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Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Community:

So November showed up in a hurry! I hope you were able to enjoy the colorful show Michigan puts on in the fall. As we enter the holiday season, I also hope you take time to reflect on what you are thankful for. For me, I continue to be incredibly grateful to serve the students, staff, and families of this community and for your support.



School Resource Officer: We are excited to introduce our new School Resource Officer (SRO), Muskegon County Sheriff Deputy Anthony Lindahl. Deputy Lindahl graduated from Western Michigan University in 2015 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He has four years of law enforcement experience. Deputy Lindahl is excited to be a resource for our community and help students achieve their goals in life. The SRO position is made possible because of partnerships with Blue Lake and Cedar Creek Townships. By sharing costs with the district, both townships will receive additional law enforcement support when school is not in session. With the added support of a law enforcement officer in our community, we can help grow positive relationships between law enforcement and our students, support positive behavior choices, and improve the safety and security of our school district.

One School One Book: Over the next several weeks, students in grades K-5 and 6-8 will participate in a One School One Book project supported by a grant from the Community Foundation for Muskegon County. Students in Grades K-5 will read *Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo. Students in Grades 6-8 will read *Restart* by Gordon Korman. Families and staff will be invited to read along with our students, participate in activities, and then engage in discussions about the books at our Literacy Night which will be held December 15 from 5PM-7PM. We are looking forward to engaging in this literacy activity together as a community!

Family Engagement: Our Family Engagement Specialist, Dustin DeBeau, is working to improve our efforts around family engagement. He currently supports the agencies and intervention systems in the district to eliminate barriers and connect families. If you have questions about available services or who to contact at the district regarding an issue, feel free to contact him at ddebeau@holton.k12.mi.us. We are working diligently to connect our community with easily accessible resources at the district.

The holidays can be a chaotic time for families. Throughout all the hustle and bustle, I encourage you to spend meaningful time with those you care about. Some days I feel there are more forces working to divide us than unite us. This holiday season my focus is on the hope we share together. A hope that includes a great future for our families, a community that is safe, and a willingness to encourage and support each other.

I'm wishing you all a safe and healthy holiday season! On Holton!

With Great Respect and Pride,
Dr. Adam Bayne



2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

No School - Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 23-25
Early Release	Dec. 7
Early Release	Dec. 21
½ Day - Christmas Break	Dec. 23
Christmas Break	Dec. 26 - Jan. 6
School Resumes	Jan. 9
No School	Jan. 16
Early Release	Jan. 18
Half Days - Exams	Jan. 19-20
Early Release	Feb. 1
Early Release	Feb. 15
No School - Teacher PD	Feb. 16
Mid-Winter Break	Feb. 17-20
Early Release	March 1
½ Day MS/HS Conferences	March 2
Early Release	March 15
½ Day - Elem Conferences	March 16
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
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

New Drinking Fountains & Filling Stations



Over the summer break 13 new chilled and filtered drinking fountains and bottle filling stations were installed throughout the district. With this work, all drinking fountains in the High/Middle School and Elementary hallways and locker rooms have been replaced. This picture shows the new installation at the high/middle school that replaced the original, 1973 installed porcelain fountains. Thank you to the maintenance department for their hard work!

Staff vs Students Basketball Game

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 6PM
High School Gym

Spectator Tickets will be \$5
At Half time there will be a Free
Throw Competition \$1 per Shot!

Sponsored by the
HS STUDENT COUNCIL

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED
TO THE ELF PROJECT



Holton Athletics Hall of Fame

On Friday, November 11th at the Delta Hotel in Downtown Muskegon, The Holton Athletic Hall of Fame inducted the class of 2022 inductees representing athletes, coaches, teams, and individuals with distinguished service. For more information about donating to this event or about each of the inductees please visit: <https://www.holtonschools.com/ourdistrict/community/athletic-hall-of-fame/>.

Congratulations to our inductees.

Female Athlete Inductee

Nicole Walsworth Class of 2011

Male Athletic Inductee

Ben Halbower Class of 2007

Team Inductee

1977 Wrestling Team

Coach Inductee

Coach Jim Giddings

Male Athlete Inductee

Austin Fowler for Football
Bret Hosmer for Football
Dylan Cartwright for Football
James Hunter for Track
Gianna Reed for Softball

7th Class of Holton Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees



Pictured above are the 2022 Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees who attended the induction ceremony held at the Delta Hotel in Muskegon on November 11.

CLASS OF 1972



Were recognized at the Homecoming Game in honor of their graduation from Holton High School 50 years ago. Several graduates proudly represented the Class of 1972! Holton High School alumni were also treated to an Alumni Tent prior to the game to reminisce and reconnect with old friends.

We are proud of our graduates!



Principal Letter

As usual, the school year is going fast! It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the first semester. I am very proud of how hard our students have worked throughout the marking period, sought the help of their teachers, and put forth the extraordinary effort needed to succeed in thought-provoking and challenging coursework and conquer academic demands. I am thrilled with our continued growth.

November is here, and I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving and a terrific holiday season. Over the next few weeks, many of you will be busy preparing for holiday gatherings with family and friends. As this holiday season progresses, it is important to keep in mind how the interruptions of the holidays impact the students. Please take an extra moment to help your child focus and stay on task with schoolwork while enjoying this time of year. Remind your students the importance of showing up to class on time and prepared with all needed materials. Many resources are available to students and our staff is always willing to help. If needed, take advantage of After School Tutorial and the Testing Center. Project Focus is an excellent program for our middle school students, National Honor Society tutors are also available by contacting Mrs. Olson or Mrs. Schulz.

Feel free to contact the school office for more information about these resources to ensure your students' success.

Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal



Holiday Band Concert

Sunday, December 11th, 2022
from 3-4PM in the
Middle & High School Cafeteria

MS PLAY

This year, the Middle School will be doing their own Christmas Play! Auditions went well and rehearsals are beginning. "Holly Jolly Jukebox" will be performed on December 17 & 18 at 3PM in the Middle & High School Cafeteria. Cost for admission will be \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

Congratulations to these Actors:

Wyatt Hippler - Logan, Drew
Martha Barnard - Morgan, Dakota
Alexus Cowles - Peyton, Corey
Scarlet Knash - Riley, Chris
Joy Barnard - Ryan, Devin
Harmony Brown - Shannon, Addison
Emma Edwards - Pat, Reese
Kloye Lowder - Taylor, Cameron
Lilah Stevens - Skyler, Aiden
Olivia Padin - Jessie, Logan
Siera "C.C." Clark - Hayden, Garrett

Backstage Crew:

Cadence McFarland - Stage Manager
Emma Kempf - Stage Crew

2023 BAND TOUR - Chicago Trip

We have a great roster getting ready to travel in 2023!

In May many Band students will be traveling to Chicago! This trip will provide an opportunity to perform at the Field Museum as well as see and hear other musical performances, such as seeing the Blue Man Group. Students will also enjoy Shedd Aquarium, Lincoln Park Zoo, Navy Pier, Museum of Science and Industry, Medieval Times show, Chicago Museum of Art, and the Top of the John Hancock building.

This amazing opportunity will be funded through fundraisers and generous donations. If you would like to make a donation it can be mailed to:

The Holton Music Department
c/o Gretchen Thompson, Band Director
Holton Public Schools
6500 Fourth Street
Holton, Michigan 49457

HS Student Council

The HS Student Council is the Spirit Seekers for the Student Body and Community! Some of the Main Events hosted by the Student Council are Homecoming, Elf Game (Staff vs Students), Snowcoming.

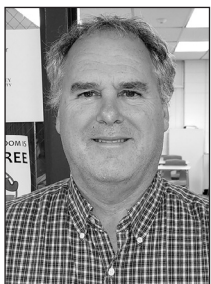
We also plan the student sections for home sports events. We have visited assisted living centers with hand written cards to give to the residents to offer some cheer for the holidays. We support all staff with appreciation days. *Back Row Left to Right: Aubrey Goyings, Ryann Robins, Tanner Steffens, Bo Larabee. Middle Row Left to Right: Zoey Carty, Abbie Fowler, Karley Plekes, Courtney Boes, Lexi Bartolameolli. Front Row Left to Right: May Newell, Kenzie Greene and June Newell. Not pictured is Vanessa Peltoniemi. The HS Student Council Advisors are Denise Goyings and Trena Gould.*

Halloween Dance

The Halloween Dance was a Monstrous Hit. Middle School Students had a great time dressing up and dancing with friends. The Costume Contest winners were: The Chicken - Cole Bedell, Witch - Savanna Barajas, and Joe Dirt - Wyatt Schmitt.



2022-2023 New Staff



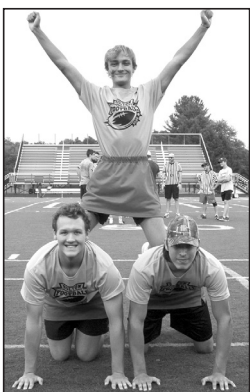
Welcome New Staff Member,
Bill Goericke

I am a 1996 graduate of GVSU. I have been teaching at Muskegon Public Schools for 23 years. I have taught English, AP Computer Science, Weightlifting, and I was the girls' varsity soccer coach for many years. I have a passion for teaching and learning new things. I taught myself

how to use HTML and CSS (website markup languages) and also JavaScript and Python computer coding languages. In addition to computers, I also taught myself how to play the bass guitar and banjo and play in a rock and roll cover band.

Teaching is a family affair. My wife is a retired teacher from Muskegon Public Schools and now is an adjunct professor at GVSU. She is a field coordinator and observes graduate students going into teaching that have their undergraduate degree. My daughter taught at Fremont Public Schools for 3 years and is now a technology ELA curriculum designer for a charter school in Lansing. In my spare time I enjoy farming on my little historic farm in Montague. I have five KuneKune pigs, numerous chickens, and a dog. I like restoring anything vintage including cars (1946 Chevrolet) and old minibikes. "

KICK OFF to HOMECOMING 2022



Started with our Annual Powderpuff Football Game!

This year the girls chose the colors Purple and Blue.

Purple Team - Coached by Ben Jager

Blue Team: Coached by Brodey Gould and BJ Smith.

The Blue team came out VICTORIOUS!!!

This event was Sponsored by the HS Student Council.



Participants/Coaches from the back row left to right.

Coach Ben Jager, Kate Conzemius, Courtney Boes, Kyleigh Jager, Melissa Kersting, Katie Petersen, Kenzie Greene, Aubrey Goyings, May Newell, Emma Monette, Maddison Jager, Karley Plekes, Shelby Bayne, Coach BJ Smith, Abbie Fowler, Coach Brodey Gould, Manager Nathan Greene. Middle Row: June Newell, Justice Hill, Cindel Shaw, Shilah Jager, Ryann Robins, Layla Cannady, Zoey Carty, and Lexi Bartolameolli. Front Row: Left to Right Tanner Steffens, Tony Baker and Hunter Zang.

HOMECOMING COURT 2022

This year the Student Council selected "Stranger Things the popular Netflix Series" as their theme! Each class picked a "Season of Stranger Things" to use as the theme for their banner. The Freshmen chose Season 4 and they are saying, "Don't try to be heroes. There is no shame in running" The Sophomores chose Season 3 and they say, "White Cloud Can't Stand the Heat" The Juniors chose Season 2 and are saying, "Devils will control the Indians" The Senior banner represents Season 1 and reads, "We're an eleven not a ten. We're closing the portal on White Cloud" The Winners of this year's Banner Competition were the Seniors.



Homecoming 2022 King and Queen,
Chase Albright and Katie Petersen



Female Representatives: (Left to Right) Kyleigh Jager, Katie Petersen, Vanessa Peltoniemi, Last Years Queen Gianna Reed, Emma Monette, Kenzie Greene, Monica Mullins and Faith Hale



Male Representatives: (Left to Right) Mason Schropp, Gavin Wheeler, Kurtz Szczesny, Chase Albright, Brodrick Fialek, Elijah Erickson and Aiden Hippler

Class of 2023 WINNING HOMECOMING BANNER





Principal Letter

Holton Elementary Families,

Although the weather most days still feels like spring, fall activities are taking place and wrapping up. It is hard to believe that the first marking period has already ended, Halloween has passed, football and cheerleading is over for our elementary students, and the thought of winter holidays and events are already getting planned.

It was great seeing so many of our families visit the building for Halloween. This has always been an extremely well attended event and it was so nice to be able to follow past traditions and have families watch the parade and visit the classrooms.

Students have completed their fall NWEA assessments. The assessments will be given to students again in the winter and spring to monitor the growth in the areas of math and reading/language. Data meetings have been completed by each grade level team to identify key areas for instruction based on the assessment results.

With many holidays right around the corner, I want to wish all of the Holton Families a happy holiday season. Hoping that students and families will enjoy this time together making memories with family and friends.

*In Holton Pride,
Erin Byrnes, Elementary Principal*



Project FOCUS

a truenorthern community service

*Looking for Elementary Students
in grades 1-5 to join*

PROJECT FOCUS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Stay after school Monday – Thursday each week, until 6:15 PM
- Students are provided with a snack, a meal before going home, and busing home.
- Each day students receive help with their homework and academics, participate in a physical activity, and take part in a hands on learning activity. Family events and field trips are also scheduled from time to time.

If you are interested in getting more information or signing your child, contact Lisa Barnes at her email:

lbarnes@truenorthernservices.org

Snow Plow Safety



The Muskegon County Road Commission visited the elementary again this year. They presented snow plow safety to students in grades Kindergarten through third grade. Students were able to go outside and listen to safety tips from members of the road commission. After learning how to stay safe around snow plows, students were able to sit in a plow truck and sign their name on the front of the plow. It has been a couple of years since this program has taken place, and we are happy to have it back again. Thank you to the Muskegon County Road Commission.

Holton Hero Stores

Our Holton Heroes earn tickets for showing Respect, Effort, and Dependability throughout the school day. Each month they get to bring their tickets to the Holton Hero Store. The store is filled with many fantastic items for our heroes to purchase. Some students can't help spending every last one, and some are saving for much bigger items. It is an exciting time once a month for all of our students!

Thank you, BGRH Liquidation

Holton Elementary wants to give a huge thank you to BGRH Liquidation for the donation of toys to the elementary. The toys will be used for items in our Holton Hero store and will be used as additional gift items for the families during the holidays. This was a very generous gift to the students and the communities.

United Way Stuff the Bus for Fall 2022

Congratulations to Kelli Moran and her fifth grade students for winning the United Way Stuff the Bus for Fall 2022. United way collects school supplies each year during the summer and then chooses a classroom, from nominations, to give a large donation to.

This year our fifth grade teacher, Kelli Moran, was the winner of this large donation.

2022-2023 New Staff



Hi! I'm **Elizabeth Reid** and I was recently hired as a special education paraprofessional at Holton Elementary.

I attended Holton Public Schools grades K-12 and I'm a proud 2009 graduate of Holton High School. My husband and I have five children together (two are current Red Devils) and we are avid outdoors people. We're big advocates for the 1000

Hours Outside campaign and enjoy hiking, camping and exploring nature.

I'm so thankful for the opportunity to be able to give back to the community that raised me.

Once a Red Devil, always a Red Devil!

End of Marking Period Celebration Thank you Wesco



The students of Holton Elementary were celebrated on November 3rd for the completion of our first marking period. Students have been working hard at learning the school wide expectations of Respect, Effort, and Dependability all year long, as well as practicing in all areas of the school. The end of the marking period was celebrated with a movie day. Each room had a different movie and the students were able to pick which one they wanted to see...just like going to the movies.

Holton Elementary is also very grateful for our local Wesco who delivered popcorn, not only to the school but to each student in every classroom. It was so nice of them to offer to help us out and celebrate the students.

THANK YOU, WESCO!

Holton Hero Squads



This year the elementary has added Holton Hero Squads twice a month. Each student has been added to a squad, which has students of all ages. The same lesson is taught in all squads by our teachers and support staff. The lessons help build a community not only with people your age, but with all people in the building. The older students are learning how to support younger students and are becoming good role models.



Halloween Costumes & Parade

*Thank you to all
who attended our
Halloween parade.*



3rd Grade Lumberjack Game



This fall all of the third grade students had the opportunity to attend the Muskegon Lumberjacks School game. They left in the morning, from school, and attend a morning game at the arena. The Lumberjacks offer this to third graders as a connection to their Reading Caravan. The Reading Caravan allows teachers to make reading goals for their students and if they meet their goals three times a year they send a prize. It is an extra reward for all of the hard working readers.

Book Fair



The elementary library held the first of two Scholastic Book Fairs this November during conferences. Mrs. Almond does an amazing job of bringing this to our school. Not only do

students and families get to shop for more books to read, but the elementary library earns Scholastic dollars to buy more books for the shelves of the elementary library. Thank you to all who attended the book fair and helped add more new books to the school.

PICK UP OR BUS CHANGES REMINDER

When needing to make any changes to pick up or buses for the day, calls must be received in the elementary office by 1:00 PM to ensure that students are sent to the correct location.



WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES 2022-2023

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov. 14th	1st Practice Date	
Dec. 5th	First Competition Date	
Dec. 6th	@ Oakridge	7:00 PM
Dec. 9th	@ Fruitport Calvary	7:00 PM
Dec. 13th	Grant	7:00 PM
Dec. 15th	Mason County Cen.	7:00 PM
Dec. 20th	@ Hesperia	7:00 PM
Dec. 23rd	Ravenna	7:00 PM
Dec. 30th	Reed City Holiday Classic	TBA
Dec. 31st	Reed City Holiday Classic	TBA
Jan. 10th	@Muskegon Catholic	7:00 PM
Jan. 12th	@ Shelby	7:00 PM
Jan. 17th	North Muskegon	7:00 PM
Jan. 20th	@ Hart	7:00 PM
Jan. 31	@ Newaygo	7:00 PM
Feb. 3rd	@ Ravenna	7:00 PM
Feb. 7th	White Cloud	7:00 PM
Feb. 9th	@ Mason County Cen.	7:00 PM
Feb. 14th	Hesperia	7:00 PM
Feb. 15th	Chip Hills	7:00 PM
Feb. 21	Manistee	7:00 PM
Feb. 23rd	@ Shelby	7:00 PM
Feb. 28th	@ North Muskegon	7:00 PM
Mar. 2nd	Hart	7:00 PM

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov. 14th	1st Practice Date	
Dec. 5th	First Competition Date	
Dec. 6th	@ Oakridge	5:30 PM
Dec. 9th	@ Fruitport Calvary	5:30 PM
Dec. 13th	Grant	5:30 PM
Dec. 15th	Mason County Cen.	5:30 PM
Dec. 20th	@ Hesperia	5:30 PM
Dec. 23rd	Ravenna	5:30 PM
Jan. 10th	@Muskegon Catholic	5:30 PM
Jan. 12th	@ Shelby	5:30 PM
Jan. 17th	North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Jan. 20th	@ Hart	5:30 PM
Jan. 31	@ Newaygo	7:00 PM
Feb. 3rd	@ Ravenna	5:30 PM
Feb. 7th	White Cloud	5:30 PM
Feb. 9th	@ Mason County Cen.	5:30 PM
Feb. 14th	Hesperia	5:30 PM
Feb. 15th	Chip Hills	5:30 PM
Feb. 21	Manistee	5:30 PM
Feb. 23rd	@ Shelby	5:30 PM
Feb. 28th	@ North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Mar. 2nd	Hart	5:30 PM

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov. 7th	1st Practice Date	
Nov. 21st	Scrimmage @ Muskegon Hts.	5:30 PM
Nov. 28th	First Competition Date	
Nov. 29th	@ Fruitport Calvary	7:00 PM
Dec. 2nd	@ Ravenna	7:00 PM
Dec. 6th	Oakridge	7:00 PM
Dec. 8th	Mason County Cen.	7:00 PM
Dec. 13th	@ Hesperia	7:00 PM
Dec. 15th	@Muskegon Catholic	7:00 PM
Dec. 30th	Reed City Holiday	TBA
Dec. 31st	Reed City Holiday	TBA
Dec. 20th	@ Grant	7:00 PM
Jan. 5th	@ Shelby	7:00 PM
Jan. 10th	North Muskegon	7:00 PM
Jan. 13th	@ Hart	7:00 PM
Jan. 16th	Whitehall	7:00 PM
Jan. 24th	Ravenna	7:00 PM
Jan. 27th	@ Mason County Cen.	7:00 PM
Jan. 31	Newaygo	7:00 PM
Feb. 2nd	Hesperia	7:00 PM
Feb. 7th	@ White Cloud	7:00 PM
Feb. 10th	Shelby	7:00 PM
Feb. 16th	@ North Muskegon	7:00 PM
Feb. 21	@ Manistee	7:00 PM
Feb. 24th	Hart	7:00 PM

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov. 7th	1st Practice Date	
Nov. 28th	First Competition Date	
Nov. 29th	@ Fremont	5:30 PM
Dec. 2nd	@ Ravenna	5:30 PM
Dec. 6th	Oakridge	5:30 PM
Dec. 8th	Mason County Cen.	5:30 PM
Dec. 13th	@ Hesperia	5:30 PM
Dec. 15th	@Muskegon Catholic	5:30 PM
Dec. 20th	@ Grant	5:30 PM
Dec. 28th	Reed City Holiday Classic	
Dec. 29th	Reed City Holiday Classic	
Jan. 5th	@ Shelby	5:30 PM

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL (continued)

Jan. 10th	North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Jan. 13th	@ Hart	5:30 PM
Jan. 16th	Whitehall	5:30 PM
Jan. 24th	Ravenna	5:30 PM
Jan. 27th	@ Mason County Cen.	5:30 PM
Jan. 31	Newaygo	5:30 PM
Feb. 2nd	Hesperia	5:30 PM
Feb. 7th	@ White Cloud	5:30 PM
Feb. 10th	Shelby	5:30 PM
Feb. 16th	@ North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Feb. 21	@ Manistee	5:30 PM
Feb. 24th	Hart	5:30 PM

VARSITY WRESTLING

Nov. 14th	1st Day of Practice	
Dec. 7th	First Competition Date	
Dec. 10	@ Forest Hills Eastern	9:00 AM
Dec. 14th	@ Mason County Central	5:30 PM
Dec. 17th	@ Hart Bosse Tournament	9:00 AM
Dec. 30th	@ Montague Mat Classic	9:00 AM
Jan. 4th	Fremont/Hesperia/Shelby Quad	5:30 PM
Jan. 7th	@ Fruitport Legends Invite (IND)	9:00 AM
Jan. 11th	Whitehall/Ludington	5:30 PM
Jan. 14th	@ Unity Christian	9:00 AM
Jan. 18th	@ Hart	5:30 PM
Jan. 22	GMAA @ Montague (IND)	8:30 AM
Jan. 25th	@ Shelby	5:30 PM
Feb. 1st	@ Oakridge	5:30 PM
Feb. 5th	@ Orchard View (WMC Tournament)	9:00 AM
Feb. 9th	Team Districts 5:00 PM	
Feb. 11th	Ind. Districts	9:00 AM
Feb. 18th	Ind. Regionals	9:00 AM

BOYS/GIRLS BOWLING

Nov. 14	1st Practice Date	
Dec. 3	First Competition Date	
Dec. 5	G2S	3:30 PM
Dec. 7	Ludington	3:30 PM
Dec. 9	@ W Michigan Christian	3:30 PM
Dec. 12	@ Whitehall	3:30 PM
Dec. 14	Orchard View	3:30 PM
Dec. 19	@ Montague	3:30 PM
Dec. 28	@ Orchard View Inv.	10:00 AM
Jan. 7	@ Fruitport Inv.	12:00 PM
Jan. 11	Kent City	3:30 PM
Jan. 14	@ Mona Shores Tour.	9:00 AM
Jan. 18	@ Mason County Central	3:30 PM
Jan. 23	G2S	3:30 PM
Jan. 25	Ravenna	3:30 PM
Jan. 28th	@ Reeths-Puffer Rocket Inv.	11:00 AM
Jan. 30	@ G2S	3:30 PM
Feb. 1	@ Oakridge	3:30 PM
Feb. 6	@ Potters House	3:45 PM
Feb. 8	Fremont	3:30 PM
Feb. 13	WMC Tournament	
Feb. 15	WMC Tournament	
Feb. 24-25	Regionals	
Mar. 3-4	States	

MS BOYS BASKETBALL

Oct. 24	First Practice	
Nov. 7th	Whitehall	4:00 PM
Nov. 9th	@ Hesperia	4:00 PM
Nov. 14th	Hart	4:00 PM
Nov. 16th	Ludington	4:00 PM
Nov. 21st	@ Manistee	4:00 PM
Nov. 22	Shelby	4:00 PM
Nov. 28th	@ Mason CC	4:00 PM
Nov. 30th	@ Whitehall	4:00 PM
Dec. 5th	Hesperia	4:00 PM
Dec. 7th	@ Hart	4:00 PM
Dec. 12th	Tournament TBA	4:00 PM

MS VOLLEYBALL

Jan. 23rd	First Practice Date	
Feb. 7th	Whitehall	4:00 PM
Feb. 9th	@ Hesperia	4:00 PM
Feb. 14th	Hart	4:00 PM
Feb. 16th	Ludington	4:00 PM
Feb. 21st	@ Manistee	4:00 PM
Feb. 23rd	Shelby	4:00 PM
Feb. 28th	@ Mason CC	4:00 PM
Mar. 2nd	@ Whitehall	4:00 PM
Mar. 7th	Hesperia	4:00 PM
Mar. 9th	@ Hart	4:00 PM
Mar. 13th	WMC Tournament @ Shelby	TBA

*All schedules are subject to change. Please check www.holtonredddevils.com for the most up to date schedules and game times.

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

WEATHER ALERT:

Colder weather is on the way and this can impact our travel to school. Should school need to close due to weather, we will communicate this out through our all call system, website, local TV stations, and social media pages. Please make sure your contact information is up to date so that you are notified of snow days and other important announcements.

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**

Scoreboard Operators Needed

Holton athletics are looking for people that would be willing to operate scoreboards for basketball and wrestling this winter. Training will be provided. Please contact Dustin DeBeau at ddebeau@holton.k12.mi.us if interested.

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>

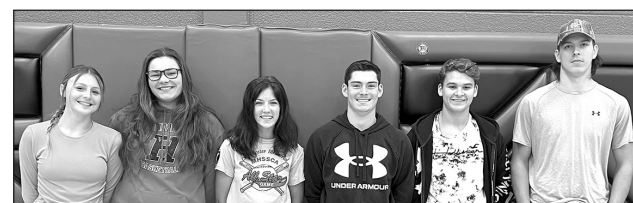
Questions or comments? Please call Kayleigh Macomber, Food Service Director, 821-1731

HOLTON BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS 2022-2023

November	14th	28th	March	13th	27th
December	12th		April	17th	
January	9th	23rd	May	8th	22nd
February	13th	27th	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.)

All-Conference Athletes



Congratulations to our student athletes who achieved All-Conference honors this fall! Cross Country; Aubrey Goyings Honorable Mention and Vanessa Peltoniemi (Not Pictured) Honorable Mention. Volleyball; Ryann Robins Honorable Mention, Abbie Fowler 1st Team. Football; Chase Albright 1st Team, Ethan Aleem 1st Team and Hunter Zang Honorable Mention.