



# KNOW Your Schools

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## Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Community:

I hope your summer was enjoyable and everyone continues to be safe, healthy, and well! We are about to embark on a highly unusual school year. Although this school year may be far from normal, I have the confidence that the team at Holton Public Schools will work diligently to provide an outstanding educational experience for our children. All of us are dedicated to keep everyone as safe as possible and continue to facilitate amazing learning experiences. We recently held our summer school for students in grades K-8. I was incredibly impressed by the resilience and kindness demonstrated by our students. Masks and social distancing did not stop our students from learning, having fun, and building relationships. We are facing incredibly difficult challenges, but when I witnessed our summer school students rise above the inconveniences of our public health restrictions without complaint I was once again reminded that our children are often the best teachers. I recently heard from a national speaker, Will Bowen, who teaches about living a complaint free life. He encourages us to approach life with three questions, What is going well? Who can you thank? Where can you help? These three questions can frame a positive approach to work, school, and life that keep the negative from getting any space in our minds. I think these three questions are a great focus for our school year! I hope you join me that while we face the challenges ahead we will always ask - What is going well?, Who can you thank? And Where can you help? There are several updates I am excited to share with you!



**Hackley Community Care:** Our partnership with Hackley Community Care has grown! We are excited to announce that we have expanded our behavioral health services by adding a Behavioral Health Clinic at the elementary. The new clinic will include a clerical position and counselor to support our K-5 students. The Behavioral Health Clinic at the middle and high school will continue to operate as it did last year. Additionally, we are continuing to explore the possibility of adding nursing support to our clinic with Hackley Community Care. We are very thankful for the partnership with Hackley Community Care and adding this support for our students. More information about the new elementary counselor will be coming soon!

**Project FOCUS:** Project Focus, our afterschool program, will continue this year. Staff with Project Focus are working on a plan to support students both in person and virtually. The program will adhere to the required safety protocols. Information about signing up for the afterschool program will be coming soon! This is a great program for students to receive extra academic support in grades K-8.

**MyAlliance System of Care:** Our partnership with HealthWest will continue this school year with a new school social worker! Sarah Soyers has joined HealthWest and will be our dedicated school based clinician helping students and families. Along with Katey Gunderson, our Parent Support Partner, Sarah and Katey are so excited to help our families. If you are seeking mental health support or have another need feel free to contact Sarah ([ssoyers@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:ssoyers@holton.k12.mi.us)) or Katey ([kgunderson@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:kgunderson@holton.k12.mi.us)).

**Free Breakfast and Lunch:**

All of our students continue to be eligible for free breakfast and lunch through the Community Eligibility Provision. Virtual and Hybrid students will be asked to complete a survey to sign up for meals when not in school. Be on the lookout for this form soon. We also ask that all of our families complete the Household Information Survey at [http://www.holtionschools.com/downloads/food\\_service/household\\_information\\_survey.pdf](http://www.holtionschools.com/downloads/food_service/household_information_survey.pdf). This survey is used to help fund our schools! Please complete the survey and submit to your building office by September 8.

**Bond Update:** Phase two of our projects are drawing completion. These projects include:

- Roof replacement at the middle and high school
- Expanded Keycard access added throughout the district
- Bathroom updates at the middle and high school
- Stage and Cafeteria updates at the middle and high school
- Installation of a Fitness Center at the middle and high school

Our contractors and subcontractors have been extremely busy to get all of this done to allow our buildings to open on time. While I do not expect there to be a delay in opening the buildings, please know that not everything may be fully completed by the start of the year. We have an outstanding team including our architecture firm GMB, construction management from O-A-K, and hard working subcontractors. All have worked hard to provide Warm and Welcoming, Safe and Secure schools. I am forever grateful for the support of the community to allow us to complete these needed updates. I can't wait for you to see these upgrades when it is safe to do so!

**Before School Care:** Enrollment is still available for our Before School Daycare for Preschool- 6th Grade students. This is operated by Lighthouse Learning Centers, a program of White Lake Community Education. The Before School Daycare provides childcare at the District Services Building from 6:30AM until the start of the school day. You can learn more about this program and enroll by contacting Susan Mulvey at (231) 766-3443 ext. 2602 or [susanmulvey@wlace.org](mailto:susanmulvey@wlace.org) or visiting the District Services Building.

This isn't a normal start to the school year. On behalf of the staff at Holton Public Schools, we still are so excited and honored to serve the children and families of our community! I know that with kindness and hope we can get through anything! And when we focus on what is going well, who we can thank, and how we can help, we help each other stay positive when things seem a bit dark.

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

## 2020 - 2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Student 1/2 Day/Open House	September 1
Full Day of School	September 8
No School - Teacher PD	October 9
Middle/High School Conferences (Half Day)	October 15
Elementary Conferences (Half Day)	November 5
Thanksgiving Break	November 25-27
Christmas Break (Half Day)	December 18
Christmas Break	Dec 21 - Jan 1 (Return January 4th)
Half Days - End of Semester	January 20 - 22
Mid Winter Break	February 11 - 15
Middle High Conferences (Half Day)	March 4
Elementary Conferences (Half Day)	March 18
Spring Break	April 2 - 9 (Return April 12)
No School - Teacher PD	May 28
No School - Memorial Day	May 31
Half Days - End of Year	June 8 - 10
Start time: MS/HS.....8:00 a.m.	End time.....2:15 p.m.
Start time: Elem.....9:00 a.m.	End time.....3:15 p.m.
Half day end time:	MS/HS.....10:56 a.m. Elem.....12:03 p.m.

### FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL Tuesday, September 8, 2020

### Online Learning Tips for Parents

Dr. Sean Smith, a professor of Special Education at the University of Kansas provides eight tips for online learning (<https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/homework-study-skills/online-learning-how-to-prepare-child>). These are some great suggestions as parents prepare to support online learning at home. We will be working to provide more details about online learning routines in the coming weeks. Here are the tips from Dr. Smith:

1. Create a learning space for your child. Does your child already have a special place to do homework? It's important to set up a quiet, clutter-free area if your child is learning full-time from home. For example, you can convert the kitchen table into a learning station. Turn off the TV and remove all cups, salt and pepper, and other kitchen items when your child is doing schoolwork. When it's time to eat, put away the school supplies and use it again as a kitchen table. Why is it important to clear away the clutter for learning time? Reducing clutter helps kids focus.
2. Make a schedule and stick to it. We are creatures of habit. With no school bell to mark kids tardy, they might feel like sleeping in. With no set schedule, Explore our back-to-school resources to better prepare and build important relationships. Finding time for learning requires planning. Take a look at your family's schedule and figure out the best times for learning. Here are a few questions to help you and your child come up with a schedule:
  - Does your child need a lot of help from you to get started? If so, think about when you, another adult, or responsible sibling is available to provide support.
  - Do you have a middle-schooler or high-schooler? If so, late afternoon and early evening might be when they're most awake and ready to learn.
  - Are you building time into your child's schedule for exercise? (See tip #5 below.) Going outside and taking brain breaks can help kids focus and get more done.
  - Does your family have any contracts to help kids follow rules at home? Agreeing on when to watch TV or play video games is important when kids are learning full-time at home. Once you decide when your child will learn, identify that time as school time and stick with it.

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## Welcome Back

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you back to another great school year. I hope that your summer has been filled with fun, family activities while enjoying the beauty of West Michigan. The summer has been very busy with the bond projects that have been happening at the school. We have upgraded the theater stage and lights, bathrooms, a weight room, and a new roof. However, summer quickly concludes and our thoughts turn to preparing for the start of school. I have worked throughout the summer with administration and building leaders on what the return to school will look like. Students are always at the center of our planning and staff is prepared to teach Holton students face to face or virtually. This is always one of my favorite times of the year! I love the excitement of beginning each new school year and eagerly await welcoming our students and hearing their great summer stories. I'm thrilled to be part of a team composed of teachers, staff, parents, and students who want to achieve great things! Our faculty, staff and I are looking forward to a new school year and are working hard to see that your child's learning experience at Holton Public Schools is a successful and happy one.



As you and your child(ren) prepare for the return to school, I encourage you to all 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 a lifelong impact. Your partnership and support are key elements to ensuring that we are able to maximize each student's educational and personal development. The staff and I are eagerly waiting to welcome you to another wonderful school year and look forward to seeing students in person or virtually very soon! If you have any questions please call me at 821-1727, or contact me by email at: [ecarlson@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:ecarlson@holton.k12.mi.us)

We wish you the best for a successful and rewarding school year!

Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal

## HOLTON MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL ORIENTATION!

September 1st was supposed to be an open house/first day of school. Unfortunately, current public health restrictions will not allow us to have this event, so we will be having the first day of school virtually on September 1st, except for 6th grade. We are going to have the 6th graders attend in person on September 1st from 9:00 -11:00. We request 6th grade students only at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions. This will help with the important transition from elementary to middle school and hopefully ease some first day jitters. Busing will be provided for students requesting it. Parents can request bussing through Stacy Wright transportation director 821-1707 or [swright@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:swright@holton.k12.mi.us) before August 27th. We will have a zoom meeting for the 6th graders who can not attend in person and the zoom link will be shared to parent emails. The 6th graders will be met by staff at the main doors, from there will be escorted to the gym to meet their teachers, receive their class schedule, locker assignments, and then staff will give a guided tour. If parents would like to meet their student/s teacher please contact the classroom teachers to make an appointment.

As for the 7th-12th graders on the first day of school, we will offer a virtual morning session and a virtual afternoon session. Students can view their schedules through Powerschool. If you need help with your Powerschool login you can contact Todd Peterson technology director 821-1832 or [tpeters@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:tpeters@holton.k12.mi.us) In these meetings students will meet their teachers, who will go over class information and field any questions. Teachers will send out zoom links to students and parents. Students must attend each class period either in the morning session or afternoon for attendance. Virtual students will meet with their teacher before the morning session or after the afternoon session. If a student is unable to attend the virtual half day, they should contact their teachers prior to September 1st. Below is the schedule:

<u>MORNING SESSION</u>	<u>AFTERNOON SESSION</u>
Virtual Students 8:30-8:50	1st Hour 4:00-4:20
1st Hour 9:00-9:20	2nd Hour 4:30-4:50
2nd Hour 9:30-9:50	3rd Hour 5:00-5:20
3rd Hour 10:00-10:20	4th Hour 5:30-5:50
4th Hour 10:30-10:50	5th Hour 6:00-6:20
5th Hour 11:00-11:20	6th Hour 6:30-6:50
6th Hour 11:30-11:50	Virtual Students 7:00-7:20

If you have any questions please call me at 821-1727, or contact me by email at: [ecarlson@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:ecarlson@holton.k12.mi.us)

## Class of 2020 Graduation

On June 17th, 2020 we were able to safely celebrate the accomplishments of the class of 2020 in the Red Devil Stadium. It looked different than prior years, but it was great that the class of 2020 was given the opportunity to walk across the stage as past graduates have been able to do. The guest speaker and Holton alumni, Mitch Cumings gave an unconventional, yet highly inspiring speech to the class of 2020. We wish all of our graduates success and best wishes with all of their future endeavors. Congratulations Class of 2020!



## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

### MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, October 15th  
Noon – 7:00 p.m.

*Please mark this very important date on your calendar.*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Dear Parents/Guardians and Middle School Students (grades 6-8),

It is important this year the students are not sharing supplies. Below you will find a recommended list of items for middle school. We hope this will help you prepare for the 2020-2021 school year.

- Pencils
- 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
- Several Boxes of Tissue (Kleenex)
- Hand sanitizer

### Excitement for learning!

We are looking forward to a great year!

Dear Parents/Guardians and High School Students (grades 9-12),

It is important that students are not sharing materials. Below you will find a recommended list of items for high school. We hope this will help you prepare for the 2020-2021 school year.

### 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 ruler.
- additional paper or notebooks
- Seniors – 1"-2" Three Ring Binder
- Freshmen – 4 Highlighters (differing colors)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Several Boxes of Tissue (Kleenex)

### Excitement for learning!

### RECOMMENDED ITEMS...

- Dry Erase Markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers or Colored Pencils
- Highlighter
- Ruler
- Cap Erasers
- Calculator (Scientific)
- One Handheld Pencil Sharpener

We are looking forward to a great year!

## PBIS

PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. It is a philosophy that encouraging and rewarding positive behavioral choices is more effective than simply disciplining or punishing students. PBIS is a research based initiative with the goal to make all students successful through a variety of evidence-based supports.

PBIS is a part of everything we do at Holton Middle/High School. Students are rewarded for positive choices daily by earning Red Devil Tickets that can be used for a variety of things. Students can purchase candy and snacks from the school store, use tickets to skip homework for a night, or even to have Mr. Carlson clean the snow off their car. There are too many options to list!

While there is much uncertainty about the coming school year, the staff at Holton Middle/High School is certain that they want to be able to reward our students and encourage positive choices. Often, funds are raised for PBIS through activities like dances. Since dances will not be possible for the foreseeable future, we need help from the community. If you would like to make a donation to support the PBIS program, please contact the office. For Middle School, call 821-1775, for High School call 821-1725. Any help will be welcomed and appreciated!



## Welcome Back

Hello, Holton Elementary Families, I hope you are enjoying the Summer weather and time together. It feels like it has been a very long time since we have all been together here at school. Although, this school year will look different than any other I have ever been a part of, we have a strong plan in place to offer flexibility to our families during this time.

At the end of the school year, we assigned each child to a teacher; however, with so many changes, and not all students coming back to campus this fall, there have been many changes. You will be notified by your child's teacher soon. Supply lists for each grade have been listed below for all face to face and hybrid students. Students will need their own supplies this year, as they will not be shared. We have had donations of school supplies, so please call the elementary office if your child needs any of the supplies listed.

We usually host our annual back to school open house, but that will not be possible this year. On September 1st, which was scheduled for an instructional day for parents to come to school with their child, we will instead hold a virtual check in. Teachers will hold hourly zoom calls at 9:00, 10:00, & 11:00 as well as 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00. Parents and their child are asked to check in at one of these times, to get information from their teacher. This check in will serve as attendance for your child this day. More information will be shared about this soon.

Elementary secretaries will be back in the building starting August 17th. If you have students to enroll or any questions regarding the school year, please call 231-821-1826 or 231-821-1825. 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](mailto:ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us) or (231)-821-1828. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you all soon.



*In Holton Pride, Erin Byrnes, Elementary Principal*

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, November 5th  
12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Please mark this very important date  
on your calendar.*

### Kindergarten Enrollment

If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 1st, 2020, please contact Holton Public Schools at (231) 821-1826 to receive an enrollment package.

This must be complete for your child to begin kindergarten with us on September 1st.

### ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LISTS

Here is a list of supplies per grade that each student coming back face to face or hybrid will need. Please send these items in a pencil box or something similar, as supplies cannot be shared this year.

#### SUPPLIES FOR ALL GRADES: (plus what is listed under each grade level)

- Pencil Box
- Eraser
- Indoor Shoes
- Backpack
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Headphones
- Water Bottle

#### TK

- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Markers

#### Kindergarten

- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Expo Markers – Black
- Small Pencil Sharpener
- Glue stick or bottle – use a lot
- Durable 2 pocket folder

#### 1st Grade

- 24 Count crayons
- 8 count markers
- 2 black dry eraser markers
- Bottle of Elmer's school glue
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 Plastic Two Pocket Folders
- 2 Composition Notebooks (not spiral)
- 1 roll of paper towel – boys
- 1 box of Band-Aids – girls

#### 2nd Grade

- 24 packs of crayons
- Sticky notes
- Glue sticks
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 2 – two pocket folders
- Box of Tissues

#### 3rd Grade

- 3 ring binder – 1”
- 2 spiral notebooks – Wide – Blue & Green
- 3 - pocket folders
- 4 – Expo Markers
- Hand held pencil sharpener
- 12 Count Crayons
- 4 Colored pens
- Colored Pencils – no more than 12
- 3 glue sticks
- 3 highlighters – blue, green, yellow

#### 4th Grade

- 4 Spiral Notebooks- wide ruled
- Earbuds
- Paper Towel
- Baby Wipes
- Clorox Wipes
- 2- highlighters
- 1 Package of Expo Markers
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils

#### 5th Grade

- Ruler – with metric on one side
- Paper – wide ruled
- Crayons
- Washable markers
- 2 folders with inside pockets
- Glue or glue stick
- 2-3 Expo Markers
- Black/Blue/Red Pens

#### ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CLASSROOM:

- Kleenex
- Clorox or Lysol Wipes
- Paper Towel
- Hand Sanitizer
- Baby Wipes
- Ziploc baggies – all sizes

## Elementary Virtual Orientation

Teachers will hold ZOOM Meetings to share information on Tuesday, September 1st. Meeting times are 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 AM and 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 PM. Students and their parents are required to join into one of these time slots. ZOOM links will be shared later on facebook and at [www.holtonschools.com](http://www.holtonschools.com)



## PRESCHOOL ROUNDUP for Holton School District 2020-2021 School Year

Preschool Round Up for the 2020-2021 school year is taking place for your school district.

If you, or somebody you know, has a child that will be 3 or 4 years old by December 1, 2020, please call White Lake Area Community Education at 231-893-1091 for information.



## Thank you, Putting Hope into Kids!



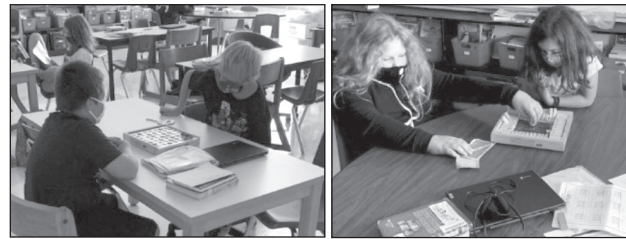
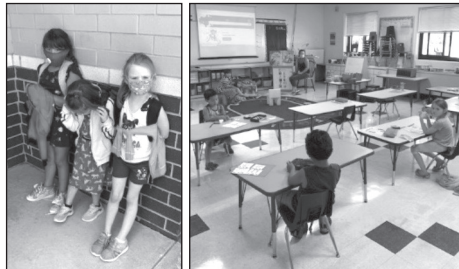
Holton Elementary would like to send a huge thank you to “Putting Hope into Kids” for the recent donation of school supply kits for our students. “Putting Hope Into Kids” was set up by a couple Reeths Puffer students who have obtained thousands of donations for school kits so each student can be sure to have their own individual classroom supplies. They have decided to include Holton as a part of their donations. The kits are for Kindergarten through 4th grade students who are in need of supplies for this school year. 100 kits were dropped off to Holton Elementary recently by these students. We are very grateful for their hard work and commitment to serving a need in their community as well as ours.

## Summer School

This summer the elementary traded our usual Camp RED for Summer School. Summer school was offered to any of our K-5 students. This was a three-week program, Monday – Friday, from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM where students were able to engage in some of the content that was missed during the school closure as well as practice crucial grade level skills. Math intervention groups were also a part of this program to connect specifically with student need in that area. The elementary had over 40 students participate in this program. With the safety guidelines that were in place classes were very small, 10 or less. Students did an amazing job following safety protocols, such as wearing their masks on the bus, using hand sanitizer on their way in the building, and washing their hands often. I am thankful for the teachers that made this program happen: Mr. Follett, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Laster, Mr. Vold, Mrs. Metz, Mrs. Martin, and Mr. Scott.

Students and Staff both had a great Summer school experience this year. Students were engaged and enjoyed learning.

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## KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

For the 2020-2021 school year, Holton Elementary will continue to offer two options for our new Kindergarten students! There will continue to be traditional Kindergarten classrooms, as well as 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 will continue for the 2020-2021 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.

If you have a child that will be five before December 1st, 2020 and you are interested in traditional Kindergarten or transitional Kindergarten, please call the elementary office at 231-821-1826.





## 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! Our Staff 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 Brandee at the DSB building or contact Susan at (231) 766-3443 ext 2602.

### 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!

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### Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

**Opt-In from your mobile phone now!**

**Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 67587**

\* Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes: SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

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

Holton Public Schools will be participating in an 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 2020-2021 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](mailto:hfs@holton.k12.mi.us).

### 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!

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### HOLTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings 2020-2021

August	10th	24th
September	14th	28th
October	12th	26th
November	9th	23rd
December	14th	
January	11th	25th
February	8th	22nd
March	8th	22nd
April		19th
May	10th	24th
June	14th	28th

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

#### Board of Education Committees 2020-2021

**FINANCE:** Amy Brookhouse, Brian Byrnes, Amber Cartwright

**HEA NEGOTIATIONS:** Amy Brookhouse, Jack Vanderboegh, Amber Cartwright

**HESPA NEGOTIATIONS:** TBD if needed

**POLICY:** Amy Brookhouse, Ranae Erickson, Jayson Robins

Amy Brookhouse – President      Jack Vanderboegh – Vice President  
Amber Cartwright – Treasurer      Brian Byrnes – Secretary  
Ranae Erickson – Trustee      Jayson Robins – Trustee  
Suzanne English – Trustee

### Notice of Local Wellness Policy

Learn more about our Food Service program, local wellness policy, and how to serve on our Wellness Committee by visiting...

<http://www.holtonschools.com/ourdistrict/foodservice/>

### MARCHING BAND

The Marching Band met from August 11th-14th to begin learning new music and drill for the fall. The theme this year, "Red Devil Records" asks the question, "what's on your playlist?" and showcases new and old popular music like, "Crazy Train", "Sweet Caroline", "Good Time", and, "High Hopes".



### District Mission Statement

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

### 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.



## BOND UPDATE

*Thank you to our Holton community for the continued support of our bond projects.*



*The new Fitness Center glass walls and overhead door are complete and will let in a tremendous amount of light!*



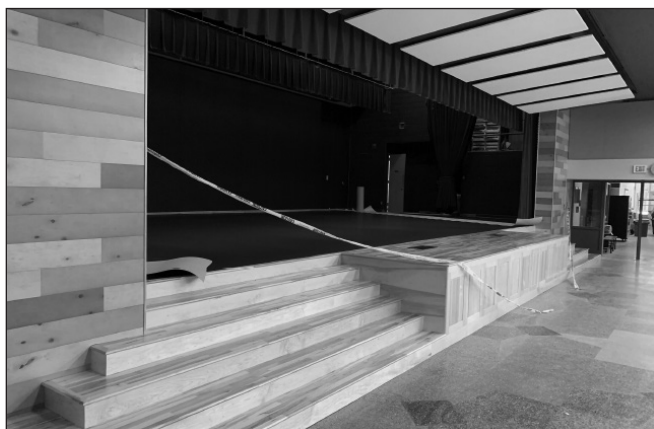
*The new sports flooring has been installed in the new Weight Room. New weight equipment will be installed in the next few weeks*



*The restroom remodeling is almost complete!*

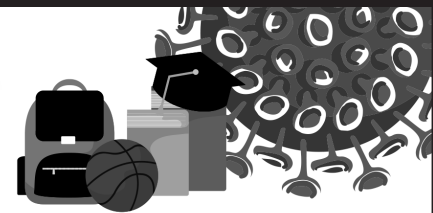


*The administration offices have been updated to match the High School and Elementary offices.*



*The work on the stage is almost complete with the new stairs, new lift to provide access to all students and staff, new computer controlled lighting and sound systems and new acoustical treatments. We are excited to see what these changes bring to our future performances!*

## When a Student Should Stay Home or May Be Sent Home



Students should not go to school or participate in any school activities or sports if having symptoms of COVID-19. If a student starts having symptoms of COVID-19 while at school, they need to be sent home. The student may return based on the guidance for their diagnosis (See "Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools" [bit.ly/2PaOz8U](https://bit.ly/2PaOz8U)) unless they are at risk for COVID-19 exposure.

As long as there are cases of COVID-19 in the community, there is no way to prevent all risks of COVID-19 spread in schools. The goal is to keep the risk as low as possible to keep school and school activities as safe as possible.



**If your child has been placed into isolation or quarantine for COVID-19, they may not attend school.**

### 1. SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 (CDC VERSION FOR K-12) (If new, different, or worse than any longstanding conditions)

- Temperature of 100.4 or greater
- Sore throat
- New or worsening uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or unusual abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache
- New loss of taste or smell

### 2. IS YOUR CHILD AT RISK FOR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19?

Students are at higher risk for COVID-19 if in the past 14 days they:

- Had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19.
- Had close contact with person under quarantine for COVID-19.
- Have a history of travel.



**If "YES" to any questions in Section 1, and "NO" to all questions in Section 2, student should stay out of school until they meet criteria for return based on their symptoms.**



**If "YES" to any question in Section 1, and "YES" to any question in Section 2, student should stay out of school, and be evaluated by their healthcare provider and possibly receive COVID-19 testing.**

**If "NO" to all questions in Section 1, and "YES" to any questions in Section 2, students need only be excluded from school if they have had close contact to someone with confirmed COVID-19, as they should be in quarantine.**

If you are asked to have your child medically evaluated, call your health care provider or follow up with a local clinic or urgent care center. You can also call 2-1-1 or go to [www.mi.gov/coronavirustest](http://www.mi.gov/coronavirustest) or [www.muskegonhealth.net](http://www.muskegonhealth.net) to find the closest testing location. **While testing is not required**, students may need to be excluded from in-person instruction for a longer period of time.

Updated: 8/20/2020

DISCLAIMER: This information was developed based on the latest information, but is subject to change at any time.

## Online Learning Tips for Parents (Continued from Page 1)

3. Reduce distractions. Video games, computer games, social media, TV, toys, pets —our homes have lots of distractions. Make a list of the things that distract your child. Then, find ways to limit them during learning time. For example, is the dog a big distraction? If so, can you put the dog in a separate room when your child is doing schoolwork? Are games or social media a big distraction? Another way to eliminate online temptations: After downloading an assignment, turn off the Wi-Fi and/or cellular service to help your child focus on the work.
4. Use a calendar and color-code it. It's important to set up systems to help your child stay on top of school deadlines. This will help your child stay organized. Post a calendar and mark it with due dates. Help your child plan backwards from the due dates. Use visual organizers to break an assignment down into steps and the specific strategies needed to complete it. You can also use color-coding for tasks. For example, use a red pen for reading and a blue pen for math.
5. Get plenty of exercise. Exercise helps us think better. When we move and groove, our problem-solving, memory, and attention improve. Physical activity is a natural way to reduce stress and prevent anxiety. Experts say that when we move and get our heart rate up, it has a positive impact on how we think. Look for family-friendly workouts you can do at home. Identify a time and place in your home for physical activity. The best time to exercise might be right before tackling schoolwork. It's also good to take exercise breaks throughout the day.
6. See which accessibility features help your child. Most phones, laptops, and other mobile devices have built in assistive technology. For example, read aloud or text-to-speech can help struggling readers, and speech-to-text can help struggling writers. On YouTube, you can adjust the settings to slow down the playback speed if your child is having trouble understanding videos. You can also change the settings to show closed captions if it helps your child to read the text while listening to videos. See which features help your child access digital content and select the ones that fit your child's needs and preferences.
7. Reach out to your child's teacher. Online education or learning at home requires family support... To support your child, set up a direct line of communication with your child's teachers. Use email, text, phone calls, or maybe even video conferencing to connect. Try not to worry that you're interrupting. If you're not sure how to do an assignment, don't just guess—reach out to confirm. You may even want to set up a day and time each week to connect with the teacher. You can use this time to talk about challenges your child is facing, review upcoming instruction, and understand expectations. Being proactive is essential if your child is struggling in school.
8. Look for ways to remove learning barriers. If your child has learning challenges, it's important for you to review the online and other learning material the school sends you. Keep in mind that it may not have been designed with your child's needs in mind. Here are some questions to consider: What options are teachers offering to help struggling readers with written material? What options does your child have to demonstrate understanding? For example, if your child has trouble writing, ask the teacher if your child can send a video response. Is the teacher including supports to help kids with things like getting organized, identifying the main idea, and taking notes? Work with your child's teachers to identify and remove any barriers. Remember: If it's a challenge for your child, it's most likely a problem for other kids, too.





## CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

The Enviro-Clean staff has been working in teams all summer to prepare our buildings for the fall. One of the main goals for ALL of us is to provide a positive experience for those who use or visit our facilities by offering a safe and healthy environment in a cost-effective and efficient manner. Remember that you can contribute to this success by respecting our facilities and encouraging those around you to do the same. Please call Todd Conzemius at (231) 821-1709 with concerns.

## MEDICATION POLICY

Parents are to come to the office and request medication forms. These forms must be completed by the parent/guardian and by the child's physician. **Parents/guardians must bring the completed forms along with the medication their child needs, to the school office.** Students are NOT allowed to bring medications to school. A student in possession of drugs (illegal OR prescription) will be disciplined according to language located in the handbooks. The offices will be open for those parents who wish to take care of this before school starts.

## MEDIA RELEASE:

The Holton community is hereby notified that the school often publishes for public view the names of Holton Public School students. The purpose varies and may involve honor rolls, attendance lists, special awards, athletic rosters, etc. If for any reason you do not wish your child's name to be published, please contact your school office immediately. This notice is in compliance with the Rights and Privacy Act P.L. 93.380.

## NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

It is the policy of the Board of Education that no one on the basis of the Protected Classes of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other statutorily protected category in it educational programs or activities. The Board does not discriminate on the basis of Protected Classes in its employment policies and practices.

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and the implementing regulations, no otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The Board of Education does not discriminate in admission or access to, or participation in, or treatment in its programs or activities. As such, the Board's policies and practices will not discriminate against students with disabilities and will make accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities its facilities, programs, and activities. No discrimination will be knowingly permitted against any individual with a disability on the sole basis of that disability in any of the programs, activities, policies, and/or practices in the District. The district's Civil Right's Compliance officer is Adam Bayne, Superintendent and can be reached at (231) 821-1700.

## DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Pursuant to federal law, a student's legal parent or guardian may refuse to allow the District to disclose any or all of the directory information outlined in Board of Education policy #8330 upon written notification to the District within 30 days after receipt of this public notice. This option extends to the refusal to disclose a student's directory information to the United States Armed Forces recruiters. Parents or guardians wishing to withhold this information must submit a signed written request to the Board of Education through the high school counseling office. Written requests must be submitted to the HHS counseling office by September 14, 2018.

## SENIOR CITIZEN PASSES

If there is any 'Senior Citizen' who has not picked up a pass from us earlier may do so at the Administration Office. You must be 62 years or older to receive a senior citizen pass. These card holders receive free admission to **all home Holton Athletic contests.**

## ASBESTOS INFORMATION

The regulations of federal law require that local educational agencies annually notify various groups, including building occupants or their legal guardians, regarding asbestos containing materials in school district buildings and plans related thereto. The above are hereby notified that management plans and inspection reports are available for review at the District Services Building, or by contacting Todd Conzemius, the District's Director of Facilities. As specified in the management plan, the district inspects its facilities on a regular basis in compliance with the regulations of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. The areas in District buildings containing asbestos have been evaluated and judged to present no health hazard in their current condition as determined by the guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Public Health. The District will continue to regularly inspect all areas to assure that the buildings will meet all federal, state and local health and safety standards.

## SMOKING POLICY

Per state mandate and Holton Board of Education policy, the use of all tobacco products is prohibited by all persons on school premises at all times. This includes all buildings, grounds, athletic facilities and vehicles owned and operated by Holton Public Schools.

## ADA POLICY

Holton Public Schools in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), would like to accommodate those with disabilities. If a special accommodation, i.e., Braille, large print, audiotape, etc., is needed to assist you with the contents of this publication, please notify Adam Bayne, Superintendent at 821-1700.

## RIGHT TO KNOW

Holton Public Schools operates Title I programs at Holton Elementary School and at Holton Middle School. You may request the following information about the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s):

- 1) Whether the teacher has met Michigan licensing requirements for the grade level(s) and the subject area(s) in which the teacher provides instruction;
- 2) Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status through which Michigan licensing requirements have been waived;
- 3) The teacher's college degree(s), major(s), and field(s) of discipline, as well as any graduate degree or certification that he or she may have earned.

In addition to this information about your child's teacher(s), you may also request this information about any paraprofessional who provides Title I services to your child.

## REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION

**Holton Public Schools** either contracts with private vendors or applies its own pesticides within district facilities and on their grounds. Under PA 121 of 1993, parents and guardians have the right to receive prior notification of such applications, if desired.

Any parent, guardian, or care provider of a Holton Public Schools student who wishes to receive prior notification should complete the following form and return it as soon as possible. If a form is not received, it is assumed that notification is not desired.

### Request for Notification of Pesticide Application(s)

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to receive prior notification of pesticide applications scheduled during the 2020-21 school year.

\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return To:** Todd Conzemius, Facilities Director  
6500 Fourth St., Holton  
OR  
Return to your child's school office

## NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the School receives a request for access.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education record that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.
3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests.
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

## PATHWAYS TO POTENTIAL

The Department of Human Services (DHS) has a Pathways to Potential office located within the Holton High School at Holton Public Schools. The Pathways approach targets five outcome areas: attendance, education, health, safety, and self-sufficiency, and uses a model whereby DHS workers go into the community and work where the client is located. This is a huge help to the families that we serve. The Pathways office works with a large number of support networks and community agencies to help families succeed in these target outcome areas. The Pathways to Potential office can be reached at (231) 329-7733 or (231) 329-7734 with any questions or concerns.

## THANK YOU...

### Food Service & Transportation Department

Holton Public Schools is incredibly proud of our Food Service and Transportation Department!! This group of amazing people worked diligently to order, pack and deliver 238,764 meals to our students during the COVID-19 shutdown and throughout the summer!



# 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 may run up to 30 minutes late on the first few days of school.

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES

As with many departments within the school district, transportation is changing daily. I would encourage you as school approaches to watch the school website for the most up to date bus routes and time.

3. All students must use hand sanitizer when entering the bus and masks must be worn.
4. All students will have an assigned seat. Sibling may be required to sit together.
5. Windows and/or roof hatches will be open partially when weather permits.
6. Pick up and drop off times will fluctuate due to the hybrid program. Please be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes early.

1. All students using school bus transportation MUST request it (if you did so when you chose your education platform on the back to school survey, you are all set).
2. All students will be assigned to only one bus. Secondary students may not ride the elementary bus. No bus passes will be issued and notes will be accepted to ride a different bus.

Thank you for your understanding as we navigate these changes together.  
All transportation questions will be answered by emailing [SWright@Holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:SWright@Holton.k12.mi.us) or by calling (231) 821-1707.

### BUS #07

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	Pick Up	Drop Off	Address	Pick Up	Drop Off
3840 McMillan	717	232	8163 Holton	802	322
Timberline Estates Front Gate	721	237	Timberline Estates Front Gate	817	342
2338 Dalson	724	240	2338 Dalson	820	344
Timberline Estates Back Gate	725	241	Timberline Estates Back Gate	821	345
Dalson/Whitetail	727	242	Dalson/Tyler	824	337
Dalson/Hill	730	227	5223 Dalson	826	335
5163 Dalson	731	226	Dalson/Michillinda	827	334
Dalson/Michillinda	732	225	Twin Lake Elementary	830	329
6372 Holton	736	240	Kim Stanhopes Daycare	831	330
			3311 4th	833	331

### BUS #08

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	Pick Up	Drop Off	Address	Pick Up	Drop Off
5015 Brunswick	727	222	9500 Schow	XXX	324
4555 Brunswick	729	224	10815 Schow	754	328
4383 Brunswick	731	226	6909 Meinert	758	409
3204 Brunswick	733	228	9210 184th	805	401
2935 Brunswick	734	230	5276 Skeels	808	358
2701 Brunswick	735	231	2721 Skeels	809	357
9985 Blue Lake	737	233	Skeels/Nichols	811	348
Blue Lake/Raymond	739	235	1474 Fruitvale	814	351
Holton Whitehall/Pinewood	742	238	Nichols/Fir	816	353
5087 Holton Whitehall	744	240	11256 Blue Lake	819	343
			2947 Brunswick	823	339
			4258 Brunswick	826	337
			4555 Brunswick	828	335
			5524 Brunswick	830	333
			5680 Brunswick	831	332
			9841 Maple Island	840	415

### BUS #09

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	Pick Up	Drop Off	Address	Pick Up	Drop Off
4435 Holton Duck Lake	703	232	6329 Ruprecht	809	329
Holton Duck Lake/Sweeter	706	235	3854 Holton Duck Lake	812	332
3582 Holton Duck Lake	707	236	Cedar Creek Township Hall	813	333
6448 River	709	238	River/Holton Duck Lake	816	336
6110 River	710	239	6110 River	818	338
5084 River	712	241	5926 River	819	339
2910 Ewing	715	244	5731 River	820	340
3154 Ewing	717	246	4864 River	822	342
Sweeter/Austin	719	248	4413 Ryerson	833	353
4757 Ryerson	725	254	4757 Ryerson	834	354
6807 Schow	728	257	6655 Schow	838	358
Schow/Crocker	729	258	Schow/Crocker	839	359
Ryerson/Miller	732	225			
Ryerson/Don Snow	735	228			
6503 Holton Duck Lake	738	223			
6850 Holton Duck Lake	739	222			

### BUS #10

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	Pick Up	Drop Off	Address	Pick Up	Drop Off
10402 Schow	740	221	8027 Marvin	825	343
Skeels/Nichols	721	236	7319 Maple Island	829	339
1474 Fruitvale	724	239	7901 Crocker	830	338
Fruitvale/Pine	725	238	7161 Crocker	832	336
2721 Skeels	728	233	7045 Crocker	833	335
3193 Skeels	730	231	6805 Crocker	834	334
3747 Skeels	731	230	6651 Crocker	835	333
5276 Skeels	732	229	7139 Holton Duck Lake	837	331
9870 Holton Duck Lake	742	218	7253 Holton Duck Lake	XXX	330
9345 Holton Duck Lake	743	217	7725 Holton Duck Lake	839	329
			7838 Holton Duck Lake	840	328
			7940 Holton Duck Lake	841	327
			8383 Holton Duck Lake	842	326
			8836 Holton	XXX	323

### BUS #11

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	Pick Up	Drop Off	Address	Pick Up	Drop Off
8163 Holton	702	219	White Lake Drive/Putnam	825	340
7681 Holton	704	220	White Lake Drive/Stapel	827	338
Blue Lake/Duff	711	240	2645 Holton Whitehall	833	332
1546 White Lake Drive	714	246	2750 Holton Whitehall	834	331
White Lake Drive/Putnam	715	245	3730 Holton Whitehall	835	330
White Lake Drive/Stapel	717	244	Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	837	328
6095 Main	722	238	Holton Whitehall/Pinewood	838	327
Twin Lake Elementary	724	236	5179 Holton Whitehall	840	325
3445 Crocker	728	232	Holton Whitehall/Whetmire	841	324
6440 Ewing	731	230	5875 Holton Whitehall	842	323
Wilson Beach/Ewing	732	229			
Ewing/Nash	733	228			
Hart/E. Lake	737	224			

### BUS #12

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	Pick Up	Drop Off	Address	Pick Up	Drop Off
8026 Marvin	656	305	8672 S. River Drive	816	346
7975 Crystal Lake	700	301	8300 S River Driver	814	348
8091 Hart	703	258	7655 S. River Drive	811	351
7340 S. River Drive	717	244	Sweeter/Obenauf	821	336
7655 S. River Drive	719	242	Sweeter/Brickyard	823	339
S. River Drive/Maple Island	726	235	Sweeter/Dagen	825	341
Sweeter/Dagen	729	232	4791 Brickyard	832	332
Crocker/Maple Island	734	227	Ryerson/Don Snow	836	328
7780 Crocker	735	226	6696 Ryerson	838	326
7161 Crocker	737	224			
7138 Holton Duck Lake	XXX	222			
7253 Holton Duck Lake	XXX	221			
7766 Holton Duck Lake	740	220			
7838 Holton Duck Lake	741	219			
8277 Holton Duck Lake	742	218			





## 2020-2021 HOLTON ATHLETICS

As you already know, COVID-19 has affected our lives greatly. Now that we are able to allow students back in classrooms and athletes back out on their fields, courts, and courses, we have many uncertainties in regards to many of the events we are hosting and participating in. The schedules are very fluid and can be canceled and postponed very quickly without much anticipation. We also are unsure on the spectating limitations that will be giving to us by the Governor's office. Please know that Holton athletics will be following all of the state's guidelines and we will continue to work to provide the best home events possible. Please check <https://holtonathletics.com/> often for the most up to date schedules and happenings around Holton Athletics. We will also utilize the Holton Facebook page to announce changes to our sports schedules.

*On Holton!*

## FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES 2020

**POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING 2021:**

**Varsity Football  
JV Football  
MS Football**

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/26	@ Morley-Stanwood	5:30 pm
9/3	Newaygo	5:30 pm
9/9	Lakeview	5:30 pm
9/10	Hart/Tri-County	5:00 pm
9/16	Kent City	5:30 pm
9/19	@ Fruitport Calvary Invite	9:00 am
9/23	Hesperia	5:30 pm
9/30	Morley-Stanwood	9:00 am
10/3	@ Shelby Invite	8:30 am
10/6	White Cloud	5:30 pm
10/14	@ Lakeview	5:30 pm
10/17	GMAA@ Reeths-Puffer	9:00 am
10/21	@ Kent City	5:30 pm
10/27	@ Muskegon Catholic	5:30 pm
10/28	@ Hesperia	5:30 pm
11/4-7	Districts @ TBA	TBA

### JV VOLLEYBALL

8/22	Holton Invitational	9:00 am
8/26	@ Morley-Stanwood	5:30 pm
9/3	Newaygo	5:30 pm
9/9	Lakeview	5:30 pm
9/10	Hart/Tri-County	5:00 pm
9/12	@ Hesperia Invite	9:00 am
9/16	Kent City	5:30 pm
9/23	Hesperia	5:30 pm
9/30	Morley-Stanwood	9:00 am
10/6	White Cloud	5:30 pm
10/10	@ WMC Showdown	9:00 am
10/14	@ Lakeview	5:30 pm
10/21	@ Kent City	5:30 pm
10/22	Grant/Hart/N. Muskegon	5:00 pm
10/27	Reed City/Ravenna	5:00 pm
10/28	@ Hesperia	5:30 pm

### MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

9/17	Tri-County	4:00 pm
9/19	@ Kent City 1&2	9:00 am
9/24	Newaygo	4:00 pm
9/26	Home 1&3	9:00 am
10/1	@ White Cloud	4:00 pm
10/3	@ Chip Hills 2&3	9:00 am
10/8	@ Hesperia	4:00 pm
10/10	@Morley-Stanwood 1&2	9:00 am
10/15	@ Grant	4:00 pm
10/17	Home 1&3	9:00 am

### VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

8/22	@ Muskegon Catholic	9:00 am
8/24	@ Fruitport Invite	4:30 pm
9/8	@ Hesperia	4:30 pm
9/12	@Fremont Hill & Bale	9:00 am
9/19	@ Ludington (Briggs)	8:00 am
9/22	@ White Cloud	4:30 pm
9/26	@ Oakridge Invite	8:00 am
10/3	@ Fruitport Invite	9:00 am
10/6	@ Lakeview	4:30 pm
10/17	GMAA @ Mus. Com. Col.	TBD
10/20	@ Kent City	4:30 pm
10/27	@ White Cloud	4:30 pm
10/31	Regionals @ TBD	TBD

## FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES 2020 (continued)

### MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

9/12	@ Fremont Hill and Bale	9:00 am
9/15	@ Kent City	4:30 pm
9/22	@ White Cloud	4:30 pm
9/29	@ Grant	4:30 pm
10/06	@ Lakeview	4:30 pm
10/08	@ Kent City	4:30 pm
10/17	@ Muskegon Community College (GMAA)	TBD

### VARSITY GIRLS GOLF

8/19	@ Moss Ridge (Sparta)	9:00 am
8/21	@ The Pine (Chip Hills)	9:00 am
8/24	@Old Channel Trail (Montague)	9:00 am
8/26	@ Waters Edge (Fremont)	10:30 am
9/2	@ Waters Edge (Fremont)	9:00 am
9/10	@ Stonegate (Holton)	3:00 pm
9/10	@ Moss Ridge (Kent City)	9:00 am
9/15	Stonegate (Holton)	9:00 am
9/17	@ Old Channel Trial (Montague)	9:00 am
9/23	@ Stonegate (GMAA)	9:00 am
9/29	@ CSAA Championship	9:00 am
10/8-11	Regionals @ TBD	TBD

### MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

11/4	@ Tri-County	4:00 pm
11/7	@ Reed City 2&3	9:00 am
11/11	@ Newaygo	4:00 pm
11/14	@ Tri-County 1&2	9:00 am
11/18	White Cloud	4:00 pm
11/21	Home 1&3	9:00 am
12/2	Hesperia	4:00 pm
12/5	@ Morley-Stanwood 2&3	9:00 am
12/9	Grant	4:00 pm
12/12	@ Newaygo 1&2	9:00 am
12/16	@ Fremont	4:00 pm

## GAME HELP NEEDED

Holton Athletics is in need of some game help throughout the 2020-21 school year. Keeping scorebooks, announcing, and/or scoreboard operators are needed for many of our sports.

If you are interested please reach out to Jared Hudson at [jhudson@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:jhudson@holton.k12.mi.us) to receive more information.

*Thank you!*

## 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.

## OUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU!

### Substitutes Needed

Teachers, para pros, secretaries

Visit [www.EDUStaff.org](http://www.EDUStaff.org) to apply.  
877-974-6338

## 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 2020-21 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 <a href="mailto:jnummerdor@holton.k12.mi.us">jnummerdor@holton.k12.mi.us</a> 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  
**(231) 821-1707**

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231-821-0268

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Visit us in downtown Holton today! Our current temporary hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00-5:00 and Wednesday from 11:00-7:00.

### Virtual Programs

Our programs have gone Virtual! Join MADL online for fun and informative programs.

### More Information

Don't forget to "Like" the MADL Facebook page and subscribe to our YouTube Channel. Visit our website at [www.madl.org](http://www.madl.org) for more information.

## 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.

## 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.