

Holden R-3

School District



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2023

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Grandparents Art Night Returns to HES!



If you have been in the elementary lately you may have noticed many pieces of classwork and art on display throughout the halls; we *LOVE* to show off the amazing work our students do everyday. But mark your calendars now so you don't miss **Grandparent Art Night on Friday, May 12** - when the building gets transformed into an *ART GALLERY* with thousands of creations on display! In addition to viewing the beautiful artwork, Mrs. Carey, HES Art Teacher, has planned arts & crafts, sensory stations, games to play, and will have a photographer on hand if you would like to have a family picture taken. (event is free, photo orders are additional) We hope you can join us from 6:00-8:00pm at HES on Friday, May 12!

State-Bound Special Olympics

For the first time, the Holden Special Olympics team will be competing at the state competition this spring! Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO) holds local and area track meets across the state throughout the year. Depending on the outcome of these events, teams or individuals can qualify for state. On June 2-4, 2023, Holden athletes will join over 1,000 other competitors and coaches from across Missouri in Columbia to show how their hard work and practice has paid off. Fun events such as an Opening Ceremony with Torch Run, Healthy Athlete screenings, and a dance help make this weekend of competition one to remember. Good luck Holden Eagles - we will be cheering you on!



SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

JUNE 1-16
JULY 10-25

Say Thank You! with a Digital Message of Thanks

Send a message of gratitude to a teacher or staff member by choosing a design from our website. Sharing a message of appreciation with school staff isn't just reserved for parents and students, we want to hear from the community too! All month long you can choose from twelve different designs of digital postcards to send to a staff member or teacher at Holden R-3 who has gone above and beyond. Here's how:

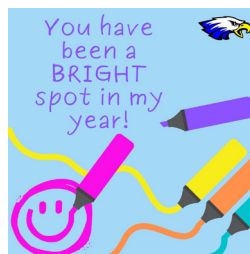
1. Go to holdenschools.org/thankyou - choose and click on a digital card like the ones pictured below.
2. Fill out a quick form with your information and message and hit submit - It really is that easy!

Check out our [District Directory](#) on our website to find an email address, or enter hello@holdenschools.org when it asks for their email and we'll make sure it reaches your intended recipient. Thank you for helping our teachers and staff feel valued and appreciated!

2022-2023 CALENDAR At-A-Glance

April 7 & 10	No School - Easter Break
May 21	Class of 2023 Graduation 2pm
May 24	Early Release 1:15pm
	Last Day of School
	End of 2nd Semester

Make-up Days/Hours are built into the schedule.



"The mission for Holden R-III School District is for all students, upon graduation, to have marketable skills or the basis to be eligible for post-secondary educational opportunities."

April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 We're on Instagram! @holdenschools		Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar				1 MS/HS Science Olympiad State @ Missouri State University Community Event - Special Needs Easter Egg Hunt @ HS Track 10am HMS PTSO Family Skate @ Rink Ratz 1:30pm
2	3 MS Track Meet @ Holden 4pm V/JV Baseball v. Lafayette Co @ Warrensburg 5:30p	4 HS Track Varsity Meet @ Pleasant Hill 4pm C Baseball Double Header v. Harrisonville @ HHS 4:30pm Freshman Enrollment Night @ HHS 6-8pm	5  State Band Large Group Music Festival	6 HS Track Varsity Invitational @ HHS 4pm V/JV Baseball @ Adrian 4:30pm	7 NO SCHOOL Easter Break	8
9 Easter Sunday	10 NO SCHOOL Easter Break MS Track Meet @ Archie HS V Baseball Tournament @ Odessa 4pm C Baseball Double Header @ Odessa 4:30pm	11 V Baseball Tournament @ Odessa 4pm HS Track Varsity Invitational @ Richmond 3pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	12 V Baseball Tournament @ Odessa 4pm	13 V Baseball Tournament @ Odessa 4pm C Baseball Double Header @ Oak Grove 4:30pm	14 MS Track Meet @ Higginsville HS HS Track JV Meet @ Boonville HS Track Varsity Meet @ Rock Chalk Park V Baseball Tournament @ Odessa 4pm Elementary Music Concert @ HS Gym 6pm	15 Scholar Bowl Varsity Districts @ Oak Grove HS HS Track Varsity Meet @ Rock Chalk Park
16 	17 HS Track Varsity Meet @ Higginsville 4pm V/JV Baseball v. Richmond @ HHS 4:30pm	18 MS Track Meet @ Lexington HS 4pm HS Track JV Meet @ Marshall C Baseball Double Header @ St. Michael 4:30pm	19	20 FFA State Convention Kindergarten Screening @ Forward Community Church - Call HES at 816.732.6071 to schedule a screening! MS Track B Team Meet @ Adrian HS C Baseball Double Header @ Pleasant Hill 4:30pm V/JV Baseball @ Knob Noster 4:30pm	21 FFA State Convention Kindergarten Screening @ Forward Community Church - Call HES at 816.732.6071 to schedule a screening! JV Baseball Tournament @ Odessa	22 JV Baseball Tournament @ Odessa HS Track Varsity Invitational @ Clinton Prom @ Big Iron Town in Pleasant Hill 7pm
23 Project Grad 2024 Meeting @ HS Cafe 5pm /30	24 MS Track Meet @ Harrisonville HS 4pm V/JV Baseball @ Lafayette Co. 4:30pm	25 HS Track Varsity Invitational @ Knob Noster MS Track B Team Meet @ Lawson 4pm V/JV Baseball @ Lexington 4:30pm	26  C Baseball Double Header @ Warrensburg 4:30pm V/JV Baseball v. St. Michael @ Hidden Valley Park 5pm	27 Special Olympics Track Meet @ Holden 9am MS Track Meet @ Odessa HS	28 HES STEAM Night @ ES HMS PTSO Adult Trivia Night @ Silent Auction State Band Solo & Ensemble Music Festival HS Track Varsity Invitational @ HHS 3:30pm V/JV Baseball @ Lawson 4:30pm	29 C Baseball Tournament @ Lone Jack

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Integrity - Always doing the right thing and being honest

"The high road is always respected. Honesty and integrity are always rewarded." ~Scott Hamilton

May 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Teacher Appreciation Week					V Baseball Double Header v. Boonville & Eugene @ Boonville 11am
	MS Track Meet @ Carrollton 4pm HS Track Varsity Invitational @ Carrollton		C Baseball Double Header v. Warrensburg @ HHS V/JV Baseball @ Oak Grove 4:30pm	Varsity Baseball Double Header @ Carrollton 4:30pm	FFA Banquet @ HS Gym 4-8pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar				V/JV Baseball @ Cole Camp 4:30pm MS/HS Choir Spring Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	Varsity Baseball Districts Grandparent Art Night & PTO Silent Auction @ HES 6-8pm	Varsity Baseball Districts Varsity Track Districts
	V/JV Baseball @ Richmond 4:30pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	HES PTO Meeting @ ES Library 4pm MS/HS Band Spring Concert @ HS Gym 7pm				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Varsity Baseball Districts	Varsity Baseball Districts	Senior Sunset - Class of 2023 @ HHS Stadium 8-9:15pm	Class of 2023 Baccalaureate @ HS Gym 7pm		Varsity Track Sectionals
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
 Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony @ HS Gym 2pm		Varsity Track Sectionals	EARLY RELEASE @ 1:15pm Last Day of School	Varsity Baseball Quarterfinals	Varsity Track State @ Jefferson City HS	
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	June 1		
			 Varsity Baseball State	Varsity Baseball State	Follow us on Twitter! @HoldenSchools	

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Courage - Holding to your beliefs and opinions, even when it is difficult

"Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear." ~Mark Twain

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Junior/Senior Prom 2023



The Prom Committee, led by Ms. Perman & Ms. Kackley, changed things up this year by choosing a new venue with a unique, rustic look and plenty of room for dancing and mingling. Prom 2023 is scheduled for Saturday, April 22 at Big Iron Town in Pleasant Hill from 7:00-10:00pm. The theme is "Garden of Glamour" and the colors are white, green, gold, silver, and pastel colors. Watch Holden R-3 social media pages that weekend for snapshots of students all dressed up for the occasion!

PAT Holden

Parents As Teachers (PAT) is a FREE and voluntary early learning program for expecting parents and those with pre-Kindergarten children. Through personal visits an educator can provide research-based information on how children grow and develop as well as activities and resources to help them learn important skills to help them get school-ready. For more information, contact Holden's Parents As Teachers Coordinator, Debbie Whitmore at (660) 553-8222 or dwhitmore@holdenschools.org or call Holden Elementary at (816) 732-6071



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