Holden R School District

HHS Marching Band Excels



Band & Color Marching Guard spent part of the fall at weekly competitions, with excellent marks across the board:

Concordia Fall Festival Parade - 1st UCM Homecoming Parade - 1st Smith-Cotton Marching Invitational Field Competition - 1st Odessa Marching Invitational Field Competition - 1st Royal Regiment Marching Festival - 1st in parade, 2nd in field, 1st in drumline

Thank you to Band Director, Eimile Lew-is, and Color Guard Coach, Sarra Taylor, for guiding students to success. Congratula-tions to all band and color guard students your dedication and hard work paid off!

Board Member Completes Training

Robert Zimmer, a member of the Holden R-III Board of Education, participated in Essential new Board member Certification training sponsored by the Missouri School Boards' Association. The 18.5 hours of training required of new board members in their first year of service combined online independent study with onsite interactive sessions, and was held in Kansas City on November 4, 2021. This new board member certification training places a strong emphasis on improving student achievement by providing guidance to board members on appropriate ways to evaluate and influence student performance in their local districts. Other

topics addressed effective board operations including information on the role of the school board in providing oversight of a school district, an overview of legal issues, techniques for establishing school district policy, fundamentals of school finance, protecting students from misconduct, and the important role the school board plays in establishing school district goals.



Dec 2021/ Jan 2022

HHS Marching Band Excels Board Member Completes Training Join Us Construction Class Building Storage Court/Matwarming Schedule School Closing Notifications

Join Us For A Concert

Holden High School Choir & Band Holiday Concert Monday, December 6, 2021, HHS Gym, 7pm

Holden Middle School Choir & Band Holiday Concert Monday, December 13, 2021, HHS Gym, 7pm

Join Us For A Meeting



Holden Middle School PTSO Meeting January 6, 2022, MS Library, 6:30pm

Holden Elementary PTO Meeting January 11, 2022, ES Library, 4pm

Join Us For A Game

TICKET

Inside this newsletter you will find our usual calendar to hang on your fridge, but winter weather happens and schedules change, so scan these QR codes for a guick check to make sure the game you're heading to is still on!





All Events



2021-2022 CALENDAR At-A-Glance

January 3 January 14	Early Release @ 1:15 p.m Teacher Workday No School - Holiday Break No School - Teacher Inservice End of 1st Semester	March 14-18 April 15 & 18 May 22 May 24	No School - Spring Break No School - Easter Break Graduation - Class of 2022 Last Student Day, Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m,
January 17 February 21	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School - President's Day	May 25	End of 2nd Semester Teacher Workday 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."

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	Follow us on Twi @HoldenSchoo We're on Instagr @holdenschoo 6 HS Basketball Boys C Tournament @ Richmond	am! Is HS Basketball Girls v. Carrollton @ HHS 5pm	1 HS Signs of Suicide Program @ HHS Scholar Bowl Quad @ HHS 5pm HS Basketball Boys @ Osceola 5pm Girls v. Oak Grove @ HHS 5:30pm MS/HS Wrestling Triangu- lar @ Butler 5pm	2 HS Signs of Suicide Program @ HHS MS Basketball Girls @ Lexington 5pm Boys v. Lexington @ HMS 5pm HS Basketball Girls @ Crest Ridge 5:30pm 9 MS Basketball Girls v. Richmond @ HMS 5pm	3 HS Signs of Suicide Program @ HHS HS Wrestling Girls Varsity Tournament @ Pleasant Hill MS Winter Dance @ MS Commons 6:30pm HS Basketball Boys v. Crest Ridge @ HHS 5pm 10 HS Wrestling Girls Tournament @ Belton	4 HS State Band Auditions HS Wrestling Boys Varsity Tourna- ment HMS PTSO Family Skate Night @ Rink Ratz 1:30pm-4pm 1 1 HS Wrestling Girls Tournament @ Beltor Boys JV Tournament
12	MS Wrestling Quad @ HMS 5pm HS Choir & Band Con- cert @ HS Gym 7pm 13 HS Basketball	Boys v. Carrollton @ HHS 7pm MS Wrestling Quad @ HMS 5pm	15	Boys @ Richmond 5pm MS/HS Wrestling Dual v. Sherwood @ HHS 5pm	MS Basketball v. Carrollton @ HMS Girls 5pm Boys 6pm HS Basketball Boys v. Knob Noster @ HHS 5pm Girls @ Pleasant Hill 5:30pm 17 EARLY	Harrisonville MS Wrestling Tourna- ment @ Carrollton HS Court/Matwarming Dance @ HHS 7pm
	Boys @ Lone Jack 5pm Girls @ Lone Jack 6pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm MS Choir & Band Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	MS/HS Wrestling Tri- angular @ HHS 5pm	HS Football Banquet @ HS Gym 6:30pm	Girls v. Knob Noster @ HMS 5pm Boys @ Knob Noster 5pm HS Basketball Girls v. Knob Noster @ HHS 5:30pm	RELEASE Dismissal @ 1:15pm HS Wrestling Girls Tournament @ Eldon Boys Tournament v. Lathrop @ MO Fair Grounds	Girls Tournament @ Eldon Boys Tournament v. Lathrop @ MO Fair Grounds
19	20	<mark>21</mark> NO SCH	22 OOL - Winte HS Basketball @ NCMC Girls 7pm Boys 8:30pm	23 er Break	24	25
26	27 Please check the s the latest calen at holdenschoo	I school website for	29 OOL - Winte HS Basketball Boys/ Girls @ Stover Tour- nament	30 Fr Break HS Wrestling Boys Tournament @ Pleasant Hill 7:30am	31	

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Gratitude - Being thankful

January 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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_	NO SCHOOL	-			-	
	Teacher Workday			MS Basketball Girls @ Knob Noster	HS Wrestling Girls Tournament @	HS Wrestling Boys Varsity Invita-
			on Instagram!	5pm Boys v. Knob Noster @ HMS 5pm	Seneca MS Basketball	tional @ Butler 9am
				HMS PTSO Meeting @ MS	@ Carrollton Girls 5pm Boys 6pm	
				Library 6:30pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		HES PTO Meeting @ ES Library 4pm		MS Basketball Girls @ Richmond 5pm Boys v. Richmond @ HMS 5pm	HS Wrestling Girls Tour- nament @ Odessa 4pm	HS Wrestling Boys Varsity Tournament @
	HS Basketball	MS Basketball Girls v. Lexington @ HMS 5pm		HMS PTSO Sonic Night Fundraiser 5-8pm	HS Basketball Girls v. Warrensburg @	Odessa 1pm
	Girls v. Lexington @ HHS 5:30pm	Boys @ Lexington 5pm		HS Basketball Girls @ Knob Noster 5:30pm	HHS 4:30pm Boys @ Knob Noster 5pm	
	Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library	Boys @ Lexington 5:30pm HS Wrestling Girls/Boys	Scholar Bowl Quad	Boys @ Butler 5:30pm HS Wrestling Girls/Boys @	MS Basketball Girls @ Lafayette 5pm Boys v. Lafayette @	
	7pm	Varsity Triangular 5:30pm	@ Lexington 5pm	Varsity Triangular @ Mid Buchanan 5:30pm	HMS 5pm	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	NO SCHOOL				HS Wrestling Girls	HS Wrestling Girls Tournament @
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day				Invitational @ Brook- field	Clinton Intermediate 9:30am
	MS Basketball Girls/	HS Wrestling Girls/	Scholar Bowl Quad @ Richmond 5pm	HS Basketball	HS Basketball Girls @ Odessa	Boys Invitational @ Brookfield
	Boys Basketball Tour- nament @ Lexington	Boys Varsity Triangular @ HHS 5:30pm	HS Basketball Boys v. Sweet Spring	Girls v. Lafayette @ HHS 5:30pm	5:30pm Boys v. Lafayette @	
	4pm		@ HHS 6pm		HHS 5:30pm	
23	24 HS Basketball Girls/	25	26	27	28	29
	Boys Varsity Tourna- ment @ Crest Ridge	HS Wrestling Girls/ Boys Varsity Dual v. Lexington @ HHS		NHS Induction Cer- emony & Academic Awards @ HS Gym		HS Wrestling Girls Tournament @ Buffalo HS
/20		5:30pm		6pm		Boys JV Tournament Warrensburg
/30	/31			Follow us on Tw	itter!	Boys V Tournament @ Odessa
	HS Wrestling Girls/ Boys Varsity Triangular @ HHS 5:30pm			@HoldenScho	ols	
		he month is				

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is **Optimism** - Finding the positive in any situation

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Construction Class Building Storage

Walking towards the Ag shop, you hear the sound of drills, hammers, and saws. Students in Ag Construction I are putting skills learned from teacher, Royce Black, to the test by building a shed. They hope to utilize their creation as a storage facility on school grounds.



Around the World"

Court/Matwarming

Dec 9

5pm

Dec 7 7pm **Basketball** Wrestling Dec 11 7pm Dance

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 messge 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)

Dec 17: Jan 3: Jan 14: Jan 17:

Early Release - Dismissal 1:15pm Dec 18-Jan 2: No School - Winter Break No School - Teacher Inservice End of 1st Semester No School - MLK Jr. Day



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