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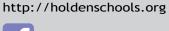
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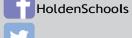
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#### **General Questions**

comments@holdenschools.org

#### **School Website**







@holdenschools

#### **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 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);



#### Thank You Elementary PTO

Teachers at the elementary were asked to put some classroom essentials on their Amazon Wishlist then Holden PTO came along and CLEARED those lists! They purchased Every. Single. Item! A huge thank you to the PTO board and members who work feverishly to make sure Holden Elementary's needs are met. Along with meeting student needs in the classroom, they look out for the teachers and staff well-being as well. They purchased K cups (coffee pods), creamer, and cups for the elementary workrooms! PTO you are SO appreciated!

Song of the Month @ HES

Sarah Thomas, the new music teacher at Holden

beat as a warm-up to their time in music class.

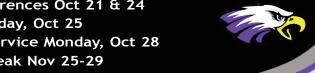
Elementary, has implemented a "song of the month" at

the beginning of her classes. Students enjoy the power-

and are encouraged to do different movements to the

ful, popular songs (August was 'Brave' by Sara Bareilles)

Parent/Teacher Conferences Oct 21 & 24 No School Friday, Oct 25 No School, Teacher Inservice Monday, Oct 28 Thanksgiving Break Nov 25-29



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## Holden R-3 School District

### Oct/Nov 2019

**Trama-Informed Training Parent/Teacher Conferences School Closing Notifications Elementary Music** 

### Trauma-Informed Schools 🎾



Dr. Bryan Pearlman, veteran educator, keynote speaker, adjunct professor, and author, was at Holden High School on Friday, September 13, working with Holden R-3 staff. He shared stories from his own life and childhood as well as experiences he had during his in education. years Specifically, the workshop centered around trauma; how



it affects student per formance and the ways that district staff can effectively meet each student where they are to help them succeed

When a student exhibits chal lenging behaviors, it is often found that the student has endured a hardship such as food insecurity, loss of a family member, or other traumatic event. Dr. Pearlman processed through real-life scenarios with staff, sharing the data & mental-health



research behind each experience. Together, solutions and best practices were formulated and strategies were shared. The workshop material was straight from Dr. Pearlman's book "Whatever It Takes" and that's the mindset that was adopted. Holden R-3 staff is dedicated to doing "whatever it takes" for our students!

## Parent/Teacher Conferences



October 21st & 24th, 4:00-8:00pm, all buildings

In preparation for conferences, talk with your child about how they feel the school year is going. Explain to them that conference time is when you will get to hear from the teacher about how they are doing in class and how they will be able to make the best progress.

You may want to brainstorm questions beforehand. Maybe you're curious about your child's mood at school, if they are turning in work on time, or ways they could improve.

Following the conference, talk with your child about what was

discussed during the meeting. Start with, and emphasize, the positive. Be direct about any issues. Help your student figure out the steps they may need to take to fix any problems. And maybe most important, stay in touch with the teacher throughout the year. A great way to follow up is by email. Check in to make sure your student is maintaining their focus or working to get back on track. Research has shown that parental involvement is one of the most important factors in a student's success in school!

We're glad you are part of the Holden R-3 family!



#### 2019-2020 CALENDAR

October 21 & 24 . . . Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m. October 25 . . . . . . No School October 28 . . . . . . . No School - Teacher In-service November 25-29 . . . . No School - Thanksgiving Break December 20 . . . . . . Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m. - Teacher Workday December 20 . . . . . End of First Semester Dec. 23-Dec 31 .... No School - Holiday Break January 1 . . . . . . . No School - New Year's Day January 2 . . . . . . . No School - Teacher In-service January 3 . . . . . . . No School - Teacher Workday January 20 . . . . . . No School - M.L. King, Jr. Day February 11 ..... . Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

February 11 . . . . . . . Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:00-8:00 p.m. February 13 . . . . . . No School - Teacher In-service February 14 . . . . . . . No School

February 17 . . . . . . No School - President's Day March 16-20 . . . . . . . No School - Spring Break April 10 & 13 ..... No School - Easter Break

May 14 .....Last Student Day, Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m. May 14 .....End of 2nd Semester

May 17 ..........Graduation May 25 .........Memorial Day

Make-up Days/Hours will be scheduled as needed.

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.

## October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Softball @ Leeton JV/V 4:30pm	MS Cross Country Meet  @ Ray-Pec HS 4pm	Softball @ Lafayette V 5pm JV 6pm	SOAR Assembly @ HES 2:30pm	HS Band @ Smith-Cotton Marching Invitational
Follow us on Twitter @HoldenSchools		MS Volleyball @ Knob Noster 5pm HS Volleyball @ Lafayette C/JV 5pm V 7pm MS Football v. Richmond @ HHS 5:30pm	Fun Run @ HHS 4pm  Softball @ Lexington V 5pm JV 6pm	MS Volleyball v. Carrollton @ HMS 5pm HS Volleyball v. Richmond @ HHS C/JV 5pm V 7pm	HS Football @ Lafayette 7pm	Trap Shooting Team @ Area League Shoots HS Volleyball Varsity Tournament @ Archie 9am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	HS JV Football @ Lafayette 5:30pm	MS/HS Cross Country Meet @ Exelsior Springs Golf Club Softball v. Richmond @ Stub Memorial Complex V 5pm JV 6:30pm	2nd Grade Field Trip to Kaleidoscope	Softball @ Carrollton V 5pm JV 6pm MS Volleyball v. Clinton @ HMS 5pm HS Volleyball @ Knob Noster C/JV 5pm V 6pm	HS Football v. Richmond @ HHS 7pm Youth Cheer Clinic & Performance @ Football Game	Cross Country Varsity Meet @ Lexington  HS Band @ UCM Homecoming Parade & Odessa Marching Invitational
		MS Volleyball v. Richmond @ HMS 5pm HS Volleyball @ Carrollton V 5pm JV 5:30		Nostei C/3y 3piii y opiii		HS Volleyball Varsity Tournament @ Sherwood 9am
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Softball v. Clinton @ Stub Memorial Complex JV/V 5pm HS Volleyball v. Lafayette @ HHS C/JV 5pm V 7pm HS JV Football v. Richmond @ HHS 5:30pm Board of Education Meeting @ HMS Library 7pm	MS Volleyball v. Pleasant Hill @ HMS 5pm HS Volleyball v. Lexington @ HHS C/JV 5pm V 7pm MS Football @ Knob Noster 5:30pm	Softball Varsity Districts	MS/HS Cross Country Meet @ Warrensburg High School 4pm Holden R-III School Foundation Meeting @ Innovation Center 7pm	Book Fair @ HMS (through Oct 24)  PTO Father/Son Dodgeball Night @ HES 6:30-8:30pm  HS Football @ Carrollton 7pm	HS Band @ Cameron Band Day  Trap Shooting Team @ Area League Shoots  MS Volleyball Tournament @ Oak Grove HS 8am
20	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm  HS Volleyball v. Osceola @ HHS C 5pm JV 6pm V 7pm  HS JV Football @ Carrollton 5:30pm  Trusted Adult Training @ HHS 7-8pm	the latest calend	23 HS Cross Country Varsity Championship @ Richmond 3pm  school website for lar information at s.org/calendar	Picture retakes @ HES  Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm  HS Band/Choir Concert @ HHS 7pm	25 No School Pre-game Holden School Foundation Chili/Walking Tacos HS Football v. Knob Noster @ HHS 7pm	26 HS Band @ Harrisonville Marching Invitational
27	No School  Teacher Inservice  HS Volleyball Varsity Districts	29  NHS Induction Ceremony  @ HHS gym 6:30pm	30	31 Fall Parties @ HES Holden School Foundation Trunk or Treat w/ Main Street/Chamber		now on Instagram! noldenschools

Creating a "caring community of learners" at HOME, SCHOOL and in the COMMUNITY.

Our CHARACTERplus TRAIT of the month is...

**RESPONSIBILITY:** TAKING OWNERSHIP OF WHAT YOU SAY AND DO

# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 SOAR Assembly @ HES	HS Cross Country Varsity
		We're now on Ins	stagram!		2:30pm  HS Football Varsity	Districts @ TBD  PTO Skate Night @ Rink
		@holdenscho			Districts 7pm	Ratz in Blue Springs 4:30-6:30pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Please check the	school website for			PTO Meeting @ HES Library 4pm	Veteran's Day Assembly @ HHS Gym 2:30pm	HS Cross Country Varsity State @ Gans Creek Recreation Area
the latest calen	dar information at lls.org/calendar					Trap Shooting Team @ Area League Shoots
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Book Fair @ HES (through Nov 15)					PTO Mother/Daughter 90 Dance Night @ HES Gym
	Board of Education Meeting @ HMS Library 7pm					6:30-8:30pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	PreK/Parents As Teachers Activity Night @ HES 6:30-7:30pm	MS Wrestling v. Butler & Sherwood @ HHS Multi			HHS Musical	HHS Musical  MS Wrestling Tournamen
			Follow us on Tw @HoldenSchoo			@ Oak Grove 9am
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	No	School - MS Wrestling Quad @ Pleasant Hill HS 5pm	Thanksg	giving Bre	ak	
		HS Girls Basketball v. Warrensburg @ HHS JV 4:30pm V 6:30pm		Thanksgiving		
		MS Girls Basketball v. Knob Noster @ HMS 5pm		Day		
		MS Boys Basketball @ Knob Noster Middle School 5pm				
		HS Boys Basketball @ Concordia C 5pm JV 6:30pm V 8pm				

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