	651	317	8880 180th	816	424
4383 Brunswick	652	316	180th/Skeels	818	422
4531 Brunswick	653	315	5276 Skeels	821	419
4645 Brunswick	654	314	3261 Skeels	822	418
5586 Brunswick	656	312	3193 Skeels	823	417
5895 Brunswick	657	311	2933 Skeels	824	416
5958 Brunswick	658	310	2721 Skeels	825	415
6651 Crocker	706	302	2967 Meinert	827	413
7045 Crocker	707	301	2960 Meinert	828	412
7203 Crocker	708	300	2935 Brunswick	831	409
7161 Crocker	709	259	3477 Brunswick	832	408
7474 Crocker	710	258	4258 Brunswick	833	407
7610 Crocker	711	257	4376 Brunswick	834	406
7901 Crocker	712	256	4555 Brunswick	835	405
7990 Crocker	713	255	5015 Brunswick	836	404
8201 Crocker	714	2554	5302 Brunswick	837	403
8091 Hart	716	251	5369 Brunswick	838	402
8286 Maple Island	718	Bus 13	5524 Brunswick	839	401
8027 Marvin	720	248	5680 Brunswick	840	400
7950 Marvin (EOW)	721	247	5936 Brunswick	841	359
8220 Brickyard	722	246	Holton Duck Lake/Brunswick	842	358
7000 Marvin	724	244			
8025 Maple Island (AM 13 PM 8)	Bus 13	249			
7755 Maple Island (AM 13 PM 8)	Bus 13	250			
7319 Maple Island (AM 13 PM 8)	Bus 13	253			

BUS #09

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF
6115 Holton Duck Lake	636	247	6115 Holton Duck Lake	758	401
Holton Duck Lake & 15th	638	249	Holton Duck Lake & 15th	800	403
6329 Ruprecht	639	250	6035 Ruprecht	803	406
4430 Holton Duck Lake	640	251	3982 Holton Duck Lake	806	409
4363 Holton Duck Lake	641	252	Cedar Creek Township Hall	807	410
4101 Holton Duck Lake	641	252	3570 Brickyard	810	413
3982 Holton Duck Lake	642	253	6921 Tyler	811	414
Cedar Creek Twp Hall	643	254	3428 Holton Duck Lake	812	415
3570 Brickyard	646	257	River/Holton Duck Lake	815	418
3582 Holton Duck Lake	649	300	6110 River	817	420
River/Holton Duck Lake	651	302	5731 River	818	421
6448 River	652	303	4864 River	819	422
6422 River	653	304	4756 Oak	820	423
6110 River	654	305	4670 Oak	821	424
5926 River	655	306	Aunt Nettie's Daycare	822	425
5851 River	656	307	5223 Dalsion	829	432
5731 River	657	308	5246 Dalsion	830	433
5084 River	658	309	Dalsion/Michillinda	831	434
4864 River	659	310	5832 Dalsion	832	435
4756 Oak	700	311	6180 Holton	834	437
4670 Oak	701	312	6372 Holton	835	438
Aunt Nettie's Daycare (4280 Oak)	702	313	6386 Holton	836	439
3840 McMillan	704	315	8116 Holton	841	444
4984 Holton	710	321			
Twin Lake Elementary (2nd Drive)	713	324			
Stanhope's Daycare	714	325			
3311 4th (EoW)	715	326			
3370 4th	715	326			
Ryerson/Ewing	716	327			
4334 Ryerson	717	328			
4757 Ryerson	718	329			
Ryerson/Schow	720	331			
6807 Schow	721	332			
Schow/Crocker	722	333			
Schow/Crystal Lake	724	335			

BUS #10

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF
9580 Schow	624	244	Ewing/Nash	801	434
10270 Schow	626	246	Ewing/Wilson Beach	802	433
11335 Schow	628	248	3650 Crocker	804	431
9210 184th	632	250	Twin Lake Elementary	807	427
184th/Roosevelt	633	251	Kim Stanhopes Daycare	808	428
7093 Roosevelt	634	252	Ryerson/Ewing	810	425
180th/Skeels	638	258	4413 Ryerson	818	423
Skeels/Nichols	644	307	6835 Schow	820	420
1474 Fruitvale	646	309	6094 Schow	822	418
Fruitvale/Pine	648	311	5908 Ryerson	823	417
Fir/Nichols	649	312	Ryerson/Miller	824	416
10687 Blue Lake	652	315	6503 Holton Duck Lake	827	413
10928 Blue Lake	653	316	6850 Holton Duck Lake	828	412
2967 Meinert	654	317	7611 Holton Duck Lake	830	411
3174 Meinert	656	319	7880 Holton Duck Lake	830	411
11256 Blue Lake	659	322	8231 Holton Duck Lake	831	410
11773 Blue Lake	701	324	8383 Holton Duck Lake	832	409
2721 Skeels	702	305	8421 Holton Duck Lake	833	408
2861 Skeels	703	304	8858 Holton	835	400
2933 Skeels	704	303	Holton/Cedar Creek Drive	836	401
3059 Skeels	705	302	9841 Maple Island	838	404
3193 Skeels	706	301	8995 Holton	840	406
3261 Skeels	707	300	8821 Holton (AM stop on Hoppman)	841	407
5024 Skeels	708	259	8780 Dewitt	842	358
3175 Skeels	709	258			
5276 Skeels	710	257			
6909 Meinert	718	AM Only			
7161 Meinert	719	332			
10790 Holton Duck Lake	722	AM Only			
Holton Duck Lake/Brunswick	723	335			
9300 Holton Duck Lake	724	336			

BUS #11

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF
3984 Hart	642	335	6188 Main	758	442
Hart/E. Lake	641	333	Blue Lake/Duff	800	440
3829 Hart	640	332	White Lake Drive/Putnam	804	436
6485 Ewing	647	328	7771 Blue Lake	809	431
Ewing/Wilson Beach	648	327	8330 Blue Lake	810	430
6440 Ewing	649	326	2392 Skeels	816	417
6188 Main	653	322	Skeels/Nichols	817	418
Blue Lake/Duff	654	321	Fruitvale/Kops	820	421
White Lake Drive/Putnam	700	314	Fruitvale/Pine	821	422
White Lake Drive/Staple	703	317	Nichols/Fir	823	424
7262 Blue Lake	658	310	9979 Blue Lake	827	413
2645 Holton Whitehall	702	306	9885 Blue Lake	828	412
2874 Holton Whitehall	703	305	Blue Lake/Raymond	829	411
3045 Holton Whitehall	704	304	8955 Blue Lake	830	410
Holton Whitehall/Pinewood	705	303	2874 Holton Whitehall	832	408
Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	706	302	3045 Holton Whitehall	833	407
4215 Holton Whitehall	707	301	Holton Whitehall/Pinewood Trail	834	406
4253 Holton Whitehall	708	300	Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	835	405
4340 Holton Whitehall	709	259	4215 Holton Whitehall	836	404
5012 Holton Whitehall	710	258	5012 Holton Whitehall	837	403
5103 Holton Whitehall	711	257	5179 Holton Whitehall	838	402
5183 Holton Whitehall	712	256	5345 Holton Whitehall	839	401
Holton Whitehall/Whetmire	713	255	5757 Holton Whitehall	840	400
5478 Holton Whitehall	714	254	8778 Ward	842	358
5875 Holton Whitehall	715	253			
Holton Whitehall/Mikko	716	252			
8800 Holton	719	244			
8836 Holton	720	245			
8970 Holton	721	246			
9051 Holton	723	248			
8995 Holton	724	249			

BUS #12

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF
8209 Holton	636	244	8209 Holton - Holton Garage Door	803	359
8163 Holton	637	245	7325 Holton	804	404
7325 Holton	638	246	3619 Bard	814	414
3154 Ewing	648	305	3652 Bard	815	415
3075 Ewing	649	306	3745 Ewing	816	416
Timberline Estates Front Gate	652	309	3383 Ewing	817	417
2276 Dalsion	654	311	Ewing/River	819	419
2330 Dalsion	655	312	Timberline Estates Front Gate	820	420
Timberline Estates Back Gate	656	313	River/Creekwood	822	422
Dalsion/Whitetail	657	314	2276 Dalsion	823	423
Dalsion/Tyler	658	315	Timberline Estates Back Gate	824	424
3497 Dalsion	659	316	Dalsion/Tyler	826	426
3851 Bard	702	259	3832 Dalsion	828	428
3839 Sweeter	705	302	3244 Riley Thompson	829	429
Sweeter/Austin	706	303	4984 Holton	830	430
Dalsion/Riley Thompson	708	257	5380 Crystal Lake	838	401
4871 Dalsion	709	256			
Dalsion/Hill	710	255			
Dalsion/Michillinda	711	254			
5647 Dalsion	712	253			
6149 Dalsion	714	251			
6180 Holton	716	323			
6386 Holton	717	324			
6564 Holton	718	325			
7162 Holton	719	326			

BUS #13

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF
8025 Maple Island	630	Bus 8	8025 Maple Island	738	408
7755 Maple Island	631	Bus 8	3491 Maple Island	742	435
7319 Maple Island	632	Bus 8	8012 140th	750	445
3491 Maple Island	637	314	13321 Fitzgerald	755	441
8012 W 140th	645	324	8300 S River Drive	756	437
8300 S. River Drive	649	319	7655 S River Drive	758	439
S. River Dr/Maple Island	654	315	8150 Sweeter	805	431
Sweeter/Dagen	656	311	Dagen/Sweeter	806	432
4791 Brickyard	703	305	8129 Weiler	808	433
5068 Brickyard	704	306	4791 Brickyard	813	425
7733 Ryerson	707	301	5068 Brickyard	815	426
Ryerson/Don Snow	709	259	7192 Ryerson	818	422
6696 Ryerson	710	258	Ryerson/Don Snow	819	421
6566 Ryerson	711	257	6966 Ryerson	820	420
Ryerson/Miller	713	255	Diane Jackson's Daycare (6814 Ryerson)	822	418
6850 Holton Duck Lake	715	253	6651 Crocker	824	416
7138 Holton Duck Lake	716	252	7045 Crocker	825	415
7253 Holton Duck Lake	717	251	7161 Crocker/7190 Brickyard(EoW)	826	414
7359 Holton Duck Lake	718	250	7474 Crocker	827	413
7464 Holton Duck Lake	719	249	7868 Crocker (AM) 7990 (PM)	828	412
7611 Holton Duck Lake	720	248	8091 Hart	830	410
7766 Holton Duck Lake	721	247	8286 Maple Island	832	459
Holton Duck Lake/Crystal Lake	722	246	8052 Marvin	834	406
7880 Holton Duck Lake	723	245	8027 Marvin	835	405
8383 Holton Duck Lake	724	244	8831 Brickyard	837	403
8622 Holton Duck Lake	725	243	8220 Brickyard	839	401
8286 Maple Island	Bus 8	338	7027 Marvin	841	359



FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES 2023-2024

Please check <https://holtonathletics.com/> often for the most up to date schedules and happenings around Holton Athletics. We will also utilize the Holton Facebook page to announce changes to our sports schedules.

On Holton!

VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/18	Scrimmage @ White Cloud (Newaygo/Mancelona)	TBA
8/24	@ Orchard View	7:00 PM
8/31	@ Perry	6:00 PM
9/8	@ Ravenna	6:00 PM
9/15	@ Mason County Central	7:00 PM
9/22	@ White Cloud	7:00 PM
9/29	Shelby* (Homecoming)	7:00 PM
10/6	Hart	7:00 PM
10/13	@ North Muskegon	7:00 PM
10/20	Hesperia	7:00 PM

JV FOOTBALL

8/18	Scrimmage	TBA
8/23	Orchard View	6:30 PM
8/31	@ Perry	4:00 PM
9/7	Ravenna	6:30 PM
9/14	Mason County Cen.	6:30 PM
9/21	White Cloud	6:30 PM
9/28	@ Shelby	6:30 PM
10/5	@ Hart	6:30 PM
10/12	North Muskegon	6:30 PM
10/19	@ Hesperia	6:30 PM

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/10	Regionals	
8/18	@ Fremont (First Dig)	8:30 AM
8/22	(Tri) White Cloud/Baldwin	5:30 PM
8/23	(Tri) @ R-P (Oakridge)	5:30 PM
8/29	(Tri) Hesp./Walkerville	5:30 PM
9/5	Ravenna	5:30 PM
9/7	@ Manistee	5:30 PM
9/12	@ Pentwater	5:00 PM
9/16	@ Muskegon CC Inv.	9:00 AM
9/19	North Muskegon	5:30 PM
9/23	Quad @ Montague (Spring Lake/Ravenna)	9:00 AM
9/26	@ Shelby	5:30 PM
10/3	Hesperia	5:30 PM
10/7	@ Kent City (Dig Pink Invite)	9:45 AM
10/10	@ Hart	5:30 PM
10/14	GMAA @ Shores	9:00 AM
10/17	@ Mason CC	5:30 PM
10/21	Conference Tourney @ Holton	9:00 AM
11/1	Districts @	

JV VOLLEYBALL

8/19	@ White Cloud Tournament	8:00 AM
8/22	(Tri) White Cloud/Baldwin	5:30 PM
8/23	(Tri) @ Oakridge (R-P Fresh.)	
8/24	TRI @ Potter's House (C Springs)	4:30 PM
8/29	(Tri) Hesp./Walkerville	5:30 PM
9/5	Ravenna	5:30 PM
9/7	@ Manistee	5:30 PM
9/12	@ Pentwater	5:00 PM
9/14	Tri vs. Grant and Whitehall	5:30 PM
9/14	Kent City (Freshman)	5:30 PM
9/16	@ Mason CC JV Inv.	9:00 AM
9/19	North Muskegon	5:30 PM
9/26	Shelby	5:30 PM
9/30	@ Hesperia Tourn.	9:00 AM
10/3	Hesperia	5:30 PM
10/4	Kent City (Freshman)??	5:30 PM
10/10	@ Hart	5:30 PM
10/14	GMAA @	9:00 AM
10/17	@ Mason CC	5:30 PM
10/19		
10/28	@ Ravenna JV Inv.	9:00 AM

CROSS COUNTRY

8/19	MCC Inv	8:00 AM
	@ Muskegon Catholic Central	
8/22	Eagle Inv	5:00 PM
	@ Fruitport Calvary Christian	
9/9	Hill & Bale @ Fremont MS	9:40 AM
9/12	@ Shelby	4:30 PM
9/16	@ Ludington Invite (West Shore CC)	9:00 AM
9/19	@ Ravenna	4:30 PM
9/23	Oakridge Inv @ Oakridge Elem.	9:15 AM
9/30	Fruitport Inv @ Rycenga Park	9:00 AM
10/3	Holton	4:30 PM
10/7	Pentwater Falcon Inv	10:00 AM
	@ Golden Sands Golf Course	
10/14	GMAAS Host: R-P (University Park GC)	10:30 AM
10/17	WMC All-Star Meet	4:30 PM
	@ Mason County Fairgrounds	
10/24	Run Around the Cloud	4:00 PM
	@ White Cloud EL	
10/29	Regionals @ Allendale	9:30 AM
11/5	State Finals @ MIS	TBA

GIRLS GOLF

8/18	@ Hesperia (Northwood)	10:00 AM
	Scrimmage	
8/21	@ Manistee (WMC)	
8/24	@ Lady Cardinal Invite (Katke)	9:00 AM
8/26	West Mi Christ. (Waters Edge)	

8/28	Home (WMC)(Waters Edge)	3:30 PM
8/30	@ Whitehall Inv.(White Lake GC)	10:00 AM
9/11	@ Oakridge (WMC)	3:30 PM
9/14	@ Mont. Wildcat Inv. (Old Channel)	9:00 AM
9/18	@ Montague	3:30 PM
9/25	WMC Conference Tourney	9:00 AM
9/27	GMAA Host: Whitehall	9:00 AM
10/2	@ Hesperia Inv.(Northwood)	9:30 AM
10/6-7	@ BR Katke Classic	11:00 AM
10/9-14	MHSAA Regionals	TBA
10/20-21	MHSAA Finals	TBA

MS CROSS COUNTRY

9/9	@ Hill and Bale Inv.	9:00 AM
9/12	@ Shelby	4:30 PM
9/19	@ Ravenna	4:30 PM
9/21	W Mi MS All Star Meet	9:00 AM
	@ Mason CC Fairgrounds	
9/23	@ Oakridge MS/HS Inv.	9:00 AM
10/3	Home	4:30 PM
10/11	@ Hart	4:30 PM
10/13	GMAA MS Inv.	4:45 PM

MS VOLLEYBALL

9/11	@ Whitehall	4:00 PM
9/13	Hesperia	4:00 PM
9/18	@ Hart	4:00 PM
9/20	@ Ludington	4:00 PM
9/25	Manistee	4:00 PM
9/27	@ Shelby	4:00 PM
10/2	Mason CC	4:00 PM
10/4	Whitehall	4:00 PM
10/9	@ Hesperia	4:00 PM
10/11	Hart	4:00 PM
10/16	WMC Tournament @ Shelby	TBA

MS FOOTBALL

9/6	Manistee Scrimmage	4:00 PM
9/13	Mason Co. Central	4:00 PM
9/20	Montague	4:00 PM
9/27	@ Shelby	4:00 PM
10/4	@ Hart	4:00 PM
10/11	Ludington	4:00 PM
10/18	@ Hesperia	4:00 PM

McKinney - Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Holton Public Schools complies with federal mandates per the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, by enrolling homeless children who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Homeless children have the right to attend their school of origin (school of last attendance when the family became homeless), if feasible, or enroll in the district where the family is currently residing. There can be no barriers to enrollment. Homeless children have the same rights to education and participation in school programs as resident students. If you are aware of children in this circumstance, please refer them to the District's Homeless Coordinator, Karrie Latsch at (231) 821-1736.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

We have many job opportunities in the transportation department! No previous bus driving experience necessary and we will provide cost free, fully paid, training!

For more information please call
(231) 821-1707

Title IX

It is the policy of the Board of Education to maintain an education and work environment that is free from all forms of unlawful harassment, including sexual harassment. The Compliance Officers responsible to investigate concerns of harassment are:

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Athletic Office: 821-1707

ATHLETIC TICKET PRICES

\$5.00 Regular Admission	Passes for the 2023-2024 School Year can be purchased from Mr. DeBeau, Family: \$130.00, Individual Adult: \$50, Students: \$30.00 Family Passes or Student Passes can be earned by taking tickets and assisting in other ways at athletic events. Contact Dustin DeBeau at ddebeau@holton.k12.mi.us if you are interested.
\$15.00 Max/Family	
Free Under 5	

*Reminder: Young students must be attended to. Unsupervised students may be asked to leave the contest.



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OUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU! Substitutes Needed

Teachers, para pros, secretaries

Visit www.EDUStaff.org to apply.
877-974-6338

Scoreboard Operators Needed

Holton athletics are looking for people that would be willing to operate scoreboards for all of our sports this season. Training will be provided. Family passes also are given to operators who complete a season volunteering.

Please contact Dustin DeBeau at ddebeau@holton.k12.mi.us if interested.

GAME HELP NEEDED

Holton Athletics is in need of some game help throughout the 2023-2024 school year. Keeping scorebooks, announcing, and/or scoreboard operators are needed for many of our sports.

If you are interested please reach out to Dustin DeBeau at ddebeau@holton.k12.mi.us to receive more information. **Thank you!**

Set Strong Goals!

As you and your child(ren) prepare for the return to school, we encourage you to think about the goals you have for the school year. Setting goals can have a large impact on motivation for learning and create opportunities for students to build confidence and identity. The best goals are well monitored and realistic. The process of goal setting is something that can have lifelong impacts! Consider answering the following goal setting questions:

1. What will success in school look like?
2. What help do you need to do this?
3. Who can support you toward success?
4. Who can you go to if you need help?
5. Why do you want to be successful?