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Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Community:

I hope you have enjoyed your summer! Michigan summers continue to be my favorite season as anywhere you go, adventure awaits! I hope you all were able to take time to go on an adventure. Soon, we'll be kicking off the 2019-2020 school year! This summer has been incredibly busy as our first phase of bond projects draw near completion. We have also been busy reorganizing classrooms, upgrading computer labs, and cleaning buildings. There are many exciting new additions this year that I want to share:



Hackley Community Care: In partnership with Holton Public Schools, Hackley Community Care will be opening a Behavioral Health Center to provide counseling services to the students and families of our community. The Behavioral Health Center will include a highly qualified clinician and receptionist to operate an independent office from the Middle and High School to help improve access to mental health services for students and families. The hope is for this program to become sustainable and grow to provide nursing services in the future. Students K-12 can access these services. More information will be coming soon!

Project FOCUS: Holton Public Schools has partnered with True North and Baldwin Community Schools to obtain a 21st Century Learning Grant that will provide after school programming for students K-8. The afterschool program will include dinner, academic support, enrichment activities including field trips, and transportation. Holton Public Schools will host two programs, one at the elementary and one at the middle school. Enrollment information will be provided soon. We are planning for the program to start in October.

MyAlliance System of Care: Through a grant with HealthWest, Holton will continue to have a HealthWest Social Worker, Wrap Around Coordinator, Parent Liaison, and Youth Advocate supporting our schools. The grant supports greater coordination between the school and mental health services. This is a phenomenal support to utilize. Please feel free to reach out to Mandy Naugle, HealthWest Social Worker at mnaugle@holton.k12.mi.us or Katey Gunderson, HealthWest Parent Support Partner at kgunderson@holton.k12.mi.us should you have any questions about how to access services with HealthWest. We are very thankful for the collaboration with HealthWest and are hopeful continued partnership is possible after the grant expires.

New Staff: There are several new staff members joining the team at Holton Public Schools. We have hired new teachers, paraprofessionals, custodians, and coaches each with a strong desire to help make our district the best district possible! I know each person will be a great addition to our team. Please continue to watch our website as additional positions are posted!

Free Breakfast and Lunch: Holton Public Schools will continue to offer free breakfast and lunch to every student through a Community Eligibility Provision with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. All families will be required to fill out a Household Information Survey to assist in documenting eligibility for various state and federal programs. The form will be available at our Open House on August 28th from 4-7PM or at http://www.holtonschools.com/downloads/food_service/household_information_survey.pdf.

Bond Update: Phase one projects are drawing to completion. These projects include:

- Demolition of the east wing of the District Services Building
- Roof replacement at the District Services Building
- Installation of a new boilers at the District Services Building
- Installation of siding at the Transportation Building
- Ceiling and lighting replacement at the Transportation Building
- Roof recoating at the Transportation Building
- Office and main entrance reconstruction at the Middle and High School
- Bleacher replacement at the Middle and High School
- New classroom doors and painted door frames at the Middle and High School
- Office and main entrance reconstruction at the Elementary
- Installation of new boilers at the Elementary
- Partial roof replacement at the Elementary
- Expanded parking at the Elementary
- Relocated and updated Elementary Playground
- Keycard access added throughout the district
- Furniture update to the Secondary and Elementary Libraries

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. There were several delays with products that will require installation later than expected. 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. Join us at the District Open House on August 28th from 4-7PM to see the completed projects!

Changes to Drop Off: With the expanded parking, we have modified how drop off will occur for students and buses. For Middle and High School drop off, there will not be a significant change. To drop off your child at the Middle and High School you will use the same driveway and follow the signage. Buses will loop the Elementary parking lot to drop off Middle and High School students at the side door, as always. Elementary drop off has changed. The new parking lot will be reserved for bus drop off and staff parking only. To drop off your child at the elementary, you will enter the same driveway as the Middle and High School.

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2019 - 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Middle/High School Registration Day	Aug. 28th
Middle/High School Fall Open House	Aug. 28th
Elementary Fall Open House	Aug. 28th
First Day of School (Half day)	Sept. 3rd
Middle/High School Conferences (Half day)	Oct. 10th
Elementary Conferences (Half day)	Oct. 17th
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 27th – 29th
Christmas Break (Half day)	Dec. 20th
Christmas Break	Dec. 23rd – Jan. 3rd (return Jan. 6th)
Half day for students-end of 1st Semester (Half day each day)	Jan. 22nd – 24th
Middle/High School Conferences (Half day)	Feb. 6th
Mid-Winter Break	Feb. 14th & 17th
Elementary Conferences (Half day)	March 5th
Half day of school (Teacher In-Service)	March 18th
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.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 (Half day for all students)

Holton Middle & High School REGISTRATION DAY

Where? Holton Middle and High School

What? Get pictures, schedules, update information, locker assignments and Chromebooks (for high school)

When? **August 28, 2019**
2:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Holton Public Schools OPEN HOUSE

Where? Holton Elementary, Middle, and High School

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

When? **August 28, 2019**
4:00 pm -7:00 pm

**This is a great opportunity to
kick off the 2019-20 School Year**

See you there!



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Follow the signage leading toward the elementary. Parents will loop the elementary parking lot and drop students off on the sidewalk prior to exiting the driveway at the east end of the Middle and High School, closest to the football field. More information about this will be shared as we get closer to the school year. We believe that these changes will help make drop off safer and more efficient. As with any change though, we anticipate bumps along the way. We will work to resolve those issues and ask for your patience as we all adapt to the changes.

Calling all Alumni from 1974: During demolition of the Middle and High School office, a time capsule was discovered in the 1973 rock that sat in the rock wall outside of the office. Please join us at the District Open House at 6:30PM where we will open the time capsule. We know that the Class of 1974 placed items in the time capsule, but we have no idea what is inside. On August 28, we will reveal the time capsule's contents and then ask the Class of 2020 to add to the time capsule before placing the time capsule back in the 1973 rock and reinstalling it. I hope you can join us!

School Safety Grant: Holton Public Schools was awarded a School Safety Grant from the Michigan State Police last fall. This grant allowed us to install barricading boots throughout the district, ballistic shields on exterior doors, classroom placards, door replacement at the middle and high school, security film at the offices, and a lighted, Bluetooth notification system. All of this has been installed over the summer helping provide a more secure building. The SmartBoot Lockdown System provides immediate building wide notification of a potential threat and contact with dispatch. I hope there is never a time that the system needs to be used. However, I am thankful to have a system like this to keep our kids safe and quicken police response in an emergency.

Before School Care: We continue to seek enrollment into 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 or visiting the District Services Building.

Homecoming Alumni Tent: I hope you can join us for the Homecoming Alumni Tent prior to the Homecoming Football Game on September 13. Enjoy a meal and visit with friends! Yearbooks will be on hand to reminisce! Following this, head over to support our Red Devil Football Team and enjoy the Homecoming festivities. At half time, we will also be honoring the Class of 1969 as they recently celebrated 50 years since graduation!

District Open House: On Wednesday, August 28 from 4-7PM please join us for our District Open Houses as we come together to celebrate our school community. Teachers and administrators will be available and we will be offering a community cookout between the buildings. We are excited for another year to learn, grow, and succeed...TOGETHER!

*With Great Respect and Pride,
Adam Bayne*

Great To See You Again

It is with great pleasure that I write to 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. 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. I'm thrilled to be part of a team comprised 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 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 families and students very soon! Registration will be on August 28th from 2:30-7:00 and the open house will be from 4:00-7:00.

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



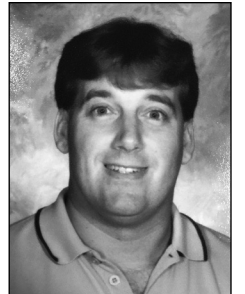
Chris Bruggema

I am excited to announce Chris Bruggema as our new middle school math teacher. He has been teaching math for the past 10 years. Chris grew up in Ewart Michigan and graduated with Bachelors degrees in finance and mathematics from Ferris State University. Currently, he lives in Newaygo with his wife Lori and daughter Carle. Chris enjoys gardening, hunting, and sporting activities. He is looking forward to being a part of Holton Public Schools.



Fred Kamrowski

Mr. Fred Kamrowski will be teaching middle school mathematics and wood shop. He enjoys hunting, fishing and classic cars. He is looking forward to working with the Holton Red Devil Nation.



Morgan Giddings

I am excited to announce that Morgan Giddings will be Holton's high/middle school social studies teacher. Morgan is from the area, growing up in Oakridge. After she graduated from Oakridge she attended MCC where she played softball. She transferred and earned her bachelor's degree from Aquinas College while also playing basketball and softball. Morgan did her student teaching with us last year and is also an assistant softball coach and the JV girls basketball coach.



Hayley Smalec

Hayley Smalec will be our new college adviser at Holton. She is from Elsie, MI and graduated from Michigan State with her degree in public policy. She's excited to start helping our students figure out their journey to post-secondary education!



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, October 17th

Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

SUMMER GROUP



During summer school this year we ran a leadership group on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It focused on communication skills, teamwork, and affect regulation. This was our "final project." The classes were separated into groups and they had to plan and implement "the most creative structure." By the end of the project their was, among other things, a rocket ship, a bank, and a slice of pizza. There was a lot of improvement shown in the groups listening skills, the way they communicated with team members, and their enthusiasm for the projects as the weeks went on.

Welcome Back

Hello Holton Elementary Families, I hope you are having a great end to your Summer Break. The elementary office looks completely different and we are so excited to move back into it soon. The elementary library is receiving all new tables, chairs, and other fun furniture. They are continuing to work on the new playground and the new parking lot. There will be a lot of exciting new things to enjoy when school begins in September.

Your child's teacher for this school year was assigned to them at the end of the school year. Supply lists were also sent home with students at the end of the school year. If you are unsure who your child's teacher is, please call the elementary office starting August 19th at 231-821-1825. Supply lists have been posted on the Holton Public Schools Facebook page.

I hope that all of the students of Holton Elementary will have the opportunity to bring their family to the district wide open house on Wednesday, August 28th from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at the elementary building. We will be having a community picnic during this time with hot dogs, chips, and more. This is for all students and families to come and enjoy. Also, during this time students will have the opportunity to find their classroom and meet their teachers. There will also be information regarding busing, during the open house. Come join us and get all of your questions answered.

Elementary secretaries will be back in the building starting August 19th. If you have students to enroll or any questions regarding the school year, please stop in. I look forward to another great school year. If you have any questions for me, feel free to contact me at ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us or (231)-821-1828. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you all soon.

In Holton Pride, Erin Byrnes, Elementary Principal



ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LISTS – 2019

KINDERGARTEN:

Kindergarten students will be sharing supplies. Each student will have their own "toolbox" to use. If they need a certain color or a sharpened pencil, there will be classroom supply stations located around the room. If something is found on the floor, these items will be placed in the classroom supply bins. Everyone will start with what they bring but in Kindergarten things get "mixed up" very quickly!

KINDERGARTEN INDIVIDUAL SUPPLIES

Headphones (Extremely necessary and won't be shared – no earbuds)
 Inside shoes – be sure they are good for gym
 Durable 2 pocket folder
 Tool Box (pencil box)
 Crayons
 Colored Pencils
 Glue Sticks or bottle (we use a lot)
 Expo marker
 Big Eraser
 Sharpened Pencils
 Scissors (optional)

KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM SUPPLIES TO DONATE

Kleenex
 Paper Towel
 Cleaning/Disinfecting Wipes
 Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
 Baby Wipes
 Glue (sticks and bottles)

TRANSITIONAL INDIVIDUAL SUPPLIES

Headphones (Extremely necessary and won't be shared – no earbuds)
 Inside shoes- be sure they are good for gym
 Water bottle
 Tool Box (pencil box)
 Crayons
 Colored Pencils
 Glue Sticks (we use a lot)

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Kleenex
 Paper Towel
 Baby Wipes

FIRST GRADE:

1 - Package of yellow #2 pencils (sharpened)
 2 - 24 count box of Crayola Crayons
 1 - 8 count package of Crayola Markers (Optional)
 1 - 12 count package of Crayola Colored Pencils
 2 - Large Pink Erasers
 2 - Black Dry Erase Markers
 1 - Bottle of Elmer's White School Glue
 8 - Elmer's Glue Sticks
 2 - Composition Notebooks
 2 - Plastic Two Pocket Folders
 1 - Backpack
 1 - Package Baby Wipes
 1 - Box of Kleenex
 1 - set of headphones to be used in the computer lab (Please place in Zip Lock bag with your child's name on the outside)
 1 - pair of Tennis Shoes to be kept at school. These will be used for gym classes & inside school

SECOND GRADE:

1 - pack of yellow #2 pencils (sharpened)
 1 - Pack of 24 crayons
 Sticky notes
 Glue stick
 Erasers
 2 - composition notebooks
 2- two pocket folders
 1 - set of headphones/ear buds to be used in the computer lab (these can be purchased at the dollar store). Please place these in a zip lock bag with your child's name on the outside.
 1 - pair of tennis shoes for gym that can be used for indoor shoes (do not need to be new).
 1 - box of tissues

THIRD GRADE: INDIVIDUAL STUDENT SUPPLIES

Backpack
 Gym shoes
 Pencil Box

THIRD GRADE: IND. STUDENT (continued)

1 - 3 Ring Binders 1" size (Dollar Store)
 4 - Spiral Notebooks (1 subject, Wide Ruled – any color - variety words best)
 4 - Portfolio Folders with pockets (any color – variety works best)
 Head Phones
 Flash Drive
 Expo Markers (Dry Erase)
 Pencils
 Eraser(s)
 Crayons
 Markers/Colored Pencils
 3x3 Post it Notes
 Glue Sticks
 Scissors
 Highlighter

THIRD GRADE CLASSROOM SUPPLIES TO DONATE:

Tissues, Tissues, Tissues
 Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
 Packages of Pencils
 Expo Markers
 Wet/Baby Wipes
 Books and Children Magazines
 Ziploc Baggies (Sandwich size)

FOURTH GRADE: INDIVIDUAL STUDENT SUPPLIES

Backpack
 Water bottles
 2 – sets of headphones or earbuds
 1 – 3 Inch binder with hard cover
 5 – 3 hole punched folders (without fasteners) (one of each color: orange, green, blue, purple, yellow)
 3 – spiral bound wide ruled notebooks
 1 – hand held pencil sharpener with shaving collector connected
 1 – 4 pack of black expo markers
 1 – 4 pack of glue sticks

FOURTH GRADE: IND. STUDENT (continued)

1 – 12 pack or more of #2 pencils with pencil top erasers. (Please no fancy ones with fancy coatings, they ruin pencil sharpeners. Ticonderoga or Dixon are good brands to supply.)
 1 – fabric/ plastic pencil pouch with ring holes. (Not a pencil box)

FOURTH GRADE CLASSROOM SUPPLIES TO DONATE:

Kleenex
 Disinfecting Wipes
 Baby wipes
 Wide ruled notebook paper
 Gallon size Ziploc bags
 4 pk colored expo markers
 Hand sanitizer
 Sandwich size Ziploc bags
 Scotch tape
 Glue sticks
 Sticky notes
 4 x 6 index cards

FIFTH GRADE: INDIVIDUAL STUDENT SUPPLIES

Here is a list of school supplies which may be helpful. (all supplies are optional)
 Scissors (needed for projects)
 Ruler (with metric on one side)
 Pencils with erasers
 Paper (wide-ruled)
 Crayons or colored pencils
 2 folders (to organize assignments)
 Glue or glue stick
 Headphones for computer (can be found at a dollar store)
 Expo marker

FIFTH GRADE: CLASSROOM SUPPLIES TO DONATE:

Kleenex
 Any of the items listed above that you would like to donate extra of

Camp RED

This summer the elementary completed its third year of the Camp RED program. The program was created with elementary teacher's input and the thought that engagement during the summer months is key to keeping students from the summer slide. The classes students can choose from are meant to be of high interest to elementary aged students. The students learn both social and academic skills through a hands on, play based approach. This summer the program was only offered for one session, because of the large amount of construction going on throughout the school district. The one session was held in July for 9 days, three weeks (Tuesday - Thursday).

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

- Better Together
- Reader's Theater
- Fishing/Survivor
- Minecraft



Students and Staff both had a great Camp RED experience this year. Students were engaged and enjoyed learning. We had a great time and love that the program continues to grow in students each year.

HOLTON ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, August 28th
 4:00 - 7:00 PM

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

There will be a community picnic during the open house from 4:00 - 7:00 PM as well. The picnic will be held between the high school and elementary school buildings on the lawn.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, October 10th • 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

ELEMENTARY PICTURE DAY! Thursday, October 3rd Bring your best smiles!

KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

For the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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, 2019 and you are interested in traditional Kindergarten or transitional Kindergarten, please call the elementary office at 231-821-1825.



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.

Celebrating the Graduates of the Class of 1969!

Congratulations on your 50 year reunion!

Plan to attend the 2019 Homecoming Game

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

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 2019-2020 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.

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/>.

HOLTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings 2019-2020

August	5th	26th
September	9th	23rd
October	14th	28th
November	11th	25th
December	9th	
January	13th	27th
February	10th	24th
March	9th	23rd
April		20th
May	11th	26th (Tuesday)
June	8th	22nd

*** 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 2019-2020

FINANCE: Amy Brookhouse, Brian Byrnes, Amber Cartwright

HEA NEGOTIATIONS: Amy Brookhouse, Jack Vanderboegh, Amber Cartwright

HESPA NEGOTIATIONS: Amy Brookhouse, Suzanne English, Amber Cartwright

POLICY: Amy Brookhouse, Suzanne English, Ranae Erickson

Amy Brookhouse – President Jack Vanderboegh – Vice President

Amber Cartwright – Treasurer Brian Byrnes – Trustee

Ranae Erickson – Trustee Jayson Robins – Trustee

Suzanne English – Trustee

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

Summer has been very busy for our technology department.

We have new Chromebook carts being installed in our buildings, new Chromebooks and bags for our incoming freshman, a new STEM room replacing one of our older labs, brand new switches to upgrade our network infrastructure, more security cameras being installed to keep our students safe and secure, upgraded and updated computer labs, and a new website that will be launching very soon. We have been very involved with the new construction and many of the new features that will be put into place once the job is complete. I hope the summer has been relaxing and enjoyable for you. Very excited for another great year!

Todd Peterson - Director of Technology



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 stakeholders toward academic excellence.

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 _____

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.

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!

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!

ATTENTION

Holton 50th Alumni:

Please join us at our Annual Alumni Tent

Homecoming 2019 September 13th

On the back lawn,
Immediately following the parade.

Gather with other alumni for dinner and
a walk down memory lane.

What You Need To Know



Dear Parents/Guardians of
HIGH SCHOOL and **MIDDLE SCHOOL** Students,
Below you will find a recommended list of items for high school or middle school. We hope this will help you prepare for the 2019-2020 school year.

HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12)

Essentials...

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

Recommended items...

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL (grades 6-8)

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

We are looking forward to a great year!

Mark Your Calendars!

HOLTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

Friday, November 15, 2019

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

Dinner at 7:00 PM

Induction ceremony begins at 7:45 PM

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

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

Muskegon Area District Library News



Holton Branch

8776 Holton
Duck Lake Rd.

231-821-0268

Children and Family Programs

Holton Family Story time

Designed to reach children ages birth through elementary, Family Time includes elements of Preschool Story time, Toddler Time, and Tiny Tots.

Tuesdays, September 10 – December 10

11:00 am

Pirate Party!

Arrrrrrrr you ready for a great night of pirate fun? Come to the library for games, crafts, dress-up, music, food and more.

Tuesday, September 24

6:00 pm

Library Olympics

Go for the Gold in our Library Olympics. Compete in our version of javelin, discus and shot put, try to make it through our obstacle course, make crafts and learn about how the Olympics started in Greece.

Tuesday, October 8

6:00 pm

Pete the Cat Live @ MADL –

Trick or Pete

On Halloween, trick-or-treat at the Holton Branch Library and meet Pete the Cat. Treats will be given away, crafts will be available and take a picture in your costume with Pete. Be sure to bring your camera and share your pictures with us on our Muskegon Area District Library Facebook Page.

Thursday, October 31

6:00 pm

Escape Box Challenge:

Harry Potter & the Quidditch Quest

Peeves has stolen the Quidditch golden snitch so all Quidditch practices and games have been suspended until it has been recovered. As members of your team, can you find the snitch in time to save the Quidditch season? Perfect fun for the entire family.

Tuesday, November 5

6:00 pm

Frozen Party!

In anticipation of the new movie Frozen 2, join us at the library for a Frozen party. We will have crafts, games, trivia, snacks and more. Come in costume to be entered into our costume contest for cool prizes.

Tuesday, November 12

6:00 pm

Christmas in Holton

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

Wednesday, December 4

6:00 pm

Winter Break Lego Challenge

Take the Lego Challenge – building competitions, create new Lego Mini designs, and more! All ages welcome.

Friday, December 27

2:00-5:00 pm

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 September 6 – December 13

(no class November 29)

1:00 pm

Holton Book Club

Join fellow reading enthusiasts as we read and discuss titles from across genres. Group participants will select books.

Third Tuesday of each month, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17

6:00 pm

Downton Abbey Tea Party

The new Downton Abbey feature film is being released September 20 and MADL is having a tea party to celebrate. You're invited to wear a lovely hat and/or period clothing (optional) and join fellow DA fans to enjoy clips from the PBS series, games, trivia and crafts.

Tuesday, September 17

6:00 pm

iSmile Muskegon in October All MADL locations

In October, the Muskegon County Oral Health Coalition rolls out “iSmile Muskegon” with MADL! Visit any MADL branch to see and learn about the Rethink Your Drink display, attend a presentation or read an iSmile display book and learn how xylitol helps prevent cavities. Special story times will occur at all MADL locations throughout October as well. Fill out a survey after one of these activities and receive a free oral health goodie bag. One winner will be drawn from all surveys completed at each MADL branch to receive a power toothbrush or a water flosser.

Michigan Libraries 4 Life Organ Donation Registry Drive

As part of the Michigan Libraries for Life drive, MADL librarians will help you learn about organ donation and provide you with the opportunity to join the Michigan Organ Donation Registry.

Friday, October 11

2:00-5:00 pm

COMMUNITY NEWS!

Thank you to the following 2019 Holton Community Days supporters for giving Holton area residents a fun filled weekend:

Craig's Holton Hardware, Holton Auto Service, LLC, JMX Entertainment, Holton Township, Holton Public Schools, Press's LLC, Jack's QuickStop #3, Twin Lake Greenhouse, Holton Library Friends, Northside Pub, Holton American Legion Riders, Holton Historical Society, Miles Automotive, Pell's Farm Service, Inc. Sons of the American Legion Post #397 and Wal-Mart of Fremont.

Also a thank you for all our volunteers who helped with programs.



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 its 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 2019-20 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.

Holton Public Schools BUSING REQUEST 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will need to be picked up/dropped off at an address other than your home address, please fill in the information below and send back to the Transportation Office. **We will not transport any student to a different address, if we do not have a filled out request form.**

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Child's Address: _____

Daytime Phone No: _____

Pick-up: _____

Drop-off: _____

Please give a brief reason for alternate busing:
Example - Baby-sitter, etc.

Stacy Wright, Transportation Director
6500 Fourth St., Holton
OR
Return to your child's school office

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.

Bus #07 Driver: Licia

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
First & Main	636	255
Overboard Inn Back Parking Lot	638	257
3311 4th	640	259
3652 Bard	644	307
3902 McMillan	647	310
3759 McMillan	648	311
Timberline Estates Front Gate	652	316
2300 Dalson	654	318
2420 Dalson	655	319
Timberline Estates Back Gate	656	320
Dalson/Whitetail	658	313
Dalson/Tyler	700	322
Dalson/Riley Thompson	702	305
Dalson/Hill	703	304
Dalson/Michillinda	704	303
5647 Dalson	705	302
Dalson/6th	707	301
Dalson/Bing	709	327
6372 Holton	712	329
7082 Holton	714	331
7790 Holton	716	333
7856 Holton	718	335
Holton/Cedar Creek Lane	721	243
8943 Holton	723	245
Cornerstone Church Parking Lot on Hoppman	724	241

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
First & Main	800	405
Overboard Inn Back Parking Lot	801	406
3210 5th	804	408
3311 4th	806	409
3851 Bard	811	415
Timberline Estates Front Gate	815	420
2300 Dalson	817	422
2436 Dalson	818	423
Timberline Estates Back Gate	820	424
5223 Dalson	824	412
Dalson/Michillinda	825	411
Dalson/Bing	827	430
6372 Holton	830	433
7766 Holton	832	435
Schow/Crystal Lake	833	359
7870 Holton	835	438
8076 Holton	836	439
8280 Holton	837	440
8362 Holton	838	441

Bus #08 Driver: Shannon

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
7979 Marvin	630	336
8025 Maple Island	632	334
8091 Hart	634	332
7832 Hart	635	331
Brickyard/Swenson	638	328
8386 Brickyard	639	327
8831 Brickyard	640	326
9831 Brickyard	642	324
6615 Brunswick	645	321
5586 Brunswick	648	318
4645 Brunswick	650	316
4555 Brunswick	651	315
Brunswick/Johnson	653	313
Brunswick/Dalson	655	311
3220 Brunswick	656	310
3204 Brunswick	657	309
3110 Brunswick	658	308
2935 Brunswick	659	307
2828 Brunswick	700	306
2701 Brunswick	701	305
9985 Blue Lake	703	303
Blue Lake/Raymond	706	300
2645 Holton Whitehall	709	257
2960 Holton Whitehall	710	256
Holton Whitehall/Pinewood	711	255
Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	712	254
4253 Holton Whitehall	714	252
4957 Holton Whitehall	715	251
5103 Holton Whitehall	716	250
5505 Holton Whitehall	717	249
5657 Holton Whitehall	718	248
5711 Holton Whitehall	719	247
8495 Mikko	722	244
6240 Holton Whitehall	724	242

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
9055 192nd	749	448
7093 Roosevelt	753	444
180th/Skeels	756	441
5276 Skeels	758	439
3193 Skeels	800	437
2721 Skeels	801	436
Skeels/Nichols	802	426
1474 Fruitvale	805	429
Fruitvale/Pine	806	430
Nichols/Fir	808	432
11508 Nichols	810	434
11691 Blue Lake	813	423
11256 Blue Lake	814	422
2967 Meinert	816	420
10928 Blue Lake	818	418
Blue Lake/Raymond	821	415
9978 Blue Lake	823	413
2720 Brunswick	826	410
2947 Brunswick	827	409
4258 Brunswick	829	407
4383 Brunswick	830	406
4555 Brunswick	831	405
5381 Brunswick	833	403
5524 Brunswick	834	402
5680 Brunswick	835	401
9663 Holton Duck Lake	837	359
9345 Holton Duck Lake	838	358
9260 Holton Duck Lake	839	357

Bus #09 Driver: Steve

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
Holton Duck Lake/15th	635	248
6083 Ruprecht	638	251
6163 Ruprecht	639	252
4435 Holton Duck Lake	641	254
4219 Holton Duck Lake	642	255
Cedar Creek Township Hall	644	257
7147 Sweeter	646	259
6660 Sweeter	647	300
3582 Holton Duck Lake	649	302
6584 River	651	304
6476 River	652	305
5660 River	654	307
5084 River	655	308
4864 River	656	309
River/Oak	657	310
2207 Ewing	659	312
Ewing/Oak	700	313
2910 Ewing	701	314
3249 Ewing	702	315
3839 Sweeter	704	317
Sweeter/Austin	705	318
Ryerson/Ewing	711	324
4405 Ryerson	712	325
4757 Ryerson	713	326
Ryerson/Schow	715	328
6599 Schow	717	330
6807 Schow	718	331
Schow/Crocker	719	332
First/Byrne	724	337

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
6474 Ruprecht	801	405
6163 Ruprecht	803	407
6584 River	807	411
6476 River	808	412
5731 River	810	414
4864 River	812	416
River/Oak	813	417
Ewing/Oak	816	420
3154 Ewing	818	422
3839 Sweeter	820	424
Sweeter/Austin	821	425
Ryerson/Ewing	827	431
4405 Ryerson	828	432
4751 Ryerson	829	433
5736 Ryerson	831	435
Holton Administration	839	358

Bus #10 Driver: Brenda

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
9500 Schow	627	332
10014 Schow	629	330
10402 Schow	631	328
10930 Schow	633	326
184th/Roosevelt	640	247
7093 Roosevelt	641	248
2392 Skeels	650	258
Nichols/Skeels	652	259
11508 Nichols	653	300
1474 Fruitvale	655	302
Fruitvale/Pine	656	303
Nichols/Fir	659	306
10928 Blue Lake	702	309
2967 Meinert	704	311
3120 Meinert	705	312
11691 Blue Lake	709	316
2721 Skeels	710	257
3059 Skeels	711	256
3193 Skeels	712	255
3261 Skeels	713	254
3747 Skeels	714	253
5709 Skeels	718	321
9870 Holton Duck Lake	723	243
9345 Holton Duck Lake	724	242
9260 Holton Duck Lake	725	241

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
9500 Schow	735	455
10014 Schow	737	453
10270 Schow	739	451
10815 Schow	740	450
10930 Schow	741	449
7161 Meinert PM Only	xxx	445
6925 Brunswick	749	442
8831 Brickyard	756	436
7000 Marvin	758	407
6640 Marvin	759	406
6701 Swenson	802	431
7939 Marvin	807	408
8027 Marvin	808	409
8025 Maple Island	810	411
7975 Crystal Lake	812	413
8091 Hart	817	418
7319 Maple Island	819	420
7990 Crocker	821	422
7901 Crocker	822	423
7610 Crocker	823	424
7474 Crocker	824	425
6825 Crocker	826	427
6651 Crocker	827	428
Marvin/Holton Duck Lake	831	405
8914 Holton	833	400
Holton/Cedar Creek Lane	834	401
9051 Holton	836	403

Bus #11 Driver: Cyndi

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
8225 Holton	637	242
7681 Holton	638	243
3984 Hart	641	246
Hart/E. Lake	642	247
3624 Hart	643	248
Hart/W. Lake	644	249
4159 Hart	646	251
3751 Wilson Beach	649	254
4040 Wilson Beach	650	255
4158 Wilson Beach	651	256
Ewing/Nash	653	258
3710 Crocker	655	300
3650 Crocker	656	301
7114 Dalson	700	305
Duff/Cat	702	307
Duff/Blue Lake	703	308
1546 White Lake Drive	708	313
White Lake Drive/Putnam	709	314
White Lake Drive/ Staple	712	317
7171 Blue Lake	716	321
7667 Blue Lake	718	323
8620 Whetmire AM Only	725	Bus 8

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
E. Lake/Hart	752	444
4158 Wilson Beach	758	438
Ewing/Nash	800	436
3870 Crocker	802	434
Duff/Cat	807	429
White Lake Drive/Putnam	813	423
2645 Holton Whitehall	819	417
2750 Holton Whitehall	820	416
2874 Holton Whitehall	821	415
3045 Holton Whitehall	822	414
Holton Whitehall/Pinewood	824	412
Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	825	411
5012 Holton Whitehall	827	409
5087 Holton Whitehall	828	408
5171 Holton Whitehall	829	407
Holton Whitehall/Whetmire	831	405
5875 Holton Whitehall	832	404
8495 Mikko	834	402
6240 Holton Whitehall	836	400
6488 3rd	838	358

Bus #12 Driver: Stacy

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
Crocker/Maple Island	625	335
8201 Crocker	626	334
7990 Crocker	627	333
7780 Crocker	628	332
7680 Crocker	629	331
7474 Crocker	630	330
4193 Maple Island	637	301
2951 Bayne	640	307
8672 S. River Dr	644	311
S River/Fitzgerald	646	313
7340 S. River Dr	650	316
7589 S. River Dr	651	317
Sweeter/Dagen	700	304
7435 Michillinda	706	258
Don Snow/Ryerson	709	256
6966 Ryerson	710	255
6566 Ryerson	711	252
Ryerson/Miller	713	254
6503 Holton Duck Lake	716	250
7138 Holton Duck Lake	717	249
7253 Holton Duck Lake	718	248
7464 Holton Duck Lake	719	247
7766 Holton Duck Lake	720	246
Holton Duck Lake/Crystal Lake	721	245
8316 Holton Duck Lake	723	244
Holton Duck Lake across from Holton Auto	724	xxx
6640 Marvin	xxx	242

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Address	AM	PM
5068 Brickyard	748	441
4791 Brickyard	750	443
3491 Maple Island	758	426
8672 S. River Dr	803	430
8300 S. River Dr	805	432
8020 S. River Dr	806	433
7939 Sweeter	814	423
3773 Dagen	815	422
Sweeter/Brickyard	818	419
Cedar Creek Township Hall	820	417
3982 Holton Duck Lake	821	416
Holton Duck Lake/15th	823	414
Ryerson/Don Snow	826	410
6696 Ryerson	827	411
6566 Ryerson	828	406
Ryerson/Miller	830	408
7359 Holton Duck Lake	832	404
7725 Holton Duck Lake	833	403
Holton Duck Lake/Crystal Lake	834	402
7940 Holton Duck Lake	835	401
8197 Holton Duck Lake	836	400
8434 Holton Duck Lake	837	359
Holton Duplexes	838	358



VARSITY FOOTBALL 2019		
8/22	Scrimmage HOME	6:00 pm
8/29	@ Hart	7:00 pm
9/6	Carson City Crystal	7:00 pm
9/13	Hesperia	7:00 pm
9/20	@ Morley Stanwood	7:00 pm
9/27	@ White Cloud	7:00 pm
10/4	@ Lakeview	7:00 pm
10/11	Kent City	7:00 pm
10/18	@ Perry	7:00 pm
10/25	Tri County	7:00 pm

JV FOOTBALL 2019		
8/22	Scrimmage HOME	4:00 pm
8/29	@ Hart	3:30 pm
9/5	@ Carson City Crystal	6:30 pm
9/12	@ Hesperia	6:30 pm
9/19	Morley Stanwood	6:30 pm
9/26	White Cloud	6:30 pm
10/3	Lakeview	6:30 pm
10/10	@ Kent City	6:30 pm
10/18	@ Perry	4:30 pm

MS FOOTBALL 2019		
8/27	Scrimmage @ Fremont	6:00 pm
9/4	Home vs. Newaygo	6:00 pm
9/11	@ Hesperia	6:00 pm
9/18	Home vs. Morley Stanwood	6:00 pm
9/25	Home vs. White cloud	6:00 pm
10/2	Home vs. Chippewa Hills	6:00 pm

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY 2019		
8/19	@ Orchard View	5:00 pm
8/24	@ Muskegon Catholic	9:00 am
9/3	@ White Cloud	4:30 pm
9/7	@ Fremont Hill and Bale	9:00 am
9/15	@ Ludington Briggs	8:00 am
9/17	@ Lakeview	4:30 pm
9/22	@ Oakridge Invite	8:00 am
9/28	@ Fruitport Invite	9:00 am
10/1	@ Kent City	4:30 pm
10/11	GMAA @ N. Muskegon	TBD
10/15	Home	4:30 pm
10/22	@ White Cloud	4:30 pm

MS CROSS COUNTRY 2019		
9/7	@ Fremont Hill and Bale	9:00 am
9/10	@ Hesperia	4:30 pm
9/17	@ Lakeview	4:30 pm
9/24	@ Tri-County	4:30 pm
10/1	@ Kent City	4:30 pm
10/11	GMAA @N. Muskegon	TBD

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL 2019		
8/24	Holton Invitational	9:00 am
8/27	@ Mason Cnty Central	9:00 am
8/28	@ Hesperia	5:30 pm
9/3	@ Newaygo	5:30 pm
9/4	Morley Stanwood	5:30 pm
9/11	White Cloud	5:30 pm
9/12	@ Hart	5:30 pm
9/18	@ Lakeview	5:30 pm
9/25	@ Kent City	5:30 pm
9/28	@ Musk. Catholic Invite	9:00 am
10/2	Hesperia	5:30 pm
10/5	@ Shelby Invite	8:30 am
10/8	@ Morley Stanwood	5:30 pm
10/16	@ White Cloud	5:30 pm
10/17	GMAA@ Reeths-Puffer	9:00 am
10/23	Lakeview	5:30 pm
10/30	Kent City	5:30 pm
10/31	@ Muskegon Cath., Pentwater, Zion Christian	5:00 pm
10/31	@ Muskegon Cath., Pentwater, Zion Christian	5:00 pm

JV VOLLEYBALL 2019		
8/24	Holton Invitational	9:00 am
8/28	@ Hesperia	5:30 pm
9/3	@ Newaygo	5:30 pm
9/4	Morley Stanwood	5:30 pm
9/7	@ Muskegon Catholic	9:00 am
9/11	White Cloud	5:00 pm
9/12	@ Hart	5:30 pm
9/18	@ Lakeview	5:30 pm
9/25	@ Kent City	5:30 pm
9/28	@ Hesperia Invite	9:00 am
10/2	Hesperia	5:30 pm
10/8	@ Morley Stanwood	5:30 pm
10/12	@ WMC Showdown	9:00 am
10/16	@ White Cloud	5:30 pm
10/23	Lakeview	5:30 pm
10/30	Kent City	5:30 pm


GIRLS MS VOLLEYBALL 2019		
9/17	Home vs. Hesperia	4:00 pm
9/21	home vs. Kent City and Reed City gm 1,3	9:00 am
9/25	@ Kent City	4:00 pm
9/26	@ Fremont	4:00 pm
9/28	@ Big Rapids	9:00 am
10/3	w/ Tri-county gm 2,3	9:00 am
10/5	@ Newaygo	4:00 pm
10/10	@ Grant	9:00 am
10/12	w/ Chippewa Hills gm 1,2	9:00 am
10/12	@ White Cloud	4:00 pm
10/17	Home vs. Morley Stanwood and Cen. Mon. gm 1,3	9:00 am
10/17	Home vs. Grant	4:00 pm
10/19	@ Lakeview	9:00 am
10/19	w/ Newaygo gm 2,3	9:00 am

GIRLS VARSITY GOLF 2019		
8/16	@ Big Rapids katke	9:00 am
9/3	@ Chippewa Hills Pines of Canadian Lakes	9:00 am
9/10	@ Lakeview Brookside	9:00 am
9/18	@ Grant Whitefish Lake	9:00 am
10/1	@ Kent City The Falls	9:00 am
10/9-12	MHSAA Regionals	
10/18-19	MHSAA FINALS	

Schedule subject to change.

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

Future Scholars Program



A birth to pre-K program to support families during these critical developmental years. This program will include periodic books, resources, and Holton apparel for future Red Devils.

Please contact Jenny Mutchler at (231) 821-1703 to sign up.

TICKET TAKERS NEEDED

Holton athletics is in need of some help this fall to sell tickets at our various home events. There are many opportunities to help put on our athletic events and be compensated. If you are interested please contact Jared Hudson at jhudson@holton.k12.mi.us or at 231-821-1930.

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 to apply.
877-974-6338

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.

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 2019-20 School Year can be purchased from Mr. Nummerdor, Family: \$130.00, Individual Adult: \$50, Students: \$30.00
\$2.00 Students (HS)	Family Passes or Student Passes can be earned by taking tickets and assisting in other ways at athletic events. Contact Mr. Nummerdor at jnummerdor@holton.k12.mi.us if you are interested.
\$14.00 Max/Family	
\$3.00 Adult (MS)	
\$2.00 Student (MS)	
\$10.00 Max/Family	
Free Under 5	

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

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

We have substitute and athletic trip bus driving positions available at Holton Public Schools. No previous bus driving experience necessary and we will provide the training!

For more information please call (231) 821-1707



NOW HIRING \$10.25 Per Hour
DIRECT HIRE — Full-time fill in School Custodian Needed
Applicants are encouraged to apply online at www.enviro-clean.com EOE

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!

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

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

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

MARCHING BAND

The Band is preparing a One Hit Wonders show for Marching season! Tunes selected are Jenny/867-5309, Funkytown, Tubthumping, and Take On Me! Leading the band this year are Junior Drum Majors, KAYLA CHARTRAND and JALEE TICE! Serving the Band as Field Commander is SABRIELLE PENTONEY and Spirit Leader, MADISON BLOOM. Incoming 7th and 8th grade Band students are invited to participate in Marching Band if they choose. If you are a middle school student, and want to be in the Marching Band — make sure Mrs. T knows so that she can write you into the drill!

COLOR GUARD 2019

We would like to welcome Cierra Pentoney, Morgan Botette, and Mackenzie Furman to the Holton Color Guard!