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Eagles Nest Preschool

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

- Secure Entrance, Spacious Classrooms
- Year-round school/care
- Kindergarten readiness curriculum
- Participation in all Elementary activities

- Themed Activity Nights throughout year
- Learning through play
- Tornado-Safe Room
- Classroom iPads & Technology

Open year-round, Eagles Nest offers full-time preschool from 8am-3:30pm for Pre-Kindergarten students ages 3-5. Cost is \$100/week. Daycare is available through Holden's Day Plus program from 6-8am before school and 3:30-6pm after school. Cost with Day Plus is \$125/week.

INTERESTED IN GETTING FREE PRESCHOOL? CALL TO FIND OUT HOW!

We accept students from surrounding areas such as Kingsville, Centerville, and Chilhowee as well as Holden.

Together with our families, we can nurture each student's love of learning and celebrate the uniqueness of each student. We are excited for the opportunity to work with your child!

For more information visit holdenschools.org/preschool or call the Elementary Office at (816) 732-6071

A person's a person, no matter how small.
--Dr. Seuss

Located on the campus of Holden Elementary at 1903 S Market Holden, MO 64040

CALL TODAY TO SIGN UP! (816) 732-6071

Day Plus is our district's fee based before and after school care service for students in grades Pre-K through 5th. Day Plus also offers homework help and offers a variety of activities. During the school year, Day Plus operates from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (mornings) and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (after school) Day Plus offers after school care on half days as well. When school is not in session, Day Plus offers full day care from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on teacher in-service days, inclement weather days depending on severity of weather, and some holiday vacation days when school is closed. Day Plus also offers full day care 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the summer. A variety of fee options are open to families and drop-in service is available. For families on a limited budget, the district offers sliding scale fees to families which qualify for Department of Family Services financial assistance. For additional information about Day Plus, contact Missi Hunter at (816) 732-6071 or (816) 850-4444, ext. 3023. (wait for prompts).

Holden R-3 School District

Aug/Sept 2019

Back-to-School Information
New Staff Introductions
Free/Reduced Lunch & fees
Hall of Fame nominations
Calendar of 2019-2020 events
Eagles Nest & Day Plus

Online Registration Open Until Aug 12

Holden R-III parents and guardians with students returning to the district use **Online Registration** via **Parent Portal** as a convenient way to complete enrollment forms for the 2019-2020 school year. Once logged in to Parent Portal, click "Online Registration" to complete all the forms. When all forms are marked "Complete", the forms will be submitted to the school to be processed. If you have forgotten your Parent Portal password, click "Forgot Password". For questions or assistance, please contact Bev Kephart at 816-850-4444, ext. 1234 or bkephart@holdenschools.org; or Lisa Baker at lbaker@holdenschools.org

Meet Our New Staff!

We are beyond excited to welcome 19 teachers and staff members to our Holden Eagle family this year!

Ryan Beenken....10th-12th counselor

Lauren Brixey....8th grade Math

Maura Butler....HS Agriculture

Samantha Callaway....4th Grade

Rilan Dickey....Kindergarten

Amy Franklin....HS Business

Tanya Fuller....MS Special Education

Jane Haun....MS/HS Agriculture

Emily Hedrick....HS Science

Chris Lake....MS Principal

Nathan Martin....HS Social Studies

Marina McConiha....Kindergarten

Kyndal Phelps....MS Spec Ed Para

Hannah Sisk....MS Art

Sarra Taylor....HS Special Education

Sarah Thomas....ES Music

Jim Tucker....HS Physical Education

Amy Vance....ES Spec Ed Para

Nicole Walker....HS Science

Meal Application Renewal

Did you know your application for free/reduced meals helps more than just your family? It does! Our district is able to offer great programs such as the FREE summer meals for kids and

qualify for grants based on our need as a school community. And it's never been easier to apply - the application is now online! Visit holdenschools.org/mealapplication to find out if you qualify today and to help all Holden students!

Freshman Kick-Off Friday, August 2

Sixth Grade Bridge Day Tuesday, August 6

Back-to-School Night, Monday, August 12

First Day of School Wednesday, August 14

Aug/Sept 2019

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Holden, MO 64040

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Holden, MO

School Supply Lists

are available on our website at holdenschools.org/schoolsupplies

Seeking Nominations for Holden High School Hall of Fame

Join us in celebrating Holden High School's rich tradition of exceptional education by nominating a distinguished individual or team for the Holden High School Hall of Fame. Finalists will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at a ceremony each year. The purpose is to recognize and honor those individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the achievements and prestige of Holden High School in the field of MSHSAA activities and have continued to demonstrate in their lives the values imparted.

Persons eligible for the HHS Hall of Fame include:

- 1) Graduates of Holden High School who excelled in MSHSAA activities;
- 2) Coaches/Sponsors of MSHSAA Activities at Holden High

School;

- 3) Teams from Holden High School that competed in MSHSAA activities;
- 4) Individuals who have made special contributions to the improvement and betterment of MSHSAA Activities at Holden High School.

A nominee must have been a graduate for at least 5 years from the current HHS graduating class. Teams become eligible 5 years after completing season and Coaches/Sponsors can't be nominated until he/she has completed tenure at HHS.



Visit the Activities website to download a nomination form at holdenschools.org/activities


2019-2020 CALENDAR

August 14	First Day of School for Students	February 11	Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.
September 2	No School - Labor Day	February 11	Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:00-8:00 p.m.
September 13	No School - Teacher In-service	February 13	No School - Teacher In-service
October 21 & 24	Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m.	February 14	No School
October 25	No School	February 17	No School - President's Day
October 28	No School - Teacher In-service	March 16-20	No School - Spring Break
November 25-29	No School - Thanksgiving Break	April 10 & 13	No School - Easter Break
December 20	Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m. - Teacher Workday	May 14	Last Student Day, Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.
December 20	End of First Semester	May 14	End of 2nd Semester
Dec. 23-Dec 31	No School - Holiday Break	May 15	No School - Teacher Workday
January 1	No School - New Year's Day	May 17	Graduation
January 2	No School - Teacher In-service	May 25	Memorial Day
January 3	No School - Teacher Workday		
January 20	No School - M.L. King, Jr. 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. ”

August 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Follow us on Twitter @HoldenSchools</div> 				1 New Student Enrollment @ HES Library 8am-8pm Bring: birth certificate, proof of residency (utility bill or pay stub), immunization records, any court documents regarding guardianship	2 Freshman Kick-off Day @ HHS 10am-1pm	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Athletic Dead Week, No Practices or Conditioning						
	New Teacher Inservice	New Teacher Inservice Sixth Grade Bridge Day @ HMS 8am-2pm	Teacher Inservice	Teacher Inservice Kindergarten only Back-to-School Night @ HES 5-6pm	Teacher Inservice/Workday	
11	12 Teacher Workday Back-to-School Night @ all schools 4:30-6:30pm Meet the Eagles @ HHS 6:30pm FREE hotdogs for families at the HHS concession stand!	13 Teacher Inservice	14 First Day of School!	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar				Football: Varsity Jamboree @ Clinton 6pm	Softball: Varsity Jamboree @ Lee's Summit North 10am
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Volleyball: Varsity Jamboree @ Clinton 5pm	<div>  We're now on Instagram! @holdenschools </div>		Football: Varsity v. Sherwood @ HHS 7pm	Softball: Varsity Tournament @ Adair Softball Complex Time TBD JV Tournament @ Oak Grove 8am

September 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No School Labor Day	3 Volleyball: v. Cole Camp @ HHS C 5pm JV 6pm V 7pm	4	5 Volleyball: @ Barstow JV 5pm V 6pm	6 Pre-game FFA Hog Roast @ HHS Football: Varsity v. Boonville @ HHS 7pm	7 Cross Country: Varsity Meet @ St. Michael 8am Volleyball: Varsity Tournament @ Harrisonville 8am
8	9	10 Softball: @ Knob Noster V 5pm JV 6:30pm Volleyball: @ Oak Grove C 5pm JV 6pm V 7pm	11	12 Softball: v. Lexington @ HHS V 5pm JV 6:30pm Volleyball: v. Harrisonville @ HHS C 5pm JV 6pm V 7pm	13 No School Teacher Inservice	14 Cross Country: Middle School & Varsity Meet @ Holden Golf Course 8am Volleyball: MS Tournament @ Crest Ridge 8:30am
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15	16	17 Softball: v. Lafayette Co @ HHS V 5pm JV 6:30pm Volleyball: v. Odessa @ HHS C 5pm JV 6pm V 7pm Football: MS Game @ Lexington 5:30pm	18 Cross Country: Middle School & Varsity Invitational @ Drexel 4pm	19 Softball: @ Richmond V 5pm JV 6:30pm Volleyball: v. Carrollton @ HHS JV 5pm V 6pm	20 Volleyball: MS @ Warrensburg 5pm Football: Varsity @ Crest Ridge 7pm	21 Cross Country: Varsity Meet @ Joplin Time TBD Softball: Varsity Tournament v. Lexington @ Lions Park Complex 8am
22	23 Softball: v. Odessa @ HHS JV/V 5pm Volleyball: MS @ Lexington 5pm	24 Softball: v. Carrollton @ HHS V 5pm JV 6pm Volleyball: v. Knob Noster @ HHS JV 5pm V 6pm MS @ Lafayette Co. 5pm Cross Country: MS & Varsity Meet @ Lone Jack 4pm Football: MS v. Lafayette @ HHS 5:30pm	25	26 Softball: v. Knob Noster @ HHS V 5pm JV 6:30pm Volleyball: @ Lexington C 5pm JV 6pm V 7pm Cross Country: MS Meet @ Pleasant Hill City Lake Time TBD	27 Softball: Varsity Tournament @ UCM Time TBD Football: Varsity v. Lexington @ HHS 7pm	28 Softball: Varsity Tournament @ UCM Time TBD Volleyball: MS Tournament @ Pleasant Hill MS 8am JV Tournament @ Odessa 8am
29	30 Softball: @ Sherwood JV/V 4:30pm Football: JV v. Lexington @ HHS 5:30pm		<div>Follow us on Twitter @HoldenSchools</div> 			

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

Our CHARACTERplus TRAIT of the month is...

COOPERATION: Working together toward a common goal

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Our CHARACTERplus TRAIT of the month is...

RESPECT: Treating others the way you want to be treated