

Holton Public Schools



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Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Community:

I hope you are having a wonderful summer! We are so excited to get our school year started! We are wrapping up an eight week Summer Learning Program for our K-8 students that was filled with some amazing learning and memories! Currently, we are finishing up final details to welcome all of our students back! There are several updates to share with you!

Back to School Plan: Our Back to School Plan was released recently that includes our mitigation efforts in response to the ongoing pandemic. The plan also includes our enrollment options for this school year. You can find our Back to School Plan at <https://bit.ly/3AoYVaC> or on our website www.holtonschools.com. Our plan may change in response to the pandemic. Should changes occur, we will be sure to communicate to our families. Holton Public Schools will not waiver in our commitment to the safety of our students and staff.

Early Releases: This year the school calendar includes Early Release in our schedule. These Early Releases will allow our staff to engage in ongoing collaboration and professional development. We know this can create a child care issue for our families. K-8 students are able to sign up for Project Focus, our afterschool program, and engage in academic support and enrichment activities. We are also working with Lighthouse Learning to add child care options. This is enrollment dependent and we will need at least ten families in order for the program to run. You can learn more about Lighthouse and Project Focus below. A listing of all of our Early Release dates can be found at https://www.holtonschools.com/downloads/administration/2021-2022_calendar_1-page-001_1.jpg.

Project FOCUS: Project Focus, our afterschool program, will continue this year. This is a great program for students to receive extra academic support in grades K-8. You can sign your child up for this program at our District Open House on August 25 from 4-7PM or by contacting the program coordinators. For K-5, contact Lisa Barnes at: lbarnes@holton.k12.mi.us. For 6-8, contact Carlos Flores at: cflores@holton.k12.mi.us.

Before and After School Care: Enrollment is available for our Before and After School Daycare for Preschool- 6th Grade students. This is operated by Lighthouse Learning Centers, a program of White Lake Community Education. The Before and After School Daycare provides childcare at the District Services Building from 6:30AM until the start of the school day. After school child care is available from the end of the school day until 6PM. Before and After School Daycare is only available based on enrollment. If too few children sign up, the program will not be available. You can learn more about this program and enroll by contacting Susan Mulvey at (231) 766-3443 ext. 2602 or susanmulvey@wlace.org or visiting the District Services Building. Additional options are available for snow days, early release days, and school closure days based on interest and enrollment. Please contact Susan if you are interested in discussing these other options.

Facilities Update: We had several facility projects occur this summer. All of our kitchens have been updated. At the elementary, we have updated equipment and adjusted our service line to help increase preparation space for our kitchen staff. At the MS/HS, we have replaced our walk-in freezer and refrigerator and added some updated equipment. At the District Services Building, we have updated some mechanical equipment and added kitchen equipment. Some of our projects have run into some delays but this will not impact our ability to prepare and serve meals for students. We have also finished roof replacements at the MS/HS and Elementary building. Some aspects of this project will still be wrapping up at the start of the school year. Finally, we are working on adding some new signage to our buildings and on Syers Road. We are hopeful this project will be finished later this fall. I am very grateful for the support of our community so we can maintain our facilities to a high level!

There is so much to be proud of at Holton Public Schools! Thank you for your continued support! I am wishing you all an outstanding school year!

With Great Respect and Pride,
Dr. Adam Bayne



2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open House	August 25
First Day of School	August 30
Early Release	September 1
No School	September 3 and 6
Early Release	September 15
Early Release	October 6
No School	Teacher PD - October 8
Homecoming	October 8
Half Day MS/HS Conferences	October 14
Early Release	October 20
Early Release	November 3
Half Day Elem Conferences	November 4
Early Release	November 17
No School	November 24, 25 and 26
Early Release	December 1
Early Release	December 15
Half Day	December 17
Christmas Break	December 20 - December 31
Return to School	January 3
Early Release	January 5
Half Day (Exams)	January 13 & 14
No School	January 17
Early Release	January 19
Early Release	February 2
Early Release	February 16
No School	February 17, 18 & 21
Early Release	March 2
Half Day MS/HS Conferences	March 3
Early Release	March 16
Half Day Elem Conferences	March 17
No School	March 25
Spring Break	April 1 - April 8
Half Day	April 15
Early Release	April 20
Early Release	May 4
Early Release	May 18
No School	May 30
Early Release	June 1
Half Days	June 9 and 10
Start time: MS/HS.....	7:45 a.m. End time.....
Start time: Elem.....	8:50 a.m. End time.....
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

FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 30, 2021

New Family Engagement Specialist



Welcome back to school Holton families! My name is **Jared Hudson**, and I am transitioning into a new position here at Holton Public Schools as the Athletic Director and Family Engagement Specialist. I have previously served in the district as the Elementary Behavior Supervisor and Athletic Director since the fall of 2018. I am excited to step into this new role and provide more opportunities for our families to reintegrate back in our school community and explore new ways to get families involved here at Holton Public Schools. My office number remains the same at 231-821-1930 and my email is jhudson@holton.k12.mi.us. I look forward to working more closely with the community. On Holton!

Holton Public Schools

OPEN HOUSE

Where? Holton Elementary, Middle, and High School

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

When? **August 25, 2021**
4:00 pm -7:00 pm

This is a great opportunity to kick off the 2021-22 School Year

See you there!

Mark Your Calendars!

HOLTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY Friday, November 12, 2021

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

Induction ceremony begins at 7:45 PM

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

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



Welcome Back

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you back to another great school year and a return to some normalcy. I hope that your summer has been filled with fun family activities while enjoying the beauty of West Michigan. However, summer quickly concludes and our thoughts turn to preparing for the start of school. 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. We are excited to return to five full days of in-person instruction in the building. 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.



Our 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 ready to welcome you to another wonderful school year and look forward to seeing students in person very soon! If you have any questions please call me at 821-1727, or contact me by email at: ecarlson@holton.k12.mi.us

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

Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal

COURTYARD TRANSFORMATION

The High/Middle School Courtyard has received a makeover. This project has been in the making for two years and we would like to give a special thank you to the Class of 2021 for their donation and to the Grand Haven Community Foundation for their grant which made this project possible. Holton's woodshop class built a picnic table, Fisherman's Landing also donated a picnic table, and Holton Hardware and Probuilders donated supplies. The Random Acts of Kindness Club and National Honor Society helped with cleaning up and Mike Mattson Landscaping did the landscaping. The new low-maintenance design and accessible layout makes it more inviting and enjoyable for staff and students.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, October 14th
Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The following list is recommended school supplies for the upcoming school year.

- Pencils
- Colored Pencil
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Subject Notebook (1 for each subject)
- Pocket Folders (1 for each subject)
- 3 Ring Binders
- Hand Sanitizer
- Headphones/Earbuds
- Reusable Water Bottle

Excitement for learning!

We are looking forward to a great year!

SUMMER FACILITIES PROJECTS

It has been another busy construction season here at Holton! Here are a few of the projects that are currently being worked on:



Elementary roofing will be completed this summer on the classroom wings. This will bring our roofs to 100% replacement level across the district.



Middle/High School kitchens will be getting a new walk-in cooler and freezer to replace the 48 year old units and a new entry directly into the kitchen to make deliveries safer and more efficient

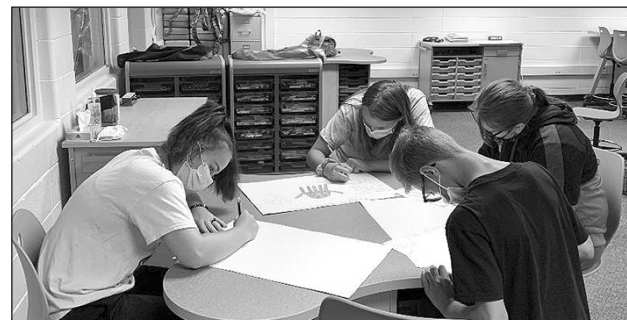


The Elementary kitchen size will be increased and the serving line moved into the cafeteria. This project also includes all new cooking and service equipment.

The District Services Building kitchen is also getting cooking equipment, plumbing and finish upgrades.

Summer School

Holton Middle School students have just successfully finished another year's summer school program. Students were able to sharpen their academic skills and also have lots of fun. This year, Holton partnered with Project Focus to have a robust summer school program. The students spent the morning focusing on academics and then in the afternoon they were able to enjoy activities with Project Focus. The students also attended two weeks of camp at Camp Newaygo where they were able to participate in fun, outdoor activities and even had field trips, including a Detroit Tigers game.



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

The Holton Branch Library is OPEN!

Visit us in downtown Holton today!

Our current expanded hours are:

Monday 9:00-5:00 Friday 9:00-5:00
Tuesday 11:00-7:00 Saturday 10:00-2:00
Wednesday 11:00-7:00

Programs and Services

Brainfuse - Free one-on-one **tutoring resource** for Kindergarten through adults. Live tutors available every day.

Pronunciator - Pronunciator is a **language-learning service** for all ages, all literacy levels, and over 100 of the world's most popular languages.

Michigan eLibrary (MeL) - Administered by the Library of Michigan in partnership with Michigan's libraries of all types, the Michigan eLibrary will provide all Michigan residents with free access to **online full-text articles, full-text books, digital images**, and other valuable **research information** at any time via the Internet; and provide an easy-to-use interlibrary loan system to allow Michigan residents to borrow books and other library materials for free from participating Michigan libraries.

More Information

Don't forget to "Like" the MADL Facebook page and subscribe to our YouTube Channel. Visit our website at www.madl.org for more information.

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

We are very excited for this school year to start. We have upgraded all our wireless access points district wide to give a better signal and faster speed for our staff and students. We have also upgraded our Security Camera Server to be able to add more cameras, upgrade to the latest software, and get more space for video footage. Our 6th graders will be receiving new Chromebooks and bags when they return and are planning upgrades to all our projectors in our teachers' classrooms along with other laptops, chromebooks, and chromebook charging stations. All our students will have access to Chromebooks this year for learning. Very excited for the year to begin and to provide our teachers and students with tools for learning.

Todd Peterson



Welcome Back

Holton Elementary Families,

I hope you are enjoying the Summer weather and time together. It has been a very busy summer here at school with students continuing to attend summer school. It has been great having people in the building. We have been preparing for the fall and continue to get ready to welcome back all of our students soon.

At the beginning of August, a welcome letter from your child's teacher as well as a supply list was sent home in the mail. (If you did not receive this, contact the elementary office.) A generic list of school supplies will be listed here in the Know Your Schools, but the teacher specific list was sent in the mail. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher directly or the elementary office. We have had donations of school supplies, so please call the elementary office if your child needs any of the supplies listed.

We are happy to be able to host our annual back to school open house. This will be held district wide on Wednesday, August 25th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Please join us to see your child's classroom and meet their teacher. You are welcome to bring your child's supplies with them on that night, so they can start to get settled in and have less to bring on the first day of school. The first day of school for the 2021-2022 school year will be Monday, August 30th, this is different from recent years as we will be starting before Labor Day.

Elementary secretaries will be back in the building starting August 16th. 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 or (231)-821-1828. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you all soon.

In Holton Pride, Erin Byrnes, Elementary Principal



ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LISTS

Here is a list of supplies per grade that each student will need. This is a generic list for all grades. Specific supply lists were sent from teachers in the mail early in August.

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

Kindergarten Enrollment

If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 1st, 2021, 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 August 30th.

KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

For the 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 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, 2021 and you are interested in traditional Kindergarten or transitional Kindergarten, please call the elementary office at 231-821-1826.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, November 4th • 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

Fairy Gardens

Mrs. McLeod's 1st grade class made fairy gardens as a fun, summer school activity. They turned out great!



TJ Brantman



Hannah Miller

Summer School

This summer the summer school program has been extended to an eight-week program. This program consists of academic work time with Holton teachers in the morning from 8:30 – 11:30 AM and Project Focus activities in the afternoon from 12:00 – 2:00 PM.

Students were able to go to Day Camp at Camp Newaygo for two of these eight weeks as well. They focused on outdoor education and many outside activities for students to enjoy. They were able to learn, play, swim, and have fun.

Project Focus allowed for students attending summer school to participate in field trips throughout the summer as well. On alternating weeks without field trips Camp Newaygo came to Holton Elementary to share other outdoor learning experiences with the students.



Elementary Summer School Service Learning

Holton Elementary Summer School students spent time participating in service learning around their school. The classes worked to beautify the entrance of the elementary by pulling weeds, trimming bushes, planting flowers, and decorating rocks. They discussed the different plants that grow there and what they need to be maintained. Students worked very hard to spruce up the entrance to their school.



Great Job, students.



**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!

SCHOOLMESSENGER
The Trusted Platform for School Community Engagement

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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The Holton Community Center and Holton area churches are pleased to be able to offer the **Hand2Hand** program for the 2021-2022 school year. Hand2Hand is available to all students from Preschool thru 12th grade for families who are experiencing a financial burden. Backpacks filled with food are placed in the student's lockers just before the weekend for them to take home. Each week a selection of breakfast, snack and lunch/dinner items are included for the student to eat over the weekend. Then the student returns the backpack to his or her locker to be packed again the next week. Extra food is packed for longer breaks such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break. Students will receive a form to sign up for the program in the packet they receive from the school. Simply fill it out and have your student return it to the office. That's all it takes! If at any time during the school year you wish to stop receiving food, send a note to your student's school office.

This is a volunteer run program! If you are interested in packing or delivering backpacks, shopping for food, or helping to keep the pantry in order please see the coordinator at your church or contact Amy Stoll (231-821-0374 or amystoll91@gmail.com). Food and monetary donations are always accepted and can be dropped off at the Holton Community Center, just specify that it is for Hand2Hand.

Together we can help make this school year successful for the students at Holton Public Schools!

- The Holton Community Center
- Blue Lake Community Church • Cornerstone Church
- Holton Lutheran Church • Holton United Methodist Church

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 ALL 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 2021-2022

August	9th	23rd
September	13th	27th
October	11th	25th
November	8th	22nd
December	13th	
January	10th	24th
February	14th	28th
March	14th	28th
April		18th
May	9th	23rd
June	13th	27th

* 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 2021-2022

FINANCE: Amy Brookhouse, Brian Byrnes, Jayson Robins

HEA NEGOTIATIONS: Amy Brookhouse, Jack Vanderboegh, Ranae Erickson

HESPA NEGOTIATIONS: TBD if needed

POLICY: Amy Brookhouse, Jayson Robins, Beth Barnard

Amy Brookhouse – President Jack Vanderboegh – Vice President

Jayson Robins – Treasurer Brian Byrnes – Secretary

Ranae Erickson – Trustee Beth Barnard – Trustee

Amber Cartwright – 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/>

Start the Day with School Breakfast!

Did you know that your school offers a healthy **FREE** breakfast every day? Help make sure students are ready to learn by starting the day with school breakfast!

Why eat school breakfast? 

Increased Productivity: Students who eat school breakfast have better attendance rates, improved behavior, decreased tardiness, and are more likely to have better comprehension and memory in class.

Better Health: School breakfast can help protect students against obesity and other negative long-term health outcomes. It can also stop hunger-related tummy aches and headaches, decreasing visits to the school nurse.

Easier Mornings: Eating school breakfast helps save money and gives families one less thing in the morning to worry about! Students can reliably eat a healthy, balanced meal every day.

School breakfast is available to all students, FREE, every day!

School breakfast includes fruit, whole grains, and protein, making a nutritious start to the day.

Breakfast location: Holton Elementary & Middle in the classroom; Holton High in the Holton High School Cafeteria line. Virtual Academy, GSRP, and Head Start in the classroom

Breakfast time: 8:50-9:00 am at Elementary; 7:20-7:50 am at Middle & Virtual Academy; 7:10-7:45 am at the High School Cafeteria; 8:30 am at GSRP and Head Start

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

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

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.

Celebrating the Graduates of the Class of 1971!

Congratulations on your 50 year reunion!

Plan to attend the 2021 Homecoming Game

Have dinner at the Alumni tent, meet up with your classmates, and be recognized during the game.



2021-2022 New Staff



Sephram Raymond joined the Holton Team in April as the district's new Director of Instructional & Intervention Services. Mrs. Raymond came to us from Fruitport Community Schools where she served as an Assistant Elementary Principal. Prior to this she worked for the MAISD as school climate and culture coach and served many years as both an elementary and middle school teacher with Muskegon Public Schools. She is a graduate of Grand Valley State University and enjoys spending time with her family, baking, hunting, fishing, and just about anything outdoors.



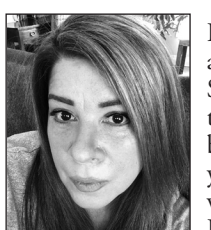
My name is **Tiffany LeRoux**, some of you may know me as Miss Tiffany. My devotion for this district, our teachers, and our students all started as a parent volunteering in my boys' classrooms. I have had the privilege of working at Holton Elementary as a full-time substitute teacher since 2015. Through these last six years I have built loving and supportive relationships with our students and their families. During this time, I also made the decision to go back to college and pursue my dream of having my own classroom. I am so grateful to say I am officially a Holton Red Devil and cannot wait to welcome my first graders to our room this August.



My name is **Kelli Moran** and I am thrilled to be joining the team at Holton Elementary. I graduated from WGU with a Bachelor's of Elementary Education degree and am currently pursuing a Master's in Mathematics. I have a background in the Health Sciences and am passionate about incorporating math and science into everyday lessons. I'm so excited to get to know you and your child, & for all the opportunities we will have to learn from each other and grow together!



My name is **Ms. Lisa Sundberg**, and I'm thrilled to be returning to Holton to teach. I'm a former graduate of Holton (Class of 1984) and all of my children are as well. I'm a GVSU graduate, earning my Masters degree in Early Childhood Education. For the past 18 years, I have taught many grades, but the last few years have been in middle school doing reading interventions. I am eager to share these skills with younger children to produce strong readers. I also have a large classroom library to share with your child.



I would like to introduce **Susan Morris** as our new Holton High/Middle School Science teacher. Susan graduated from the University of Michigan and has been a secondary science educator for 16 years. The majority of her teaching career was spent in the Grand Rapids area at Kelloggsville and Byron Center Public Schools. She moved to Muskegon approximately 3 years ago and lives in the Lakeside District. She has two grown children residing in Washington State and Lowell, Michigan. She is a metalsmith, lampworker, and lapidarist and in her spare time she can be found in her home studio designing and making sterling silver jewelry. She is extremely passionate about science and very excited to bring her teaching skills and experience to the students of Holton High School. Welcome to Holton Susan!

We would like to welcome **Ben Spadafore** as the new College Adviser. Ben graduated from Michigan State University in 2019. He is excited to be entering the Holton community and to help every student achieve their post-high school goals. Ben grew up in a small town forty five minutes north of Detroit, in a Italian/Ukrainian family, it was never quiet and someone was always cooking delicious food. He enjoys woodworking, horseback riding, cooking, and reading. He is obsessed with Marvel movies/comics, his favorite superhero is The Wolverine. Ben has a chocolate Lab puppy named Ripley, together they love going to the beautiful beaches that we have on the west side of the state.



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I would like to introduce **Ms. Devon Huston** as our new English teacher at Holton High/Middle School. She has heard about the amazing things that are happening in our community and she can not wait to experience it all first hand. This will be her third year of teaching and she is coming from Ionia High School. Devon grew up in the Wolf Lake area and attended Oakridge Public Schools through graduation. After high school she attended Ferris State University where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 2019. She always knew from a young age that she wanted to be a teacher. Her biggest inspiration was her grandfather who worked in education for over 30 years. She saw the impact that he made on his students, and wanted to be able to do the same. Devon is extremely thankful for this new opportunity, and can't wait to meet everyone!



I would like to introduce **Alex Smith** as Holton's new varsity football coach and PE teacher. Alex is very excited to join the team at Holton Public Schools as a teacher and varsity football coach. He is a 2015 CMU graduate (Fire Up Chips), and was also a member of the football team. Prior to Holton he worked at Shepherd, Spring Lake, and Grand Rapids Christian Schools. Alex is very passionate about using health, fitness, and athletics to teach valuable lifelong lessons. He can not wait to partner with the community to create an amazing educational experience.



I am **Tate Reminder**, the new elementary behavior supervisor. I have spent the past fifteen years working with staff and students to develop school-wide systems as well as individual behavior plans to support the learning of all students. My goal is to support the staff, students, and families at Holton Public Schools in order to sustain a supportive learning environment where everyone feels a sense of belonging. I am so excited to be working in such a great community!



I would like to welcome **Kristy Miles** as a new paraprofessional here at Holton. Kristy is married and has five children (4 sons, 1 daughter) and two grandchildren. She has been subbing for Holton Public Schools for a few years. She is so thankful to work with the students at Holton and be a part of the staff where her kids attend school.



My name is **Maria Halberda** and I have been a resident of the Holton area almost my whole life. I grew up on a farm and as a child was very active in my local 4-H club, The Holton HaPPY Hustlers. I graduated from Fremont High School and learned at a very young age to appreciate the value of education and hard work. I'm married and have two little boys, who attend Holton Elementary. Having a child who also needs special educational assistance, I have learned that each child has individual needs when it comes to learning and interacting. I look forward to joining the Holton Red Devil family and working with the students at Holton Elementary.



I am **Jennifer Culler**, a graduate of Cornerstone University where I earned my BMUS degree in Music Education, and later a Masters Degree in Music Education from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago. I have taught K-8 music, middle school band and choir for 10 years in Battle Creek and another 5 years in Grand Rapids. During my time in Battle Creek I led an adult community band for 3 years and was actively involved within my church's children's ministry and outreach programs. Teaching music is my first love as I truly enjoy teaching kids to love music. I enjoy playing my trumpet, ukulele, playing with new recipes, hunting when I have time and recently started to take an interest in fishing.

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My name is **Ashton Thompson!** I graduated from Holton High School in 2020. I am a paraprofessional and so excited to get this head start on my future goal of becoming a teacher. I've been a part of Holton since 7th grade. I am looking forward to the opportunity to work alongside the teachers who taught me to love this school and community.

Hello everyone, my name is **Mr. Josh Glick**. I was born and raised in the North Muskegon area, where I still live with my wife, a son, an upcoming daughter, two dogs, and a cat. I graduated from Reeths-Puffer in 2012, and then I went to Grand valley State University to complete undergraduate degree to be a social studies teacher. I recently completed my master's degree through Grand Valley this summer in Curriculum Instruction and Design. I enjoy teaching and coaching, and spending time with family and friends. My favorite activity is to work in my garage or house on projects that my son can help me with. I look forward to meeting and being a part of the Holton community!



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Hey Soon to be 6th Graders! BEGINNING BAND INFORMATION

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

This Spring I missed the opportunity to work with the 5th grade to show them instruments and give them the opportunity to try them all out. I will be able to offer an alternative "Instrument Fitting/Try Out" in Band Class this fall. If there are any incoming 6th grade students who would like to try out Band, please contact me through the information below.

All instruction for band is free, and all that is necessary for us to do is obtain an instrument (rent/buy/borrow) and a method book (around \$8) for the student to play from. A quality instrument is essential for each child's success. Details for obtaining an instrument can be obtained by contacting me at the school or West Michigan Band Instruments (616-447-8124, www.westmichiganband.com). I strongly encourage starting with a rental plan from WMBI for many reasons, one being the **FREE maintenance** of the instrument that is included while a student rents and another being that the rental program is an inexpensive process that eventually purchases an instrument quite reasonably. Those who are unable to rent instruments from WMBI please contact me so that we can discuss other options available and what I can try to do to help.

There will be a rental meeting scheduled after school starts for those who need instruments. The meeting will not last long, but rather set aside a time to make available representatives from WMBI (and Mrs. T) to aid in rental plans and answer questions. It is important that parents and/or guardians try to attend this meeting or contact me if an instrument needs to be acquired.

Every child should have the chance to participate in music, to understand it, and to appreciate it. I look forward to hearing from those interested (*and am very excited for those of you who have already asked to be put on the Beginning Band roster!*) If you have any questions, feel free to call or e-mail me.

Musically,
Gretchen Thompson
Band Director
Holton Public Schools
231.821.1950 (Band office)
gtompson@holton.k12.mi.us

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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 free 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.

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.

FIREFIGHTERS /FIRST RESPONDERS NEEDED

We desperately need new members!!!! We are currently looking for paid on-call Firefighters /First Responders.

Qualifications include:

- Live in Holton Township, CedarCreek Township or close to our boundaries of service
- Be at least 18 years of age and high school graduate, or possess a GED equivalent
- Possess a valid Michigan driver's license
- Complete our application available at the Township Hall.
- Capable of performing the job functions
- Communication skills
- Submit to a background check
- Submit to an interview
- Submit to a medical evaluation



FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES 2021

VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/19	Scrimmage @ Galesburg-Augusta	TBA
8/27	Hart	7:00 PM
9/02	Coleman	7:00 PM
9/10	@ Morley-Stanwood	7:00 PM
9/17	@ White Cloud	7:00 PM
9/24	@ Lakeview	7:00 PM
10/1	Kent City	7:00 PM
10/8	Hesperia	7:00 PM
10/15	@ Wyo Lee	7:00 PM
10/22	Newaygo	7:00 PM

JV FOOTBALL

8/19	Scrimmage @ Galesburg-Augusta	TBA
8/27	Hart	4:30 PM
9/02	Coleman	4:30 PM
9/09	Morley-Stanwood	6:30 PM
9/16	White Cloud	6:30 PM
9/23	Lakeview	6:30 PM
9/30	@ Kent City	6:30 PM
10/7	@ Hesperia	6:30 PM
10/14	Wyo Lee	6:30 PM
10/21	@ Newaygo	6:30 PM

MS FOOTBALL

9/16	@ OV	4:00 PM
9/22	@ Montague	5:30 PM
9/29	Fremont	6:00 PM
10/06	Ludington	6:00 PM
10/13	Manistee	6:00 PM
10/20	@ Grand Rapids	6:00 PM

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/21	@ Ravenna	9:00 AM
8/24	Morley-Stanwood	5:30 PM
8/26	Reed City/Belding	5:00 PM
9/1	White Cloud	5:30 PM
9/8	@ Lakeview	5:30 PM
9/9	@ Newaygo	5:30 PM
9/15	@ Kent City	5:30 PM
9/22	@ Hesperia	5:30 PM
9/25	@ Montague	9:00 AM
9/29	@ Morley-Stanwood	5:30 PM
10/02	@ Shelby	8:30 AM
10/06	@ White Cloud	5:30 PM
10/11	Cent. Mont./Hart	5:00 PM
10/13	Lakeview	5:00 PM
10/16	GMAA @ Mona Shores	9:00 AM
10/20	Kent City	5:30 PM
10/27	Hesperia	5:30 PM
10/28	@ Ravenna	5:00 PM

JV VOLLEYBALL

8/21	@ Ludington	8:30 AM
8/24	Morley-Stanwood	5:30 PM
8/26	Reed City/Belding	5:00 PM
9/1	White Cloud	5:30 PM
9/8	@ Lakeview	5:30 PM
9/9	@ Newaygo	5:30 PM
9/15	@ Kent City	5:30 PM
9/18	@ Mason County Cen.	TBA
9/22	@ Hesperia	5:30 PM
9/29	@ Morley-Stanwood	5:30 PM
10/02	@ WMC	TBA
10/06	@ White Cloud	5:30 PM
10/09	@ Kenowa Hills	9:00 AM
10/13	Lakeview	5:00 PM
10/20	Kent City	5:30 PM
10/21	@ Fremont	5:00 PM
10/27	Hesperia	5:30 PM
10/28	@ Muskegon Catholic	5:00 PM

MS VOLLEYBALL

9/18	Home	9:00 AM
9/23	@ Fremont	4:00 PM
9/25	@ Tri-County	10:00 AM
9/30	Hesperia	4:00 PM
10/02	Home	9:00 AM
10/07	@ White Cloud	4:00 PM
10/09	@ Central Montcalm	10:00 AM
10/14	@ Tri-County	4:00 PM
10/16	@ Lakeview	10:00 AM
10/21	Lakeview	4:00 PM

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

8/21	@ Muskegon Catholic	TBA
8/24	@ Fruitport Calvary	TBA
9/07	Home	4:30 PM
9/11	@Fremont	TBA
9/18	@ Ludington	TBA
9/21	@ Hesperia	4:30 PM
9/25	@ Oakridge	TBA
10/02	@ Fruitport	TBA
10/05	@ White Cloud	4:30 PM
10/09	@ Pentwater	10:00 AM
10/15	GMAA @ Musk Com. Col.	TBA
10/19	@ Lakeview	4:30 PM
10/26	@ White Cloud	TBA
10/30	Regionals @ Allendale	

MS CROSS COUNTRY

9/11	@ Fremont	TBA
9/14	@ Central Montcalm	4:30 PM
9/21	@ Hesperia	4:30 PM
9/28	@ Kent City	4:30 PM
9/30	@ Kent City	TBA
10/05	@ White Cloud	4:30 PM
10/13	@ Hesperia	TBA
10/15	GMAA @ Mus. Com. Col.	TBA

VARSITY GIRLS GOLF

8/16	@ Katke GC CSAA#1	9:00 AM
8/20	@ Oakridge GC	TBA
8/27	@ Katke	9:00 AM
8/31	@ Oakridge GC	3:30 PM
9/01	@ Brookside GC CSAA #2	9:00 AM
9/07	@ Whitefish GC CSAA #3	9:00 AM
9/08	@ Old Channel GC	4:00 PM
9/15	@ Moss Ridge GC CSAA #4	9:00 AM
9/16	@ Old Channel GC	9:00 AM
9/21	@ The Falls at Barber Creek	9:00 AM
9/22	GMAA @ Stonegate GC	9:00 AM
9/24	@ Lincoln GC (Ludington)	TBA
10/01	@ Katke GC	1:00 PM
10/05	Regionals @ Katke GC	9:00 AM

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

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.

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

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 2021-22 School Year can be purchased from Mr. Hudson, 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 Jared Hudson at jhudson@holton.k12.mi.us if you are interested.
\$14.00 Max/Family	
\$3.00 Adult (MS)	
\$2.00 Student (MS)	
\$10.00 Max/Family	
Free Under 5	

*Reminder: Young students must be attended to. Unsupervised students may be asked to leave the contest.



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Applicants are encouraged to apply online at www.enviro-clean.com EOE

OUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU!

Substitutes Needed

Teachers, para pros, secretaries

Visit www.EDUStaff.org to apply.

877-974-6338

Scoreboard Operators Needed

Holton athletics are looking for people that would be willing to operate scoreboards for all of our sports this season. Training will be provided. Family passes also are given to operators who complete a season volunteering.

Please contact Jared Hudson at jhudson@holton.k12.mi.us if interested.

GAME HELP NEEDED

Holton Athletics is in need of some game help throughout the 2021-2022 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 to receive more information.

Thank you!

Softball Team Makes Another Semi-Final Run



Our varsity softball team has yet again put together a MHSAA post-season run ending in East Lansing at the state semi-finals. Our girls went into extra innings against Rudyard, finally falling to defeat in the 9th inning off of a walk-off homerun. It was the 4th time in 9 years our softball team has reached the semi-finals. The community and school is very proud of your achievements this past season. On Holton!