



# KNOW Your Schools

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## Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Families:

After two years of living through a pandemic, we seem to be returning to more normal times as COVID-19 continues to have less of an impact on our community. I remain grateful for your ongoing support and resilience as we faced pandemic challenges together. With the transition to (hopefully) post-pandemic life, we are ready to help our students continue to excel academically, socially, and emotionally to obtain the best opportunities possible. Our students continue to be a beacon of hope for me. Their resilience, flexibility, and thoughtfulness the last couple years is inspirational.

Signs of spring are beginning to appear and there is a buzz of excitement for warmer weather. Spring also brings a very busy time of year! Please refer to our website and Facebook page to keep up to date on all of the great things happening! There are a few resources I want to share with our families and how we could use your help:

**Mental Health:** Please reach out if you or your child is struggling with mental health. We have many services available at school and amazing mental health clinicians ready to help. Visit <https://www.holtonschools.com/for-students/student-resources/> to make an appointment request with Hackley Community Care. Other mental health resources include:

**HealthWest's 24/7 CRISIS LINE**  
(231) 722-4357

**SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**  
(800) 273-TALK (8255)

**CRISIS TEXT LINE**  
TEXT HOME TO 741741

**NACIONAL DE PREVENCIÓN DEL SUICIDIO**  
(888) 628-9454

**LGBTQ YOUTH HOTLINE**  
(866) 488-7386

**SUICIDE HOTLINE FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING**  
(800) 799-4889

**Vaping:** Vaping has become a significant issue for kids across the country including our community. According to the American Lung Association nearly 8,000 kids start vaping every day. We are asking families to help us keep these devices out of the hands of our kids and talk to your kids about vaping to prevent a habit from forming. I am asking all of our middle and high school families to talk with your child about vaping if you haven't yet. Visit the American Lung Association's website at <https://www.lung.org/quit-smoking/helping-teens-quit/talk-about-vaping/conversation-guide> which includes a Conversation Guide that can help parents talk about this issue. The website also describes what vaping devices can look like and what the signs of use are. Thank you for taking the time to help our kids with this issue!

**Family Engagement:** This year, Mr. Hudson has served as a Family Engagement Specialist and Athletic Director. Putting a focus on family engagement has required time to be spent learning more about high quality family engagement and how to improve school and family partnerships throughout the district. Using Dr. Karen Mapp's work on Family-School Partnerships found at <https://organizingengagement.org/models/dual-capacity-building-framework-for-family-school-partnerships/>, the district is beginning to implement Dr. Mapp's framework to grow more impactful family engagement. Dr. Mapp identifies several challenges to family engagement within public education including:

- For Educators**
- Have not been exposed to strong examples of family engagement
  - Have received minimal training
  - May not see partnership as an essential practice
  - May have developed deficit mindsets

- For Families**
- Have not been exposed to strong examples of family engagement
  - Have had negative past experiences with schools and educators
  - May not feel invited to contribute to their children's education
  - May feel disrespected, unheard, and undervalued

We know effective school and family partnerships are critical for student achievement and school improvement. As we engage in this work, I am hopeful that together our school staff and families will develop even better partnerships and we can strive for outcomes where all of our families feel engaged and proud of Holton Public Schools! Be on the lookout for more information on this work.

There are amazing things happening at Holton Public Schools. From the classrooms to courts, bowling alleys to wrestling mats, stage to podium our students are excelling. I am so proud of this community! On Holton!

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



## 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring Break	April 1 - April 8
Half Day	April 15
Early Release	April 20
Early Release	May 4
Early Release	May 18
No School	May 30
Early Release / Graduation	June 1
Half Days	June 9 and 10
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

## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his service to the community, the district held a Food, Clothing, Toy, and Toiletry Drive. With no school on MLK day, students and staff were asked to find items to donate to our local community agencies who help those in need. Nearly 2,000 items were sent to support Every Woman's Place, Muskegon Rescue Mission, and Holton Community Center. Thank you to all of our students and staff who helped their community as well as honored Martin Luther King Jr's vision. The top donating classes were awarded with a donut or pizza party! Our winners included:



Elementary: Ms. Sundberg's 4th Grade Class



Middle School: Mr. Kamrowski's 1st Hour 8th Grade Math Class



High School: Mr. Wharton's 1st Hour Geometry Class



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 15.** The HEF Board will make their selection and recognize the nominee at the **Red Devil Legacy Fundraiser on June 3, 2022.** 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/>



## Principal Letter

It's hard to believe that spring is already here. It does not feel like we have had much of a winter! I know that these past few weeks, students have felt that "spring is in the air" and the excitement that comes with it. I love spring because it is literally a time of growth and rebirth. The flowers will be blooming, birds are chirping, and the sunrise begins a new routine each day. Spring Break is also just around the corner—truly a time to do some "spring cleaning" and also reflect on all the progress you have seen your child make this year. It is a great time to renew your energy to help your child have a great end of the school year.

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

Spring testing is coming up fast. 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. We will also be conducting our third round of NWEA (Measurement of Student Progress) testing. More details on testing will be coming soon so please watch for this information. Please make sure your student gets plenty of sleep and eats a healthy breakfast during testing.

It's easy for students to want to be outside with the coming nice weather, but please continue to emphasize the importance of regular daily school attendance. The benefits of being in school are significant and we want your student to have the best possible chance at success.

Have a great spring!

Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal



## 2022 New Staff



Hello, my name is **Angel Fitzgerald-Boyden**, I'm a new special education paraprofessional at the secondary level. I was born and raised in Muskegon County and went to Reeths-Puffer Schools until middle school, I then transferred over to Holton Middle School and graduated from Holton High. Go Devils! I currently live in North Muskegon with my fiancé Brian and our newly welcomed son Bentley, who is 3 months old. We have 2 dogs Thor and Daisy, and 10 chickens.

I just want to thank the Holton community for the warm welcome. I love working with all the students here at Holton High/Middle School!



My name is **Adreanna Fitzgerald-Boyden**. I recently started as a paraprofessional for Holton Middle/High School. I'm a proud Holton graduate! As a Red Devil, I played a handful of sports including softball, basketball, and volleyball. I graduated from Holton High School in May of 2018. Here I am 4 years later, at age 22, working with the students of this amazing community. I am so glad to be back! #ONHOLTON



Hi! I am **Heather Chickering**, the new school psychologist for Holton Public Schools. I come to Holton with over 20 years experience. I am so happy and excited to be a Holton Red Devil! All the students and staff have been so welcoming that it already feels like home. I grew up in Otsego, MI and graduated from Otsego High School. Since that time, I have lived in Montana and Ohio. Let me say I miss the mountains of Montana but not the winters. I moved to Hart, MI in 1999 after graduating from Central Michigan University. I continue to live in Hart with my two high school daughters who keep me busy with their sports of volleyball and competitive cheer. In addition, my two wonderful coonhounds also keep me busy. I look forward to meeting everyone!

## Sewing Club

The Sewing Club, that began in 2019, is back in action after taking a break during the pandemic. We gather on



Tuesdays and Thursdays to learn new techniques and practice our skills. This upcoming semester we will be making a shirt or pajama pants. New members are welcome anytime!

## PBIS/Ride With Pride



With the end of the school year fast approaching, we have begun planning for our annual end of the year PBIS/Ride With Pride Assembly. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. This program focuses on acknowledging and rewarding our students for meeting school expectations and other positive behaviors. At our assembly, we will recognize our students for their positive behaviors and reward them with items as small as a candy bar to as large as a car! The car giveaway is made possible through our Ride With Pride program. Fremont Ford has generously supported our program for the past three years by donating a car. The program could not happen without Fremont Ford! Additionally, we have been able to give away a moped each year at our assembly through donations and Jeff Pawlowski from Twin Lake Greenhouse bought bikes and skateboards for our Middle School winners last year. Special thanks to Jeff and Twin Lake Greenhouse! This program is a lot of fun for students and staff and we hope to keep it robust. Currently, we do not have a moped to give away and are hoping our community can donate some funds so we can purchase one. The PBIS program is also quite expensive to maintain and it would be great to secure additional funding for it. **We are asking for your help to support our PBIS program. Pick your level of sponsorship:**

- Bronze - \$100 - \$249 donors**
- Silver - \$250 - \$499 donors**
- Gold - \$500 or more donors**

Bronze sponsors will be recognized on our Facebook page. Silver sponsors will be recognized on our Facebook page and a banner in the football stadium. Gold sponsors will be recognized on our Facebook page, a banner in the football stadium, and on the T-Shirts given away at the assembly. If you cannot donate one of those amounts, anything you can give would be so appreciated! If you would like to make a donation, you can do so by contacting Mr. Tyers at 821-1777 or at [tyers@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:tyers@holton.k12.mi.us). **Thank you!**

## FORENSICS

**Congratulations to the Forensics (Public Speaking) Team on their success in the Conference Finals!**



**Faith Hale** once again dominated the conference and took 1st place in Poetry and is now the reigning CSAA CONFERENCE CHAMPION!

**Bella Resterhouse** placed 2nd in Broadcasting earning her All Conference Honorable Mention!

**Joslin Vanderboegh** also earned All Conference Honorable Mention in Dramatic Interpretation taking 2nd place!

**Aiden Hippler & Riley Horton** nailed their comedy Duo act and took 3rd place!

**Abbie Beattie** was strong in Impromptu taking 3rd place!

**Kylee Rickle** did an epic job in the Sales category and was one point behind 3rd place, taking 4th!

*Outstanding work was done by the entire team!*

## Snowcoming 2022 KING & QUEEN

Wyatt Monette & Sophie Luebke



## HS Student Council presents "SNOWCOMING 2022"

Snowcoming 2022 theme was "Hollywood Movies" The Winner of this years wagon competition was the Sophomores. The sophomores chose "Titanic" their quote "Sink the Panthers" Over ALL WINNER of this year's Spirit Competition was the SOPHOMORES, Advised by Mrs. Wagenmaker and Mr. Wharton, 2nd place Freshman, 3rd place Seniors and 4th places the Juniors.



**Snowcoming 2022 Court Members:** Back row left to right Seniors: *Magnus Heuer, Dylan Cartwright, Mikayla Burns,* KING *Wyatt Monette,* QUEEN *Sophie Luebke, Layna Cartwright, Rice Robins, and Summer Wyant.* Front row left to right Freshmen: *Gabriel Colon and Aubrey Goyings,* Sophomores: *Tony Baker and Shelby Bayne,* Juniors: *Chase Albright and Kate Conzemius.*

## Dr. Marcia McEvoy



*Dr. McEvoy training 7th grade students*

Dr. Marcia McEvoy came to Holton Middle/High School on February 9th, 10th, 23rd, and 24th to work with all Middle/High School students regarding mean and aggressive behavior. Dr. McEvoy is a Licensed Psychologist with decades of experience in helping kids get along. Dr. McEvoy trained students on preventing and responding to mean and aggressive behavior. Her training defined what mean and aggressive behavior is and made it clear those behaviors are not acceptable at Holton Middle/High School. Additionally, students were trained how to respond when other students are mean or aggressive and how to intervene as a bystander. Dr. McEvoy trained all Holton staff in August and held a parent night on February 24th. Part of the training included introducing students to our new Aggression Rubric. The Aggression Rubric is a tool that addresses mean and aggressive behavior with a level system that has progressive consequences for these behaviors. The Aggression Rubric has already been implemented. Our school has worked with Dr. McEvoy for almost ten years and had an Aggression Rubric for several years. The Rubric was effective in reducing mean and aggressive behavior. The Rubric is a tool that will support our continued efforts to ensure Holton Middle/High School is a safe, inviting place where all students feel welcome. If you would like to view the Aggression Rubric, it can be found on our website: [www.holtionschools.com](http://www.holtionschools.com).

## CSAA HONORS BAND



Frankie Klootwyk, Cierra Pentoney, Riley Horton, Faith Hale, Joslin Vanderboegh, and Gina Nye had the privilege to participate in the 2021 All-Conference Honors Band. Approximately 100 band students from all of the different schools in the CSAA rehearsed with a guest conductor to prepare them for an evening performance at Reed City High School. **We are proud of these musicians!**

## Principal Letter

Hello Holton Elementary Families and Community,

March is here and the end of the school year seems just around the corner. The weather is slowly looking like Summer will be soon. The spring becomes very busy in the elementary and this year is proving to be no different. There is excitement building that some of our normal spring time activities are getting planned. Many of our classrooms are thinking about field trips again, and we can't wait for students to have these experiences again.

March is also reading month. This year the theme is Camp Read S'more. The hallways have been decorated in a camping theme with participation from all of the classrooms. The main hall has been transformed into a forest with trees, tents, campfires, and many wild animals.

Lastly, Spring brings Michigan's state standardized test, the M-STEP. This assessment will be given to all third, fourth, and fifth grade students. These assessments will begin after Spring Break. All three grade levels will take the math and English language arts assessments. Fifth grade students will also take the social studies and science assessments. We encourage students to give their best efforts on these assessments. They can also prepare to do their best by getting a good night's sleep and eating healthy the night before the tests.

Although this school year was still different than the old normal, things have slowly started to feel back to normal. We appreciate all of the patience and effort that have been put forth to continue to educate our students. We look forward to a great end to this school year with many exciting opportunities for our students. As always, feel free to contact me at 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*

### SAVE THE DATE

Second and Third Grade Concert • Wednesday, April 27th

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Winter Concerts



In December, the elementary students in Kindergarten and first grade held a concert on the stage in the secondary building. Each grade held a separate concert to show off the new songs they had been practicing. The kids all did a wonderful job. It was exciting to be able to hold elementary concerts again. We look forward to Spring concerts with our older students. Mark April 27th on your calendar for our upcoming second and third grade concert.

### The Big Lesson



In January, Holton fourth grade students had the opportunity to attend The Big Lesson at the Lakeshore Museum in Muskegon. 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. The highlight of the week was learning about the philanthropy of Charles Hackley and touring the Hackley and Hume homes, along with the Hackley Firehouse. The week culminated in group project presentations that demonstrated their individual learning and a chance for unstructured exploration of the museum with parents.

### 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL



### Dr. McEvoy Student Trainings



Dr. Marcia McEvoy has visited the elementary twice to teach students about mean and aggressive behavior. Each time she has given students valuable tips in how to deal with people who are annoying, mean, or aggressive. She has also taught the students how to be a good bystander, and help stick up for other kids who are encountering this type of behavior. She has practiced these items with the students and students have started using these skills with their classmates.

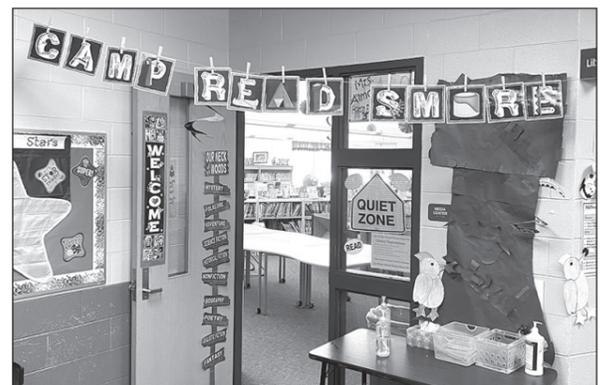
Dr. McEvoy also held a parent training in February. Here she also gave many tips to parents of what they can do to help their children deal with and eliminate this type of behavior. Dr. McEvoy recommended a book for parents titled Have the Guts to do it Right: Raising Grateful and Responsible Children in an Era of Indulgence by Sheri Moskowitz Noga.

### You Are Hired!

Holton Elementary recently started a new program called Meaningful Work. This program consists of school-based jobs students can review and apply for if interested. There are currently over 50 students with jobs and nearly 100 more waiting for more job opportunities! This program provides students with opportunities to build positive relationships with peers and staff, contribute to their school community, and increase their sense of self-worth. We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to guide these students as they grow into caring, contributing citizens!



### MARCH IS READING MONTH



March is the month we celebrate the love for reading. This year Holton Elementary's theme for the month is Camp Read S'more. The camping theme was used to help decorate the hallways, create a calendar of fun dress up days, and have weekly challenges all about camping. Every year, March is a fun filled month with many activities but most importantly reading, reading, reading.

The month long calendar of events includes things like: dress for a hiking trip, wear a shirt with words on it, wear a fun hat, wear camo clothing or colors for hide in the woods day, beach bum day, book swap day and more. The month also has weekly challenges including: exploring a map, reading a recipe and making it, playing a board game that involves reading, and read a book about nature. Each week students are asked to read between 50 -150 minutes. There are prizes for students who complete all of the reading challenges for the month. Another great incentive for our students in grades K-3, is our connection with the Muskegon Community Foundation who will be adding \$5 into the student's savings account for completing the monthly challenges.

This is a great time to remember how important and how much fun it is to read.

## SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES 2022

### VARSITY BASEBALL

3/29	@ Ravenna DH	4 PM
4/12	@ Mason County Cen. DH	4 PM
4/15	@ Morley-Stanwood DH	4 PM
4/19	@ White Cloud DH	4 PM
4/22	Lakeview DH	4 PM
4/26	Kent City DH	4 PM
4/29	Hesperia DH	4 PM
5/3	Morley-Stanwood DH	4 PM
5/6	White Cloud DH	4 PM
5/7	GMAA TBA	9 AM
5/10	@ Lakeview DH	4 PM
5/13	@ Kent City DH	4 PM
5/17	@ Hesperia DH	4 PM
5/24	WMC DH	4 PM
5/26	@ Fremont (Cam Night)	6 PM
5/27	@ Muskegon Catholic	4:15 PM

### VARSITY SOFTBALL

3/29	@ Ravenna DH	4 PM
4/15	@ Morley-Stanwood DH	4 PM
4/16	Red Devil Invite	9 AM
4/19	@ White Cloud DH	4 PM
4/22	Lakeview DH	4 PM
4/26	Kent City DH	4 PM
4/29	Hesperia DH	4 PM
5/3	Morley-Stanwood DH	4 PM
5/6	White Cloud DH	4 PM
5/7	GMAA TBA	9 AM
5/10	@ Lakeview DH	4 PM
5/13	@ Kent City DH	4 PM
5/14	@ Fruitport Invite	9 AM
5/17	@ Hesperia DH	4 PM
5/19	@ Allendale DH	4 PM
5/21	@ Glen Lake Invite	9 AM
5/24	Whitehall DH	4 PM

### VARSITY TRACK

3/30	@ Oakridge (Scrimmage)	4 PM
4/13	Morley-Stanwood	4 PM
4/16	@ Chip Hills Invite	9 AM
4/20	White Cloud	4 PM
4/27	@ Lakeview	4 PM
4/29	@ Kent City Invite	TBA
5/4	Kent City	4 PM
5/6	GMAA @ Oakridge	TBA
5/9	@ Hesperia	4 PM
5/13	CSAA Silver Meet	TBA
5/21	Regionals @ Brethren	9 AM
5/25	West Michigan Invite	1 PM

### VARSITY BOYS GOLF

4/19	@ TC (Whitefish GC)	4 PM
4/26	@ BR (Katke GC)	4 PM
5/3	@ KC (Moss Ridge GC)	4 PM
5/10	@ CM (Brookside GC)	4 PM
5/24	CSAA Final (Cedar Chase GC)	4 PM

### MS TRACK

4/14	Home	4 PM
4/21	@ White Cloud	4 PM
4/28	Home	4 PM
5/5	Home	4 PM
5/12	@ Reed City	4 PM
5/17	@ Kent City	4 PM

\*All schedules are subject to change. Please check <https://holtonathletics.com/> for the most up to date schedules.

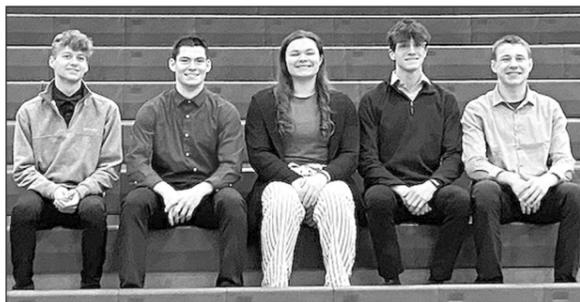
## Winter All-GMAA Athletes

The Greater Muskegon Athletics Association holds many county wide tournaments throughout the school year to provide the student athletes in Muskegon County to compete and be recognized through their athletics performances. These "City" tournaments are a great opportunity for our student athletes to show off their athletics skills to the rest of the area. The students below had some exceptional performances in the "City" tournaments this winter.

**Rice Robins, Wrestling:** Rice Robins won the 160 lbs. weight class at the GMAA tournament at Mona Shores. Rice is the first wrestler since 2015 to win a weigh class at the GMAA tournament.

**Bo Larabee, Bowling:** Bo finished 7th at the GMAA bowling tournament at Northway Lanes. Student athletes that finish in the top ten receive All-GMAA honors. Bo is the first Holton bowler to earn this honor.

## Winter All-Conference



*Congratulations to our All-Conference athletes in our winter sports.*

They are all listed by sport below

**Boys Basketball:** Wyatt Monette, Carter Brant, and Austin Fowler (HM)

**Girls Basketball:** Ryann Robins and Abigail Fowler (HM)

**Boys Bowling:** Chase Albright, Bo Larabee (HM), and Tuff Scott (HM)

**Girls Bowling:** Katie Peterson (HM) and May Newell (HM)

**Wrestling:** Rice Robins and Tony Baker (HM)

## Holton Boosters Club

Holton Boosters Club is an organization comprised of community volunteers to help support our various clubs, sports, and activities in the middle and high school. The Boosters are seeking volunteers interested in helping organize events, work concessions, and take part in monthly meetings. Meetings are held on the second Sunday of the month in the MS/HS cafeteria. If you have any questions about getting involved, please contact Jared Hudson at [judson@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:judson@holton.k12.mi.us)

## Wrestling Open Mats

Attention all student athletes!!!

Please join us for Open Mats!

Every Tuesday and Thursday between 2:35 and 3:15 in the wrestling room.

The first session will be April 12th. See you there!



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

The Holton Branch will be closed for remodeling for a part of the spring. Please watch our website – [www.madl.org](http://www.madl.org) – for more information.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Participate in an Easter Egg Hunt in Downtown Holton Park, meet and take picture with the Easter Bunny and make a craft. Bring your own basket. Event will happen rain or shine.

**Saturday, April 9 • 10:30 am**

**Summer Reading Club** – Coming Summer 2022! Oceans of Possibilities! Programs, prizes and fun for all ages! More details coming soon!

## Aloha!!!

The Holton Education Foundation cordially invites you to Red Devil Legacy Night! Come enjoy a tropical Hawaiian paradise and experience a night of games, prizes, entertainment and community connections. All proceeds directly benefit Holton Public School Students.

**Dinner included! Cash bar!**

**Hawaiian attire encouraged**

**18+ for entry**

**Friday, June 3rd, 6:00 - 10:00**

**Fraternal Order of Police**

**3051 Blue Lake Road, Twin Lake**

## 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**

## Scoreboard Operators Needed

(For Baseball Softball & Track)

Holton athletics are looking for people that would be willing to operate scoreboards for our home events. Training will be provided. Please contact Jared Hudson at [judson@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:judson@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 & Middle in the classroom;  
Holton High in the Holton High School Cafeteria line.  
Virtual Academy, GSRP, and Head Start in the classroom

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

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

## 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.

## TRACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This spring will bring many opportunities to get out and support your Red Devils. In order to host great events many volunteers are needed, especially during a track and field home event. If you are interested in volunteering to help in hosting track and field (no experience necessary) please contact the athletic director:

Jared Hudson at 231-821-1930  
or [judson@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:judson@holton.k12.mi.us)

## TECHNOLOGY CORNER

We have had a great school year so far and have upgraded all our projectors and laptops in teaching classrooms. This has been a huge benefit to teachers to have brighter screens with interactive projectors and faster and more reliable laptops. We also continue to provide all students with Chromebooks and our Elementary received new chromebook charging stations this year for their classrooms. We have upgraded all our wireless access points in the district this year along with a new security camera system with updated software. Very exciting to provide our students and staff with tools they can use for learning. Looking forward to a great spring!