

Holden R-3 School District



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Lady Eagles are Fall CONFERENCE CHAMPS!



Reminder! Second semester begins Tuesday, January 19, 2020. Distance learning families who would like their child(ren) to return to in-person instruction, need to let the school office know by January 1, 2020.

A Virtual Play is Coming Your Way

Dear Mrs. Claus, a play by Alexi Alfieri, will be performed via Zoom by Holden Middle and High School students **Saturday, December 12, 2020**, at 4:00pm. A recording of the play will be available if you aren't able to tune in at that time.



“With a very long, pre-Christmas “to-do” list nearly complete, Mrs. Claus is in for a surprise when her Personal Elf Assistant Buddy informs her there’s still a lot more to do: the North Pole mailroom has received stacks and stacks of inquiries about everything from Santa’s health to how reindeers fly! Mrs. Claus resolves to answer all the curious children’s letters, but quickly finds that she needs expert advice to guide her best and most thoughtful responses. So she turns to the elves for help! Mailroom elves, Santa’s personal trainer elves, Santa’s pit crew elves, spy elves, and even Bartholomew, the nerdy elf in charge of Reindeer Flight Design, all provide Mrs. C the scoop on what goes on behind the scenes at the North Pole – and all around the world on Christmas Day!”

Holden R-III Families, watch for an email with the Zoom link the week of the play. If you don't have a student at Holden R-III and would like to watch the play, please email Mrs. Chambers for a link at tchambers@holdenschools.org

2020-2021 CALENDAR

December 18	Early Release @ 1:15pm	February 15	No School - President's Day
December 21-31	No School - Holiday Break	March 15-19	No School - Spring Break
January 1	No School - New Year's Day	April 2 & 5	No School - Easter Break
January 4	No School - Teacher In-Service	May 16	Graduation
January 15	End of 1st Semester	May 20	Last Student Day, Early Release @ 1:15pm
January 18	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	May 21	No School - Teacher Workday

“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 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar</p>		<p>1</p> <p>MS Girls Basketball @ Lafayette 5pm</p> <p>MS Boys Basketball v. Lafayette @ HMS 5pm</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball @ Sherwood JV 5pm V 7pm</p> <p>HS Girls Basketball @ Sherwood V 6pm</p> <p>Wrestling @ Center 5:30pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>MS Girls Basketball v. Lexington @ HMS 5pm</p> <p>MS Boys Basketball @ Lexington 5pm</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball @ Pleasant Hill C 5pm JV 6:30pm V 8pm</p> <p>HS Girls Basketball @ Crest Ridge JV 5:30pm V 7pm</p> <p>Wrestling @ HHS 5:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball @ Crest Ridge C 5pm JV 6:30pm V 8pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Wrestling @ Knob Noster 9am</p>
	<p>6</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball C Tournament @ Richmond</p> <p>MS Wrestling Quad @ HHS 5pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball @ Carrollton JV 5pm V 6pm</p> <p>MS Wrestling @ HHS 5pm</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball @ Carrollton V 7pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>MS Girls Basketball @ Carrollton JV 5pm V 6pm</p> <p>MS Wrestling @ HHS 5pm</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball @ Carrollton V 7pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>MS/HS Wrestling @ Sherwood 5pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>MS Girls Basketball @ Richmond 5pm</p> <p>MS Boys Basketball v. Richmond @ HMS 5pm</p> <p>HS Girls Basketball v. Pleasant Hill @ HHS JV 5:30pm V 7pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament @ Belton</p> <p>HS Girls Basketball @ Warrensburg JV 4:30pm V 6:30pm</p> <p>MS Girls Basketball @ Carrollton 5pm</p> <p>MS Boys Basketball @ Carrollton 6pm</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball v. Knob Noster @ HHS C 5pm JV 6:30pm V 8pm</p> <p>FFA Barnwarming 7pm</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>MS/HS Wrestling @ Adrian 5pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>MS Girls Basketball @ Knob Noster 5pm</p> <p>MS Boys Basketball v. Knob Noster @ HMS 5pm</p> <p>MS Wrestling Quad @ Higginville 5pm</p> <p>HS Girls Basketball @ Knob Noster JV 5:30pm V 7pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>EARLY RELEASE @ 1:15pm</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball v. Richmond @ HHS JV 5pm V 8pm</p> <p>HS Girls Basketball v. Richmond @ HHS V 6:30pm</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK</p>						
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK</p>	
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Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Gratitude - readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

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					1 No School Winter Break	2 HS Girls Basketball Tournament @ Stover HS Boys Basketball Tournament @ Stover
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3	4 No School Teacher Inservice	5 FFA Greenhand Moti- vational Conference @ Sedalia HS Girls Basketball Stover Tournament Semi-Finals	6 HS Boys Basketball Stover Tournament Semi-Finals	7 MS Girls Basketball v. Knob Noster @ HMS 5pm MS Boys Basketball @ Knob Noster 5pm	8 MS Girls Basketball v. Carrollton @ HMS 5pm MS Boys Basketball v. Carrollton @ HMS 6pm HS Girls/Boys Basket- ball Stover Tourna- ment Play	9 Wrestling: Boys Varsity Invitational @ Butler 9am HS Girls/Boys Basket- ball Stover Tourna- ment Finals
10	11 HS Girls Basketball @ Lexington JV 5:30pm V 7pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	12 MS Girls Basketball @ Lexington 5pm MS Boys Basketball v. Lexington @ HMS 5pm HS Boys Basketball v. Lexington @ HHS C 5pm JV 6:30pm V 8pm Wrestling Varsity Dual @ Higginsville 5:30pm	13	14 MS Girls Basketball v. Richmond @ HMS 5pm MS Boys Basketball @ Richmond 5pm HS Girls Basketball v. Knob Noster @ HHS JV 5:30pm V 7pm	15 Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament @ Richmond 4pm MS Girls Basketball v. Lafayette @ HMS 5pm MS Boys Basketball @ Lafayette 5pm HS Boys Basketball @ Knob Noster C 5pm JV 6:30pm V 8pm	16 Wrestling: Boys Varsity Tournament @ Richmond 1pm
17	18 No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day MS Girls Basketball Tournament @ Lafayette (through 1/23) MS Boys Basketball Tournament @ Lafayette (through 1/23)	19 Second Semester Begins HS Girls Basketball v. Odessa @ HHS JV 5:30pm V 7pm Wrestling Varsity Tri @ Carrollton 5:30pm	20 HS Boys Basketball @ Sweet Springs JV 6pm V 7pm	21 HS Girls Basketball @ Lafayette JV 5:30pm V 7pm Wrestling Varsity Tri @ Clinton 5:30pm	22 HS Boys Basketball @ Lafayette JV 5:30pm V 7pm	23 Wrestling Varsity Tour- nament @ Brookfield
24 /31	25 HS Girls Basketball Varsity Tournament @ Crest Ridge	26 Wrestling Varsity Dual @ Lexington 5:30pm	27	28	29	30 Wrestling: Boys Varsity Tournament @ Odessa
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Optimism - hopefulness and confidence about the future

Contact Us

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General Questions

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School Website

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FREE Meals Available for All Students!

Earlier this fall, the extension of a program through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), in cooperation with the Department of Health and Senior Services, meant all students would be provided one breakfast and one lunch meal FREE daily through winter break. **We are excited to let everyone know this program has been extended again - all students will have access to one breakfast and one lunch FREE OF CHARGE all school year long!**

Virtual and quarantined students are still able to participate in this program. If you would like a meal for your child who is at home, ages 0-18, please email Opa! Director of Nutrition Services, Tabitha Woodworth, at twoodworth@holdenschools.org. Meals ordered by 8:30am will be available for pick-up at the 3-5 cafeteria door from 12:30-12:45pm daily.



Menus can be found on our district website at holdenschools.org/foodservice

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, facility, with the 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)

Dec 18: EARLY RELEASE at 1:15pm
Dec 22-Jan 1: NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
Jan 4: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice
Jan 15: First Semester Ends
Jan 18: NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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