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Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Community:

West Michigan summers are amazing and this summer did not disappoint! I hope you and your families had the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of our area. Soon, we'll be kicking off the 2018-2019 school year! Staff are busy preparing the buildings and classrooms for a year of growth and learning. We have several outstanding new staff joining our team and I know they will be great additions to Holton Public Schools. Additionally, there are many exciting things happening this year that I want to share:

Future Scholars Program: We have started a birth to 5 year old program to support families during these critical developmental years. This program will include periodic books, resources, and Holton apparel for future Red Devils.

Holton Education Endowment Fund: In June, the Holton Education Endowment Fund Development Committee held its first fundraiser for Holton's Educational Endowment. We were able to raise \$2500 for the endowment. This fund is a constantly growing endowment that can be used to support school programs and student scholarships. A Board of Trustees is getting established for the fund and the board will work to grant our first scholarships this spring. Learn more about how to make a contribution to this fund at <http://www.holtonschools.com/ourdistrict/holton-public-schools-education-endowment-fund/>.

Kickstart to Career: Beginning this year, EVERY Kindergartner will be provided a \$50 College Savings Account by the Community Foundation for Muskegon County. These accounts can be used for any college or career training after high school. More information will be available to our Kindergarten families soon!

System of Care: Through a grant with HealthWest, Holton will have a HealthWest Social Worker, Wrap Around Coordinator, Parent Liaison, and Youth Advocate on site in our schools. The grant supports greater coordination between the school and mental health services. We are very excited to partner with HealthWest in this way and look forward to the increased support for our students and families.

School Security: Holton is taking several steps to increase security of our campus. This includes a partnership with Michigan State Police to increase officer presence in the schools, training for staff by local law enforcement in lockdown procedures, and increased security cameras. Additionally, the recently voter approved bond will support improved security including offices and keycards. We will continue to work with our local law enforcement partners to ensure Holton Public Schools is a safe place to learn.

Free Breakfast and Lunch: Holton Public Schools is able to offer free breakfast and lunch to every student through a Community Eligibility Provision with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. All families will be required to fill out a Household Information Survey to assist in documenting eligibility for various state and federal programs. The form will be available at our Open House on August 29th from 4-7PM or at http://www.holtonschools.com/downloads/food_service/household_information_survey.pdf.

Bond Update: Last May, voters approved a Bond Proposal for Holton Public Schools. Here is an update regarding the work completed since the approval:

Bond Sale: This summer, working with the district's financial advisors, attorney, and bond underwriter, all of the district's bonds were sold to the market. To prepare the bonds for market the district participated in a due diligence process to obtain a district credit rating. Due to the district's improved finances, increased community population, and increased property values, the district received a very positive credit rating. This credit rating along with the story of our community was used by our underwriter to obtain investors. The purchase of these bonds went extraordinarily well for the district. The outcome had three major benefits for the district:

- Bonds sold for nearly 1% lower interest rate than what was budgeted
- Bond term was reduced by one year
- Increased access to funds to support the planned projects

In total, the district saved approximately \$2 million in anticipated interest costs due to the performance of the bonds on the market. In addition, should interest rates decrease in the future, the District could determine the financial feasibility of refunding the bonds to reduce interest costs.

Construction Manager Selection: The Holton Board of Education selected Owen-Ames-Kimball (O-A-K) as our Construction Manager for the Bond Projects. O-A-K was selected after submitting a competitive bid and participating in an interview process. O-A-K is a well known construction management firm with outstanding relationships with subcontractors. We are excited to have such a reputable company to support the planned projects.

Design Phases: Working with our architects, we have begun developing the designs of our bond projects. Using survey data from our stakeholders, a committee has worked through the initial plans. As these plans become more developed, our construction management team will estimate prices. We will then determine what aspects of the plan can be completed with the bond proceeds. These plans should be finished in December. The actual construction of the majority of our projects will take place over the next two summers (2019 and 2020). We will continue to keep our community informed on these projects.

Bus Purchases: The Board of Education approved the purchase of two buses after the approval of the bond. These buses will be joining our fleet in October or November once they are delivered from the manufacturer. These buses will help improve the overall age and conditions of our fleet.



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2018 - 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Middle/High School Registration Day	Aug. 28th
Middle/High School Fall Open House	Aug. 29th
Elementary Fall Open House	Aug. 29th
First Day of School (Half day)	Sept. 4th
Homecoming	Sept. 21st
Elementary Conferences (Half day)	Oct. 11th
Middle/High School Conferences (Half day)	Oct. 18th
Thanksgiving Break (Half day)	Nov. 21st
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 22nd & 23rd
Christmas Break	Dec. 24th - Jan. 4th (return Jan. 7th)
Half day for students-end of 1st Semester	Jan. 23rd - 25th (Half day each day)
Elementary Conferences (Half day)	Feb. 7th
Mid-Winter Break	Feb. 15th & 18th
Middle/High School Conferences (Half day)	March 7th
Half day of school	March 20th
Spring Break	March 29th - April 5th
NO SCHOOL	April 19th
Half day of school	May 15th
NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day	May 27th
High School Graduation	May 29th
Half day for students	June 10th & 11th
Half day for students-Last day of school	June 12th
Start time: MS/HS...	7:43 a.m.
End time...	2:34 p.m.
Start time: Elem.....	8:48 a.m.
End time...	3:44 p.m.
Half day end time:	MS/HS 10:56 a.m. Elem 12:00 p.m.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 (Half day for all students)

Holton Middle & High School REGISTRATION DAY

Where? Holton Middle and High School
What? Get pictures, schedules, update information, locker assignments and Chromebooks (for high school)
When? August 28, 2018 12-6PM

This is an **IMPORTANT EVENT** to attend! *See you there!*

Holton Public Schools OPEN HOUSE

Where? Holton Elementary, Middle, and High School

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

**6th Grade parent meeting
in the library: 5:00-5:30**

When? August 29, 2018 4-7PM

Schedule walk: 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.
MS/HS Students and parents will follow through a shortened student schedule:
At this time you can meet teachers and ask questions.

There will be a community picnic this year during our open house time from 4:00 - 7:00. The picnic will be held between the high school and elementary school buildings on the lawn.

**This is a great opportunity to
kick off the 2018-19 School Year**

See you there!



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Bond Update: *(continued)*

Coming Soon: We are working with our architects and Construction Manager to install keycards at main entry doors and update the existing bus garage. We are hopeful these projects will be accomplished this fall. As with all construction projects, unexpected delays and barriers impact the timeline. I am committed to keeping the community informed along the way so please continue to watch the school's Facebook and website.

Gratitude: Holton Public Schools is extremely grateful for the support of our community and look forward to providing outstanding educational opportunities for our students for many years to come!

Operating Millage Renewal: As a result of the passage of Proposal A, Holton Public Schools is required to periodically ask voters in the community to renew the non-homestead portion of the millage that the district levies. It is an expectation of the State of Michigan for school districts to levy 18 mills on non-homestead property as a component of the funding that schools receive in per pupil funding sources. This is a tax that is paid by owners of commercial and industrial property and those who own second homes. Non-homestead property taxes are not levied upon a homeowner's primary residence, which means that the residents of Holton Public Schools, who own one home in the district, will not pay this tax.

The non-homestead property taxes represent approximately \$770,000, or nearly 10% of the district's annual operating budget. If the renewal is not passed, Holton Public Schools will lose this revenue from its 2019-2020 annual operating budget, as the state will not replace this funding through the per pupil foundation allowance that the district currently receives.

This goes without saying, that November 6th is an important day for Holton Public Schools, as high quality schools are an essential component of the community that we serve. Please consider the following points of emphasis as you make your decision regarding this matter: (1) This is simply a renewal of the 18 mills that has previously been levied on commercial property, industrial property, and second homes; (2) Homeowners are not subject to this tax on their primary residence; (3) The revenue generated from non-homestead property taxes equals approximately 10 percent of the school district's annual operating budget; and (4) If the renewal request fails, homeowners will not see a decrease in their property taxes that they pay on their primary residence. Please contact me with any questions at (231) 821-1700 or abayne@holton.k12.mi.us. You can also visit our website for more information www.holtonschools.com.

District Open House: One year ago, we celebrated 100 years of Holton High School. On Wednesday, August 29 from 4-7PM please join us for our District Open Houses as we come together to celebrate our school community once again. Teachers and administrators will be available and we are again offering a community cookout between the buildings. We are excited for another year to learn, grow, and succeed...TOGETHER!

*With Great Respect and Pride,
Adam Bayne*

Goals for Success!

I hope your summer was enjoyable and filled with friends, family, and relaxation! The sunny and warm weather provided ideal conditions to enjoy the beauty of West Michigan! We have been working diligently to prepare for the 2018-2019 school year! A buzz of activity has returned to the building as rooms get organized, marching band prepares, and fall sports begin practices. We are excited to welcome Nick Davros as our new Online Virtual Academy Assistant Director!

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

Consider answering the following goal setting questions:

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

I look forward to another great year! I hope to see you at the MS/HS Registration Day on August 28th from 12-6PM and the District Open House on August 29th from 4-7PM. Contact me at ecarlson@holton.k12.mi.us or (231) 821-1725 with any questions or concerns!

On Holton! Erik Carlson, Principal



ANNUAL NOTICE OF A PERSONAL CURRICULUM

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

Annual Red Devil Legacy Launch

In June, the first Annual Red Devil Legacy Launch fundraiser was held for the Holton Education Endowment Fund. \$2500 was raised by the approximately 50 attendees to support teacher grants and student scholarships. The fundraising event was so successful that our superintendent and building principals had to jump in the lake! Learn more about our endowment at <http://www.holtonschools.com/ourdistrict/holton-public-schools-education-endowment-fund/>. We hope to see you next year!



Beginning Band Rental Meeting

on Monday, September 10th
from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
in the High School Band Room

BEGINNING BAND INFORMATION

The study of music could be one of the most valuable steps in your child's education. Current research shows that playing an instrument increases brain development and — along with developing **responsibility, mental discipline, teamwork and self-esteem** — will provide enjoyment while fostering a lifelong appreciation of music and other arts!

In the Spring I worked with the 5th grade to show them instruments and they each were given the opportunity to try out different types with me and through a process we call "Instrument Fittings" with instruments from Meyer Music. I took note of what instrument seemed to be their favorites from that day - and I had a lot of fun with them too!

All instruction for band is free, and all that is necessary for us to do is obtain an instrument (rent/buy/borrow) and a method book (around \$7) for the student to play. A quality instrument is essential for your child's success. Details for obtaining an instrument can be obtained by contacting me at the school or Meyer Music (1-800-692-3210, www.meyer-music.com) which has a store conveniently located in Muskegon near the Lakes Mall. I strongly encourage starting with a rental plan from Meyer Music for many reasons, one being the **FREE maintenance** of the instrument that is included while a student rents and another being that the rental program is an inexpensive process that eventually purchases an instrument quite reasonably. Those who are unable to rent instruments from Meyer Music please contact me so that we can discuss other options available and what I can try to do to help.

There will be a **Rental Meeting on Monday, September 10th, from 6-7PM in the Holton Band Room** for those who still need instruments in the Fall. The meeting will not last an hour, but rather set aside a time to make available representatives from Meyer Music to aid in rental plans and answer questions. It is important that parents and/or guardians attend this meeting or contact me if there are any conflicts if an instrument needs to be acquired.

Every child should have the chance to participate in music, to understand it, and to appreciate it. I look forward to hearing from those interested (*and am very excited for those of you who have already asked to be put on the Beginning Band roster!*)

If you have any questions, feel free to call or e-mail me. I'm available to answer questions in the summer!

Musically.... Gretchen Thompson, Band Director

Middle School/ High School Picture Day! Tuesday, August 28th at Registration Day

Please make sure you attend Registration Day anytime between noon and 6:00 pm to get your picture taken.

You will then have your student ID when school starts.

Retakes: Tuesday, September 25th

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday, October 18th
Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

HOLTON VIRTUAL ACADEMY IS NOW OFFERING:

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

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

Call (231) 821-1700 to Enroll Today!



Time for School, Holton Elementary

Hello, I hope you have had a fun filled, relaxing summer. The elementary staff members have been enjoying their summer and preparing for the 2018-2019 school year. Teachers have spent numerous hours setting up their classrooms and are ready to welcome back their students.

There are a few new teachers to welcome to the elementary for this school year. They are as follows: Mrs. Johnson – First Grade

Mrs. Schulz – Reading Interventionist

We are currently hiring two fifth grade teachers to fill classroom teaching positions.

Teachers are excited to get the year started. Supply lists were sent home with students at the end of the school year. If you are unsure who your child's teacher is, please call the elementary office starting August 20th at 231-821-1825. Supply lists have been posted on the Holton Public Schools Facebook page.

I hope that all of the students of Holton Elementary will have the opportunity to bring their family to the district wide open house on Wednesday, August 29th from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. We will be having a community picnic during this time with hot dogs, chips, and more. This is for all students and families to come and enjoy. Also, during this time students will have the opportunity to find their classroom and meet their teacher. There will be information regarding busing, during the open house. Come join us and get all of your questions answered.

Elementary secretaries will be back in the building starting August 20th. If you have students to enroll or any questions regarding the school year, please stop in. I look forward to another great school year. If you have any questions for me, feel free to contact me at ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us or (231)-821-1825. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you all soon.



*In Holton Pride,
Erin Byrnes
Elementary Principal*

Camp RED

This summer the elementary continued the Camp RED program. The program was created by elementary teacher's input with the thought that engagement during the summer months is key to keeping students from the summer slide, which is a loss in the academic gains they have made throughout the school year. This summer the program offered two sessions, one in June and one in July for two weeks each.

The goal of the program was to offer the students high interest options, then use their high interest to engage them in activities with reading, math, and creative thinking. The offerings included:

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| Arts & Crafts | Athletic Camp |
| Artists in History | Camp Rock N' RED |
| Minecraft | Star Wars Camp |

Students were engaged and enjoyed learning. We had a great time and love that the program continues to grow in students each year.

ADDING TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

For the 2018-2019 school year, Holton Elementary will be offering two options for our new Kindergarten students! There will continue to be traditional Kindergarten classrooms, in addition there will be a transitional Kindergarten classroom. As the academic expectations of Kindergarten increase, it has been shown that some children need more time to grow socially and emotionally before they are completely ready for traditional Kindergarten. There is strong research to support delaying the heavy academic demands for some children leads to much more confident learners.

For this reason, the transitional Kindergarten class has been added for the 2018-2019 school year. The transitional Kindergarten class is a two-year experience for students who can use the extra time. The first year will be in the transitional Kindergarten classroom using a curriculum that focuses on a play-based experience and allows them to become curious and confident learners. The second year, students would enroll in a traditional, academic Kindergarten classroom. students each year.

If you have a child that will be five before September 1, 2018 and you are interested in traditional Kindergarten or transitional Kindergarten, please call the elementary office at 231-821-1825.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018, please contact Holton Public Schools at (231) 821-1700 to receive an enrollment package. This must be complete for your child to start kindergarten with us on September 4th.

HOLTON ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday, August 29th
4:00 - 7:00 PM**

Please join us to meet your child's teacher, visit the classroom, turn in any necessary paperwork, and visit with friends as we get ready for another great year at HES!

There will be a community picnic this year during our open house time from 4:00 - 7:00. The picnic will be held between the high school and elementary school buildings on the lawn.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Any students who will be taking prescription or over the counter medication while at school must fill out the appropriate paperwork in the elementary office and have the medication dropped off by an adult. (Prescription medication must have a physician's approval form.)

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, October 11th
12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

Elementary Picture Day!

Wednesday, September 26th

Retakes: Tuesday, October 30th

HOLTON PRESCHOOL OPENINGS Still Available!

If your child is 3 or 4 years old, they may be eligible to attend a FREE preschool program at Holton Public Schools. We have several preschool programming options but slots are filling quickly. Make an appointment today by calling 893-1091!

HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS

As a service to the families of Holton Public Schools, Holton Elementary School will be partnering with Public Health of Muskegon County to provide hearing and vision screenings to children on October 22 - 25, and then again in a follow up screening date on November 16, 2018. This partnership allows hearing and vision workers to provide this support to children at school, rather than requiring families to schedule an appointment at the health department for these services. If you would like to opt your child out of these services, please contact the elementary school in writing prior to October 22, 2018.

Attendance Matters!

One of the most important things you and your child can do to achieve academic success is also the most basic: going to school every day. By attending school regularly, your child is more likely to keep up with the daily lessons and assignments. Pathways to Potential is teaming up with Holton Elementary to provide incentives for outstanding attendance. We will be doing monthly giveaways as well as large giveaways at the end of the year. We are looking forward to an outstanding school year!



**WLACE
LIGHTHOUSE
LEARNING
BEFORE
SCHOOL CARE**

We had so much fun last year, and we want to do it again! Lighthouse Learning is once again offering before school care at the District Services Building! Ms. Susan and Ms. Kelsey will provide a fun, nurturing environment for your 3-12 year olds. Drop your child(ren) off at the DSB building in the morning, and Holton District Schools Transportation Department will ensure they get to school each day. We open at 6:30 a.m., and will be open (*contingent on enrollment of at least eight (8) children*) for snow days, Mid-winter Break, Spring Break and half days.

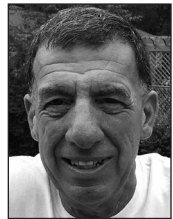
To register, please stop in and see Pam at the DSB building or contact Susan at (231) 766-3443 ext 2602.

District Mission Statement

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



New Staff Members Holton Public Schools welcomes several new staff members and new staffing assignments for this school year. These high quality educators will make great additions to our team!



Nick Davros

Holton Public Schools is excited to introduce Nick Davros as the new Assistant Director/ Student Mentor of the Virtual Academy. Nick is a graduate of Adrian College where he earned a Bachelor's of Education and then went on and earned a Master's in Education from Western Michigan University. Nick taught 39 years with Muskegon Public Schools as well as coached football and track before retiring this past May. He has five grown children who are the joys of his life. He is excited to start a new chapter with Holton and cannot wait to begin working with the students and families.



Beka Johnson

This is my first official year of teaching! I am a graduate of Grand Valley State University and I am excited to begin my teaching career here at Holton Elementary. I love spending time with children as they learn, grow, question, and discover the amazing world around them. I am committed to ensuring each child feels successful, capable, and celebrated while they are in my class. I am looking forward to meeting all of my new first graders!



Candice Schulz

My name is Candice Schulz and I am thrilled to be the new Reading Intervention Teacher here at Holton Elementary! I earned my M.Ed. in Literacy Studies from Grand Valley State University and my B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Michigan - Go Blue! I have held a variety of roles in K-5 including work as an Elementary Academic Support Instructor for Byron Center Public Schools and also as a Language Arts Support Teacher for K-1 in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. My background also includes classroom teacher for 4th and 5th grade students. I love spending time with my husband and 3 children. We enjoy camping, going to the lake and dirt bike riding.

I am excited for this new adventure and am hopeful for a wonderful, successful school year - thank you for welcoming me!

Holton Township Fire Department

Holton Township Fire Department is offering FREE smoke alarms to Holton Township homeowners.

For more information, call the Holton Township Fire Department at 821-2685.

Holton Future Scholar Club

Children birth through pre-K living in the Holton Public Schools District are eligible to register for periodic goodies and updates from the school. Complete and return this form to enroll in the Holton Future Scholar Club. You may also complete the form online or call Pam at (231) 821-1700 to enroll.

Parent first name _____
 Parent last name _____
 Street Address _____
 City, State Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 Child's first name _____
 Child's last name _____
 Child's birthdate Month: ____ Day: ____ Year: ____
 T-shirt size _____

RIDING FOR FOCUS

Foundation to begin the Riding for Focus cycling program. Riding for Focus integrates cycling into the Physical Education program as a way to help achieve greater academic, health and social success.

As a recipient of the Riding for Focus grant, the Middle School received a fleet of bikes for use in class, a starter maintenance kit, helmets, and access to and training in the Riding for Focus curriculum. This Summer, Mr. English had the honor of being flown to Morgan Hill, California to Specialized Bikes headquarters and the home of the Specialized Foundation for training in teaching this new curriculum.

Holton Middle School will partner with Breakaway Bikes of Muskegon to build and maintain the bikes over time.

Riding for Focus is designed to introduce middle school students to cycling's positive effects on academic performance, health and social success. The curriculum was developed by a third party research organization based at Central Michigan University. According to the study, students who follow the curriculum have seen improvements in their standardized test scores, and the increased physical activity helps to establish life-long habits for exercise, fitness and wellness.



Mark English (far right) at Stanford University with Central Professors Ray Allen and Ben Rollenhagen, and fellow grant recipient Travis Rockafellow from Perry, MI.



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The election for the Holton Board of Education will be held on **Tuesday, November 6, 2018.**

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES
 Seeking three (3) four-year terms:

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| Ben Bailey | Sean Greene |
| Beth Ann Barnard | Patrick Hippler |
| Incumbent Amy Brookhouse | Jayson Robins |
| Ranae Erickson | |

You can vote at your Township Clerk's Office from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm.

EXCITING NEWS! FREE SCHOOL MEALS! ALL K-12 Students Will Receive FREE Breakfast AND LUNCH

Holton Public Schools will be participating in a new option available to schools as part of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the School Year 2018-2019 and guaranteed through School Year 2021-2022 (**Four Year Cycle**).

The **GREAT NEWS** is that **ALL** students are eligible to receive **FREE breakfast AND lunch** each day.

Families will not need to complete a Free/Reduced Price Meal Application in order to receive free school meals. However, we are asking that you fill out and sign the confidential **Household Information Survey**, which is needed for administrative purposes, not to determine eligibility.

This survey allows our school to benefit from various State and Federal supplemental programs like Title I A, At Risk (31a), Title II A, E- Rate, etc. This survey is critical in determining the amount of money the school receives from a variety of supplemental programs. We are asking that you please complete and submit it as soon as possible. It will be included in your orientation packet and will also be available at all front offices.

Without your assistance, the school cannot maximize utilization of available State and Federal funds. For further assistance, please contact the Food Service Department at 231-760-1550 or hfs@holton.k12.mi.us.

HOLTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings 2018-2019

August	6th	27th
September	10th	24th
October	8th	22nd
November	12th	26th
December	10th	
January	14th	28th
February	11th	25th
March	11th	25th
April		22nd
May	13th	28th (Tuesday)
June	10th	24th

* Meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Meetings are held in the Administrative Office Building. (Unless otherwise posted.)

Board of Education Members:

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| Amy Brookhouse - President | Suzanne English - Trustee |
| Jack Vanderboegh - Vice President | Paul Brueck - Trustee |
| Amber Cartwright - Treasurer | Candice Giddings - Trustee |
| Brian Byrnes - Secretary | |

COLOR GUARD

Welcome back to the Holton Color Guard! We would like to welcome back Madison Wackernagel and Matthew Deering! Madison will again be this year's Color Guard Captain! We would also like to welcome our newest member of the Holton Color Guard: Kirstin Rogers!

Managing Social Media with Kids

Social media has become a daily part of life for both adults and children. Parents often struggle with how to guide children in their social media use. For many parents, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and other programs did not exist. This can make setting boundaries difficult. Caroline Knorr wrote an article, 3 Simple Rules for a Healthy Media Diet, at <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/3-simple-rules-for-a-healthy-media-diet>. Below is an excerpt from the article including the three simple rules she advises.

A healthy media diet balances three things: what kids do, how much time they spend doing it, and whether their content choices are age-appropriate. At some point, you'll help them take the reins and manage their own use. In the meantime, these tips can help:

Use media together.

- Whenever you can, watch, play, and listen with your kids. Talk about the content.
- When you can't be there, ask them about the media they've used. Help kids question and consider media messages.
- Share your own values. Let them know how you feel about solving problems with violence, stereotyping people, selling products using sex or cartoon characters, or advertising to kids in schools or movie theaters.
- Help kids connect what they learn in the media to events and other activities in which they're involved -- such as sports and art -- to broaden their understanding of the world.

Be a role model.

- When kids are around, set an example by using media the way you want them to use it. Avoid posting everything that happens in your life, ask permission before uploading photos of others, and establish some media-free family time.
- Use media as a tool. Show your kids your mapping program, your news app, or your photo-editing programs. Demonstrate how your devices are a means to an end, not an end unto themselves.
- Avoid using media as a reward or a punishment -- that gives it too much power.

Keep an eye on the clock.

- Establish time limits that work for your family's needs.
- Let kids choose their entertainment options for the day. It could be a show, a game, or a learning app -- but giving them the choice helps them regulate their usage.
- Limit distractions. Keep phones and devices away when kids need to focus on other things -- homework or chores, for example. That'll make it easier for them to stay on task and make media use easier to track.

As with all things, balance is fundamental when it comes to social media. If you become concerned about your child's social media use, reach out to your physician or our guidance counselor. Together we can keep our children safe in this new world of social media.

What You Need To Know



Dear Parents/Guardians of
HIGH SCHOOL and **MIDDLE SCHOOL** Students,
Below you will find a recommended list of items for high school or middle school. We hope this will help you prepare for the 2018-2019 school year.

HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12)

Essentials...

- Notebooks—at least two per subject (at least 12 total)
- Two folders with pockets per class (at least 12 total)
- Several packages of pencils and/or pens (blue or black ink)
- It is helpful for geometry students to have a “geometry kit” that includes a compass, protractor, and a straight edge.
- Gym clothes & supplies (gym shoes, T-shirts, shorts/sweats/athletic pants, towel, deodorant, etc...)
- additional paper or notebooks
- Seniors – 1”-2” Three Ring Binder
- Freshmen – 4 Highlighters (differing colors)
- Several boxes of tissue (Kleenex) to give to PRIDE Teachers. These will be very helpful when cold and flu season arrives.
- Excitement for learning!

Recommended items...

- Dry-erase markers
- highlighter
- scissors
- ruler
- glue
- cap erasers
- markers or colored pencils

MIDDLE SCHOOL (grades 6-8)

- **Pencils to last the school year**
- Cap Erasers
- Black Pens
- Highlighters
- Loose notebook paper OR notebooks with pages that tear out without edges
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Dry Erase Markers
- Colored Pencils and/or Markers
- Gym clothes & supplies (gym shoes, T-shirts, shorts/sweats/athletic pants, towel, deodorant, etc...)
- Several boxes of tissue (Kleenex) to give to PRIDE Teachers. These will be very helpful when cold and flu season arrives.
- Hand sanitizer to give to PRIDE Teachers
- Excitement for learning!

Note: There is a school store, run by the high school student council, where students can purchase basic supplies like paper, pencils, and pens in addition to school spirit items. The website for the school store is: <http://hhsschoolstore.weebly.com/>

We are looking forward to a great year!

Mark Your Calendars!

HOLTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

Friday, November 16, 2018

Social hour from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

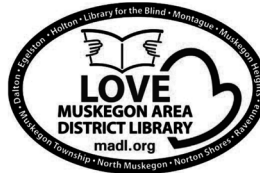
Dinner at 7:00 PM

Induction ceremony begins at 7:45 PM

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

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

Muskegon Area District Library News



Holton Branch
8776 Holton
Duck Lake Rd.
231-821-0268

Family Storytime

Every Tuesday from
September 11 – December 11 at 11:00 am
Family Storytime will include books, music, games, dancing, crafts and some special guests. Designed to reach children ages birth through elementary. Older siblings are welcome.

Family Fun Night: Pirates (Caribbean)

Tuesday, September 11 at 6:00 pm
Arrrrrrrr you ready for a great night of pirate fun? Games, crafts, dress-up, music, food and more. Learn about the Caribbean as you celebrate all things pirate.

Meet Pout Pout Fish

Tuesday, October 2 at 4:30 pm
Meet Deborah Diesen's beloved book character Pout Pout Fish. Hear Pout Pout Fish stories read aloud, take a picture with him, and make a craft. Be sure to bring your camera and share your pictures with us on our Muskegon Area District Library Facebook Page.

Family Fun Night:

Library Olympics (Greece)

Tuesday, October 16 at 6:00 pm
Go for the Gold in our Library Olympics. Compete in our version of javelin, discus and shot put, try to make it through our obstacle course, make crafts and learn about how the Olympics started in Greece.

International Games Week – Escape Box

Tuesday, November 6 at 6:00 pm
We'll be celebrating International Games Week this month with an Escape Room done library style. Can you solve the puzzle to unlock the box before time runs out? Ages 8-14.

Family Fun Night:

Glow-in-the-Dark (India)

Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00 pm
The lights will be out, but there will be plenty glowing at this fun night of crafts, giveaways, music, food and more. Also, learn about Diwali, a Festival of Lights celebrated in India and other countries.

Christmas in Holton

Wednesday, December 5 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Start the holidays off right with a visit to downtown Holton for this fun, family event. Come to the library to meet Santa, do a craft and enjoy treats. Also, join the community in a tree lighting and singing in the park across from the library.

Family Fun Night:

Holidays Around the World

Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 pm
It's the holiday season and we are celebrating with traditions from all over the world. Activities will include games, crafts, music, dancing, food and more.

Winter Break LEGO Builder's Challenge

Friday, December 28 from 2:00-5:00 pm
Take the Lego Challenge – building competitions, create new Lego Mini designs, and more! All ages welcome.

Holton Book Club

Every third Tuesday (September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18) from 6:00-7:00 pm
Join fellow reading enthusiasts as we read and discuss titles from across genres. Books will be selected by group participants.

Stretch and More

Every Friday September 7 – October 26 at 1:00 pm
A certified Instructor through the Arthritis Foundation will lead a group exercise class for people with arthritis who want safe ways to stay active, reduce pain, and move more easily. This class will help you control pain, feel less tired, boost your mood, feel more confident about staying active and managing your arthritis. Registration required – call 231-733-8643.

FOOD FOR FINES

September 10 – September 22
Got fines? To celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month and help the hungry in our community, all MADL branches will collect Food for Fines. Donate a minimum of 5 non-expired canned food items and MADL will forgive up to \$25 in MADL fines. Although fine forgiveness doesn't apply to lost/damaged items or collection agency fees, it does apply to the \$2.00 replacement library card fee. Gather up some canned goods and head to any MADL branch. Get ready to use your library card again. All canned goods collected will be given to our partner food banks: Love INC and The Salvation Army.

Online Safety

Wednesday, September 12 at 2:00 pm
Carol Hillman of the Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Education staff will share how to protect your devices, money, and personal information while online, and how to avoid common and emerging online scams.

Michigan Libraries for Life

Organ Donation Registry Drive
Tuesday, October 9 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
MADL is joining the Michigan Libraries for Life drive - a simple and effective campaign to educate patrons about donation and transplantation and to give them an opportunity to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. MADL librarians will answer questions and help library users sign up on the Donor Registry. To join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry or simply get more information, drop in at a location and time that works best for you.

Alzheimer's Association - The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's

Tuesday, October 30 at 2:00 pm
Laura Klassen, Program Coordinator with the Michigan Great Lakes Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, discusses detection, causes, risk factors, stages and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

There are great things happening with Holton Public Schools' Technology Department. This year we installed new computers in a computer lab in the HS/MS and a computer lab at the Elementary. These new computers will provide better speed and reliability for our students. Freshman are receiving brand new Chromebooks, a new Chromebook cart will be in place for MS students, two other existing MS Chromebook carts have been replaced with new Chromebooks, and a new Chromebook cart is available for our 5th grade students. Our District Service Building now has wireless throughout the building for all our students and staff. We are installing more security cameras around the district for the safety of our students. Our teaching staff will be receiving new Chromebooks which will allow them access to grading and email from anywhere that has a wireless signal. These are just a few of the technology upgrades that will be in place in the fall. We are very excited for a new school year!

Transportation Schedules (231) 821-1707



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

Bus #05 Driver: Shannon

Address	AM	PM
St. Michaels Church	630	338
9841 Maple Island	632	336
5586 Brunswick	636	332
5391 Brunswick	638	330
Linderman/Brunswick	639	329
4853 Brunswick	640	328
4645 Brunswick	641	327
4579 Brunswick	643	325
Brunswick/W. Johnson	646	322
Brunswick/Dalson	648	320
3220 Brunswick	649	319
3110 Brunswick	650	318
2828 Brunswick	651	317
2701 Brunswick	652	316
10928 Blue Lake	654	314
Blue Lake/Meinert	655	313
10073 Blue Lake	657	311
9985 Blue Lake	658	310
Blue Lake/Raymond	700	308
2645 Holton Whitehall	702	306
Holton Whitehall/Pinewood Trail	703	305
Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	704	304
4957 Holton Whitehall	706	302
5103 Holton Whitehall	707	301
5217 Holton Whitehall	708	300
Whetmire/Holton Whitehall	709	259
5505 Holton Whitehall	710	258
5657 Holton Whitehall	711	257
5711 Holton Whitehall	712	256
8557 Mikko Drive	714	254
8495 Mikko Drive	715	253
Byrne/First	718	243
8830 Holton	720	245
8970 Holton	721	246
Holton/Cedar Creek Lane	722	247
8979 Holton	724	249
Hoppman/DeWitt	725	250

Bus #06 Driver: Cyndi

Address	AM	PM
8225 Holton	634	244
8163 Holton	635	245
7775 Holton	636	246
Hart/E. Lake	639	249
3624 Hart	640	250
Hart/W. Lake	641	251
3751 Wilson Beach	644	254
4040 Wilson Beach	645	255
4158 Wilson Beach	646	256
Ewing/Nash	647	257
3710 Crocker	649	259
3650 Crocker	650	300
6277 Dalson	652	302
7114 Dalson	654	304
Duff/Cat	656	306
Duff/Blue Lake	657	307
1546 White Lake Drive	702	312
1408 White Lake Drive	710	320
White Lake Drive/Putnam	712	322
White Lake Drive/Staple	714	324
7171 Blue Lake	718	328
7262 Blue Lake	719	329
7667 Blue Lake	720	330
8620 Whetmire	725	335

Bus #07 Driver: Ben

Address	AM	PM
John's Market	647	250
4849 Holton	650	320
3715 Ewing	654	302
3249 Ewing	655	303
Timberline Estates Front Gate	700	308
2300 Dalson	704	311
2420 Dalson	705	312
Timberline Estates Back Gate	706	313
Dalson/Whitetail	708	315
Dalson/Hill	712	258
Dalson/Michillinda	714	256
5575 Dalson	715	255
Dalson/6th	716	254
Dalson/Bing	718	252
6273 Holton	720	323
7082 Holton	721	324
7790 Holton	723	326

Bus #08 Driver: Brenda

Address	AM	PM
10014 Schow	640	320
7093 Roosevelt	648	247
6895 Roosevelt	650	249
180th/Skeels	653	251
6662 Skeels	654	252

Address	AM	PM
5276 Skeels	750	443
3193 Skeels	752	441
3059 Skeels	753	440
11691 Blue Lake	756	437
2509 Skeels	758	435
2210 Skeels	800	433
Skeels/Nichols	802	431
1474 Fruitvale	805	428
Fruitvale/Pine	806	427
Nichols/Fir	809	424
1733 Owasippe	811	422
2960 Meinert	814	419
11256 Blue Lake	816	417
10928 Blue Lake	817	416
9985 Blue Lake	819	414
Blue Lake/Raymond	821	412
9979 Blue Lake	823	410
2720 Brunswick	824	409
2828 Brunswick	825	408
2947 Brunswick	826	407
Brunswick/W. Johnson	828	405
4383 Brunswick	830	403
4555 Brunswick	831	402
5381 Brunswick	833	400
5958 Brunswick	835	358
9663 Holton Duck Lake	837	356
9345 Holton Duck Lake	838	355
9260 Holton Duck Lake	839	354

Address	AM	PM
6555 First	749	444
6655 Schow	754	439
Schow/Crocker	756	437
5736 Ryerson	758	435
4751 Ryerson	800	433
4405 Ryerson	801	432
Ryerson/Ewing	802	431
Dalson/Bing	804	429
Duff/Cat	807	426
Duff/Blue Lake	808	425
White Lake Drive/Putnam	813	420
2645 Holton Whitehall	821	412
2874 Holton Whitehall	822	411
3045 Holton Whitehall	823	410
Holton Whitehall/Pinewood Trail	824	409
Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	825	408
5012 Holton Whitehall	827	406
5087 Holton Whitehall	828	405
5171 Holton Whitehall	829	404
5328 Holton Whitehall	830	403
Holton Whitehall/Whetmire	831	402
5525 Holton Whitehall	832	401
5711 Holton Whitehall	833	400
5875 Holton Whitehall	834	359
8495 Mikko	836	357
6488 Third	839	354

Address	AM	PM
8163 Holton	754	356
7845 Holton	756	358
John's Market	802	405
Twin Lake Elementary	804	407
3210 5th Street	805	408
3311 4th Street	807	410
3851 Bard	812	417
3715 Ewing	814	419
Timberline Estates Front Gate	818	422
2300 Dalson	822	424
2420 Dalson	823	425
Timberline Estates Back Gate	824	426
Dalson/Whitetail	825	427
Dalson/Tyler	827	429
Dalson/Hill	830	414
5223 Dalson	831	413
Dalson/Michillinda	832	412
Schow/Crystal Lake	838	359

Address	AM	PM
9500 Schow	744	445
10014 Schow	746	443
10270 Schow	748	441
10930 Schow	750	439
6909 Meinert	754	425

Bus #08 (continued) Driver: Brenda

Address	AM	PM
Skeels/Blue Lake	700	300
2392 Skeels	701	301
Nichols/Skeels	703	303
1474 Fruitvale	706	306
Fruitvale/Pine	707	305
Nichols/Fir	710	310
2743 Skeels	714	259
3059 Skeels	716	257
3747 Skeels	717	256
5709 Skeels	719	254
9870 Holton Duck Lake	724	243
9260 Holton Duck Lake	725	242

Bus #09 Driver: Kevin

Address	AM	PM
Holton Duck Lake/15th	628	248
4847 Holton Duck Lake	629	249
6083 Ruprecht	630	250
6163 Ruprecht	631	251
4435 Holton Duck Lake	632	252
3982 Holton Duck Lake	633	253
Holton Duck Lake/Sweeter	635	255
7147 Sweeter	636	256
Sweeter/Brickyard	637	257
3582 Holton Duck Lake	639	259
6584 River	641	301
6476 River	642	302
5660 River	644	304
4864 River	646	306
River/Oak	647	307
2295 Ewing	650	310
Ewing/Oak	651	311
2910 Ewing	653	313
3902 McMillan	655	315
3759 McMillan	657	317
Tyler/Dalson	659	319
3542 Dalson	700	320
Dalson/Bard	702	322
3652 Bard	703	323
Ewing/Manchester	705	325
Sweeter/Austin	707	327
3970 Ryerson	712	332
4334 Ryerson	713	333
4405 Ryerson	714	334
4757 Ryerson	715	335
Ryerson/Schow	718	338
6807 Schow	719	339
Schow/Crocker	721	341
7856 Holton	724	344
8076 Holton	725	345

Bus #12 Driver: Stacy

Address	AM	PM
Brickyard/Swenson	624	338
8386 Brickyard	625	337
7950 Marvin	627	335
8001 Maple Island	629	333
8091 Hart	631	331
7823 Hart	632	330
7722 Crocker	634	328
7990 Crocker	635	327
8201 Crocker	636	326
Crocker/Maple Island	637	325
4193 Maple Island	641	306
2951 Bayne	644	309
8672 S. River Drive	648	311
S. River Drive/Fitzgerald	650	313
7340 S. River Drive	653	316
7589 S. River Drive	654	317
7807 Michillinda	704	303
7435 Michillinda	705	302
Ryerson/Don Snow Road	707	300
6811 Ryerson	708	259
6685 Ryerson	709	258
6566 Ryerson	710	257
Ryerson/Miller	712	255
6724 Holton Duck Lake	715	252
7109 Holton Duck Lake	716	251
7725 Holton Duck Lake	717	250
Holton Duck Lake/Crystal Lake	719	248
8050 Holton Duck Lake	720	247
8277 Holton Duck Lake	721	246
8316 Holton Duck Lake	722	245
8461 Holton Duck Lake	723	244
6640 Marvin	724	243

Address	AM	PM
7161 Meinert	755	424
Skeels/180th	800	434
7093 Roosevelt	804	430
6615 Brunswick	809	421
6925 Brunswick	810	420
7939 Marvin	815	415
7950 Marvin	816	414
8025 Maple Island	818	412
8091 Hart	821	409
7653 Hart	822	408
7220 Swenson	824	406
6701 Swenson	825	405
8231 Holton Duck Lake	826	404
8383 Holton Duck Lake	827	403
8461 Holton Duck Lake	828	402
8551 Holton Duck Lake	829	401
6640 Marvin	830	400
8830 Holton	833	357
8914 Holton	834	358
Holton/Cedar Creek Lane	835	359
Hoppman Rd/Cornerstone Parsonage	837	401
Hoppman/DeWitt	838	402
Holton DSB	840	354

Address	AM	PM
Holton Duck Lake/Ruprecht	754	404
Cedar Creek Township Hall	757	407
3582 Holton Duck Lake	758	408
3414 Holton Duck Lake	759	409
6584 River	801	411
6476 River	802	412
5851 River	803	413
5084 River	804	414
4864 River	805	415
River/Oak	806	416
4298 River	808	418
2207 Ewing	809	419
Ewing/Oak	810	420
Ewing/Manchester	813	423
3839 Sweeter	814	424
Sweeter/Austin	815	425
4040 Wilson Beach	820	430
4158 Wilson Beach	821	431
6487 Nash	823	433
3984 Hart	826	436
E. Lake/Hart	827	437
W. Lake/Hart	829	437
7162 Holton	832	442
5380 Crystal Lake	835	445
7870 Holton	836	446
8076 Holton	837	447
8362 Holton	838	448

Address	AM	PM
7319 Maple Island	744	454
Crocker/Maple Island	746	452
8201 Crocker	747	451
7901 Crocker	748	450
7474 Crocker	750	448
4791 Brickyard	753	445
8050 Michillinda	755	443
3449 Maple Island	759	427
8672 S. River Drive	803	431
8020 S. River Drive	805	433
7939 Sweeter	811	423
3773 Dagen	813	421
Sweeter/Brickyard	815	419
3982 Holton Duck Lake	818	416
Holton Duck Lake/15th	820	414
Ryerson/Don Snow	823	411
6696 Ryerson	825	409
6566 Ryerson	826	408
Ryerson/Miller	828	406
6503 Holton Duck Lake	831	403
6850 Holton Duck Lake	832	402
Holton Duck Lake/Crocker	833	401
7359 Holton Duck Lake	834	400
7464 Holton Duck Lake	835	359
7725 Holton Duck Lake	836	358
Holton Duck Lake/Crystal Lake	837	357
7940 Holton Duck Lake	838	356



VARSITY FOOTBALL 2018

8/16	Scrimmage	5:30 pm
8/24	Hart	7:00 pm
8/30	@ Evert	7:00 pm
9/7	@ Hesperia	7:00 pm
9/14	Morley Stanwood	7:00 pm
9/21	White Cloud	7:00 pm
9/28	Lakeview	7:00 pm
10/5	@ Kent City	7:00 pm
10/12	Pine River	7:00 pm
10/19	@ Tri County	7:00 pm

JV FOOTBALL 2018

8/16	Scrimmage	3:00 pm
8/24	Hart	3:30 pm
8/30	@ Evert	3:30 pm
9/6	Hesperia	6:30 pm
9/13	@ Morley Stanwood	6:30 pm
9/20	@ White Cloud	6:30 pm
9/27	@ Lakeview	6:30 pm
10/4	Kent City	6:30 pm
10/11	@ Pine River	6:30 pm

MS FOOTBALL 2018

8/29	Kent City (Red)	6:00 pm
9/5	Hesperia	6:00 pm
9/12	@ Chip Hills (Red)	6:00 pm
9/19	@ White Cloud	6:00 pm
9/26	Fremont	6:00 pm
10/3	@ Tri County (Gold)	6:00 pm

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY 2018

8/20	@ Orchard View	5:00 pm
8/25	@ Muskegon Catholic	
9/4	@ Lakeview	4:30 pm
9/8	@ Fremont Hill & Bale	9:00 am
9/15	@ Ludington (Briggs)	8:00 am
9/18	@ Kent City	4:30 pm
9/22	@ Oakridge Invite	8:00 am
9/29	@ Fruitport Invite	8:00 am
10/2	Home	4:30 pm
10/12	GMAA @University GC	3:30 pm
10/16	@ Hesperia	4:30 pm

MS CROSS COUNTRY 2018

9/8	@ Fremont Hill & Bale	9:00 am
9/11	Home	4:30 pm
9/18	@ Kent City	4:30 pm
9/25	@ Reed City	4:30 pm
10/2	Home	4:30 pm

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL 2018

8/18	Holton Invitational	9:00 am
8/21	@ Mason County Central	9:00 am
8/22	Hesperia	5:30 pm
8/28	Newaygo	5:30 pm
8/29	@ Morley Stanwood	5:30 pm
9/5	@ White Cloud	5:30 pm
9/6	Hart	5:30 pm
9/12	Lakeview	5:30 pm
9/19	Kent City	5:30 pm
9/22	@ Musk. Catholic Invite	9:00 am
9/26	@ Hesperia	5:30 pm
10/3	Morley Stanwood	5:30 pm
10/6	@ Shelby Invite	9:00 am
10/9	White Cloud	5:30 pm
10/13	GMAA@ Muskegon	9:00 am
10/17	@ Lakeview	5:30 pm
10/23	Pentwater & Fruitport Calvary	5:00 pm
10/24	@ Kent City	5:30 pm

JV VOLLEYBALL 2018

8/18	Holton Invitational	9:00 am
8/22	Hesperia	5:30 pm
8/28	Newaygo	5:30 pm
8/29	@ Morley Stanwood	5:30 pm
9/5	@ White Cloud	5:30 pm
9/6	Hart	5:30 pm
9/8	@ Muskegon Catholic	9:00 am
9/12	Lakeview	5:30 pm
9/20	@ Hart w/ Shelby and MCC	5:30 pm
9/19	Kent City	5:30 pm
9/26	@ Hesperia	5:30 pm
9/29	@ Hesperia Invite	9:00 am
10/3	Morley Stanwood	5:30 pm
10/6	@ WMC Showdown	9:00 am
10/9	White Cloud	5:30 pm
10/17	@ Lakeview	5:30 pm
10/24	@ Kent City	5:30 pm

GIRLS MS BASKETBALL 2018

10/20	@Tri-County w/White Cloud and TC (3,4)	9:00 am
10/24	Home vs. Hesperia	
	7th	5:00 pm
	8th	6:00 pm
10/27	Home w/Grant and Kent City (1, 3)	9:00 am
10/31	Home vs. Big Rapids	
	7th	5:00 pm
	8th	6:00 pm
11/3	@ Morley Stanwood w/Newaygo & MS (2, 3)	9:00 am
11/7	@ Reed City	
	7th	5:00 pm
	8th	6:00 pm
11/10	@ Lakeview w/Lakeview and Fremont (1, 2)	9:00 am

Schedule subject to change. Check out our website at holtonathletics.weebly.com for most up to date information.

HHS CLASS OF 1959 Looking for Classmates!

Holton High School Class of 1959 will be planning a class reunion for their 60th anniversary. All class members are encouraged to contact Mary Jo Lamb or Marlene Noble for more information.

OUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU! Substitutes Needed

Teachers, para pros, secretaries

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

10 Rules of Bus Safety

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

School Bus Safety
Is Up to
A-L-L of Us!

School Fight Song:

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

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

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

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

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

For our Holton
High, Fight!

McKinney - Vento Homeless Assistance Act

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

CONTACT NUMBERS

Administration Office:
821-1700 Fax: 821-1724
High School Office:
821-1725 Fax: 821-1774
Middle School Office:
821-1775 Fax: 821-1824
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

ATHLETIC TICKET PRICES

\$5.00 Adult (HS)	Passes for the 2018-19 School Year can be purchased from Mr. Nummerdor, Family: \$130.00, Individual Adult: \$50, Students: \$30.00
\$2.00 Students (HS)	Family Passes or Student Passes can be earned by taking tickets and assisting in other ways at athletic events. Contact Mr. Nummerdor at jnummerdor@holton.k12.mi.us if you are interested.
\$14.00 Max/Family	
\$3.00 Adult (MS)	
\$2.00 Student (MS)	
\$10.00 Max/Family	
Free Under 5	
*Reminder: Young students must be attended to. Unsupervised students may be asked to leave the contest.	

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
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Middle School Wrestling

Middle School Wrestling will begin practice on Monday, October 15th.

More information to follow.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank you to our community friends and neighbors for supporting the 2018 Holton Community Days!

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