

Holton Public Schools



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## Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Families:

The longer hours of sunlight and the sound of birds are strong signs that spring is on the way! The thought of warmer breezes and sunny days are helping me get through the last few weeks of winter. Spring is always a busy time of year. Please refer to our website and Facebook page to keep up to date on all of the great things happening! We've also recently launched our app which is another way to get updates directly to your phone. You can learn more about the app by visiting [https://www.holtionschools.com/downloads/news/holton\\_public\\_schools\\_app.pdf](https://www.holtionschools.com/downloads/news/holton_public_schools_app.pdf).



There are several updates to share with you!

**Technology and Security Millage Renewal:** The eleven local Boards of Education from Muskegon County school districts have unanimously asked the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District to renew the Regional Enhancement Millage for Technology & Security on May 2, 2023. In 2014, Muskegon County voters approved a 1.0 mill rate to support school safety, security, and technology. This millage provides local school districts with the funds to improve the security and technology in their facilities. Districts have the flexibility to decide how to allocate the funds to best meet their individual needs. Holton has used these funds to support a variety of technology and security resources including:

- New and upgraded personal learning devices across all grade levels
- Security upgrades, including added cameras, single and secure points of entry; bus cameras, key card access
- School Resource Officer (Also supported by Blue Lake Township and Cedar Creek Township and partially supported by FY23 grant funds awarded by the state of Michigan and administered by the Michigan State Police.)
- Expanded training and support for teachers
- Improved technical support
- Maintaining infrastructure to accommodate multiple learning devices
- Sustaining and maintaining current technology

Each year, Holton Public Schools has released an annual report outlining how these funds were used. You can view each of these reports by visiting <https://www.holtionschools.com/ourdistrict/community/technology-and-security-enhancement-millage/>. This investment by our taxpayers is having a direct impact on the resources we are able to provide to our students and staff. Renewing this enhancement millage will allow Holton Public Schools to continue to support learning environments with access to high quality technology and support the safety and security of our students and staff. On May 2, 2023, voters will consider this ballot proposal at a rate of 0.9831 mill for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033. The actual ballot language and other Frequently Asked Questions can be found at <https://www.muskegonisd.org/about/techsecurity-millage/>. If you have any questions about this millage renewal and the impact it has on Holton Public Schools, feel free to contact me. Please remember to vote on May 2, 2023!

## Technology & Security 4 Students

**Social Media:** There have been a few instances this year where slanderous statements have been made regarding Holton Public Schools and school staff on social media. The district is not able to weigh in on these statements. Due to privacy protections and promoting a climate of respect, we will not comment on posts including those that may include slanted or incorrect information. These posts can be hurtful to staff members and others that are identified and the posts do not always include the whole story. There is little recourse to responding to false and/or hurtful information with social media platforms. If there are questions or concerns about the district, contacting us directly may seem old-fashioned but is a much better way to solve problems. Occasionally, I attend Muskegon County Rotary meetings and they always recite the Four Way Test that I think is a perfect reminder before making a post on social media:

- Is it truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Pausing and asking these questions before posting something on social media could avoid the many tense social media interactions we see. I will also remind families that it is so important to monitor your child's social media activity. We will soon host representatives from the County Prosecutor's Office to remind our secondary students of the legal and dangerous ramifications of social media use including human trafficking risks. I hope you will join me in keeping our kids safe by not allowing access to social media or monitoring very closely what your child is doing with various social media apps. Social media isn't going away. I remain hopeful that the value of social media can be maintained if we use it responsibly, respectfully, and positively.

**Superintendent Coffee and Chat:** Community members are invited to join me at a Superintendent Coffee and Chat session in the District Services Building on April 19 or May 17 from 9AM-10AM. Stop in to hear about progress on our District Strategic Plan, updates to our facilities, and the learning experiences provided to our students. There will also be a chance to ask questions. This is open to anyone in the community. Stop in for a cup of coffee and a chance to hear about the great things happening at Holton Public Schools!

**Student Superintendent Advisory Board:** I recently met with twenty 9-12 grade students who agreed to join the Student Superintendent Advisory Board (SSAB). The SSAB is a chance for me to hear directly from students about their school experiences and give input on a variety of priorities from facilities to our academic program. Our first meeting focused on what makes a "Dream School." The students developed a variety of ideas related to the climate, learning, and future components of a dream school. At our next meeting, students will begin to identify barriers and how to overcome barriers to having a dream school. I am thankful for the feedback these student leaders have already provided!



There continue to be amazing things happening at Holton Public Schools that make me incredibly proud. I am thankful for this community and your continued support! On Holton!

With Great Respect and Pride,  
Dr. Adam Bayne

## 2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

No School - Spring Break	March 31-April 7
School Resumes	April 10
Early Release	April 19
Early Release	May 3
Early Release	May 17
No School	May 29
Graduation	May 31
Half Days	June 7-8
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

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Choose the Schools tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select your school(s). Choose the Groups tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select any clubs, teams, or other groups that you belong to.

To customize how you receive notifications, tap the User Settings icon on the Information tab.

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Holton Public Schools are pleased to announce our new Holton Public School's App. We have been hearing that you would like more forms of communication beyond what we are already doing, so we are bringing this as a new way to do just that!

Above is a flyer with more information on how you can download the app to your smartphone and sign up for the communication you want to receive. You will automatically be setup for the district calendar, all district wide alerts, and any Facebook postings we post to our page. If you want to receive calendar and event happenings in each of our buildings you can currently select High, Middle, Elementary, Virtual Academy, and Athletics (Athletic events will be listed in the calendar for the building it's held in HS, MS or EL).

The app also provides district and building contact information, map and directions to each, and staff email contact information. We are hoping this provides another tool for you to use to get information to you.

Thank you for your continued support of Holton Public Schools!



## Principal Letter

It's hard to believe that March is almost over and spring is just around the corner, though it feels as if winter will not leave quietly! At this time of year, with the change in weather and more daylight, the remaining days of school can be fleeting so it's important for students to avoid taking any day for granted.

Spring is a very busy time of year here at the school with state testing, spring sports, awards assemblies, a spring play, band concerts, and graduation. Before we know it, summer will be here.

State mandated testing will be upon us as soon as we return from spring break in early April. Students in grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11 will be testing at various times throughout the rest of the month. More details will be sent out as we get closer to test dates. Please make sure your student gets plenty of sleep and eats a healthy breakfast during this time of testing.

I would like to thank the community for supporting the National Honor Society's blood drive this March. NHS surpassed their goal by 16 donors. This blood drive saved 112 lives in our community.

All your efforts and parental involvement is a direct correlation to your child's success, so again, we say THANK YOU! We continue to seek your support and assistance with reminding your child of their role and responsibilities while in school: Come to school prepared to learn, follow school rules, and ALWAYS remain Respectful, give best Effort, and be Dependable. Let's continue to do our best!! **Have a great spring!**

*Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal*



## Snowcoming 2023 Court



HS Student Council Presents "SNOWCOMING 2023" Snowcoming 2023 theme was "Winter Wonderland" The Winner of this year's wagon competition was the Freshman. The Freshman chose "Snow Tubing" their quote "Devils will Glide, Tigers will Hide" The Over All Winner of this year's Spirit Competition was the SENIORS, Advised by Mrs. Burkett and Mrs. Schulz, 2nd place Juniors, 3rd place Sophomores and 4th place the Freshman.

### Snowcoming 2023 Court Members:

Back Row: Freshman - Keon McMillan, Junior - Tanner Steffens, Seniors: Jaiden Klaus, Teagan Bayne, Ethan Legard, Sophomore - Seth Erickson. Front Row: Freshman - Alyssia Ruiz, Junior - Natalie Wiseman, Seniors: Kate Conzemius, QUEEN - Kaylee Petersen, KING - Pedro Linhares, Raelyn Kowalski, Courtney Boes and Sophomore - Kendahl Swenson.

## New Staff

**Nathan Rohen** grew up in West Michigan near Holton. He attended Central Michigan University and has intensively studied Meteorology and Education. With his studies, skills and interests spanning multiple disciplines, Nate is prepared and excited to introduce and explore the scientific world with students.



## HOPE SQUAD

Members of the Hope Squad hosted their parents at Holton Middle School to be trained in Question, Persuade, Refer or "QPR". Hope Squad is a peer to peer program that aims to reduce youth suicide through education, training, and peer intervention. QPR is a training that teaches others how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Hope Squad is new to Holton Middle School this school year and is aiming to reduce mental health stigma, encourage mental wellness, promote connectedness, and create a safe school environment.



## Holton CTC Students Excel!



**Tyler Tyndall**

**Elijah Erickson**

*We are proud of you!*

Congratulations are in Order! High school students, Tyler Tyndall and Elijah Erickson (along with 2 teammates from other schools) took first place in the Michigan ProStart Invitational. This earned the team a combined \$50,000 in scholarships. Tyler and Elijah are enrolled in the Hospitality and Food Management program through the CTC. Both plan to pursue culinary careers after high school.

## Esports

Holton High School is very excited that we now have an Esports team. **What is Esports?**

Short for Electronic Sports, 'Esports' is a new form of competition where competitors play video games instead of more traditional physical sports. Here at Holton we are currently participating in the MHSEL Spring Season for Super Smash Brothers Ultimate. We are fielding two teams of high school students who practice and play during our competitive nine week season.

This season has been a learning experience for everyone involved but, we are looking into potentially extending our participation into different games and seasons in the future.

## Llabyellov-Coed Volleyball



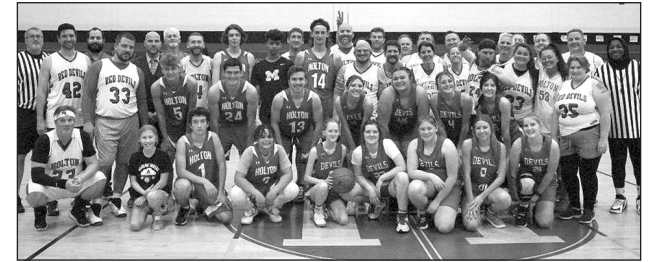
The HS Student Council would like to send out a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who played and came out to the Llabyellov-Coed Volleyball game on Sunday, March 12th. It was a **FUN** time! We had a food donation of 71 items which will be given to a Local Food Pantry.

## Save a Life Tour

Holton High School hosted the Save a Life Tour on February 7, 2023. This is a program designed to teach students about the dangers of impaired and distracted driving. All High School students were shown a 35 minute presentation focused on safe driving and avoiding things like drugs, alcohol, or texting while driving. Grades 10 and above were able to use virtual reality and simulators to experience firsthand how dangerous impaired and distracted driving can be. This program was brought to our district for free for the second year in a row due to our membership in the Ride With Pride coalition. This is a great way to let students actually experience what these things are like in a safe setting, so they can avoid getting into these situations on the road. It is a fun and hands-on way to learn!



## STAFF vs STUDENTS BASKETBALL GAME



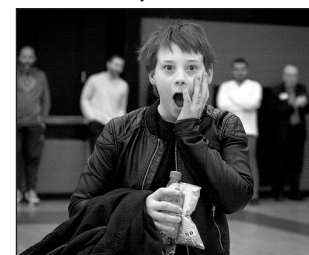
The HS Student Council would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all that helped make the Staff vs. Student Basketball Game a SUCCESS! The Students vs. STAFF were VICTORIOUS over the STAFF with a score of 29 - 24. We raised \$1139.00 which was used to help purchase Christmas gifts for the Elf Project for students that would have gone without Christmas gifts.



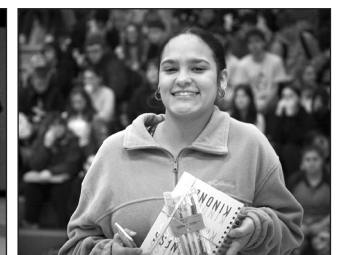
*Student Council Members shopping for the elf gifts. Left to right: Vanessa Peltoniemi, Aubrey Goyings, Karley Plekes.*

## MIDYEAR PBIS ASSEMBLY

Holton Middle/High School celebrated the end of the first semester with its midyear PBIS/Ride With Pride assembly. PBIS/Ride With Pride assemblies are held twice a year at Holton Middle/High School. These assemblies give staff a chance to recognize students who have met schoolwide expectations and reward them for their efforts. Students are eligible to win prizes if they have been awarded a RED Ticket at any time during the school year. The tickets all go into a bucket and names are drawn to determine the winners. Students won pop, candy, chips, gift cards, free passes to sporting events, concession stand vouchers, footballs, and more. Additionally, students who had filled out their Ride With Pride pledge at the beginning of the year were eligible to win one of ten Little Caesar's Hot-N-Ready pizzas. This was a fun event for staff and students, and a great way to kick off the new year!



*Michael Smith reacts to winning his prize!*



*June Newell shows off her new art supplies!*

## Principal Letter

Hello Holton Elementary Families and Community,

March is here. Every year the time seems to go faster and faster. Spring is always an exciting time in the elementary. The weather gets warmer (eventually), there are many new things to learn, and many trips and activities are getting planned. It is nice to have the opportunity to plan many events that have been altered or cancelled in the past couple of years. March is also the month that we celebrate reading. This year the theme is "Reading is Out of This World". Everyone has a part in celebrating with activities and reading challenges.

Spring is when we assess our third, fourth, and fifth grade students with the Michigan state standardized test, M-STEP. This assessment will begin after Spring Break. All three grades will take the math and English language arts assessments. Fifth grade students will also take the social studies and science assessments. To best prepare students for these assessments have them get a good night's sleep as well as eating healthy food the night before the tests. Students have worked very hard this year and other assessments have shown great growth. We are excited for students to show all they have learned this spring.

We are looking forward to an exciting end to the 2022-2023 school year. Spring Break is right around the corner and quickly summer will be here too. As always, feel free to contact me any time at [ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us) or 231-821-1828.



*Educationally yours,  
Erin Byrnes, Holton Elementary Principal*

### Congrats, Mrs. McLeod's 1st Grade Class



Mrs. McLeod's 1st grade class entered and won a grant from Consumers Concrete. They were visited by Mr. Tom Schreur to deliver a dump truck filled with books for their classroom and he even stuck around to read one of the books to the class. Thank you to Consumers Concrete for helping fill out classroom shelves with new books!

### NEW PARENT CONCERN FORM AVAILABLE

Many times parents/guardians have concerns about their child and are unsure of who to bring their concerns to. Holton Elementary has created a Parent Concern form that can be used to contact the school with an academic, behavioral, social-emotional, and/or any concerns regarding school safety issues.

Please use the following link to complete the form:  
<https://forms.gle/iFbm761he6b3fb8L6>

### The Big Lesson

The first full week of March Holton fourth grade students once again had the opportunity to attend The Big Lesson at the Lakeshore Museum in Muskegon. This is a very special event, where our students are able to take their learning outside of their classroom by traveling to the museum each day for class. One unique aspect of this week was the behind-the-scenes tour during which they were exposed to every part of the museum, including offices, the art department, and the archive building. Following this, our students investigated the geographical history of our state dating back millions of years when Michigan was an underwater sea. This included learning about fossils found here and creating their own clay and ice glaciers. From there, The Big Lesson immersed them into the lumbering and fur trade history of Michigan. They traded furs for goods, got a close-up view of lumbering artifacts, determined the number of board feet in a log, and imagined what life was like as a voyageur among other exciting, hands-on activities.

A highlight each year is learning about the philanthropy of Charles Hackley and touring the Hackley and Hume homes, along with the Hackley Firehouse. Throughout the week the students work in groups to create a presentation of their learning. The week ends with a presentation to their peers and parents about their individual learning. Students also get the opportunity after their presentations to take their family members on a unstructured tour of the museum. We appreciate the effort that the fourth grade teachers and the museum put in to give this special opportunity to our fourth grade students year after year.



### Kindergarten & 1st Grade Winter Concerts

In December, Kindergarten and First grade students each held their own holiday themed concerts on the stage at the secondary building. Each group sang 5-6 songs they had been practicing during their music class with Ms. Culler. All of the students did a great job. It is so exciting to see our youngest students perform for their families and friends each winter.



Join us for Round Up

Thursday, April 20th

5:30 - 7:00 PM

at

Holton Elementary

6245 Syers Rd, Holton

- Enroll your child for school next year.
- Complete the Kindergarten student screener.
- Get an individual tour of the building and the Kindergarten classrooms.
- Receive a Holton Kindergarten T-shirt, books, and literacy materials.
- Get all of your Kindergarten questions answered.

### POOL SCHOOL



Third grade students have started their five-week pool school. Each week students learn many helpful water safety tips to use around a variety of types of water. They are also able to practice water safety in the pool after

their classroom lesson for the week. Michigan has so many bodies of water and this is a way for students to be safe and prepared while enjoying the water that is available around us.



### Mrs. Brueck's Groups

Mrs. Brueck's 2nd grade students have started a new activity in their classrooms. They can sign up and participate in groups. The groups include the art club, the research club, the cooking club, and the science club. While working in their groups students are working together and putting their skills to use.



*Science Club designs and prints their first 3D creatures.*



*The Cooking Club making snacks for their classmates.*

Staff members and parents have been invited to help with the groups and to give the students the opportunity to show off what they can do.

### MARCH IS READING MONTH



March is the month we celebrate reading and our readers here at Holton Elementary. The theme for this year is "Reading is Out of This World". The hallways were decorated throughout the month with stars, planets, rockets, astronauts, and other space related decorations. A calendar was created to allow students to participate in daily dress up days or activities. Each day is filled with fun ways to celebrate but most importantly each day is filled with reading, reading, and more reading!

The month long calendar this year includes days such as: wear fun and silly mismatched socks, wear your favorite hat to school, dress like a space person or alien, and dress like a superhero. The month also has weekly challenges including: read a recipe for a yummy space snack, draw or build a gadget, read a book to a family member or staff animal, and explore a map of space. Each week has a weekly reading challenge for a number of minutes to complete. Students who complete the challenges can turn in their calendar for a prize.

March is always a great time to remember how important and fun reading is for all of us.





## SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES 2023

### VARSITY BASEBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Monday	3/27	White Cloud DH	4:00 PM
Monday	4/10	@Newaygo DH	4:00 PM
Wednesday	4/12	@ Ravenna DH	4:00 PM
Saturday	4/15	Red Devil Invite	9:00 AM
Tuesday	4/18	@ Hart DH	4:00 PM
Friday	4/21	Muskegon Catholic DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	4/25	Manistee DH	4:00 PM
Wednesday	4/26	@ GR Covenant Christ. DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	4/27	@ West Mi Christian DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	5/2	Shelby DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	5/4	Ewart DH	4:00 PM
Saturday	5/6	GMAA	9:00 AM
Tuesday	5/9	N. Muskegon DH	4:00 PM
Friday	5/12	@ Fremont DH (Cam Night)	6:00 PM
Tuesday	5/16	Hesperia DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	5/18	@ Whitehall DH	4:00 PM
Saturday	5/20	Merrill DH	12:00 PM
Tuesday	5/23	@ Mason CC DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	5/25	Montague DH	4:00 PM

### JV BASEBALL

Monday	4/10	Newaygo DH	4:00 PM
Wednesday	4/12	Ravenna DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	4/18	Hart DH	4:00 PM
Friday	4/21	@ Muskegon Catholic DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	4/25	@ Manistee DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	4/27	West Mi. Christian DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	5/2	@Shelby DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	5/4	@ Ewart DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	5/9	@ N. Muskegon DH	4:00 PM
Friday	5/12	Fremont DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	5/16	@ Hesperia DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	5/18	Whitehall DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	5/23	Mason CC DH	4:00 PM

### VARSITY SOFTBALL

Monday	3/27	White Cloud DH	4:00 PM
Monday	4/10	@Newaygo DH	4:00 PM
Wednesday	4/12	@ Ravenna DH	4:00 PM
Saturday	4/15	Red Devil Invite	9:00 AM
Tuesday	4/18	@ Hart DH	4:00 PM
Friday	4/21	Fruitport DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	4/25	Manistee DH	4:00 PM
Wednesday	4/26	@ GR Covenant Christ. DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	5/2	Shelby DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	5/4	Ewart DH	4:00 PM
Saturday	5/6	GMAA	9:00 AM
Tuesday	5/9	N. Muskegon DH	4:00 PM
Friday	5/12	@ Fremont DH	4:15 PM

### VARSITY SOFTBALL (continued)

Tuesday	5/16	Hesperia DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	5/18	@ Whitehall DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	5/23	@ Mason CC DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	5/25	Montague DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	6/1	@ Reeths-Puffer DH	4:00 PM

### JV SOFTBALL

Monday	4/10	Newaygo DH	4:00 PM
Wednesday	4/12	Ravenna DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	4/18	Hart DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	4/25	@ Manistee DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	5/2	@Shelby DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	5/9	@ N. Muskegon DH	4:00 PM
Friday	5/12	Fremont DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	5/16	@ Hesperia DH	4:00 PM
Thursday	5/18	Whitehall DH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	5/23	Mason CC DH	4:00 PM

### VARSITY TRACK

Tuesday	4/11	@ N. Muskegon (Tri with Hesp.)	4:00 PM
Friday	4/14	@ Newaygo Inv.	4:00 PM
Tuesday	4/18	@ Whitehall vs. Hart (Dual)	4:00 PM
Friday	4/21	@ Lakeview	
Tuesday	4/25	@ Mason CC	4:00 PM
Friday	4/28	@ Kent City Elite Inv.	12:30 PM
Tuesday	5/2	@ Ravenna (Tri with Shelby)	4:00 PM
Friday	5/5	GMAA	
Friday	5/12	WMC Rivers Tourny	TBA
Wednesday	5/24	West Mi Inv. @ R-P	3:30 PM

### BOYS GOLF

Thursday	4/13	@ Ravenna (Moss Ridge GC)	3:30 PM
Monday	4/17	@ Oceana Invite	9:00 AM
Thursday	4/20	@ N. Muskegon (Lincoln GC)	3:30 PM
Tuesday	4/25	Home (Stonegate)	3:30 PM
Thursday	4/27	@ Hesperia (Waters Edge GC)	3:30 PM
Monday	5/1	@ Shelby (Oceana GC)	3:30 PM
Wednesday	5/3	@ GMAA	9:00 AM
Tuesday	5/10	@ Hart (Colonial GC)	3:30 PM
Monday	5/15	@ Big Rapids (Tullemore)	3:30 PM
Wednesday	5/18	@ Mason CC (Lakeside Links)	3:30 PM

### MS TRACK

Monday	4/24	Ludington	4:00 PM
Wednesday	4/26	Manistee	4:00 PM
Monday	5/1	@ Shelby	4:00 PM
Wednesday	5/3	@ Hart	4:00 PM
Monday	5/8	Mason CC	4:00 PM
Monday	5/15	@ Hesperia	4:00 PM
Wednesday	5/17	WMC Championships	4:00 PM

## WMC All-Conference Holton Winter Athletes



Back Row L to R: Tuff Scott, Carter Brant, Abbie Fowler, Ryann Robins, Karley Plekes (HM), Bo Larabee & Aiden Moore  
Middle Row L to R: David Addison (HM), Rylee Pierce (HM) & Chase Albright  
Bottom Row L to R: EmmaLee Fox & Kenidie Shank (HM)

## State Qualifiers



**Girls Varsity Bowling Team**

L to R: EmmaLee Fox, Lillian Mullins, Karley Plekes, Natalie Willer-Busing, Chloe Shank, Kenidie Shank

Lillian Mullins, Karley Plekes and Kenidie Shank also qualified as individuals.

## Individual Wrestling

Rylee Pierce & Justice Hill



## Boys Individual Bowling

L to R: Bo Larabee & Aiden Moore



Supporting Growth, Learning, Graduation and Success

## Seeking Distinguished Alumni Nominations

The Holton Education Foundation Board is seeking nominations for their Distinguished Alumni Award. If you know a graduate of Holton Public Schools who has made significant contributions to their career, community, state, or nation (including military or political service) please complete the nomination form! The form can be found at <https://goo.gl/forms/35usBiFD0qEslVBx1>

**Nominations are due April 14.** The HEF Board will make their selection and recognize the nominee at the **Red Devil Legacy Fundraiser on June 2, 2023.** Be sure to save the date for this event! Ticket purchasing information will be out soon. This event is a ton of fun and supports the HEF fund to provide student scholarships and teacher mini-grants! Learn more about all of this at <https://www.holtonschools.com/ourdistrict/community/holton-public-schools-education-endowment-fund/>

## HOLTON BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS 2023

March 13th	27th	May 8th	22nd
April 17th		June 12th	26th

\*Meetings will be at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Meetings are held in the District Services Building. (Unless otherwise posted.)

## CONTACT NUMBERS

Administration Office:  
821-1700 Fax: 821-1724  
High School Office:  
821-1725 Fax: 821-1774  
Middle School Office:  
821-1775 Fax: 821-1774  
Elementary Office:  
821-1825 Fax: 821-1849  
Transportation Office:  
821-1707 Fax: 821-1722  
Maintenance Office: 821-1709  
Athletic Director: 821-1930  
Athletic Office: 821-1707

## BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

We have substitute and athletic trip bus driving positions available at Holton Public Schools. No previous bus driving experience necessary and we will provide the training! **For more information please call (231) 821-1707**

## 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.

## 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 in the classroom  
Holton Middle and High school in the Cafeteria line  
Virtual Academy, GRSP, and Head Start in the classroom

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

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



The Holton Education Foundation cordially invites you to come aboard the S.S. Holton as we cruise the Caribbean during this year's annual

## RED DEVIL LEGACY NIGHT!

Come cruise with us and experience a night of games, prizes, entertainment, and community connections!

All proceeds directly benefit Holton Public School students. Come contribute to a great cause while enjoying the splendor of the Caribbean!



Friday, June 2nd

6:00-10:00 pm

Fraternal Order of Police

3051 Blue Lake Road, Twin Lake

Please only 18+. Dinner included! Cash bar!