

Holden R-3 School District



Oct/Nov
2022

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Book "Tasting" at HES

5th grade students got the opportunity to do an "I Survived..." book tasting. Classrooms were transformed into restaurants and each table had a different book from the series for students to "taste". Students rotated between the stations with a packet on which they ranked the books. After the packets were filled out, students got to enjoy some cookies and soda while talking to people at their table about the books. Teachers placed students in a reading group based on how they ranked each book, giving them a say in which book they would be reading for their first novel study.



"I have noticed that during reading groups, students are really excited to tell me about the assigned chapters they read. They are very engaged and love talking about what has happened in the book and what they think will happen next."
~Jenica Viers, 5th Grade Teacher

New Class Offered at HHS

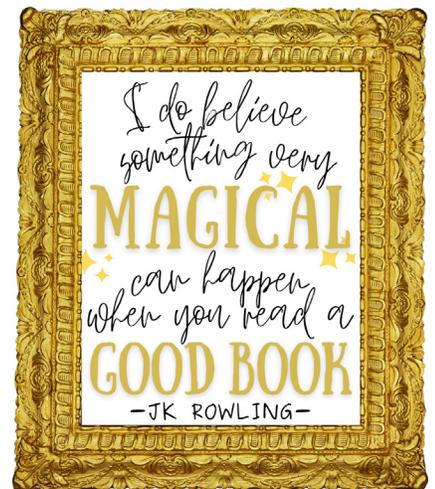


This year at Holden High School, Ms. Perman is introducing a new class of American Sign Language to upper classmen. Ms. Perman has developed a rigorous curriculum that explores vocabulary, expressive and receptive language and the local and national deaf culture. Recently, students have been exploring ASL silent games such as Bingo, Uno, I have Who Has, and Battleship. In these photos, students are playing ASL Battleship that practices ASL hand signs for numbers and letters. So far the students have been enjoying playing these games to practice their new signs they have been learning.



HMS Magical Book Fair

Holden Middle School will be hosting a magical Harry Potter themed Scholastic Book Fair Friday, October 14 through Thursday, October 20. We will be open for shopping 8:00 am to 4:00 pm daily. A vast array of books will be available to please all ages of muggles and wizards during this event. Parent nights will be Monday, October 17 and Thursday, October 20 during parent/teacher conferences from 4:00pm until 8:00pm. For every book you buy you will receive a ticket to play a Harry Potter themed game. On Friday, October 14, our HMS students will have a spirit day. Dress as your favorite Harry Potter character or wear your house colors. You will earn tournament points for participation.



2022-2023 CALENDAR At-A-Glance

October 17 & 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm	February 17	No School - Teacher Inservice
October 21	No School	February 20	No School - Presidents Day
October 24	No School - Teacher Inservice	March 6-10	No School - Spring Break
November 21-25	No School - Thanksgiving Break	April 7 & 10	No School - Easter Break
December 16	Early Release Day - 1:15pm	May 21	Class of 2023 Graduation 2pm
December 19-January 2	No School - Winter Break	May 24	Early Release 1:15pm
January 3	No School - Teacher Inservice		Last Day of School
January 13	End of 1st Semester		End of 2nd Semester
January 16	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		<i>Make-up Days/Hours are built into the schedule.</i>

"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."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1 Marching Band @ Smith-Cotton Marching Invitational HS Volleyball Varsity Tournament @ Archie 9am	
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
HES PTO World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser							
HMS PTSO Country Meats Fundraiser October 3-20	Softball v. Oak Grove @ Holden 5pm JV Football v. Lafayette Co @ HHS 5:30pm	MS/HS XCountry Meet @ Excelsior Springs Golf Club Softball @ Richmond 5pm MS Volleyball @ Richmond 5pm HS Volleyball v. Carrollton @ HHS 5pm >>senior night<< MS Football @ Carrollton 5:30pm	HMS PTSO Meeting @ MS Library 6:30pm	Softball v. Carrollton @ Holden 5pm >>pink out<< MS Volleyball @ Clinton MS 5pm HS Volleyball v. Knob Noster @ HHS 5pm	Varsity Football @ Richmond 7pm	Area Trapshooting @ UCM Shooting Range MS/HS XCountry Meet @ Lexington 9am HS Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Sherwood 9am HMS PTSO Family Skate Night @ Rink Ratz, Blue Springs 1:30-4:00pm	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
HES PTO World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser							
	Softball @ Clinton 5pm MS Volleyball @ Sherwood 5pm HS Volleyball v. Richmond @ HHS 5pm JV Football @ Richmond 5:30pm Board of Education Mtg @ MS Library 7pm	Softball Varsity Districts @ Oak Grove MS Volleyball @ Pleasant Hill 5pm HS Volleyball @ Lexington 5pm MS Football v. Knob Noster @ HHS 5:30pm	Special Olympics @ Odessa Track Meet	MS/HS XCountry Meet @ Warrensburg 4pm HS Volleyball @ Lafayette 5pm	HMS Magical Book Fair Kick-off Spirit Day HES PTO Father/Son Night @ HES Gym 5pm Varsity Football v. Carrollton @ HHS 7pm >>senior night, pink out<<	Marching Band @ Odessa Marching Invitational Bright Futures Coats for Kids & Boo to You "shopping" @ HHS Rm 152 2-5pm	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
HMS Magical Book Fair Oct 14-20	Last Day of HES WFC Fundraiser HMS Magical Book Fair Parent Night HMS PTSO Candy Gram Sales Bright Futures Coats for Kids & Boo to You "shopping" @ HHS Rm 152 4-7pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm HS Volleyball @ Osceola 5pm JV Football v. Carrollton @ HHS 5:30pm Signs of Suicide Trusted Adult Night @ HS Library 7pm	HMS PTSO Candy Gram Sales @ HMS MS/HS Choir & HS Jazz Band Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	HMS PTSO Candy Gram Sales @ HMS XCountry MS Meet & Varsity Invitational @ Richmond	HMS Magical Book Fair Parent Night HMS PTSO Candy Gram Sales @ HMS Softball Varsity Quarterfinals HS Volleyball Varsity Districts @ Adrian Bright Futures Coats for Kids & Boo to You "shopping" @ HHS Rm 152 4-7pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm	NO SCHOOL	XCountry Varsity Meet @ St. Michael Marching Band @ Harrisonville Marching Invitational Area Trap Shooting @ UCM Shooting Range	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice	HMS PTSO Candy Gram Sales @ HMS Elementary Music Concert @ HS Gym 6pm	HMS PTSO Candy Gram Sales @ HMS FFA National Convention	HMS PTSO Candy Gram Sales @ HMS FFA National Convention Softball Varsity State Volleyball Varsity Sectionals	HMS PTSO Candy Gram Sales @ HMS FFA National Convention Varsity Football Districts	FFA National Convention FFA National Convention Volleyball Varsity Quarterfinals	
30	31						

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Responsibility - Taking ownership of the things you say & do

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 HMS PTSO 2nd Street Bistro Day Fundraiser HS Volleyball Varsity State	4 Varsity Football Districts	5 Varsity XCountry State Meet @ Gans Creek Recreation Area Area Trapshooting @ UCM Shooting Range
		 We're on Instagram! @holdenschools				
6	7 	8 HES PTO Meeting @ ES Library 6pm	9	10  FFA Greenhand Ceremony @ HS Cafeteria 6pm	11 Varsity Football Districts	12 HMS PTSO Vendor Event - Come shop @ MS Commons/Gym 9am-4pm HES PTO Mother/ Daughter Night @ ES Gym 6-8pm
13	14 Board of Education Mtg @ MS Library 7pm	15	Katy Trail Mobile Dental Clinic RV on campus 		18 HES PTO World's Finest Chocolate Prize Day @ ES Varsity Football Quarterfinals FFA Bonfire 7pm	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break						
27	28	29 MS Girls Basketball @ Lafayette 5pm MS Boys Basketball v. Lafayette @ HMS 5pm	30 			
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Citizenship - Being a responsible member of a community

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Holden R-3 Launches Robotics Team

Holden Middle School's very first robotics team met for a parent/student kick-off on Monday, September 12, after school. Team #21485 is very fortunate to be mentored by students from the Lee's Summit FRC Robotics Team including Dylan Seitz, Alan Boehm, and Head Coach, Wyatt Durgan. At this initial meeting parents and students were able to view FTC's animated Reveal Video that covers the details for this year's competition, titled Powerplay! This allowed students to begin brainstorming for their next meeting and ask the mentors in attendance any questions. In addition, parents and students were able to register on the FIRST platform and discuss potential fundraising ideas for this school year. Team #21485 plans to attend two competitions this year, December 3, and January 14, both in Lee's Summit. Depending on how the team performs at these meets, they could advance to other competitions. Members have attendance requirements to attend these meets and look forward to being a part of history with this first ever robotics team! Current members include: Sam Baldwin, Sawyer Brewington, Hunter Carpenter, DJ Case, Callie Cates, Chase Caylor, Liam Claxton, Mason Doll, Ava Gilcrest, Patrick Guinn, Marcus Hook, Madilyn Martinez, Keyonna Redmon, Anthony Salsberry, Hayden Shephard, Trevor Snively, Neil Tebbenkamp, Jaden Wolken & Coach Mendy Brewington.



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SCHOOL CLOSING NOTIFICATIONS: We take this opportunity to inform parents of the procedure used in the dismissal of school due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Many factors are considered when determining to close including temperature, road conditions, staffing shortages, or facility issues, with student and staff safety being a top priority. Closings are announced using the following avenues: **TEXT** - Subscribers to Text Alerts will receive a text message **PHONE** - A recorded message will be sent to all Holden R-III families **EMAIL** - An electronic message will be sent to all Holden R-III families who have an email on file with our office **WEBSITE** - holdenschools.org **SOCIAL MEDIA** - Holden R-III Schools Facebook & Twitter accounts **TV** - WDAF (Channel 4), KCTV (Channel 5), KMBC (Channel 9), KSHB (Channel 41)

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