



# KNOW Your Schools

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## Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Community:

I hope you enjoyed the colorful show Michigan puts on in the fall. This fall seems to be flying by and I can't believe the holiday season will soon be here. There are so many outstanding things that have been happening with our students, staff, and community! Thank you for your continued support of Holton Public Schools! I am incredibly grateful to serve the students, staff, and families of this community. I want to share several updates with you!

**Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal:** In 2024, the Board of Education is planning to ask voters to approve a non-homestead operating millage renewal. This is a renewal of the 18 mills that has previously been levied on commercial property, industrial property and second homes. Homeowners are not subject to this tax on their primary residency. More information will be sent in 2024 to educate our voters on this request. Thank you for your ongoing support of Holton Public Schools!



**Strategic Planning:** The District is currently in the process of updating our Strategic Plan which expires at the end of this school year. We are working through a process to collect stakeholder feedback through surveys and focus groups. Please complete the Holton Public Schools Family and Community Survey to help guide our strategic plan and set priorities for the next several years. The survey can be found at: <https://forms.gle/FdLN3U2Jhvk3phua8> or use the QR Code.



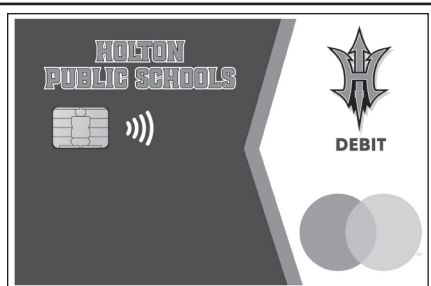
**Cold and Flu Season:** We are certainly starting to see cold and flu viruses circulate. To prevent getting sick, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend the following:

- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects.
- Get vaccinated if you can.
- If you are sick, stay home until you are fever free for 24 hours without medicine. (Recommendations may be different for COVID-19 and other illnesses)

Our custodial team works hard to make sure common touch surfaces are disinfected frequently and use disinfecting machines to help prevent the spread of illness. If you have any questions about whether or not to keep your child home, please contact the building office. You are also welcome to reach out to Hackley Community Care to connect with the nurse, Amanda Giddings. The phone number to Hackley Community Care is (231) 733-6692.

**Winter Weather:** The snow flurries will be here soon! Occasionally, winter weather can impact our ability to have 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 in PowerSchool so that you are notified of snow days and other important announcements. If you need any help with this, please contact the building offices.

**Best Financial Debit Card:** Best Financial has partnered with Holton Public Schools to provide a debit card that also provides funds to our Fine Arts and Athletics Program! Stop into Best Financial to learn more about this program and show your Holton pride every time you use your debit card! HPS is grateful for all of our community partners including Best Financial!



As we approach the season of thankfulness, I hope that you are able to find more blessings than hardship and feel the love and pride of this community. I know there are many families who are going through difficult times right now. I continue to be awestruck by the willingness of our community to come together to support each other. I am so proud of this place! I'm wishing you all a safe and healthy holiday season! On Holton!

With Great Respect and Pride,  
Dr. Adam Bayne

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

## 8th Class of Holton Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees



Pictured above are the 2023 Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees who attended the induction ceremony held at the Delta Hotel in Muskegon on November 10.

## CLASS OF 1973



Alumni from the Class of 1973 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 1973! 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!

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## Holton Athletics Hall of Fame

On Friday, November 10th at the Delta Hotel in Downtown Muskegon, The Holton Athletic Hall of Fame inducted the class of 2023 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

Laura Schmitt (Koviak) Class of 1982

### Male Athletic Inductee

Leif Rothoff Class of 1989  
Bret VanPatten Class of 1977

### Team Inductee

1952 Men's Baseball Team  
1999 Men's Varsity Football Team

### Coach Inductee

Mick Noble



## Principal Letter

Dear Students and Families,

I am pleased to announce that our school has successfully completed the first marking period of the academic year. I am very proud of how our students and staff have worked hard throughout the quarter and put forth the extraordinary effort needed to succeed. With the first 9 weeks behind us, it offers a great opportunity for students to reflect on their progress so far in their classes.

Students should come to class prepared and bring all needed materials. We have a variety of resources in place for students who would like extra support in their classes. Please encourage your students to ask their teachers for help when needed, take advantage of available resources and remember that all staff are here to help. They should take advantage of After School Tutorial and the Testing Center. Also, Project Focus is an excellent program for middle school students, and National Honor Society tutors are also available by contacting Mrs. Olson or Mrs. Schulz. These are just a few tips to help your student be successful!

Lastly, November is a great time to remind ourselves of what we are thankful for. I am reminded daily of all the great things our students are capable of. We have a wonderful staff and exceptional students who make Holton a great place to be.

Thank you for all of your continued support. I am grateful to serve this community.

Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal



## 2023-2024 New Staff



Hi, my name is **Heather Erickson**. I have been married for 7 years to Robert Erickson. I am from Fruitport but now my husband I and 3 of our kids live here in Holton. We have 7 kids in total ranging from 9 to 21. We have 2 children in the high school and one in the elementary. I enjoy spending time with my children and family we also enjoy camping and the outdoors!



Hi my name is **Ashley Woodruff**. I am a paraprofessional at Holton Elementary in a kindergarten class. I grew up in Holton and went to Holton School throughout my life. I have 3 children who also attend Holton. I have Lillyan who is 14, Audreyana who is 12, and Riley who is 9. I love to be with my kids and doing family oriented things. I love working in the school and being a part of the community here in this small town.



**Suella Dykema-Bailey** is new this year teaching 1st Grade at Holton Elementary. Mrs. Bailey comes with 25 years of teaching experience at various grade levels. Additionally she has taught college level students as well. Mrs. Bailey began her career at Holton and continued to teach until August of 2015. Next, she began a second career in educational sales as a presenter, trainer, and sales consultant assisting districts in Michigan and throughout the United States. In July 2023 she left the business world to enter teaching again. Her love and passion for students is her true "calling" in this world. She is very happy to be back at Holton again and being involved with the community.



My name is **Jim Lothschutz Jr.** and I am excited to be the new Facilities Director for Holton Public Schools. I graduated from Reeths-Puffer Schools and attended Muskegon Community College. I worked in the Maintenance department at Reeths-Puffer Schools for fifteen years. I enjoy spending time with my wife Tammy and our son Lars. We really enjoy the outdoors. We like to hike, kayak, garden, and take the boat out fishing.



Hi, I'm **Lily**. I am an 8-year-old Goldendoodle. My mom thought it was high time I got a job. I considered checking at Cushman's to see if they had any openings but decided my skills would be better suited for the school. My mom always says we all have a job to do and mine has always been to love. I started working at Holton Elementary at the beginning of this school year and have made so many amazing friends! I get regular visits from students and staff and have been in so many classrooms watching awesome learning! I love my new job and love being a part of Holton Public Schools!

## KICK OFF to HOMECOMING 2023



Participants/Coaches, Referees from the back row left to right. Ref Mark English, Coach Brodey Gould, Bj Smith, May Newell, Emma Monette, Maddy Jager, Natalia Gomez Ruiz, Chevelle Dumont, Shelby Bayne, Abbie Fowler, Aubrey Goyings, Leanna Giddings, Chloe McKee, Coach Ben Jager, Ref Coach Moore, Second Row from back left to right: Chase Goyings, Nathan Greene, Karley Plekes, June Newell, Kailey Evertt, Grace Thompson. Third row from back left to right: Jaxson Thiele, Shilah Jager, Justice Hill, Kenzie Greene, Layla Cannady, Zoey Carty, Cindel Shaw. Fourth row from back left to right: Lexi Bartolameolli, Ryann Robins, Anjala Larabee. Fifth row from back left to right: Jack Crowell, Tanner Steffens, Ryan Evertt, Kurtd Szczesny, Anthony Boone, David Addison, Mason Schropp, Front Center: Donnie Burkett.

Started with our Annual Powderpuff Football Game!

This year the girls chose the colors Orange and Yellow.

Yellow Team - Coached by Ben Jager. Manager: Shilah Jager

Orange Team - Coached by Brodey Gould and Bj Smith. Managers: Nathan Greene and Chase Goyings

The Orange team came out VICTORIOUS with a score of 12 - 6 in overtime.

THE HS STUDENT COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED AND VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL!!!

## Walmart THANK YOU!

Fremont Walmart generously donated a large amount of school supplies to our Elementary, Middle and High Schools.



## Staff vs Students Basketball Game

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 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

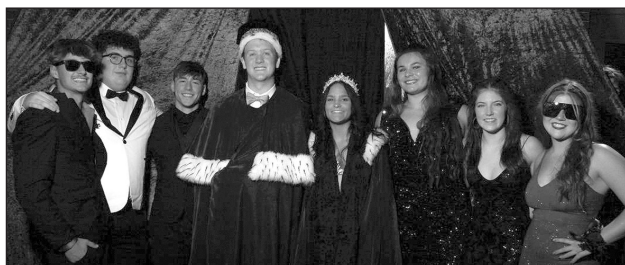
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED  
TO THE ELF PROJECT



## HOMECOMING COURT 2023

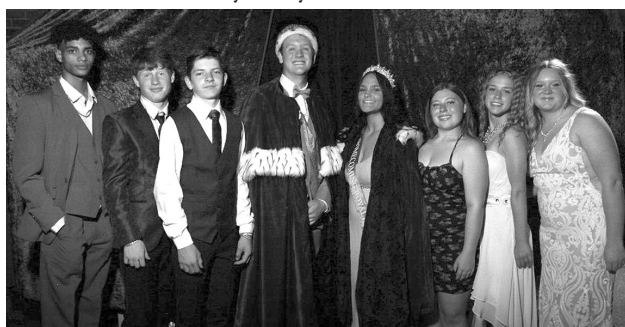
This year the HS Student Council selected "Outer Space" as their theme! Each class picked a "Space Object" to use as their theme! The Freshmen chose "Planets" and they are saying "There is only room on this planet for one of us!" The Sophomores chose "SpaceCraft" and they are saying "Red Devils Blast to Victory!" The Juniors Chose "Constellations" and they are saying, "Make them see Stars!" The Seniors chose "Aliens" and it reads, "Danger: Alien-Tiger Abduction Zone" The WINNERS of this year's Banner Competition were the SENIORS!

### Homecoming 2023 King and Queen Tanner Steffens and June Newell



### Homecoming Court 2023 Seniors

Left to right: Carter Brant, Jaxson Thiele, Bo Larabee, King - Tanner Steffens and Queen - June Newell, Ryann Robins, Abbie Fowler and Zoey Carty.



### Homecoming Court 2023

Left to right: Junior - Jayce McMillan, Sophomore - David Addison, Freshman - Jake Crowell, King - Tanner Steffens and Queen - June Newell, Freshman - Kailey Evertt, Sophomore - Justice Hill and Junior - Karley Plekes.



Class of 2023  
Winning  
Homecoming  
Banner

## Snowcoming 2024

GAME  
Friday, January 26

DANCE  
Saturday, January 27

## Thank you PBIS/Ride With Pride Sponsors!

Holton Middle/High School would like to take this opportunity to thank our PBIS and Ride With Pride sponsors. We couldn't run these programs without you. Thank you to our Gold Level sponsors:

- Fremont Ford
- The Pizza Mill
- Slater Contractors
- Twin Lake Greenhouse
- Walmart
- Grand Haven Community Foundation

Special thanks to our most recent donors:

- Wesco at Four Corners
- Fremont McDonald's
- Fremont Pizza Hut
- The Lunch Pail.



## Principal Letter

Holton Elementary School Families,

Happy Fall! The 2023-2024 school year is off and running... maybe even sprinting. I can't believe how fast the time has gone. We are excited to have the temperatures cool down a little bit and to enjoy the change in seasons. Many of the fall activities are wrapping up and before we know it the holidays will be here.

October is always such a busy month at Holton Elementary, but it is filled with so many fun things. Students were able to meet our animal friends from Science Alive, the Muskegon County Road Commission visited with snow plow safety, bus safety activities took place on our bus routes, and more.

Students have settled into their classrooms and our fall benchmark testing has taken place. We are looking forward to discussing our fall data to inform our interventions and supports for our students academically.

The social emotional curriculum, Caring School Communities, is being implemented again in our classrooms. This allows each classroom to discuss different social emotional lessons each day. Twice a month our students are split into Hero Squads where students from K-5 are mixed in groups to continue to learn and grow a bigger community than just the kids in their classrooms. Students all received a Holton Hero t-shirt at our first Hero Squads that we give them to wear on Holton Hero Wednesdays.

We are thrilled to be back to school, the first marking period is already done and before we know it the semester will be ending. As always I wish you a relaxing holiday season creating memories with your families and friends. And if you have any questions feel free to reach out at [ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us) or 231-821-1828.

*In Holton Pride, Erin Byrnes, Elementary Principal*



## Congratulations Shannon Sundberg & Her Second Grade Class



United Way of the Lakeshore partnered with the local Consumers Energy team on a school supply drive to benefit local students and teachers. Congratulations to Shannon Sundberg and her classroom at Holton Elementary who were chosen to receive a filled backpack for each student and a donation of school supplies for their classroom. The Consumers team who raised the donations showed up with their trucks to deliver the backpacks as well as show students how the trucks and equipment work.

*The students had a great time visiting with the Consumers staff.*

## Snow Plow Safety

Muskegon County Road Commission visited our K-3 grade students in October to share their "Play it Safe" message. This reminds students to be safe around plow trucks, as snow in Michigan is not that far away. Drivers show off their plow trucks to the students, allow them to sign their names to the large plow blades, and most importantly to stay back from the roads all year round – but especially in the snowy season. Students love to play in snow, so this just helps remind students that they need to remember not to play in the snow near the roads. This is always an important reminder to students.



## Walk to School Day

On October 4th Holton Elementary 2nd – 5th grade students participate in National Walk to School Day! It was a beautiful morning for a walk to school and a great reminder to get outside and be active in our daily lives. Thank you to Mr. Vold for planning our annual walk to school event.



## THIRD GRADE FIELD TRIPS

On September 27th, the third grade attended the Muskegon County Water Festival near Lake Michigan at Pioneer County Park. This community-based learning was developed by the Muskegon Conservation District and sponsored by Howmet Aerospace and free to our students! Local water professionals and educators manned six outdoor stations to teach us the importance of our most valuable natural resource, clean fresh water. We saw how water is used in our daily lives (and our native animals), and how water transportation supported the fur trade and lumbering industry. We played a game to learn about the water cycle and how water makes its way around our planet. We used magnifying glasses to identify the small insects that are in our water, and we learned about the damage that can be done by invasive species and pollution. We were also each given a white pine tree to plant at home to learn about conservation efforts. We had great weather and a picnic before we began our afternoon sessions. What a great hands-on learning experience for our kids!

On September 29th, the third grade attended a Muskegon Lumberjacks hockey game. This "Kids' Day" at the arena kicks off the Lumberjacks reading program incentives. Several times throughout the year, the Lumberjacks provide free goodies if kids meet their reading goals. In the past, we've gotten pencils, player cards, water bottles, and mini journals. Another support to our community that the kids appreciate!



## Spookley's Pumpkin Patch At Weesie's Farm



Kindergarten visited Spookley's Pumpkin Patch at Weesie's farm. We listened to Spookley's story on kindness and how differences make us special. We played on the playground which had mini golf, corn hole, a corn maze, several slides, swings, and other fun play equipment. We rode through a scavenger hunt trail and rode the Pumpkin Express to the pumpkin patch where each student picked out their very own pumpkin. A lot of fun was had by all!

## Project FOCUS

a truennorth community service

*Looking for Elementary Students in grades 1-8 to join*

### PROJECT FOCUS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Stay after school Monday – Thursday each week
- 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@truennorthservices.org](mailto:lbarnes@truennorthservices.org)

## Halloween

Ghosts, goblins, princesses, superheroes, monsters, and so much more were walking the halls of Holton Elementary on Friday, October 27th to celebrate Halloween. Students dressed up and paraded the halls and the gymnasium. Families were invited to come and see all of the costumes and then visit the classrooms. It is always a fun-filled afternoon for the kids and the families.



## SCIENCE ALIVE



Thank you, Holton Elementary Parent Club for bringing the animals

and Science Alive to Holton Elementary again this year. Students love spending time learning about and interacting with them.



## 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.



## FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES 2023-2024

\*All schedules are subject to change. 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 BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov. 27th	Fruitport Calvary Christ	7:00 PM
Nov. 29th	@ Hart	7:00 PM
Dec. 5th	Oakridge	7:00 PM
Dec. 8th	@ Ravenna	7:00 PM
Dec. 11th	Walkerville	TBD
Dec. 14th	Mason County Cen.	7:00 PM
Dec. 19th	Hesperia	7:00 PM
Dec. 21st	@ Kent City	7:00 PM
Dec. 28th	Holiday Tournament vs. Muskegon Hts.	4:00 PM
Dec. 29th	Holiday Tournament	TBD
Jan. 9th	BR Crossroads Academy	6:00 PM
Jan. 11th	Shelby	7:00 PM
Jan. 16th	@ North Muskegon	7:00 PM
Jan. 19th	Hart	7:00 PM
Jan. 23rd	@ Manistee Catholic	7:00 PM
Jan. 30	@ Lakeview	7:00 PM
Feb. 2nd	Ravenna	7:00 PM
Feb. 6th	@ White Cloud	7:00 PM
Feb. 8th	@ Mason CC	7:00 PM
Feb. 13th	@ Hesperia	7:00 PM
Feb. 20th	North Muskegon	7:00 PM
Feb. 22nd	@ Shelby	7:00 PM

### JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov. 29th	@ Hart	5:30 PM
Dec. 5th	Oakridge	5:30 PM
Dec. 8th	@ Ravenna	5:30 PM
Dec. 11th	Walkerville	5:30 PM
Dec. 14th	Mason County Cen.	5:30 PM
Dec. 19th	Hesperia	5:30 PM
Dec. 21st	@ Kent City	5:30 PM
Jan. 11th	Shelby	5:30 PM
Jan. 16th	@ North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Jan. 19th	Hart	5:30 PM
Jan. 23rd	@ Manistee Catholic	5:30 PM
Jan. 30	@ Lakeview	5:30 PM
Feb. 2nd	Ravenna	5:30 PM
Feb. 5th	Baldwin	7:00 PM
Feb. 6th	@ White Cloud	5:30 PM
Feb. 8th	Mason CC	5:30 PM
Feb. 13th	@ Hesperia	5:30 PM
Feb. 20th	North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Feb. 22nd	@ Shelby	5:30 PM

### VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dec. 5th	@ Oakridge	7:00 PM
Dec. 7th	@ Mason Co. Central	7:00 PM
Dec. 12th	Hesperia	7:00 PM
Dec. 15th	Fruitport Calvary Christ	6:00 PM
Dec. 28th	Holiday Tournament vs. Muskegon Hts.	12:00 PM
Dec. 29th	Holiday Tournament	TBD
Jan. 4th	Shelby	7:00 PM
Jan. 8th	White Cloud	7:00 PM
Jan. 9th	@ North Muskegon	7:00 PM
Jan. 12th	Hart	7:00 PM
Jan. 15th	@ Whitehall	7:00 PM
Jan. 23rd	@ Ravenna	7:00 PM
Jan. 26th	Mason CC	7:00 PM
Jan. 30	Lakeview	7:00 PM
Feb. 1st	@ Hesperia	7:00 PM
Feb. 6th	@ Newaygo	7:00 PM
Feb. 9th	@ Shelby	7:00 PM
Feb. 13th	@ Grant	7:00 PM
Feb. 15th	North Muskegon	7:00 PM
Feb. 19	Manistee	7:00 PM
Feb. 23rd	@ Hart	7:00 PM
Feb. 27th	Ravenna	7:00 PM

### JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dec. 5th	@ Oakridge	5:30 PM
Dec. 7th	@ Mason Co. Central	5:30 PM
Dec. 12th	Hesperia	5:30 PM
Jan. 4th	Shelby	5:30 PM
Jan. 8th	White Cloud	5:30 PM
Jan. 9th	@ North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Jan. 12th	Hart	5:30 PM
Jan. 15th	@ Whitehall	5:30 PM
Jan. 23rd	@ Ravenna	5:30 PM
Jan. 26th	Mason CC	5:30 PM
Jan. 30	Lakeview	5:30 PM
Feb. 1st	@ Hesperia	5:30 PM
Feb. 5th	Baldwin	5:30 PM
Feb. 6th	@ Newaygo	5:30 PM
Feb. 9th	@ Shelby	5:30 PM
Feb. 13th	@ Grant	5:30 PM
Feb. 15th	North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Feb. 19	Manistee	5:30 PM
Feb. 23rd	@ Hart	5:30 PM
Feb. 27th	Ravenna	7:00 PM

Dec. 6th	@ Cedar Springs	5:00 PM
Dec. 9th	QUAD (Jenison & Gaylord)	9:00 AM
Dec. 13th	@ Manton	5:30 PM
Dec. 20th	@ Fremont (Hesperia/Shelby)	5:30 PM
Dec. 28th	QUAD	
Dec. 29th	Varsity @ Hesperia (JV)	4:30 PM
Dec. 16th	@ Hart Bosse Tournament	9:30 AM
Dec. 28th	@ Reed City Holiday Tournament	9:00 AM
Dec. 29th	Montague Girls Tournament	TBD
Jan. 3rd	Home QUAD	5:30 PM
Jan. 6th	@ Fruitport Leg ends Invite	9:00 AM
Jan. 10th	@ Hart TRI	5:30 PM
Jan. 12th	@ Lakeview Girls Inv.	4:00 PM
Jan. 13th	@ Lakeview Inv.	9:00 AM
Jan. 17th	Home QUAD	5:30 PM
Jan. 20	GMAA @ Muskegon	9:00 AM
Jan. 24th	@ N Muskegon TRI	5:00 PM
Jan. 26th	Conference Tournament	TBD
Jan. 31	@ Whitehall	
Jan. 31	@ Mason County Central	5:30 PM
Jan. 31	QUAD	
Feb. 8th	Team Districts @ Holton	5:00 PM
Feb. 10th	Ind. Districts @	9:00 AM
Feb. 17th	Ind. Regionals @	9:00 AM

### BOYS/GIRLS BOWLING

Nov. 27	@ Oakridge*	3:00 PM
Nov. 29	Mason CC*	3:30 PM
Dec. 4	@ Whitehall (Varsity)	3:30 PM
Dec. 6	G2S (JV)	
Dec. 6	Orchard View	3:30 PM
Dec. 11	Montague	3:30 PM
Dec. 13	@ Ludington	3:30 PM
Dec. 18	@ W Mi Christian	3:30 PM
Dec. 20	Ravenna	3:30 PM
Dec. 28	@ Orchard View Inv.	10:00 AM
Jan. 6	@ Fruitport Inv.	12:00 PM
Jan. 8	@ Fremont	3:30 PM
Jan. 10	Whitehall	3:30 PM
Jan. 13	@ Mona Shores Tour.	9:00 AM
Jan. 15	Orchard View (Varsity)	3:30 PM
Jan. 17	W MI Christ (JV)	
Jan. 17	@ Montague	3:30 PM
Jan. 22	Ludington	3:30 PM
Jan. 24	Kent City	3:30 PM
Jan. 27	@ Rocket Inv.	12:00 PM
Jan. 29	@ Ravenna (Varsity)	3:30 PM
Jan. 31	@ G2S (JV)	
Jan. 31	Oakridge	3:30 PM
Feb. 5	@ Mason CC	3:45 PM
Feb. 6	Potter's House (JV)	3:30 PM
Feb. 7	Fremont	3:30 PM
Feb. 8	@ W Mi Christ (JV)	3:30 PM
Feb. 12	WMC Tournament	12:00 PM
Feb. 14	PM	
Feb. 14	GMAA	12:00 PM
Feb. 19	G2S (JV)	3:30 PM
Feb. 24-25	Regionals	
Mar. 3-4	States	

### MS BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov. 6th	@ Whitehall	4:00 PM
Nov. 8th	Hesperia	4:00 PM
Nov. 13th	@ Hart	4:00 PM
Nov. 15th	@ Ludington	4:00 PM
Nov. 20th	Manistee	4:00 PM
Nov. 21st	@ Shelby	4:00 PM
Nov. 27th	Mason CC	4:00 PM
Nov. 29th	Whitehall	4:00 PM
Dec. 4th	@ Hesperia	4:00 PM
Dec. 6th	Hart	4:00 PM
Dec. 11th	WMC Tournament vs. Ludington	4:00 PM
Dec. 13th	Semi's @ Ludington (7th)	4:00 PM
Dec. 14th	Semi's @ Hart (8th)	4:00 PM
Dec. 14th	Finals @ Mason CC	4:00 PM

### MS WRESTLING

Feb. 5th	Hosting QUAD	4:00 PM
Feb. 7th	@ Hesperia QUAD	4:15 PM
Feb. 14th	@ OV QUAD	4:00 PM
Feb. 19th	@ Hesperia Quad	4:00 PM
Feb. 24th	@ Montague Inv.	9:00 AM
Feb. 28th	@ Montague QUAD	4:00 PM
Mar. 6th	Quad	4:00 PM
Mar. 11	GMAA	9:00 AM
Mar. 13th	@ Oakridge TRI	4:00 PM
Mar. 16th	WMC Tournament @ Hesperia	9:00 AM

### MS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Feb. 12th	@ Whitehall	4:00 PM
Feb. 14th	Hesperia	4:00 PM
Feb. 19th	@ Hart	4:00 PM
Feb. 21st	@ Ludington	4:00 PM
Feb. 26th	Manistee	4:00 PM
Feb. 28th	@ Shelby	4:00 PM
Mar. 4th	Mason CC	4:00 PM
Mar. 6th	Whitehall	4:00 PM
Mar. 11th	@ Hesperia	4:00 PM
Mar. 13th	Hart	4:00 PM
Mar. 18th	Tournament Hart/Shelby	4:00 PM

## CONTACT NUMBERS

Administration Office:  
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821-1725 Fax: 821-1774

Middle School Office:  
821-1775 Fax: 821-1774

Elementary Office:  
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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.

## 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 2023-2024

November 13th	27th	March 11th	25th
December 11th		April 15th	
January 8th	22nd	May 13th	28th
February 12th	26th	June 10th	24th

\*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.)

## Girls Golf State Qualifier

EmmaLee Fox



## Fall All-Conference Athletes



Hunter Zang (1st Team Tight End), Ryann Robins (HM Middle Hitter), Seth Erickson (1st Team Defensive Lineman), Abbie Fowler (1st Team Setter), Ethan Aleem (HM Offensive Lineman)