



# KNOW Your Schools

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## Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Families:

Signs of spring are here! More hours of daylight, warmer weather, and (as a farm kid) you can smell the dirt wake up! Among all the busy things that spring brings, I hope you are able to take time to enjoy the beauty of this season. Please refer to our website and Facebook page to keep up to date on all of the great things happening through the last part of our school year! As a reminder, we do have an app which is another way to get updates directly to your phone. You can learn more about the app by visiting [https://www.holtonschools.com/downloads/news/holton\\_public\\_schools\\_app.pdf](https://www.holtonschools.com/downloads/news/holton_public_schools_app.pdf).

As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. Below are a few updates!

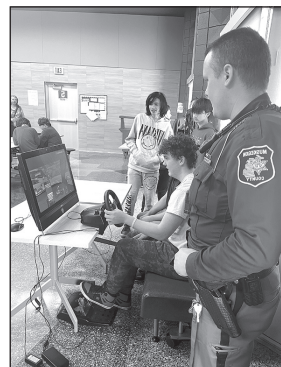
**Student Superintendent Advisory Board:** I meet monthly with a group of 9th-12th grade students who serve on the Student Superintendent Advisory Board (SSAB). Recently, the SSAB met with our Food Service Director and Assistant Food Service Director to discuss the dining experience at HPS. The meeting started with the students learning about the rules and regulations that schools must follow related to food service. This includes requirements on serving size, sugar and salt content, and servings of vegetables and fruits with meals. Students then shared thoughts and feedback about meals, options, and favorite parts of dining at school. I was impressed with the way these students advocated for other students who have various food preferences or limitations. Both of our food service staff were incredibly open to the feedback they heard and offered great suggestions to help improve the overall experience for students. This included adding a spice bar to add various flavors to meals, making ice water available, and for high school students even offering some coffee options. I enjoyed seeing students lift their voices and give insight into what they experience with their meals. The group is also working through student survey data and determining actions that should be taken to improve our schools. I love the time I get to spend meeting with these student leaders!

**Bond Refunding:** The Board of Education recently worked with the District's Financial Advisors to consolidate our existing bonds in an attempt to save taxpayers interest costs. The process to refund these bonds was started but, due to changing market conditions, there were not enough savings for us to move forward. We will continue to monitor the market and should conditions become favorable, we will pursue refunding the bonds to capture savings.

**SRO Success:** Our School Resource Officer recently got married and chose to take his wife's name. He is now Deputy Reiley! The addition of Deputy Reiley three years ago has made a tremendous impact on the safety and security of Holton Public Schools. Additionally, Deputy Reiley has been able to support many Holton students and families outside of the school day with law enforcement assistance, access to resources, or mentoring. With the help of Cedar Creek Township, Blue Lake Township, Muskegon County Sheriff's Department, and a grant from the State of Michigan, Deputy Reiley continues to make a tremendous impact. I remain incredibly grateful for these partnerships and the opportunity this collaboration has provided our community.

We have so much to be proud of at Holton Public Schools. Our students continue to excel in and out of the classroom, our dedicated staff work hard to provide impactful teaching and learning opportunities, and the willingness of our families to support, collaborate, and partner is outstanding! I am thankful for this community including each one of you! On Holton!

With Great Respect and Pride,  
Dr. Adam Bayne



## 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Early Release	March 19
Early Release	April 2
No School - Spring Break	April 4 - April 11
Early Release	April 16
Early Release	May 7
Early Release	May 21
1/2 Day	May 23
No School - Memorial Day	May 26
Graduation	May 28
1/2 Days - Exams	June 9 - 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

## Holton Education Foundation Red Devil Legacy Night

The Holton Education Foundation Board held their annual Red Devil Legacy Night to raise funds for the Holton Education Fund. The event was held at the Hagar's Hideaway in Muskegon. The evening was filled with March Madness themed games, raffles, silent auction, and a school administrator competition! The Holton Education Foundation Board also gave the Distinguished Alumni Award to Class of 2003 Holton High School graduate, Dr. Benjamin Visger. Dr. Visger was honored for his amazing accomplishments as a Board Certified Neuromusculoskeletal and Osteopathic Manipulation Physician. His practice has several offices including right here in Muskegon County. Dr. Visger's service and expertise is having a tremendous impact on our community as he works to help treat people in pain. Check out his YouTube channel for lots of tips to help us feel better <https://www.youtube.com/@Dr.BenjaminJ.Visger>. Dr. Visger expressed his gratitude for the experiences he had at Holton Public Schools and was honored to be recognized.



Distinguished Alum, Dr. Benjamin Visger, Class of 2003

The support of sponsors and donors, including generous contributions from many staff members and businesses, over \$12,000 was raised for the Holton Education Foundation! The Holton Education Foundation Board is thankful for the incredible support of the table sponsors, raffle and silent auction donors, and volunteers who helped make this a very successful event. Hopefully you can make the Red Devil Legacy event next year! If you'd like to learn more about how to support the Holton Education Foundation which provides scholarships and teacher mini grants visit <https://www.holtonschools.com/community/holton-public-schools-education-endowment-fund/>.

## THANK YOU!!!

A huge THANK YOU to the Holton American Legion Riders!! This year the Holton American Legion Riders awarded seven \$200 Teacher Mini Grants. The Mini Grants will be used to enhance student learning experiences in and out of the classroom! Congratulations to this year's winners!

- Tara Plekes, Mathematics Library
- CJ Johnson, Model Magic
- Tiffany LeRoux, A Friend for Alex
- Josh Glick, Wrestling Equipment
- Brenda Bossett, Consumer Math
- Theodore Baker, Zoology Field Trip
- Marilyn Predkelis, Holton Sewing Club

## SNOWCOMING 2025



Snowcoming 2025 KING & QUEEN  
Ethan Aleem and Grace Thompsen



Wagon is being pulled by Emma Edwards and "Zeus" aka Donnie Burkett

The HS Student Council Presents "SNOWCOMING 2025" This year the HS Student Council selected "A Night in Athens" as their theme! Each class picked a Greek god or goddess to use as the theme for their wagon. The Winner of this year's wagon competition was the Sophomores. The Sophomores chose "Zeus, the King of the Gods" their quote "Zeus will end your Odyssey". The Over All Winner of this year's Spirit Competition was the JUNIORS. Advised by Mrs. Schulz and Mrs. Mullins. 2nd place Sophomores, 3rd place Freshman and 4th place Seniors. Snowcoming 2025 Court Members: Front to Back, Juniors - Ava Berghuis and Luke Urso, Seniors - Jillian Moore and Albin Hojer, Kenzie Greene and Gabe Colon, Queen Grace Thompsen and King Ethan Aleem, Kendahl Swenson and Eric Langlois, Sophomores - Martha Barnard and Tyler Pritzel, Freshman - Brailyn McCleary and Joseph Bayne.





## Principal Letter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you and your family well. Spring has arrived, bringing warmer weather and more opportunities for outdoor activities. This is always a busy time at our school, with state testing, spring sports, awards assemblies, band concerts, and, of course, graduation. Before we know it, summer will be here!

State-mandated testing will be upon us soon. Juniors will take the WorkKeys at the end of March, and students in grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11 will be testing at various times when we return from spring break in early April. More details will be sent out as we get closer to the test dates. To help students perform their best, please ensure they get plenty of rest and eat a nutritious breakfast during the testing period.

I'm also excited to share that our Geometry in Construction program has been officially recognized by the MDE as a certified career tech program. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students, as it allows them to earn industry-recognized credentials, certifications, and hands-on work experience. Additionally, the school will receive extra funding to further enhance the program.

Have a great spring!



Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal

## COMPETITIVE WRITING TEAM

The Holton High School Competitive Writing Team finished the season with spectacular results! Each team member contributed greatly to the team's success and earned awards for excellence in poetry, prose, creativity, and leadership.

- Excellence in poetry: Ava Berghuis (J), Jay Pruitt (F), and Siera Clark (F)
- Excellence in prose: Adelaide Louzon (F), Emma Kempf (So), JaeLynn McGuire-Smedley (F)
- Excellence in creativity: Jasper Rinard (F), Laveigha Rooney (F), Robert Argetsinger (F)
- Excellence in leadership: Ashley Vandenakker (Sr), Kailey Evarrt (So)

In addition, Siera Clark and Ava Berghuis were awarded All Conference Honorable Mention and Ashley Vandenakker was awarded All Conference.

*Coach Spadafore could not be more proud of these talented young writers. On Holton!*



## ELF PROJECT 2024



The Elf Project 2024 "Staff vs Students Game" held on November 26, 2024 was a nail biter right from the start of the game. Staff and students were very competitive through the entire game. The game ended with a tie 33-33. The HS Students Council thanks all who participated, staff, students, coaches for coaching the teams and the support of our community to make this Fundraiser Successful.

The HS Student Council was able to help families from our own community with the funds raised from the Staff vs Students Game.

Our elves went shopping and were able to deliver gifts to the DSB for distribution to parents.



*Elf Shoppers: Left to right: Luke Urso, Emvrey Bourdo, Karley Plekes, Mia Giddings, Taela Plekes and Mason Schropp*

The HS Student Council participated in the "Toys for Tots School Spirit Challenge 2024". We included all of our buildings to participate (Elementary, MS & HS). The HS Student Council was able to deliver 72 gifts to be donated to the Toys for Tots program. Pictured are the Student Council members that went to the WZZM Morning News to deliver the gifts collected. This was a Great opportunity for our students to give to the community!

## TOYS FOR TOTS



*From left to right "The Grinch" aka Mason Schropp, "Mr. Moose" aka Luke Urso, "Gingie" aka Langston Payne, Back Row Mya Bartolameolli, Taela Plekes, Kenzie Greene, Emvrey Bourdo, Aubrey Goyings, Karley Plekes, Catherine Behrendt, Front Row Kendra Dean, Mia Giddings, Justice Hill, Lexi Bartolameolli and Monica Mullins.*

## EXCEPTIONAL PERSON IN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

CONGRATULATIONS

**Donna Chartrand**

Parapro, Donna Chartrand, has been selected as one of the MEA's Shoreline Bargaining Council's Exceptional Person in Community Schools winners!



## Ride With Pride 2025!

Holton HS is pleased to announce that we have received another car from Fremont Ford to be given away to a deserving student at the end of year. All students with a driver's license who completed and followed their pledge from the beginning of the year will be eligible to win the car.

We would like to give a huge thank you to Fremont Ford! They have partnered with Holton HS for many years to provide us with vehicles for this program. We could not do it without them!



THANK YOU FREMONT FORD!

If you ever stop in to Fremont Ford, please thank them for continuing to support us!

## Thank you PBIS/Ride With Pride Sponsors!

Holton MS/HS held its end of semester PBIS/Ride With Pride celebration on Friday, December 13th. This event is always a lot of fun and the staff was able to recognize tons of students and reward them for their positive behaviors at school! Special thanks to our sponsors: Dawn Hall, Michelle McCormick, Yodels, The Crane Family Foundation, Fremont Ford, Hackley Community Care, The Pizza Mill, Slater Directional Drilling, and Twin Lake Greenhouse.

*We couldn't do this without our sponsors!*



## MALMC Student Mock-Bargaining Event

The HS Student Council took 22 Holton HS Students to the 47th Annual MALMC (Muskegon Area Labor-Management Committee) Student Mock-Bargaining Event at MCC. This was a day-long educational program. There were students from other Muskegon area HS schools. Students were assigned to teams of 7-12 students, representing either labor or management. They worked with highly experienced negotiators from local unions and learned the process of negotiating. Some of the main topics were wages, benefits, retirement and pensions. At the end of the day, the students presented their contracts. When asked what they thought about the day. "They said negotiating is hard". Some were very passionate with the situations they were given. We were very proud of our students! Thank you Lisa Sabourin and Trena Gould, MALMC Coordinators for Inviting us!



*Karley Plekes and Mason Schropp presenting their contract.*





## Principal Letter

Hello Holton Elementary Families and Community –

As we welcome the arrival of spring, there is a renewed energy in the air! The warmer days and longer sunlight hours bring excitement to our school, and we have so much to look forward to in the coming months.

March is an especially exciting time as we celebrate March is Reading Month! Throughout the month, students have been encouraged to focus on special reading activities/challenges, exploring new books, and participating in fun dress up days. Thank you to our families for encouraging reading at home. Reading at home helps build lifelong readers.

As we look ahead, I want to remind families that our third, fourth, and fifth-grade students will begin the M-STEP state assessments after Spring Break. These assessments help measure student learning and growth in key subject areas. To help students feel prepared and confident, here are a few important tips:

- ✓ **Get plenty of rest** the night before testing days.
- ✓ **Eat a healthy breakfast** to start the day with energy.
- ✓ **Encourage a positive mindset**—remind your child to do their best and not stress!
- ✓ **Arrive at school on time** to ensure a smooth and focused start to the day.

We appreciate your partnership in helping our students feel ready and supported.

As we approach Spring Break, I hope you take time to relax and enjoy special moments with family and friends. When we return, we will be heading into an exciting final stretch of the school year, filled with learning, celebrations, and growth.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. As always, feel free to contact me any time at [ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us) or 231-821-1828.

*Educationally yours,  
Erin Byrnes, Holton Elementary Principal*



## DADDY - DAUGHTER DANCE

### Winter Wonderland

Friday, April 25, 2025  
6:00 - 8:00

Holton Elementary Cafeteria  
Cost is \$10 per person

Call (231) 821-1826 if you have questions.

### Mark your Calendars

## Holton Elementary Carnival



Wednesday, May 8th  
5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Games, food, and fun!

## New Staff at HPS!!

### Ashton Redmon

Ashton Redmon recently joined us through Enviroclean as a Maintenance/Custodial employee. Ashton is a 2020 Holton graduate, lives in the district, and has 2 siblings that attend Holton Elementary. Outside of work, he enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with family. Ashton is doing a great job and is eager to continue learning the ins and outs of school maintenance.



### Sharri Huston

Hello, my name is Sharri Huston. I am a paraprofessional at Holton Elementary. I grew up in Holton, went to Holton and graduated from Holton in 2010. I have 5 children, 4 of whom attend Holton. I enjoy spending time with my family and being outdoors.



### Elise Cooper

Hi, my name is Elise Cooper. I am a paraprofessional at Holton Elementary in a kindergarten classroom. I am originally from Plainwell but now my fiancé and I live in Hesperia in our new house. I love crafting, movie nights, and spending time with family and friends. I am excited to start getting established in this community and being part of an awesome school district!



## HERO SQUAD REMINDERS

Hero Squads are the second and fourth Wednesday's of each month.

Encourage your student to wear their Holton Hero Shirt on these days.

Remaining Hero Squad Dates Are:

**April 23**

**May 14**

**May 28**

## HOLTON SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



A beautiful night of skiing for the Holton Ski and Snowboard Club!!! We had a large turnout with a lot of first timers. Everyone had a great time, and we want to continue our trips, and keep trying to get better.

We hope to keep growing and spreading the love of the outdoors, winter time activities, and the sport!

*Jason Gripton & Mark English  
Ski & Snowboard Club Advisors*

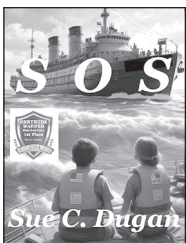
## KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE WINTER CONCERTS



In December, Kindergarten and First Grade students presented their own holiday-themed concerts on the stage at the secondary building. Each group performed 5-6 songs they had been practicing in music class with Ms. Culler. The students did a fantastic job, and it was wonderful to see our youngest performers share their hard work and joy with family and friends during this special winter tradition.

### Author, Sue Dugan

### Visits Fourth & Fifth Grade Students



As part of March is Reading Month, the author Sue Dugan offered to come and meet with our fourth and fifth grade students. During her visit she shared one of her books, S.O.S., which is a middle-grade adventure novel. Mrs. Dugan talked briefly about what makes a good chapter, the setting, the character details, and how a chapter is structured. She read part of a chapter of the book, and had students guess what the rest of the scene might be. She worked interactively with students to try and get them to begin thinking like a writer and what they might want to write about. Mrs. Dugan left a copy of her book for each classroom library as well as our elementary library. A big thank you to Mrs. Dugan for coming to speak with our students and share her experience as an author.

## MARCH IS READING MONTH IS UNDERWAY



*The elementary is celebrating March is Reading Month with the theme "Hungry for Reading".*

Students are pushing themselves to read more than they normally do. Dress up days, a calendar of events, at home challenges and more are underway. More to come in our next edition.



Wednesday, April 23rd

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Holton Elementary

Your child must be five years old no later than December 1, 2025.

If you can't make it, call 821-1826 for enrollment information.

## Literacy Night



Literacy Night took place in December with a festive holiday theme and was once again a great success. Families came together at school to participate in a variety of literacy activities. The cafeteria staff provided a delicious meal, and a cookie decorating station allowed attendees to create a tasty treat. A holiday-themed craft was available for all ages, along with numerous games and activities to keep students engaged. A special challenge encouraged students to collect letters from each station, unscramble them to discover a secret word, and enter a drawing. Winners were announced the next day at school, receiving new books as their prize. It was a fun filled night for students and families to celebrate literacy and enjoy spending time together.



## Congratulations, Mrs. Almond on your Retirement



**Congratulations, Mrs. Almond,** on your well-earned retirement! After over 20 years of dedicated service to Holton Public Schools, your passion for fostering a love of reading and learning has left a lasting impact on countless students. Your kindness, knowledge, and enthusiasm will be greatly missed, but we wish you all the best in this next chapter of life. Enjoy your retirement—you've earned it.





## SPRING SCHEDULE 2025

Please check <https://holtonreddevils.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 BASEBALL

3/29	@ Ravenna Inv	TBD
4/1	@ Muskegon Catholic Central	4:00
4/2	Potter's House	4:00
4/15	Hesperia	4:00
4/18	@ Mason County Central	4:00
4/19	Red Devil Invite	9:00
4/22	North Muskegon	4:00
4/24	@ Montabella	4:00
4/29	Shelby	4:00
5/3	GMAA's	TBD
5/5	@ Muskegon	4:00
5/7	Ewart	4:00
5/10	Merrill	12:00
5/13	@ Hart	4:00
5/16	Pentwater	4:00
5/20	@ Ravenna	4:00
5/23	@ Fremont	6:30

#### JV BASEBALL

4/16	@ Hesperia	4:00
4/17	Mason County Central	4:00
4/22	@ North Muskegon	4:00
4/29	@ Shelby	4:00
5/1	Hesperia	4:00
5/8	Fremont	4:00
5/13	Hart	4:00
5/20	Ravenna	4:00

#### VARSITY SOFTBALL

4/2	Greenville	4:00
4/15	Hesperia	4:00
4/18	@ Mason County Central	4:00
4/19	Red Devil Invite	9:00
4/22	North Muskegon	4:00
4/24	@ GR Northview	4:15
4/29	Shelby	4:00
5/2	@ Sparta	4:15
5/3	GMAA's	TBD
5/10	Merrill	12:00
5/13	@ Hart	4:00
5/16	Fruitport	4:00
5/17	@ Reed City Invite	10:00
5/20	@ Ravenna	4:00
5/23	@ Fremont	4:15
5/26	@ Belding	4:00

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society inducted 8 new candidates on March 13th. The inductees are Ellyse Jarvis, Emma Edwards, Emma Kempf, Luke Urso, Kaiden Tallarico, Kailey Evarrt, Jace Crosby, Alexandria Smith. All inductees show great character, service, leadership and scholarship. We look forward to continuing our positive mission.

Thank you to all who participated in the NHS superbowl food and donation drive this winter during snowcoming. We collected 100 dollars and 87 food items for the Holton Community Center.

The National honor society raises funds by holding ice cream socials once a month during lunches for \$1. This past year we awarded two scholarships to staff, one for Bosset Bucks prizes and 6 new music stands for the elementary school. We have also donated \$100 to the Holton Community Center.

The blood is flowing in Holton, 3 blood drives so far this year and one more to go on May 6th. Our March drive collected 37 units to save 111 lives. We thank our students and community members who make up the 3 to 4 percent of people willing to donate. If you want to join our next drive go to <https://versiti.org/blood-donation-locations/michigan> and search Holton. Our current number of donors also allows us to give a 500 scholarship to a senior who donates blood through Versiti.

#### JV SOFTBALL

4/2	@ Greenville	4:00
4/14	Newaygo	4:00
4/16	@ Hesperia	4:15
4/17	Mason County Central	4:00
4/24	GR Northview	4:15
4/26	@ Mona Shores Invite	TBA
5/1	Hesperia	4:00
5/2	Sparta	4:15
5/8	Fremont	4:15
5/13	@ Ludington	4:00
5/17	@ Mona Shores Invite	TBA

#### VARSITY TRACK

4/3	Musk. CC/Musk Hts.	4:00
4/15	Hart/Mason CC	4:00
4/18	@ Hesperia Invite	4:00
4/22	@ Mason CC	4:00
4/25	@ Onkama	2:00
4/29	@ North Muskegon	4:00
5/6	@ Hesperia	4:00
5/9	@ Mason CC	3:00
	WMC Rivers Tourney	

#### BOYS GOLF

4/16	@ Ravenna	3:30
4/21	@ Muskegon Country Club	9:00
	GMAA	
4/23	Holton	3:30
4/25	@ Hesperia	3:30
4/28	@ Ludington Invite	9:00
5/1	@ Benona Invite	12:30
5/7	@ Hart	3:30
5/9	@ Hesperia Invite	TBD
5/12	@ Shelby	3:30
5/15	@ Mason CC	3:30
5/20	@ North Muskegon	3:30

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

4/22	N Muskgon	4:00
4/23	@ Manistee	4:00
4/25	@ Reeths-Puffer	
	GMAA's	
4/28	Hesperia	4:00
4/30	Shelby	4:00
5/2	@ White Cloud	TBD
5/5	@ Hart	4:00
5/7	@ Mason CC	TBD
5/12	Ludington	4:00
5/14	@ Mason CC	3:00
	WMC Tourney	
5/20	@ Whitehall Tourney	1:00

## CONTACT NUMBERS

Administration Office:  
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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 Regular Admission	Passes for the 2024-2025 School Year can be purchased from the DSB or any athletic event gate. Family: \$130.00, Individual Adult: \$50, Students: \$30.00 Family Passes or Student Passes can be earned by taking tickets and assisting in other ways at athletic events. Contact Dustin DeBeau at <a href="mailto:ddebeau@holton.k12.mi.us">ddebeau@holton.k12.mi.us</a> if you are interested.
\$15.00 Max/Family	
Free Under 5	
<i>*Reminder: Young students must be attended to. Unsupervised students may be asked to leave the contest.</i>	

## GIRLS BOWLING 9TH PLACE STATE FINISH



Alley Smith, Sandeaina Richards, Emma Edwards, Karley Plekes, Kenidie Shank, Lilly Beaman, EmmaLee Fox

## ALL-CONFERENCE ATHLETES



Back Row (L-R) Donnie Burkett (Wrestling HM) Langston Payne (Wrestling HM) Kole Nichols (Wrestling HM) Kollin Nichols (Wrestling HM) Landyn Rudd (Wrestling HM) Colin McAlister (Boys Basketball HM)

Front Row (L-R) Kaylee McMillan (Girls Basketball 1st Team) Emma Edwards (Girls Bowling HM) Karley Plekes (Girls Bowling HM) EmmaLee Fox (Girls Bowling 1st Team)

Not Pictured: Aubrey Goyings (Girls Basketball HM)

## WINTER ALL-STATE STUDENT-ATHLETES



Kenidie Shank (Bowling 6th Place)  
Kole Nichols (Wrestling 5th Place)  
Monica Mullins (Wrestling 6th Place)

### 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 locations: 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 2025

April	21st
May	12th 27th
June	9th 23rd

\* 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.)