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Superintendent's Message

Happy November Holton Families!

It is hard to believe we are approaching the holiday season! I am incredibly proud of our school district! The way we face and overcome adversity, come together during difficult times, and celebrate our successes inspires me daily. Thank you for being a part of this small and mighty family!

Last year, many of you completed our annual survey. We thank you very much for your participation. One theme that emerged from the data and your comments is the need for clear communication. Based on your feedback, we have established Parent Communication Expectations for all teachers at Holton Public Schools. Because we think it is important for you to know what you can expect from us, here are those expectations:

- Your students' grades can be accessed through Powerschool.
 - K-2 Teachers will communicate progress on standards to parents on a monthly basis.
 - Assignment/assessment scores/grades will be entered within a week after the due date in grades 3-12.
 - Building administrators (grades 6-12) will run a report of Ds and Fs every two weeks to send to parents through email.
- Teachers will communicate with you via phone call, email, text, or other preferred method when they have concerns based on Academics, Attendance, or Behavior.
 - Academics- if/when your child fails a summative assessment, is missing multiple or larger assignments that have an impact on their grade, or seems to be struggling with the skills he/she needs to be successful.
 - Attendance- if/when your child has 3 consecutive unexcused absences.
 - Behavior- if/when your child is sent out of the classroom for Level 2 Problem Behaviors (see handbook).

Communication from home is also crucial for Holton Public School teachers to do the best job they can in educating your children. Some of the ways we would encourage you to communicate with the school include:

- Keeping your contact information (address, phone number, email address) up to date so that the school can contact you in a timely manner.
- Attending parent teacher conferences.
- Informing the school office when your child needs to be absent.

We are hopeful these changes will help improve our partnership as we work together to support our students! I hope you enjoy the upcoming holiday season! Holton Public Schools is a great place to grow, learn, graduate and succeed!

*With Great Respect and Pride,
Adam Bayne*



2019 - 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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.

Staff Versus Students Game

Holton High School Student Council will be hosting the annual Staff Versus Students basketball game on

**November 26th in the
High School Gym at 6:00 p.m.**

Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

All proceeds will be donated to the Elf Project.

The Elf Project provides Christmas presents for families in need and has helped make many Christmases merry.

*Please come out and join us for this
always fun and exciting event!*

FREMONT Ford



RIDE WITH PRIDE!

Holton High School will once again be participating in the Ride With Pride program. Ride With Pride is an initiative aimed at promoting positive behaviors in and outside of school. The program is a collaborative effort between the Muskegon Alcohol Liability Initiative, Norton Shores Police Department, Muskegon County Sheriff's Department, Fremont Ford, and Holton Public Schools.

Fremont Ford has donated a car for the second year in a row that will be won by a lucky student at our PBIS/Ride With Pride assembly in the spring. Students who wish to participate in the program sign a pledge to abstain from drugs and alcohol, drive safely and perform well in school. Students who fulfill the conditions of the pledge will be entered into a drawing and randomly chosen to have an opportunity to win the car. Additionally, we are expanding

the program to include our Middle School students this year. Middle School students will have the opportunity to win age appropriate modes of transportation. A special thanks goes out to Fremont Ford for sponsoring Holton High School again this year. Without the donation from Fremont Ford, this program would not be possible.

HOMEcoming COURT 2019



From left to right: Nathan Slowik son of Mike & Angela Slowik, Kendra Slater daughter of Michelle & Allen Slater, Drew Trystad son of Rick & Kris Trygstad, Kaleb Kitchka son of Amanda Kitchka and Dennis & Tara Plekes, Alexa Zimmerman daughter of Kevin & Cora Zimmerman, Emma Wisniewski daughter of Dave & Lori Wisniewski, Paige Byrnes daughter of Brian & Erin Byrnes, Queen Sydney Byrnes daughter of Brian & Erin Byrnes, King Joseph Crowell son of John & Angelina Crowell, Skylar Brant daughter of Marc & Kim Bryant, Austin Hawkins son of Rich Hawkins & Amy Gardner, Gina Nye daughter of Tiffany Nye, Riley Horton son of Andrew & Wendi Horton, Kameron Lee daughter of Amanda Kitchka, Teagan Bayne son of Scott & Michelle Bayne (not pictured Anthony Crabtree son Lisa Anderson & Robert Crabtree).

Holton's Cross Country Team



Holton's Cross Country team had two runners that qualified for state finals this year at Michigan International Speedway. Lily Crowell and Graham Resterhouse both competed and performed very well at the state finals. Lily placed 108th out of 238 with a time of 22:18.1 and Graham placed 130th out of 252 with a time of 18:38.5.

Congratulations to both of them!



Fall is here and the year is in full swing

With the change of the weather and cooling temperatures, the year is now in full swing. Friday, November 1st marked the end of our first quarter and staff in both the middle and high school have finalized first quarter grades. Parents are encouraged to login to PowerSchool to view those grades now and on a regular basis. I enjoyed visiting with student's parents and guardians and it was great to see so many of you for parent teacher conferences.

With October being College Month, seniors were encouraged to file their FAFSA and begin applying to colleges. They are also working in Xello, our career exploration program, which helps to narrow down career and college choices.

You may not be aware, but for the past several years, we've had a Career Specialist from the MAISD, Mrs. Michelle Kuck, who sets our students up with opportunities to do job shadows and internships. Job Shadows and Internships are both excellent ways to determine if the industry/profession is the best career option before investing a lot of time and money into further training and education.

Job shadows are short term events, usually one day or a part of one day, that can happen multiple times throughout a student's high school career. This makes them a great way for high school students to see a variety of jobs. Internships are semester long opportunities for 11th or 12th graders to have a work experience in a field that aligns with their educational development plan (EDP). Students are placed at a work site and have the time to participate in and observe the work within a given industry, sometimes with the opportunity to rotate through different departments or job functions.

You can learn more by contacting me at 821-1727, our Counselor, Mrs. Wolfe, at 821-1728 or Mrs. Kuck at 767-3626.

As always, if you have any questions/suggestions for us here at the school, please contact us as we love to hear from you!

Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal



CSAA HONORS BAND:

On Tuesday, November 19, Holton will be sending six students to participate in the annual Honors Band. This all day event is a combined effort that six of Holton's High School Band members are privileged to participate in. These students are Jalee Tice, Cierra Pentoney, Emma Erickson, Sabrielle Pentoney, Frankie Klootwyk, and Madison Bloom. Approximately 100 band students total from all of the different schools in the CSAA will play in this mass band setting where a one day rehearsal with a guest conductor will prepare them for an evening performance at Ferris State University at 7:00PM. We hope to see you there!

ART VAN SANTA PARADE:

The Marching Band has once again been invited to play and march in the Grand Rapids Art Van Santa Parade sponsored by the Grand Rapids Jaycees. In the past, the band has been lucky enough to be seen on the WoodTV 8 broadcast of the event. They hope to get some camera time once again and are looking forward to this festive parade. The parade will be on Saturday, November 23rd and the broadcast begins at 9AM. Tune in to see this fantastic parade and hopefully the Holton Band! #JingleBellRockOnHolton

ANNIE

MUSICAL AUDITIONS:

This year's Middle School & High School Musical will be ANNIE. All students from grades 6th-12th are eligible to audition. Audition Packets will be available in the office starting November 22nd and auditions will be held in the Band Room on December 16th & 17th. A sign up sheet will be posted on the CALL BOARD outside the Band Room for audition times. Audition packets should be completed and brought to the auditions with the student. Details about auditions will be provided in the packet. Performance dates are TBD.

2020 BAND TOUR: CHICAGO

In 2012, and again in 2018, the Marching Band traveled to Mackinaw City and Mackinac Island to perform, travel, and learn. They came back with a prestigious award and memories to last a lifetime. It was such a successful trip that they decided to take another trip to Cedar Point and The Rock And Roll Hall of Fame in 2014. As always, the band represented Holton well and made Mrs. Thompson very proud. 2016 included a tour to New York City that included seeing a Broadway Musical, performing at a Broadway Workshop, visiting the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA), and enjoying many other cultural experiences that can only be had in NYC.

OUR NEXT TRIP is going to be to CHICAGO! 6th-12th grade Band students and chaperones will make up this group and they will need **lots of encouragement and help** with fundraisers to make this awesome trip.

Check out the donation insert below to help travelers get to Chicago! #RockOnHolton #WindyCityBound

Sometimes buying fundraisers can be cumbersome and people would rather just give to the student/organization that is in need.

Donations can be applied anonymously, if preferred, and can be applied directly into the students' Band accounts.

If you would like to make a donation, please fill out the information below and mail it to:

The Holton Music Department
c/o Gretchen Thompson, Band Director
Holton Public Schools
6477 Syers Road
Holton, Michigan 49425

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

I would like to contribute to the Holton Music Department at the following level:

- ____ Friend of the Arts \$50
- ____ Partner in Music * \$100
- ____ Distinct Arts Sponsor * \$200
- or
- ____ Donation (or additional donation) of \$_____

All levels will receive an elegant "Holton Marching Band" window decal (while supplies last).

Alumni from the Class of 1969

were recognized at the Homecoming Game in honor of their graduation from Holton High School 50 years ago.

Sarah Rasmussen proudly represented the Class of 1969! Although hesitant to take a photo, Sarah agreed to a selfie with Superintendent Bayne. Holton High School alumni were also treated to an Alumni Tent prior to the game to reminisce and reconnect with old friends. **We are proud of our graduates!**



PROJECT FOCUS



Middle School students participating in Project Focus.

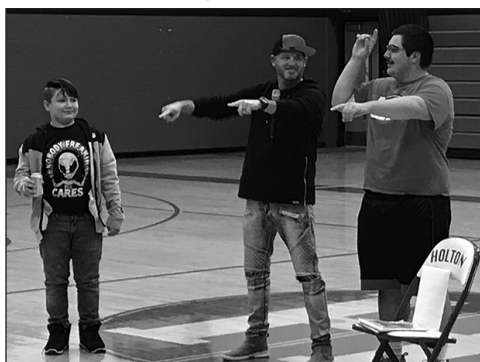
Project Focus is a FREE after school program by TrueNorth where students stay for dinner and can get tutoring or homework assistance. Students also have the opportunity to do learning enrichment activities, hands-on building & creativity projects, sports & recreation experiences, exploration of music, drama, & colleges/careers, and participate in community projects.

The program for grades K-8 begins right after school and ends at 5:05 pm Monday through Thursday. Transportation home is provided. Interested students/parents can get an application in either school office.

TOM COVERLY ASSEMBLY

Holton Middle and High School were treated to an assembly hosted by comedy magician and motivational speaker Tom Coverly. Mr. Coverly is a highly sought after speaker and travels around the country speaking to students. Additionally, he travels all over the world to entertain and is often booked for parties for celebrities.

Mr. Coverly started the assembly by performing a couple of illusions for the students with some volunteers from the audience. He then transitioned from magic tricks into a positive message for the students. The students really enjoyed the performance and were engaged throughout Mr. Coverly's speech. In addition to the assembly, Mr. Coverly put on a free performance for all students in the county as a part of the M.A.D. House program at Laketon Bethel Church.



*From left to right:
7th grader
Timmy
Thompson
Tom Coverly
and junior
Hunter
Hoofman*

THE PENGUIN PROJECT

Freshman Bella Resterhouse recently performed in "Peter Pan, Jr." at the Frauenthal Center as part of The Penguin Project. The Penguin Project pairs young artists with developmental disabilities with non-disabled peers their own age to put on a modified version of a Broadway musical. The artists and their peer-mentors rehearsed for over four months and countless hours to put on the show. On Saturday, October 12th and Sunday, October 13th the actors finally got their chance to shine and put on amazing shows to a packed Frauenthal Center. Holton is proud to have caring and dedicated students like Bella to help make projects like this possible. Way to go Bella!



Bella posing with the star of the show, Michael Groustra, as Peter Pan, Jr.

BAND





Holton Families

Fall weather was short lived and it feels like we are already in the middle of winter. It is amazing how quickly the first few months of school have flown by. As always, it has been a busy start to the school year, and even more so this year with many new things to come back to.

The elementary parking lot was completely redone this summer. This added an additional staff parking lot and bus lane (in the place of the old parking lot) which allowed for a smoother drop off lane in the original elementary lot. Although this has taken some time to get used to, traffic seems to be running much smoother in the morning and afternoon. The playground was moved to the back of the elementary school and new playground equipment has been added. Students are putting all of the new items to good use. The elementary office has completely been reconfigured to give a better line of sight to the secretaries and help us with safety and security of the building. The last major, visible change was the addition of new shelving and furniture in the elementary library. The new furniture is colorful and has really brightened up the space.

We are extremely grateful to have all of these new items around our school building. We want to wish all of our families a Happy Thanksgiving, and as we count up the many things we are thankful for here at school, we hope our families are able to take time to do the same.



*Educationally Yours,
Erin Byrnes
Holton Elementary Principal*

IN MEMORY OF MS. TAMMY

*In Loving Memory of our
Elementary Secretary, Ms. Tammy*

Holton Public Schools is grateful for the 18 plus years of service Tammy Kioigma gave to the district. The school community was shocked with the news of her unexpected death. Her compassion and drive to help all students do their best and be successful was unmatched. Her tough love and her desire to give will be truly missed.



Project FOCUS

a truennorth community service

- Looking for Elementary Students in grades 1-5 to join Project Focus Holton Elementary's New After School Program
- Stay after school Monday – Thursday each week, until 6:15 PM

Students are provided with a snack, a meal before going home, and busing home.

Each day students receive help with their homework and academics, participate in a physical activity, and take part in a hands on learning activity. Family events and field trips are also scheduled from time to time.

If you are interested in getting more information or signing your child, contact Lisa Barnes at 231-821-1962 or email her at lbarnes@truennorthservices.org

Second & Third Grade



Join us as Holton Elementary's 2nd & 3rd Grade Perform their Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 12th at 6:30 PM
Holton Elementary Gymnasium

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all of the parents and students that purchased books from the fall book fair held during conferences. It was once again a huge success for the Elementary Library. With the purchase of items at the book fair, our library gets 50% of the cost back to buy new books for the students to enjoy here at school. This is a great way to keep our library current and growing.

THANKSGIVING

As Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, the elementary classrooms will begin to collect items to create Thanksgiving food baskets for community members. Each class will be given a list of items to donate to complete a meal. The goal is to complete at least 20 baskets. If you would like information about donating food for the baskets or money to purchase turkeys, or if you know a person or family in need in the community please call Holton Elementary at 231-821-1826.

Halloween Fun

Once again we celebrated Halloween in the elementary on Halloween Day. We had monsters, clowns, princesses, police officers, ninjas, unicorns, and more walking the halls for the afternoon costume parade. We had many parents, grandparents, and friends join us to see the parade and participate in classroom activities. The halls were filled, there was plenty of candy and sugary treats, and there were many smiling faces.



Fire Safety

Thank you to our Holton Fire Department and to Smokey the Bear for visiting Holton Elementary. The fire department did a great job, again this year, reminding our elementary students of how to stay safe if they ever encounter a fire in their home. Students were given tips on planning with their families if a fire were to happen. All of the equipment that the fire fighters wear was shown to the students, so they would know what to expect a fire fighter to look like. The students were also able to take a closer look at one of our Holton fire trucks. Smokey the Bear reminds students about the tips to protect our forests from forest fires. We are thankful for everyone who came to help our students be more aware of safety tips/procedures as well as ways to prevent fires.



HOMECOMING CELEBRATION IN THE ELEMENTARY

Homecoming came early this school year, in the second week of school. Students in the elementary celebrated with a spirit week filled with dress up days. On Friday, the varsity football players visited some of the elementary classrooms to read with them or join in their classroom activities. The day ended with a pep assembly for all of the elementary students. The varsity cheerleaders and football players were introduced to the students, cheerleaders taught the students some cheers, and a game was played. Many students attended the football game and parade that night to cheer on the Red Devils.



PETE THE CAT

Again this year, the Kindergarten students were invited to the Holton Branch of the Muskegon Area District Library to see the book character, Pete the Cat. The students love the Pete the Cat books that are in our school library and in their teacher's classroom libraries. They had a great time listening to a story and getting their picture taken with Pete. The elementary appreciates the opportunity to bring the Kindergarten students to the library to see all of the books they have available for them to check out throughout the whole year.



Science Alive

Thank you to the Holton Parent Teacher Organization for once again bringing Science Alive to the elementary building. Each classroom in grades K-5 gets to experience a one hour lesson on animals. "Science Alive, the hands-on science education organization, has long established itself at the forefront of Michigan's educational resources. Through personalized, interactive school classroom presentations with live reptiles, amphibians, birds, and mammals, Science Alive brings the study of science to life for students kindergarten through junior high" (Sciencealiveanimals.com). The students and teachers love the interaction they are allowed to have with such unique animals right in their own classroom.





BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/10	Sparta	7:00 pm
12/13	Hesperia	7:00 pm
12/17	Newaygo	7:00 pm
12/20	@ Morley Stanwood	7:00 pm
1/3	@ Ravenna	7:00 pm
1/7	@ Wyoming Lee	7:00 pm
1/10	@ White Cloud	7:00 pm
1/14	Holland Black River	7:00 pm
1/17	@ Lakeview	7:00 pm
1/24	Kent City	7:30 pm
1/28	Hart	7:00 pm
1/31	@Hesperia	7:00 pm
2/4	@ Fruitport	7:00 pm
2/7	Morley Stanwood	7:00 pm
2/11	Tri-County	7:00 pm
2/14	White Cloud	7:00 pm
2/21	Lakeview	7:00 pm
2/25	@ Shelby	7:00 pm
2/28	@ Kent City	7:30 pm
3/5	@ Grant	7:00 pm
3/9-13	Districts @	TBA

BOYS JV BASKETBALL

12/10	Sparta	5:30 pm
12/12	@ Hesperia	7:00 pm
12/17	Newaygo	5:30 pm
12/19	Morley Stanwood	7:00 pm
1/3	@ Ravenna	5:30 pm
1/7	@ Wyoming Lee	5:30 pm
1/9	White Cloud	7:00 pm
1/14	Holland Black River	5:30 pm
1/16	Lakeview	7:00 pm
1/23	@ Kent City	7:00 pm
1/28	Hart	5:30 pm
1/30	Hesperia	7:00 pm
2/4	@ Fruitport	5:30 pm
2/6	Morley Stanwood	7:00 pm
2/11	Tri-County	5:30 pm
2/13	@White Cloud	7:00 pm
2/20	@Lakeview	7:00 pm
2/25	@Shelby	5:30 pm
2/27	Kent City	7:00 pm
3/5	@ Grant	5:30 pm

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/3	GR Wellspring Prep	700 pm
12/6	@ Holland black river	700 pm
12/9	Chippewa Hills	700 pm
12/13	Hesperia	530 pm
12/17	@ Muskegon catholic	700 pm
12/20	@Morley-Stanwood	530 pm
1/7	Wyoming Lee	700 pm
1/10	@ White Cloud	530 pm
1/17	@ Lakeview	530 pm
1/21	Pentwater	700 pm
1/24	Kent City	530 pm
1/28	@ Walkerville	730 pm
1/31	@ Hesperia	530 pm
2/4	Libertas Christian	700 pm
2/7	Morley Stanwood	530 pm
2/11	@ Orchard View	700 pm
2/14	white cloud	530 pm
2/21	Lakeview	530 pm
2/25	@ Ravenna	700 pm
2/28	@ Kent city	600 pm
3/2-3/6	Districts @TBA	TBA

GIRLS JV BASKETBALL

12/3	Fremont	5:30 pm
12/6	@ Holland black river	5:30 pm
12/9	Chippewa Hills	5:30 pm
12/12	@ Hesperia	5:30 pm
12/17	@ Muskegon catholic	5:30 pm
12/19	Morley-Stanwood	5:30 pm
1/7	Wyoming Lee	5:30 pm
1/9	@ White Cloud	5:30 pm
1/16	@ Lakeview	5:30 pm
1/21	Ludington	5:30 pm
1/23	Kent City	5:30 pm
1/28	@ Walkerville	6:00 pm
1/30	@ Hesperia	5:30 pm
2/4	Fremont	5:30 pm
2/6	@Morley Stanwood	5:30 pm
2/11	@Orchard View	5:30 pm
2/13	White Cloud	5:30 pm
2/20	Lakeview	5:30 pm
2/25	@ Ravenna	5:30 pm
2/27	Kent City	5:30 pm

VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

1/11	@ Comstock Park	9:00 am
1/13	@ Tri-County	5:30 pm
1/20	@ Grant	5:30 pm
2/10	Home	5:30 pm
2/12	@ Mason County Central	TBA
2/19	GMAA @ Mona Shores	6:00 pm

MS COMPETITIVE CHEER

1/11	@ Comstock Park	9:00 am
1/13	@ Tri-County	5:30 pm
1/20	@ Grant	5:30 pm
2/10	Home	5:30 pm

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

VARSITY BOWLING

12/14	@ Kent City	9:00 am
1/11	@ Lakeview	9:00 am
1/18	@ Morley-Stanwood	9:00 am
1/25	Home @ Northway Lanes	9:00 am
2/8	@ Kent city	9:00 am
2/15	@ Lakeview	9:00 am
2/28-29	Regionals	

BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING

12/11	@ Central Montcalm	
	Double Dual	5:00 pm
12/14	@ FHE INVITE FHE INVITE	9:00 am
12/18	@ Mason County Cen.	
	Double Dual	5:00 pm
12/21	@ Jackie Besser Invite @	
	White Pigeon	9:00 am
12/28	@ Montague Xmas Invite	9:00 am
1/04	Mark Houston Red Devil Duals	9:00 am
1/08	@ Hesperia Double Dual	5:00 pm
1/11	@ Dansville Invite	9:00 am
1/15	Home Double Dual	5:00 pm
1/18	GMAA Wrestling @ Holton	9:00 am
1/22	@ Hart Double Dual	5:00 pm
1/25	@ Northview Invite	9:00 am
1/29	@ Lakeview Double Dual	5:00 pm
1/08	@ Central Montcalm	
	CSAA Ind. Tournament	



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

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Holton Family Storytime

Designed to reach children ages birth through elementary, Family Time includes elements of Preschool Storytime, Toddler Time, and Tiny Tots.
Tuesdays, September 10 – December 10 at 11:00 am

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. Santa's reindeer will also be in the park, so you don't want to miss this event!
Wednesday, December 4 at 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 from 2:00-5:00 pm

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 from January 14 – May 5 at 11:00 am

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Come to the Holton Branch with your photo taking device (phone, camera, etc.) anytime during the month of January and complete our scavenger hunt around the library. Perfect for the whole family. Prizes will be awarded!
Entire month of January – Open Hours

Movie – *The Princess and the Frog*

Celebrate the spirit of New Orleans with a showing of *The Princess and the Frog* during Mid-Winter Break. After the show, there will be crafts and games exploring the rich New Orleans culture. Snacks and drink will be provided.
Monday, February 17 at 2:00 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) at 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

WEATHER ALERT:

Please **DO NOT** call the school if you feel school will be closed due to the weather. You can watch **WZZM-TV13** or **WOOD-TV8** to get the most up to date information. Also, our instant alert phone message will be sent out.
Weather alerts are also posted on our website at www.holtonschools.com

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

TICKET TAKERS NEEDED

Holton athletics are looking for people that would be willing to take tickets at various sporting events this winter. These positions are compensated. Please contact Jared Hudson at jhudson@holton.k12.mi.us if interested.

2019 Fall All Conference

Congratulations to the following student athletes that earned all CSAA this fall
Paige Byrnes (Volleyball) Sr.
Joe Crowell (Football) Sr.
Drew Trygstad (Football) Sr.
Graham Resterhouse (Cross Country) Jr.

ADULT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

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 (December 17, January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21, May 19) at 6:00 pm

MADL Tech Talks – Get to Know Your Device - Apple

Excited about the device you got over the holidays? Need some help getting started? We'll teach you the basics of your handheld device: how to turn it on and off, how to take pictures, how to download and install apps. Classes will be available for Apple and Android devices.
Wednesday, January 15 at 1:00 pm

MADL Tech Talks – Get to Know Your - Android

Excited about the device you got over the holidays? Need some help getting started? We'll teach you the basics of your handheld device: how to turn it on and off, how to take pictures, how to download and install apps. Classes will be available for Apple and Android devices.
Wednesday, January 15 at 3:00 pm

MADL Tech Talks – Computer Basics: Keyboard and Mouse Basics

In order to use your computer, you have to use the keyboard and mouse, but don't be afraid! We're here to help. We'll teach you the basics and give you the tools you need to get comfortable with your computer!
Monday, February 3 at 2:00 pm

MADL Tech Talks – Computer Basics: Internet and Email

The internet is a big place, but there are some tips and tricks you can learn that will help you navigate it safely. Join us to learn about the internet, online safety, and setting up your own email account
Wednesday, February 26 at 2:00 pm