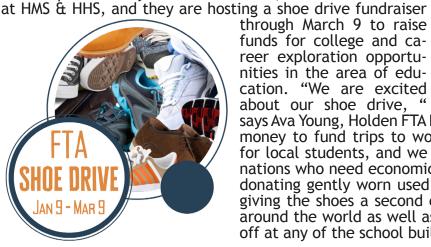
# Holden R-3 School District

Feb/Mar

Growing Our Own FTA Shoe Drive Scholarship Applications Due Take in a Concert Science Olympiad at HMS & HHS Distinguished Alumni Nominations

## **Growing Our Own**

Ever wonder how many teachers and staff who work at Holden R-3 attended and graduated from here? A bunch! 51 Holden alums gathered at our convocation in August to be photographed. Many districts, including Holden R-3, work to "grow our own" by encouraging our students who want to be educators to return and teach in their home district. A few years ago, a Future Teachers of America (FTA) club was started at Holden High School. Through mentoring on campus and workshops at locations such as the University of Missouri, students gain a better understanding of the reguirements and responsibility of the teaching profession. FTA is sponsored by Ms. Valerie Craft, Instructional Coach



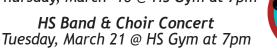
through March 9 to raise funds for college and career exploration opportunities in the area of education. "We are excited about our shoe drive.

says Ava Young, Holden FTA President. "[With the donation of shoes] we raise money to fund trips to workshops, college fairs, host educational events for local students, and we have the chance to help families in developing nations who need economic opportunities. It's a win-win for everyone." By donating gently worn used and new shoes to the Holden FTA, you will be giving the shoes a second chance and make a difference in people's lives around the world as well as the students in Holden. Shoes can be dropped off at any of the school building offices through March 9, 2023.

## Take in a Concert

Every spring, our choirs and bands perform in competitons around the Kansas City metro area. To prepare for these performances, concerts are held on campus for practice and for friends and family to enjoy the results of their hard work. We hope you can join us for a concert!

MS Band & Choir Concert Thursday, March 16 @ HS Gym at 7pm





to the schedule.

#### available. The generic local scholarship form is due March 1. Senior students only need to fill out one local application form to be considered for all scholarships

Spring of senior year means applying to scholarships if you are college-bound. Many local scholarships are

**Scholarship Applications Due** 

available that they qualify for. https://www.holdenschools.org/scholapply arships

### 2022-2023 CALENDAR At-A-Glance

February 17	No School - Teacher Inservice	May 21	Class of 2023 Graduation 2pm
February 20	No School - Presidents Day	May 24	Early Release 1:15pm
March 6-10	No School - Spring Break		Last Day of School
April 7 & 10	No School - Easter Break		End of 2nd Semester
•		•	Make-up Days/Hours are built into

"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."

## February 2023



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	MS Robotics Competition @ MCC-Penn Valley
		We're on Instag				HS Girls Wrestling Varsity Tournament @ Buffalo HS
		@holdenscho	ols		HS Boys Bball @	HS Boys Wrestling Varsity Tournament @ Albany R-3 HS
				NHS Induction and Academic Awards @ HS Gym 6:30pm	Richmond 4:30pm HS Girls Bball @ Richmond 6:30pm	HMS PTSO Family Skate @ Rink Ratz 1:30pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	HES BEG		School Counsel Holden Element			HMS PTSO Valentine's
	HES PIC	Penny wars @	Noticen Etement	LIGEOTT		Vendor Fundraiser Shop from 9am-4pm! HS Girls Wrestling Districts @ Clinton 10am
			HS Scholar Bowl Varsity Quad @ Knob Noster 5pm		HS Girls Wrestling Districts @ Clinton 5pm	
12	13	14	15	16	NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice	18
	HS Girls Bball v. Lexington @ HHS 5:30pm	HS Girls Bball v. Knob Noster @ HHS 5:30pm *senior night*		HS Girls Bball v. Lafayette Co @ HHS 5:30pm	HS Boys Wrestling Varsity Districts @ Versailles HS 5pm	
	Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	HS Boys Bball @ Lexington 5:30p		HS Boys Bball v. Lafayette Co @ HHS 6pm		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	NO SCHOOL	Nat	ional FFA	Week	I	HS Girls Bball Varsity
	Presidents Day		HS Boys Bball Varsity Districts			Districts  HS Band UCM Jazz
			HS Band Conference Band Auditions	HS Girls Bball Varsity Districts	HS Boys Bball Varsity Districts	Festival  HS Math Team @ Cole
	HS Boys Bball Varsity Districts	HS Girls Bball Varsity Districts	HS Boys & Girls Wrestling State @ Columbia	HS Boys & Girls Wres- tling State @ Columbia	FFA KC Western Farm Show	Camp
26	27	28				
	HS Boys Bball Varsity Sectionals HHS Career Day 1-3pm	HS Girls Bball Varsity Sectionals HS Band Conference	Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar			
	HMS PTSO Kids Night Out @ MS 5:30pm	Band Rehearsal & Concert				

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Compassion - Caring how others think and feel

## March 2023



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at h	noldenschools.org/caler	ndar	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH		HS Boys Bball Varsity Quarterfinals	HS Boys Bball Varsity Quarterfinals
					HS Scholar Bowl Varsity Tournament @ Lafayette Co 1pm	HS Scholar Bowl Varsity Tournament @ Lafay- ette Co 1pm
					"The Outsiders" Drama Performance @ HS Gym 7pm	"The Outsiders" Drama Performance @ HS Gym 7pm
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"The Outsiders" Drama Performance @ HS Gym 2pm	FFA Area & State Officer Selection			HS Girls & Boys Bball Varsity State	Competition  FFA Archie/Adrian Area	
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12	13	14	15	16	St. Patrick's Day	18 Baseball Varsity Double
	Baseball Varsity	HES PTO Meeting @ ES		v us on Twitter! oldenSchools  MS Choir & Band Pre-contest Concert @		Header @ Reeds Spring 10am
	Jamboree 4pm	Library 6pm		HS Gym 7pm		
19	20	21	22	23	24	<b>25</b>
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	Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	HS Choir & Band Pre-contest Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	Baseball @ Clinton 4:30pm	Baseball C Team Double Header v. Oak Grove @ HHS 4:30pm	MS Track Meet @ Butler 3pm	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		ACT Testing Day @ HHS				
		FFA District Career Development Events (CDEs)		FFA District LDEs		
		HS Track Varsity Meet @ Warrensburg MS 4pm	Baseball C Team Double Header v. Clinton @ HHS 4:30pm	MS Track Meet @ HHS 4pm	HS Track Varsity Meet @ Odessa 4pm	
	Baseball v. Knob Noster @ HHS 4:30pm	Baseball v. Harrisonville @ HHS 4:30pm	1	Baseball v. Lexington @ HHS 6pm	Baseball @ Warsaw 4:30pm	

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**Perseverance** - Never giving up despite difficulty or delay

## Contact Us

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#### General Questions

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### Science Olympiad Teams at HMS & HHS

Science Olympiad participates in 23 events ranging from building events, such as Storm the Castle and Trajectory, to lab based events such as Environmental Chemistry Lab and Wi-Fi Lab, to testing events such as Astronomy, Remote Sensing, and Codebusters. Many members of the Holden High School and Holden Middle School teams have qualified for state in the past and are hoping for another successful season. Regionals take place on February 18th at UCM. Pictured are the MS (left) & HS (right) teams with sponsor, Mrs. Amanda Orton.





### Distinguished Alumni Nominations

The Holden R-III School District is seeking nominations for its Distinguished Alumni Award. This award recognizes Holden High School graduates, graduated at least 10 years, who have made a significant contribution to their community or their field of work, or have been recognized for an outstanding achievement, accomplishment, contribution or act that has had a profound and positive effect. Supporting documents (i.e. newspaper articles, stories, letters of recommendations) are encouraged. Anyone may nominate a graduate for consideration. All nominees will remain on a nominee list for induction. Nominations will be considered by the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee. Nomination forms are available at the school offices and on the district website at holdenschools.org/alumni. The deadline for nominations is March 13, 2023. The Distinguished Alumni Recipient(s) will be recognized during the Holden High School Graduation Ceremony on May 21, 2023, at 2pm in the Holden High School Gymnasium.

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