

Holton Public Schools



# KNOW Your Schools

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## Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Families:

What unusual circumstances we are experiencing! This edition of the Know Your Schools includes programs, celebrations, and information that may have been impacted by the current school closure. I apologize for any false information but we felt it was important to send out this edition of Know Your Schools. Below is a variety of support information to help us get through this public health crisis. Please know that Holton Public Schools is ready to support our community as best as we can. Please take care of yourselves and stay healthy!



### FOOD SERVICE

Holton Public Schools will be providing weekly Grab and Go meals. These meals will include seven breakfasts and seven lunches for children 0-18 or students with special needs until age 26. Every Tuesday for the duration of this closure, these meals will be delivered beginning at noon. To sign up to receive meals, complete the sign up form <https://forms.gle/Z2yREixEReT5haHF7>. If you aren't able to sign up with the form, contact the District Services Building at (231) 821-1700. Deliveries will be provided by our transportation staff on Tuesdays. Food will be delivered to your door. If you will not be home, please leave a cooler, if possible, outside your door for the meals to be placed into.

### HAND2HAND PROGRAM

For those of you receiving meals from the Hand2Hand program, they will also be providing meals on Tuesday. These can be picked up or delivered. If you are interested in the Hand2Hand program or are concerned about access to food please contact the District Services Building or email Amy Stoll at [amystoll91@gmail.com](mailto:amystoll91@gmail.com).

### ACADEMICS

We are continuing to develop ways to help families and students maintain learning. We are in the process of using our webpage to house instructional, mental health, and community resources. More information to come on this. Those elementary students who were not able to pick up their school work on Friday, will have the packets delivered this week.

### HOLTON COMMUNITY CENTER AND WESCO

The Holton Community Center is ready to support our community at this time. As this public health crisis continues, access to food can be a real worry. Contact the Holton Community Center at (231) 821-0000. Wesco has generously donated food items for our community. These donations are available at the Holton Community Center.

### MENTAL HEALTH

This situation is unprecedented and is constantly changing. This can be anxiety provoking and challenging to process with children. Here is a variety of resources from the Michigan Association of School Psychologists [http://www.maspweb.com/?fbclid=IwAR02ZvHOvPzcbq5qqrQtRnxEyivlqX7FcGWp\\_pDr1PpDtFb4cdOhvLPQlvg](http://www.maspweb.com/?fbclid=IwAR02ZvHOvPzcbq5qqrQtRnxEyivlqX7FcGWp_pDr1PpDtFb4cdOhvLPQlvg) to help manage the mental health of our kids and our own mental health. Adults also need to make sure we are processing and coping with this situation in a healthy way. We have several supports available if you need assistance including our School Social Workers, HealthWest, and Hackley Community Care. Email any of our mental health experts for assistance:

- MS/HS Social Worker - Mandy Naugle - [mnaugle@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:mnaugle@holton.k12.mi.us)
- Elementary Social Worker - Alicia Hooker [ahooker@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:ahooker@holton.k12.mi.us)
- HealthWest Clinician - Sarah Soyars - [ssoyars@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:ssoyars@holton.k12.mi.us)
- Hackley Community Care - Jennie Aylor - [AylorJ@hccc-health.org](mailto:AylorJ@hccc-health.org).

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) staff will be available for virtual and phone consultation during this closure. DHHS can help with food assistance, utilities, healthcare, and other services. Our Holton DHHS staff are:

- Danielle Colbert - [dcolbert@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:dcolbert@holton.k12.mi.us) - (231) 329-7733
- Danielle Muskovin - [dmuskovin@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:dmuskovin@holton.k12.mi.us) - (231) 329-7734

MDHHS has also just launched a statewide hotline where public health and other experts will respond to health-related questions about coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). The hotline is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1-888-535-6136. The team can also direct people to resources in their local communities and in other state government departments. Staff cannot provide individual clinical advice or diagnosis through the hotline.

### THIS IS NO SNOW DAY

Please see the important message below from Public Health - Muskegon County:

It is important that schools and community members understand and follow the U.S. and Michigan executive orders and recommendations related to gatherings and business operations in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the overall public health of our community. Current national guidance encourages the following:

- Limit close contact with others as much as possible, staying 6 feet away.
- Limit gatherings to less than 10 people.
- While school is dismissed students should not gather in other public places.

I hope these resources are helpful as we respond to this situation. We will get through this! Thank you for your support! I am incredibly proud of our staff, students, and community as we support and encourage each other. Stay well!

Respectfully, Dr. Adam Bayne

## 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring Break	April 3rd – 10th (return April 13th)
Half day of school (Teacher In-Service)	May 6th
NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day	May 25th
High School Graduation	May 27th
Half day for students	June 8th & 9th
Half day for students-Last day of school	June 10th
Start time: MS/HS.....	7:43 a.m.
End time.....	2:34 p.m.
Start time: Elem.....	8:48 a.m.
End time.....	3:44 p.m.
Half day end time:	MS/HS.....10:56 a.m.
	Elem.....12:03 p.m.

## NEW EMPLOYEES



**Mandy Naugle** Mandy is a LMSW who works within the secondary building to provide social-emotional support to students. Mandy received her bachelor's degree in social work from Northern Michigan University and her Master's degree in social work from Michigan State University. She has been working with children in a variety of settings and age-ranges since 2009. Her most recent position was working with Holton Public Schools in collaboration with HealthWest where she was able to meet students' mental health needs by providing groups, individual sessions, and partnering with teachers and families. Mandy is trained in trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy and is certified in addiction counseling. She enjoys hiking, living near Lake Michigan, and seeing children become the best versions of themselves.



**Michelle McCormik** is our new High School English Teacher. Michelle McCormick relocated to the area a few years ago. Before coming to Holton, she was an experienced English teacher at West Ottawa who holds a Master's degree. Michelle is 'growth oriented' and seeks healthy forward movement and win-win solutions regardless of her role... whether it be as an educator, being involved in the community, their family business, or family farm.

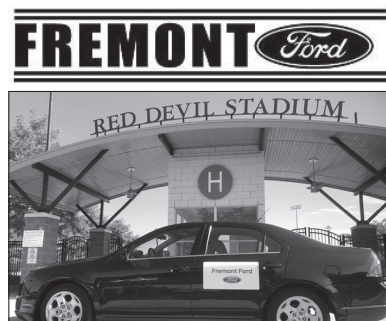


**Charlotte DeYoung** I have worked in Education for 15 years. I graduated from Oakridge Public Schools and attended Baker College. I have two grown sons, Sean and Dakota, and a four year old granddaughter, Leila. I enjoy gardening, camping and spending time with my family. I am passionate about working with students to help them become successful. I enjoy being a Paraprofessional for the Special Education department at Holton Middle School.



**Laurie Huffman** Laurie joined the elementary staff this winter as a paraprofessional in one of the Kindergarten classrooms. She is married with three kids and a English Bulldog named Winston. She stays busy with her kids' sporting activities. She worked for an airline for over 20 years, she volunteers for hospice, and continues to work at a home improvement store. She is excited to work at Holton Elementary and help our students.

**Brenda Elliott** (photo not available) Brenda has been a long time employee of Holton Public Schools as a bus driver. This winter she joined the Elementary staff as a paraprofessional, she is currently working in a fourth grade classroom. She has built many relationships with students throughout this time. She is married with 3 children. Brenda wanted to try a new career but still be able to work with the students in our school.



## RIDE WITH PRIDE!

As we near the end of the school year, the excitement for our Ride With Pride program is ramping up. One lucky Holton High School student is going to win a Ford Fusion donated by Fremont Ford. Ride With Pride promotes positive behavioral and academic choices at school and outside of school. Students who want to be considered for the drawing to win the car sign a Positive Behavior Pledge at the beginning of the school year. Students who meet the conditions of the pledge are eligible to win the car. Last year's event was a lot of fun and this year's will be too! Thank you to Fremont Ford. Without their generosity, this program would not be possible.



## Greetings . . . from Holton High/Middle School

Come on spring, we are desperately awaiting your arrival! We have been very lucky with a light winter, but I am ready for the spring warmth. It is a busy time of the year for the secondary building with field trips, 6th grade camp, spring sports, awards assemblies, and graduation. State mandated testing will be upon us as soon as we return from spring break in early April. Students in grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11 will be testing at various times throughout the rest of the month.

In addition to their academic report cards, seniors and families received a "College Report Card" to show their progress in completing our senior curriculum and graduation expectations. This includes completing one college application and filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) even if they are planning to pursue other opportunities such as an apprenticeship, military service, or going directly to the workforce. Please contact Ms. Smalec for assistance if you have any questions regarding this. Have a great day!

*Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal*



## 6TH GRADE BAND



Students who performed March 9th at the school board meeting.

## News From the College Adviser



In January, the Class of 2020 had the opportunity to engage in activities to help them prepare for life after high school. Several workshops took place over the course of four days, and included a number of guest speakers. A representative from the Community Foundation for Muskegon County discussed scholarship opportunities for students, and a representative from Michigan Works provided students with information about interviews, resumes, and finding jobs. On the last day, students had the opportunity to meet with a variety of employers, including the Department of Natural Resources, Scherdel, Spectrum Health, Healthwest, Steamfitters and Pipefitters Union, among other employers in the West Michigan area. Many students took the opportunity to talk in depth with the employers, and some even stayed in contact with them after the event for job shadow opportunities.

Students also had the opportunity to learn about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which provides students with financial aid for postsecondary education. This year, the senior class reached 73% FAFSA completion, which is higher than both state and national averages. We cannot wait to see all the amazing things our soon to be graduates will accomplish after high school!

## Mid-Year PBIS Assembly



Holton Middle and High School held the mid-year PBIS Assembly on February 7th. PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. PBIS promotes positive behavioral and academic choices and a part of the system is rewarding students for meeting school expectations. At the assembly, students who had received RED Tickets during the first semester were eligible to have their names drawn to receive a prize. Many students received prizes like candy, pop, chips, electronics, games and even cash. The students had a great time and staff enjoyed being able to recognize all of the great things Holton students are doing!



The **STATS (Straight Talk About Tough Stuff)** group from Reeths Puffer High School presented valuable lessons to our middle school students. This group performs skits focused around building healthy relationships and dealing with peer pressure.

## MARCH IS READING MONTH!

March brings so many great things: warm weather, baby birds, spring flowers and sunshine. Plus, it is also Reading Month! This Spring, Middle School students have the opportunity to earn RED Tickets, raffle tickets for prizes, and a field trip to the park when the weather warms up!

Students are challenged to reach the goal of at least 20 points through AR (Accelerated Reader) quizzes and reading log minutes. RED Devil Reviews are also being submitted by Middle School and High School students as well as staff members. These reviews provide great tips for what to read (or what to avoid) and show what a great community of readers we have at Holton Schools!

## Let's All Play in the (Augmented Reality) Sandbox!

Mr. Haak recently added an incredible learning tool to his classroom: an Augmented Reality Sandbox! This is not an ordinary sandbox, however, but one with a computer projector and Xbox Kinect 3D camera looking down, with the sand acting as the computer "screen." The computer projects a 3D topographic landscape map onto the sand that updates itself in real-time as the 3D camera reads that the sand is moved. If someone holds their hands above the sand, it will "rain" virtual water, which then flows and interacts with the actual sand.

These expensive sandboxes are generally only found in museums and universities, but Mr. Haak built his from scratch himself after winning a \$1500 grant by pitching his idea in a contest last year against three other teachers with awesome technology project ideas. Using new types of materials to build the sandbox, like composite decking and PVC sheet, he had to literally invent new building techniques to make it all come together.

Ultimately, the project has paid off immensely, with students absolutely loving to learn using the AR Sandbox! Mr. Haak plans to integrate the Sandbox into his Social Studies classes by having students set up geographic scenes, like recreating ancient river valley civilizations, or historical scenarios where the landscape/geography had an impact on the outcome of a situation. It is just one more way that Mr. Haak is finding ways to incorporate exciting cross-curricular opportunities with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math) to show how there are connections that can be made between the subjects.



## High School & Junior Bands



The High School and Junior Bands traveled to Shelby on March 4th to play at MSBOA District I Festival. The students did a great job!

## Showcase 2020



Showcase 2020 Representatives: Back Row Left to Right: Nathan Cannady, Koltan Plekes, Emma Wisniewski and Abby Wisniewski. Front Row Left to Right: Cameron Wackernagel, Drew Trygstad, Hannah Thompson, Sydney Byrnes and Paige Byrnes. Not pictured Alexia Stewart.

Showcase 2020, March 19th at 7pm at the Frauenthal Downtown Muskegon.

Performing artists are Cameron Wackernagel, Nathan Cannady, Koltan Plekes and Drew Trygstad. Our Digital Arts nominees are Emma Wisniewski and Alexia Stewart. Representing our Visual Arts is Hannah Thompson and representing Literary Arts is Abby Wisniewski. Our Athletic nominees are Drew Trygstad and Paige Brynes. Sydney Byrnes is our academic nominee.

## THE SEWING CLUB!



New this semester for our Middle and High School Students, The Sewing Club! The club will meet once a week after school. Our students and staff are excited about the group and the opportunity to learn a new skill.





## Holton Families

Happy Spring, Holton Elementary Families. Luckily, Winter was a little more kind than last year, but we are still excited to see the green grass and see the temperatures rise. As we look forward to Spring, teachers have started to plan field trip and end of the year activities. It is amazing how quickly the school year is going.

March is reading month and the theme this year is "Out of this World". Students and staff are enjoying daily dress up days as well as a reading competition, door decorating competition, and at home activities. The class with the highest number of Accelerated Reader Points or read book will win an ice cream party. There are also other prizes for students who complete their home activities.

In the first two days of March, students at Holton Elementary checked out over 650 books from the elementary library. March is always a great time to celebrate reading.

Upon the return from Spring Break our third, fourth, and fifth grade students will be assessed using Michigan's standardized test, the M-STEP. All three grades will be given the math and English Language Arts assessments. The fifth graders will also be taking the science and social studies assessments. If your child is in third, fourth, or fifth grade help them get a good night's sleep, eat healthy, and encourage them to do their personal best as they work these assessments.

As we look forward to the last few months of school, we are excited to see the growth of our students and the excitement of the end of the school year. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at [ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us) or (231) 821-1828.



*Educationally Yours,*

*Erin Byrnes  
Holton Elementary Principal*

## Lumberjack Reading Caravan



The Muskegon Lumberjacks hockey team sponsor a reading reward program for elementary students called the Reading Caravan. Any school in the county that participates has the opportunity to set reading goals for their students and earn prizes. Prizes are delivered from Lumberjacks organization if students meet their goals. Holton Elementary has multiple classrooms that participate in this program. There are three reading goal sessions throughout the school year and students are just finishing their last goal. Prizes have included gift certificates for bowling, frozen yogurt, carousel rides, and a school kit with a pencil case, pencil, eraser, ruler, pencil sharpener and more. The final prize will be delivered soon and students will be getting a book, bowling certificate, and a signed hockey card.

This year Holton Public Schools also participated in a school night at the Lumberjack's game. The Lumberjacks offer \$10 tickets to members of the sponsored school which includes a ticket to the game, a hot dog, pop, and chips. Many Holton families turned out for this event on February 28th to enjoy the game together.

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## March is Reading Month



Holton Elementary celebrates reading by blasting out of this world. Each day of March is filled with fun filled dress up days, activities, and/or events. Second through fifth grade classrooms are competing for the most Accelerated Reader Points for the month, while K-1 classes are competing for the most books read in the month of March.

There is an ice cream on the line, and in the first two days of March over 650 books were checked out of the library. Prizes are also available for students who complete their at home activities. Students and staff members participate throughout the month. Celebrating reading is a lot of fun.

One other way to increase reading is by sharing books. A book swap was held during March, for students to bring in books that they have at home but have already read. For every book they bring in they can take a different book that a classmate brought in. Students have a great time swapping out their books and leave excited to have something new to read.



## K-12 CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Holton has been working on the Career Development for their students K-12. Staff along with the support of the MAISD Career Specialist have been engaging in activities to help students with career awareness, career exploration and career preparation. Here are a few of highlights of the work students have been engaging in:

In 4th & 5th grade, students and teachers have been working on one of the skills for success in the world of work, responsibility. Students have worked on defining the skill, observing & learning about the skill in the workplace and reflecting on the skill. Students went to Epi Bread in Muskegon to see the skill in action and representatives from Epi Bread came back to the classroom to provide feedback to students as they completed a project around the skill. This is part of a pilot program that is being done regionally in Muskegon, Kent & Ottawa counties.



Students in 8th grade Math went to Scherdel earlier this year to learn more about how a local manufacturer uses math and the skills needed for the world of work. Students were shown different machines and the math that is involved as the machines create the springs for various industries.



High School Science students took several talent tour trips to different manufacturers to see the science in manufacturing and also learn more about the skills used in the world of work. They visited Shape, GE Aviation and BASE.

In January, Seniors had 4 days of career preparation activities at the high school. They worked on FAFSA & available Scholarships. They heard from a representative



Gerber Financial Credit Union about establishing credit and other funding sources available to help pay for college/training. a representative from West Michigan Works presented to students about resumes, interview tips, job searching and soft skills. On the final day we had 7 employers here to provide helpful information regarding tuition reimbursement options, career opportunities, and career ladders within local companies.

*Companies represented were ADAC, Scherdel, Spectrum Health, Healthwest, Steamfitters and Pipefitters Union, DNR, 2020 Census Jobs. Information was also provided from GFCU and 5th/3rd Bank. What a great opportunity for students to get prepared for their next steps after high school!*

## Kick Start for Careers



Muskegon Community Foundation started a children's savings account program last school year designed to give students an early boost toward a great career. Kick Start to Career open a \$50 savings account for every kindergartener in Muskegon County! Our traditional Kindergarten students have all been given these savings accounts again this school year. Students in first grade can begin depositing in their accounts until they graduate. This year our Kindergarten students will be taking a field trip to Choice One Bank, where their savings accounts are to better understand the process of saving money. Thank you to the Muskegon Community Foundation for this opportunity for our youngest students.



## Join us for the Kindergarten & First Grade Concert Best of 10 Years

Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 PM  
Holton Elementary Gymnasium

## POOL SCHOOL

Holton Elementary third graders began visiting the Lakeshore Fitness Center in Muskegon on Friday, February 28th. They leave Holton Elementary after lunch and return around 3:30 PM. Students attend Pool School each Friday for five weeks. They spend half of their time in the classroom learning water safety and the other half learning swimming techniques in the pool. There are some students that are very reluctant about water or this experience, but have come back from Pool School loving it. We are appreciative of this opportunity for all of our third grade students to learn how to be safe around water. We are lucky to be surrounded by so many bodies of water, and this type of education is a great reminder as Summer is coming soon.







## BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY TRACK

|      |                                                                                    |         |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 4/15 | Lakeview HS-<br>Lakeview Red Devil Stadium                                         | 4:00 pm |
| 4/17 | @ Newaygo HS (Newaygo Invitational)<br>Newaygo HS                                  | 4:00 pm |
| 4/22 | Morley Stanwood<br>HS Red Devil Stadium                                            | 4:00 pm |
| 4/24 | @ Kent City High School<br>(Kent City Elite Invitational)<br>Kent City High School | 4:00 pm |
| 4/29 | @ White Cloud HS White Cloud HS                                                    | 4:00 pm |
| 5/01 | @ GMAA @ Reeths-Puffer GMAA<br>@ Reeths-Puffer                                     | TBA     |
| 5/04 | @ Kent City High School<br>Kent City High School                                   | 4:00 pm |
| 5/08 | @ White Cloud<br>(CSAA League Championship)                                        | 4:00 pm |
| 5/16 | @ Brethren High School<br>(MHSAA LP Region 33-4 )<br>Brethren High School          | 9:00 am |
| 5/20 | @ Reeths-Puffer High School<br>(Meijer West Michigan<br>All-Star Invitational)     | 3:30 pm |

## BOYS VARSITY GOLF

|      |                                                      |         |
|------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 4/14 | @ Fremont Waters Edge GC<br>@ Fremont Waters Edge GC | 9:00 am |
| 4/22 | @ The Royal of Canadian Lakes<br>(Chip Hills)        | 9:00 am |
| 4/27 | @ Waters Edge GC (Hesperia)                          | 9:00 am |
| 4/30 | @ Stonegate (WMC) GMAA                               | 9:00 am |
| 5/05 | Round #4 @ Stonegate GC (Holton)                     | 9:00 am |
| 5/19 | @ Cedar Chase Golf Course<br>CSAA Invite             | 9:00 am |

## VARSITY BASEBALL

|      |                                                     |         |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 4/14 | @ Chippewa Hills HS DH                              |         |
| 4/17 | Home vs. Hesperia Senior HS DH                      | 4:00 pm |
| 4/18 | Red Devil Invite                                    | 9:00 am |
| 4/21 | @ Morley Stanwood HS DH                             | 4:00 pm |
| 4/24 | @ White Cloud HS DH                                 | 4:00 pm |
| 4/28 | @ Lakeview HS-Lakeview DH                           | 4:00 pm |
| 5/01 | Home vs. Kent City High School DH                   | 4:00 pm |
| 5/02 | @ GMAA Tournament                                   | 9:00 am |
| 5/05 | @ Hesperia Senior HS DH                             | 4:00 pm |
| 5/07 | Home vs. Muskegon Catholic<br>Central (Single Game) | 4:00 pm |
| 5/08 | Home vs. Morley Stanwood HS DH                      | 4:00 pm |
| 5/12 | Home vs. White Cloud HS DH                          | 4:00 pm |
| 5/15 | Home vs. Lakeview HS-<br>Lakeview DH                | 4:00 pm |
| 5/19 | @ Kent City High School DH                          | 4:00 pm |
| 5/21 | @ Fremont High School (Cam Night)                   | 7:00 pm |

## VARSITY SOFTBALL

|      |                                      |         |
|------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 4/14 | @ Chippewa Hills HS DH               |         |
| 4/17 | Home vs. Hesperia Senior HS DH       | 4:00 pm |
| 4/18 | Red Devil Invite                     | 9:00 am |
| 4/21 | @ Morley Stanwood HS DH              | 4:00 pm |
| 4/24 | @ White Cloud HS DH                  | 4:00 pm |
| 4/28 | @ Lakeview HS-Lakeview DH            | 4:00 pm |
| 5/01 | Home vs. Kent City<br>High School DH | 4:00 pm |
| 5/02 | @ GMAA Tournament                    | 9:00 am |
| 5/05 | @ Hesperia Senior HS DH              | 4:00 pm |
| 5/08 | Home vs. Morley Stanwood HS DH       | 4:00 pm |
| 5/12 | Home vs. White Cloud HS DH           | 4:00 pm |
| 5/15 | Home vs. Lakeview<br>HS-Lakeview DH  | 4:00 pm |
| 5/16 | @ Caledonia Invite                   | 9:00 am |
| 5/19 | @ Kent City High School DH           | 4:00 pm |
| 5/21 | @ Fremont High School (Cam Night)    | 7:00 pm |

## MS TRACK

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|------|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| 4/16 | Home vs. Hesperia and Kent City           | 4:00 pm |
| 4/23 | @ W/ White Cloud W/ White Cloud           | 4:00 pm |
| 4/24 | @ Reeths-Puffer MS GMAA                   | 3:00 pm |
| 4/30 | @ Big Rapids                              | 4:00 pm |
| 5/07 | Home vs. Morley Stanwood<br>Middle School | 4:00 pm |
| 5/14 | @ Reed City Middle School                 | 4:00 pm |

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

## NEW ATHLETICS LOGO

Recently the board approved a new athletics logo for the district. This new logo will be unique to Holton Public Schools and will be trademarked in the coming months.

*On Holton!*



## Winter All CSAA Athletes

*Congratulations to the following athletes for earning all-conference this winter.*

Nathan Slowik (Boys Basketball)  
Ally Seiber (Girls Basketball)  
Kylie Gould (Girls Bowling)

## Bowler Qualifies for State Finals

Kylie Gould was our first student athlete to qualify for the MHSAA Bowling State Finals. Kylie finished in the top 10 in the regionals to qualify for the individual finals held in Lansing on March 7th.

## Volunteers Needed

This spring will bring many opportunities to get out and support your Red Devils. In order to host great events many volunteers are needed, especially during a track and field home event. If you are interested in volunteering to help in hosting track and field (no experience necessary) please contact the athletic director Jared Hudson at 231-821-1930 or [judson@holton.k12.mi.us](mailto:judson@holton.k12.mi.us)



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

## Children and Family Programs

### HOLTON FAMILY STORYTIME

Family Storytime will include books, music, games, dancing, crafts and some special guests. Designed to reach children ages birth through elementary. Older siblings are welcome. **Every Tuesday until May 5 • 11:00 am**

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Participate in an Easter Egg Hunt in Downtown Holton Park, meet and take picture with the Easter Bunny and make a craft. Bring your own basket. Event will happen rain or shine. Please stop by the library or call 231-821-0268 to register. **Saturday, April 4 • 10:30 am**

### SPRING BREAK LEGO CHALLENGE

Take the Lego Challenge – building competitions, create new Lego Mini designs, and more! All ages welcome. **Tuesday, April 7 • 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

### SUPERHERO NIGHT!

It's going to be a "super" party. Games, crafts, activities, food and more. Come dressed as your favorite Superhero. **Tuesday, May 5 • 6:00 pm**

*Summer Reading Club – Coming Summer 2020!  
Imagine Your Story! Ask at the library for more details.*

## Adult Programs

### STRETCH AND MOVE

Stretch and Move consists of chair exercises that have been researched and designed by specialists to help you age gracefully. Exercises will include weights, seated Zumba and more. The class is designed for older adults, particularly those who have balance issues, physical limitations or chronic conditions such as arthritis and osteoporosis. Call Agewell Service at 231-733-8643 to register. **Every Friday until June 26 • 1:00 pm**

## 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

## 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**

## HOLTON BOOK CLUB

Join fellow reading enthusiasts as we read and discuss titles from across genres. Books will be selected by group participants. **Every third Tuesday (April 21, May 19) • 6:00 pm**

## MADL Tech Talks – Computer Basics: Starting Social Media

What's the difference between Facebook and Instagram? Do you want a Twitter account? We'll cover the basics of some of the most popular social media platforms and give you the chance to set up an account with Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter. All attendees must have an email account and know their email address and password. **Tuesday, March 24 • 2:00 pm**

## MADL Tech Talks – Office Suite: Microsoft Word Intro

Welcome to Microsoft Word! We're beginning with the basics such as changing font, adding pictures, and formatting your layout. You should be well on your way to creating a formal letter by the end of class. **Wednesday, April 15 • 2:00 pm**

## MADL Tech Talks – Office Suite: Microsoft Excel Intro

Welcome to Microsoft Excel! Start off by learning how to create interactive lists such as budgets, shopping lists, and calendars. Walk away with a shopping list that has pictures, prices, and keeps track of how much you've spent! **Wednesday, April 15 • 3:00 pm**

## Community Appreciation Day

At all MADL Branches. It's National Library Week and time to celebrate our library users. Join us for treats, giveaways and crafts in all branches throughout the day. This party is all about you! **Tuesday, April 9 • ALL DAY**

## MADL Tech Talks – Office Suite: Microsoft Publisher Intro

Welcome to Microsoft Publisher! Start off by learning how to make your own pamphlet in Publisher. You learn about formatting, text, shapes, and images and some of the cool things you can do in Publisher! **Monday, May 11 • 2:00 pm**

*Summer Reading Club – Coming Summer 2020!  
Imagine Your Story! Ask at the library for more details.*