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Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Community:

Michigan's color show never disappoints! I hope you were able to take time to enjoy the beautiful fall we are lucky to experience here in West Michigan. I'm looking forward to the holiday season and celebrating all that we are grateful for. The community of Holton Public Schools is certainly on my list of what I am grateful for! I am incredibly thankful to serve the students, staff, and families of this community.

District Celebrations: There are so many things to celebrate this fall! Students across the district have had the opportunity to go on field trips including the John Ball Zoo, college visits, Lakeshore Museum, and Heritage Farms. Students have been engaged in lots of hands-on learning including exploring outdoor navigation, learning construction and woodworking, studying historical documents, and conducting science experiments. Our student athletes completed great seasons with several students qualifying for MHSAA state finals in golf and cross country. Our staff are working together to implement strong instructional practices, getting trained in new curricular resources, and building meaningful relationships with our students and families.



Turf Replacement Project: The Turf Replacement Project is officially complete after a few final adjustments to the installation. We held a Turf Reopening Ceremony in August. The Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Communications Team created a video highlighting the various features of the field. You can view the video by scanning the QR code or by visiting <http://bit.ly/499JOXp>. Holton Public Schools is incredibly grateful to our community, Board of Education, architects, and contractors for making this a successful project. We look forward to watching our students, staff, and community make memories on the new field. Learn more about the project at: <https://www.holtonschools.com/community/turf-replacement-project/>.



Cold and Flu Season: We have already had a couple cold and flu viruses circulate. To prevent getting sick, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend the following:

- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects.
- Get vaccinated if you can.
- If you are sick, stay home until you are fever free for 24 hours without medicine.

Our custodial team works hard to make sure common touch surfaces are disinfected frequently and use disinfecting machines to help prevent the spread of illness. If you have any questions about whether or not to keep your child home, please contact our offices. You are also welcome to reach out to Hackley Community Care to connect with the nurse, Amanda Giddings. The phone number to Hackley Community Care is (231) 733-6692.

Winter Weather: The snow flurries will be here soon! Occasionally, winter weather can impact our ability to have school. Should school need to close due to weather, we will communicate this out through our all call system, website, local TV stations, and social media pages. Please make sure your contact information is up to date in PowerSchool so that you are notified of snow days and other important announcements. If you need any help with this, please contact the building offices.

Best Financial Debit Card: Through our partnership, Best Financial offers a Holton debit card that provides funds to our Fine Arts and Athletics Programs! Best Financial presented a check this year for \$1500 to support these student programs. Stop into Best Financial to learn more about this program and show your Holton pride every time you use your debit card! HPS is grateful for all of our community partners including Best Financial!



As the holiday season approaches, I hope you are able to spend quality time with those you love. We have so much to be grateful for as a community. I continue to be so proud of this district and feel privileged to be a part of the Holton family. I'm wishing you all a safe and healthy holiday season! On Holton!

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

In Memory of Ann Bouwsma Kruszynski Charlesworth



Mrs. Charlesworth

Christin Lavery, of Dallas, TX, made a donation in the amount of \$1,000 to the Holton Middle/High School PBIS fund in memory of her grandmother, Ann Bouwsma Kruszynski Charlesworth of Holton. Ann was a Head Start Director and a Pre-School Teacher at Holton Public Schools. After retirement, she returned to the school as a volunteer to help children develop their reading skills. She was a dedicated, loving, tenacious, life-long learner. She is deeply missed. The donation will be used to provide incentives and rewards for students who work hard to meet school expectations as part of the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports program. Christin said her grandmother would be delighted to know that the money would be used for this purpose!

Alumni from the Class of 1975



Alumni from the Class of 1975 were recognized at the Homecoming Game in honor of their graduation from Holton High School 50 years ago. Several graduates proudly represented the Class of 1975! 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!

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

No School - Thanksgiving Break	November 26 - 28
Early Release	December 3
Early Release	December 17
1/2 Days - Exams	December 18 - 19
No School - Holiday Break	December 22 - January 2
School Resumes	January 5
Early Release	January 7
No School - Teacher PD	January 19
Early Release	January 21
Early Release	February 4
Mid Winter Break	February 16 - 20
Early Release	March 4
1/2 Day - Conferences	March 5
Early Release	March 18
Early Release	April 1
No School - Spring Break	April 3 - April 10
Early Release	April 15
Early Release	May 6
Early Release	May 20
1/2 Day -	May 22
No School - Memorial Day	May 25
Graduation	May 27
Early Release	June 3
1/2 Day - Exams	June 9 - 10
Start time: MS/HS.....7:45 a.m.	End time.....2:35 p.m.
Start time: Elem.....8:50 a.m.	End time.....3:45 p.m.
Half day end time:	MS/HS.....10:55 a.m. Elem.....12:00 p.m.
Early Release end times:	MS/HS.....1:05 pm Elem.....2:15pm

MEET OUR NEW STAFF



Matthew Callow

My name is Matthew Callow and I am excited to be joining the Holton community. I was born and raised in the Muskegon area, and have been in education for the last 15 years...13 as a teacher and 2 as a principal. I have 4 children, 3 of whom attend Holton schools (a 5th grader, a 1st grader, and a pre-schooler). My wife, Stephanie, is the new elementary principal. I have enjoyed my first couple of months getting to know the students, staff and those in the Holton community. When not at school, I enjoy watching or playing a variety of sports...my two favorites to watch are football and basketball. I enjoy taking trips with my family, disc golfing, and playing a variety of board games.



Amy Fairchild

My name is Amy Fairchild, and I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new 6-12 guidance counselor at Holton. I have spent nineteen years in the education field, with ten of those specifically as a school counselor. This unique mix of classroom and counseling experience has given me a deep insight into student development that I am eager to bring to the middle and high school students here. I am committed to student success and excited to contribute to the Holton Team! In my spare time, you will find me traveling or enjoying time with my family.



Welcome Fall

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. As we move into the heart of November, I'd like to take a moment to celebrate our recent accomplishments and share what's ahead in the coming months.

We've just wrapped up the first marking period, and I couldn't be prouder of our students and staff. Their dedication and hard work throughout the quarter have been truly commendable. With the first nine weeks behind us, this is a great time for students to reflect on their academic progress and set goals for continued success.

To support that success, we encourage students to come to class prepared and bring all necessary materials. For those seeking additional help, we offer a variety of resources. Please remind your student to reach out to their teachers, utilize the After School Tutorial and Testing Center, and explore programs like Project Focus, now available to 9th graders as well. National Honor Society tutors are also available by contacting Mrs. Olson or Mrs. Schulz. These supports are here to help every student thrive.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our student-athletes, coaches, and families for an outstanding fall sports season. Our teams demonstrated incredible commitment and Red Devil pride-we're grateful for their effort and sportsmanship.

As the seasons change, we're excited to kick off our winter sports programs. Tryouts and practices are underway for basketball, wrestling, and bowling. Be sure to check the winter sports schedule and come cheer on our teams. Your energy in the stands makes a real impact!

Thank you for your continued support of Holton Public Schools. We remain committed to providing a well-rounded, enriching experience for every student.

Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

Hosted by the HS Student Council:

Staff vs Student Elf Basketball Game

Tuesday, November 25th • 6:00pm in the HS Gym
Cost \$5 per person

Snowcoming Boys Basketball Game

January 30, 2026 • JV/Varsity Boys will host
Mason County Central • JV 5:30pm • Varsity 7:00pm
The Snowcoming Festivities will follow the JV Game

Snowcoming Dance

Saturday, January 31, 2026 • 7:30pm to 10:00pm
in the HS Fitness Center

The HS Student Council Hosted a Halloween Contest Friday 10/31/25 for MS/HS students.



The top 3 for the High School from left to right: Treyvon Tobias, Carleigh Case and Robert Argetsinger

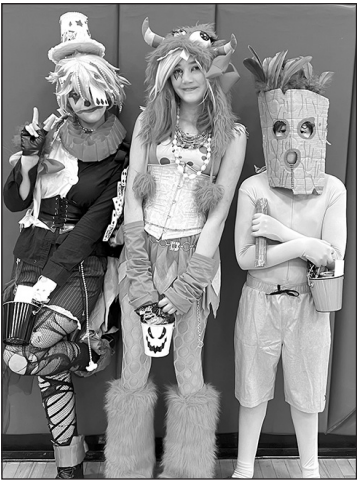
TOYS for TOTS

The HS Student Council will be joining the TOYS for TOTS "SCHOOL SPIRIT CHALLENGE" November 10th - December 11, 2025

We will be competing with local school districts collecting TOYS for TOTS!

We will be collecting New Unused/Unwrapped toys in drop off boxes in each of our district buildings.

Tune in to WZZM at 6:00am on December 12th to see the HS Student Council at the Toys for Tots School Spirit Challenge.



The top 3 for the Middle School from left to right: Audrey Stone Tibbitts, Jayde Thiele and Noah Davis

Their prizes consisted of a Halloween bucket with snacks, drinks and a sports voucher to be used at any sporting event.

POWDERPUFF 2025

The HS Student Council Kicked off Homecoming 2025 with the Powderpuff Game on September 21st.

This year our teams were Neon Blue and Neon Pink. The Pink Team was coached by Brodey Gould and BJ Smith. The Blue Team was coached by Jake and Riley Schropp. The Cheerleaders were coached by April Peters and Morgan Schropp. The PINK TEAM was VICTORIOUS over the Blue Team. A FUN time was had by all!



Back Row Left to Right: Cheer - Jake Crowell, (Blue Team Coaches - Riley and Jake Schropp), Blue Team - Payton Jones, Kendra Dean Taela Plekes, Pink Team - Megan Griffin, Bree Chesebro, Ellyse Jarvis, (Pink Team Coaches - Brodey Gould and BJ Smith), Cheer - Donny Burkett, (Coach - Morgan Schropp and Marcus Newell) Middle Row Left to Right: Cheer David Addison, Daniel Burkett, Blue Team - Airianna Sampson, Ryan Legard, Chloe McKee, Mya Kravako, Leanna Giddings, Pink Team - Justice Hill, Emma Nichols, Mia Giddings, Abigail Isabell, Kaylee McMillan, Cheer - Ryan Cross, Joey Bayne, Mason Schropp, Wyatt Hippler. Front Row Left to Right: Blue Team - Mya Bartolameolli, Madison Varela, Emma Edwards, Adela Leonard, Molly Burkett, Pink Team - Ryleigh Alderink, Lilly Stone-Tibbitts, Lilly Beeman, Brailyn McCleary, Zoey Barkley, Cheer - Nathan Greene and Jack Schropp.

HOMECOMING COURT 2025



Back Row Left to Right: Freshman - Emma Nichols, Sophomore Zoey Barkley, Junior Ellyse Jarvis, King Mason Schropp and Queen Ava Berghuis, Seniors Justice Hill, Leanna Giddings, Kendra Dean Front Row Left to Right: Freshman - Jamison Redinger, Sophomore Ariez McMillan, Junior Donald Burkett, Seniors: Keon McMillan, David Addison and Luke Urso.

2025 KING & QUEEN



King Mason Schropp and Queen Ava Berghui

Ride With Pride/PBIS

Holton Middle/High School would like to thank our Gold Level PBIS donors. We truly could not run this program without their generous support. Thank you sponsors!



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HS Competitive Writing Team



The Holton High School Competitive Writing Team is excited for another great season! The team has already started off the year strong with a decisive victory in their first competition of the season. The team finished in first place, beating out eight other teams within their conference. Head coach of the team and English teacher at Holton High School Ben Spadafore is looking forward to more success at future competitions! He credits the strong student leadership and creative attitudes of the students on the team for their early success.

Class of 2026 at Art Prize

The class of 2026 took a field trip to Art Prize in Grand Rapids September 23rd. They enjoyed the unique art and some received personalized poems created by an Artist.



A Fall Message from the Principal

As the leaves change and we move into this beautiful fall season, I want to take a moment to celebrate all that we've accomplished together so far. Our Holton Heroes have been working hard – showing Respect, Effort, and Dependability (RED) in and out of the classroom each day. From our first schoolwide celebrations to classroom routines and learning goals, there is so much to be proud of!

Fall is also a wonderful time to pause and reflect on the importance of community. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support, to our staff for your dedication, and to our students for bringing joy and energy into our building every single day. Together, we're making Holton a place where every child feels seen, supported, and inspired to grow.

Let's continue to lean into this season with gratitude, teamwork, and a commitment to finishing the year strong. On Holton!

Mrs. Stephanie Callow, Elementary Principal



MEET OUR NEW STAFF



Stefani Mock

My name is Stefani Mock. As a previous Holton bus driver, I am excited to take a new role as an Elementary Paraprofessional. I am a proud Holton Alumni who has been in Holton my whole life. In my spare time, I love spending time with my son who is a Kindergartener at Holton Elementary School.



Jennifer Faulkner

My name is Jennifer Faulkner. I will be serving Holton as an Elementary Paraprofessional. I am a resident of Hesperia and a proud MSU graduate. In my free time, I enjoy being a cub scout den leader and camping with my son on his scout trips.



Sandy Hoofman

My name is Sandy Hoofman! I have been with Holton Elementary for six years. I started as a lunch aide. Then moved to our after school program, Project Focus, where I am lead program assistant. Now I have taken a new role as Food Literacy Educator. I am looking forward to growing this program at Holton. I am 60 years old with three daughters, six grandchildren and one great grandchild on the way. I love fishing, kayaking, traveling and snakes. Thank you Holton for this opportunity to work on educating our students.

October is Fire Safety Month



In honor of Fire Safety Month, our local Holton Fire Department visited Holton Elementary to teach our students important fire safety tips and help them understand what to do in case of an emergency. Students loved meeting the firefighters, exploring the fire truck, and learning how these real-life heroes keep our community safe.

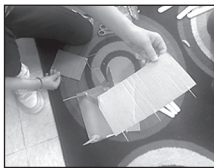
A big thank you to our Holton Firefighters for taking the time to educate and inspire our Holton Heroes!

THE GREAT PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



Project Focus students decorated some really creative pumpkins for The Great Pumpkin Decorating contest. All elementary students were given a ballot to cast their vote for their favorite pumpkin. Many students had a hard time choosing just one as they were all so neat.

Project Based Learning



Ms. Lisa Sundberg's third-grade class has been learning about weather and climate! As part of their STEM project, students were challenged to design and build a house that could withstand a hurricane using a variety of materials. On "Hurricane Day One," all of the houses successfully survived strong winds from a fan set on three different levels. On "Day Two," Mr. Glick raised the stakes by bringing in a leaf blower—creating a *Category 5 hurricane*! Despite the powerful winds, most houses held up impressively, and three structures survived with only minimal damage.

LITERACY GRANT SPOTLIGHT

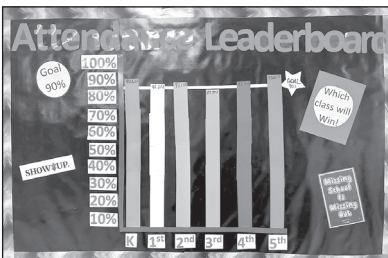


We're thrilled to share that Ms. Tiffany was one of only two teachers in Muskegon County to be awarded the Talent First Literacy Grant!

Through this incredible opportunity, Ms. Tiffany received \$2,000 to spend at Barnes & Noble and \$200 to spend on Amazon to help diversify her classroom library. The grant also includes weekly collaboration meetings focused on promoting student voice and best instructional practices in literacy.

Adding to the excitement, our Holton High School shop class is partnering with her to build custom bookshelves for her growing collection of books. We can't wait to unveil her new classroom library in January 2026!

Thank you, Ms. Tiffany, for your passion and dedication to ensuring our Holton Heroes continue to receive the best education possible!



Holton Attendance "Show Up" Campaign

For the month of October, our grade levels competed to see who could SHOW UP the most — and our 5th graders came out on top with an impressive 93.12% attendance rate!

Coming in close behind were our Kindergarteners at 92.62% and our 4th graders at 92.40%. What an amazing effort from all of our Holton Heroes!

A huge thank you to our families for making attendance a priority and ensuring students are here on time, all day, every day. We love being a part of your child's learning journey, and our classrooms simply aren't the same without them!

Our 5th graders earned brag tags and were recognized during morning announcements for their commitment to showing up and giving their best each day.

The competition is on again for November — let's see who will take the top spot next month!

Snow Plow Safety Visit



Mr. Fowler brought a couple of friends and two big snow plow trucks to school! He showed us how the trucks

work and explained the different parts, including the "chicken wing" blade—where everyone got to sign their name! We also learned important tips about snow plow safety and how to stay safe when the snow starts to fall.

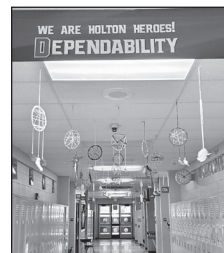
Supporting RED Behavior at Home and in the Community

At Holton Elementary, we focus on **RED Behavior—Respect, Effort, and Dependability**—both at school and beyond! Families play a huge role in helping our Holton Heroes grow these habits every day. You can support RED behavior at home by:

- **Talking about Respect:** Encourage your child to use kind words, listen to others, and take responsibility for their actions.
- **Celebrating Effort:** Praise your child for trying their best, even when things are hard. Effort builds confidence and resilience!
- **Modeling Dependability:** Show how being on time, following through on commitments, and keeping promises makes a big difference.

Together, we can help our Holton Heroes show their **RED Pride**.

3rd Grade "Dream Catchers" Project



Our 3rd graders recently explored the story "Dream Catchers" in our Wonders reading curriculum, which opened up a wonderful discussion about the diverse cultures and traditions that make our world unique.

Students took a deeper look into the Ojibwe culture, learning about the history and meaning behind dream catchers. To celebrate their learning, they created their own beautiful dream catchers, now proudly displayed in the 3rd grade hallway.

This project was a meaningful way for our Holton Heroes to connect literacy with cultural understanding and creativity.

HERO STORE DONATIONS NEEDED!

Each month, our Holton Heroes have the chance to visit the Hero Store and spend the Hero Tickets they've earned for showing our RED Expectations: Respect, Effort, and Dependability! Students love choosing from a variety of fun prizes as a reward for their positive behavior and hard work.

If you have any new or gently used items you'd like to donate, we would greatly appreciate your support. Donations can be dropped off in the Elementary Office at any time.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the store and assist students as they shop. If you're interested in volunteering, please email Principal Callow at scallow@holton.k12.mi.us.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our students' success and keeping the Hero Store a special part of our school community!

Join Our Team – Recess & Lunch Aides Needed!

Do you love working with kids and being part of a positive school community? We're looking for caring, dependable individuals to join our Holton Elementary team as Recess and Lunch Aides!

This important role helps keep our playground and lunchroom safe, organized, and fun for all students. It's a great way to connect with our Holton Heroes and make a difference every day — even if you only have a few hours to spare.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Stephanie Callow at scallow@holton.k12.mi.us or stop by the Elementary Office for more information.

Come help us make every day a great day to be a Holton Hero!

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES 2025-26

Please check <https://holtonathletics.com/> often for the most up to date schedules and happenings around Holton Athletics. We will also utilize the Holton Facebook page to announce changes to our sports schedules.

On Holton!

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec. 1	Muskegon Catholic	7:00 PM
Dec. 3	@ North Muskegon,	7:00 PM
Dec. 9	@ Shelby	7:00 PM
Dec. 12	@ Ravenna	7:00 PM
Dec. 15	@ White Cloud	7:00 PM
Dec. 18	@ Mason County Central	7:00 PM
Jan. 2-3	Holiday Tournament (Hesperia, Walkerville, MCC)	12:00 PM
Jan. 8	Hesperia	7:00 PM
Jan. 13	Hart	7:00 PM
Jan. 15	Lakeview	7:00 PM
Jan. 16	@ WMC	7:00 PM
Jan. 19	@ Fennville	7:00 PM
Jan. 22	Ravenna	7:00 PM
Jan. 27	North Muskegon	7:00 PM
Jan. 30	Mason County Central	7:00 PM
Feb. 3	Holland Black River	7:00 PM
Feb. 5	@ Hesperia	7:00 PM
Feb. 10	@ Hart	7:00 PM
Feb. 12	@ Zion Christian	7:00 PM
Feb. 16	Mason Co. Eastern	7:00 PM
Feb. 19	Shelby (Senior Night)	7:00 PM
Feb. 23	Districts @ Mason Co. Central	TBA

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec. 1	Muskegon Catholic	5:30 PM
Dec. 3	@ North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Dec. 9	@ Shelby	5:30 PM
Dec. 12	@ Ravenna	5:30 PM
Dec. 15	@ White Cloud	5:30 PM
Dec. 18	@ Mason CC	7:00 PM
Jan. 6	@ Crossroads	6:00 PM
Jan. 8	Hesperia	5:30 PM
Jan. 13	Hart	5:30 PM
Jan. 15	Lakeview	5:30 PM
Jan. 19	@ Fennville	5:30 PM
Jan. 22	Ravenna	5:30 PM
Jan. 27	North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Jan. 30	Mason CC	5:30 PM
Feb. 3	Holland Black River	7:00 PM
Feb. 5	@ Hesperia	5:30 PM
Feb. 10	@ Hart	5:30 PM
Feb. 12	@ Zion Christian	5:30 PM
Feb. 17	Mason Co. Eastern	5:30 PM
Feb. 19	Shelby	5:30 PM

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dec. 8	Scrimmage @ Baldwin	6:00 PM
Dec. 11	Ravenna	7:00 PM
Dec. 16	@ Hart	7:00 PM
Dec. 19	Mason CC	7:00 PM
Jan. 2-3	Holiday Tournament @ Lakeview	2:30 PM / TBD
Jan. 6	North Muskegon	7:00 PM
Jan. 9	@ Hesperia	7:00 PM
Jan. 13	@ Montague	7:00 PM
Jan. 14	@ Muskegon Catholic	7:00 PM
Jan. 16	@ WMC	5:30 PM
Jan. 20	Shelby	7:00 PM
Jan. 23	@ Ravenna	7:00 PM
Jan. 26	Manistee	7:00 PM
Jan. 29	@ Mason CC	7:00 PM
Feb. 3	@ North Muskegon	7:00 PM
Feb. 6	Hesperia	7:00 PM
Feb. 10	@ Whitehall	7:00 PM
Feb. 17	Oakridge	7:00 PM
Feb. 18	@ Orchard View	7:00 PM
Feb. 20	@ Shelby	7:00 PM
Feb. 24	Hart	7:00 PM
Feb. 26	White Cloud (Senior Night)	7:00 PM
Mar. 2	Districts @ White Cloud	TBA

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dec. 9	@ Baldwin	6:00 PM
Dec. 11	Ravenna	5:30 PM
Dec. 16	@ Hart	5:30 PM
Dec. 19	Mason CC	5:30 PM
Jan. 6	North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Jan. 9	@ Hesperia	5:30 PM
Jan. 13	@ Montague	5:30 PM
Jan. 14	@ Muskegon Catholic	5:30 PM
Jan. 16	@ WMC	4:00 PM
Jan. 20	Shelby	5:30 PM
Jan. 23	@ Ravenna	5:30 PM
Jan. 26	Manistee	5:30 PM
Jan. 29	@ Mason CC	5:30 PM
Feb. 3	@ North Muskegon	5:30 PM
Feb. 6	Hesperia	5:30 PM
Feb. 10	@ Whitehall	5:30 PM
Feb. 13	@ Baldwin vs. MCE	5:30 PM
Feb. 17	Oakridge	5:30 PM
Feb. 18	@ Orchard View	5:30 PM
Feb. 20	@ Shelby	5:30 PM
Feb. 24	Hart	5:30 PM
Feb. 26	White Cloud	5:30 PM

VARSITY WRESTLING

Nov. 22	Scrimmage @ Hamilton	9:00 AM
Dec. 3	Sparta w/ Whitehall B	5:00 PM
Dec. 4	@ Lakewood (Girls)	5:00 PM
Dec. 10	@ Lakeview	5:00 PM
Dec. 13	Holton Invitational	9:00 AM
Dec. 17	N. Muskegon	
Dec. 21	Shelby & Hesperia (Youth Night)	5:30 PM
Dec. 28	@ Chip Hills (Girls)	TBA
Jan. 3	@ Montague (Girls)	10:00 AM
Jan. 5	@ Grand Haven Inv.	9:30 AM
Jan. 7	@ Fremont (Service Night)	5:30 PM
Jan. 9	@ Mason CC	5:30 PM
Jan. 9	@ Lakeview Inv. (Girls)	5:00 PM
Jan. 10	@ Lakeview Inv. (Boys)	9:00 AM
Jan. 14	@ Hart	5:30 PM
Jan. 17	MS Tournament (Host)	9:00 AM
Jan. 21	@ Fremont	5:30 PM
Jan. 28	Oakridge	
Jan. 31	Whitehall B, MCC (Senior Night)	5:30 PM
Feb. 4	@ Montague Duals	9:00 AM
Feb. 6	@ Hesperia	5:30 PM
Feb. 6	@ WMC Tournament	3:00 PM
Feb. 11	Team Districts	5:00 PM
Feb. 14	Hosting Individual Districts	9:00 AM
Feb. 15	Girls Individual Districts @ Montague	9:00 AM
Feb. 27-28	Team Finals @ Ford Field	
Mar. 6-7	Individual Finals @ Ford Field	

BOYS & GIRLS BOWLING

Dec. 1	Ludington (Northway)	3:30 PM
Dec. 3	@ Montague	3:30 PM
Dec. 8	Ravenna	3:30 PM
Dec. 10	@ Fremont	3:30 PM
Dec. 13	@ Mona Shores Invitational	9:00 AM
Dec. 15	Orchard View	3:30 PM
Dec. 17	@ Oakridge	3:30 PM
Dec. 29	@ Orchard View Invitational	9:30 AM
Jan. 5	@ Whitehall	3:30 PM
Jan. 7	Kent City	3:00 PM
Jan. 10	@ Rocket Invitational	12:00 PM
Jan. 12	@ Mason CC	3:30 PM
Jan. 14	@ Ludington	3:30 PM
Jan. 19	Montague	3:30 PM
Jan. 21	@ Ravenna	3:30 PM
Jan. 22	Potter's House	3:30 PM
Jan. 26	Fremont	3:30 PM
Jan. 28	@ Orchard View	3:30 PM
Feb. 2	Oakridge	3:30 PM
Feb. 4	Whitehall	3:30 PM
Feb. 11-14	GMAA & WMC Tournaments	
Feb. 21-22	Regionals	TBD



All-State Athlete

Ryleigh Alderink - 11th place finish at states (Girls XC)

State Qualifiers



Left to Right:
Monica Mullins (Girls Golf)
Keannan Marr (Boys XC) and
Ryleigh Alderink (Girls XC)

All-Conference Athletes



Left to Right:
Abigail Isabell (Volleyball HM)
Monica Mullins (Girls Golf HM)
and Ryleigh Alderink (Girls XC 1st Team)



The High School Band helped honor the veterans by performing at the Holton American Legion on Veterans Day. Following their performance, they went inside to hear people speak about duty and sacrifice before enjoying a delicious luncheon.

CONTACT NUMBERS

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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 Regular Admission

\$15.00 Max/Family

Free Under 5

Passes can be purchased from Mr. DeBeau, Family: \$130.00, Individual Adult: \$50, Students: \$30.00
Family Passes or Student Passes can be earned by taking tickets and assisting in other ways at athletic events. Contact Dustin DeBeau at ddebeau@holton.k12.mi.us if you are interested.

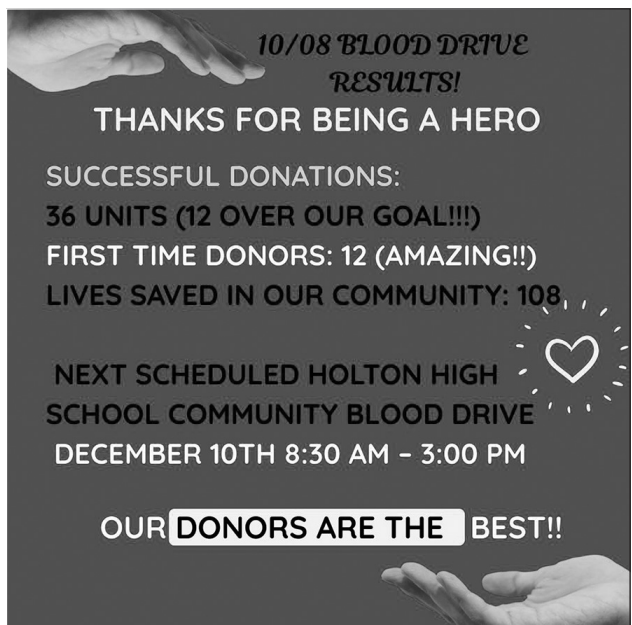
*Reminder: Young students must be attended to. Unsupervised students may be asked to leave the contest.



Seeking Distinguished Alumni Nominations

The Holton Education Foundation Board is seeking nominations for their Distinguished Alumni Award. If you know a graduate of Holton Public Schools who has made significant contributions to their career, community, state, or nation (including military or political service) please complete the nomination form! The form can be found at <https://goo.gl/forms/35us-BiFD0qEsLVBx1>

Nominations are due January 16, 2026. The HEF Board will make their selection and recognize the nominee at the **Red Devil Legacy Fundraiser on March 21, 2026.** Be sure to save the date for this event! This event is a ton of fun and supports the HEF fund to provide student scholarships and teacher mini-grants! Learn more about all of this at <https://www.holtionschools.com/community/holton-public-schools-education-endowment-fund/>



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