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Holden Summer School 2019

The Holden R-III School District will offer students, free of charge, a fun, exciting, and academic approach to learning called Summer Journey.



Summer Journey will be from May 28- June 28, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Our Summer Journey's extraordinary educational goals are comprised of academic courses with hands-on instruction centered in reading, language arts, math, social studies and science.

Attendance recognition gift cards will be awarded as follows:

\$100 for 0 hours missed

\$75 for up to 7 hours missed

\$50 for over 7, but not more than 14 hours missed.

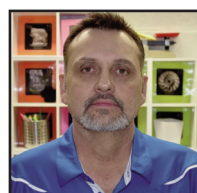
Our Summer Journey also includes free breakfast and lunch for all students. **Please join us for this amazing experience!** Contact your child's school or Kerri Swope at kswope@holdenschools.org and 816-732-4444 if you have any questions. You'll be glad you did!

New Board of Education Members & Officers

Join us in welcoming our two new school board members; Sarah Abel & Kevin Coleman



Sarah Abel taught at both Holden Elementary and Holden Middle schools before going to work for her family business. She currently serves on the Holden School Foundation Board.



Kevin Coleman taught English and coached a variety of sports for three area school districts before taking on the role of Principal at Kingsville, and subsequently Superintendent. Kevin is President of the Board of Directors for Kingsville Medical Clinic.

Tonyea Inglis, first elected in 2017, was voted in as the new board Vice-President. Bill Faust, Jr. was again voted in as Board President & Dr. Georgia Jarman as Treasurer.

For more information on our board members, visit our website at holdenschools.org

HOLDEN R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Pride Newsletter

May/June 2019

Bright Futures - Summer Class of 2019
Special Olympics
Greenhouse Sales
Summer School
New Board Members

Bright Futures - Summer

The Holden Community recognizes that time away from school, during breaks, can create an extra challenge in feeding the family. In an effort to support our families during the upcoming summer break, backpacks of food are being donated by community members and packed by Bright Futures Holden volunteers.

The Bright Futures model brings together businesses, human service agencies, faith-based organizations, parent groups, and individuals in the community to help students and their families with life challenges. If your family would be interested in receiving a Summer Food Backpack, please email Bright Futures: brightfutures@holdenschools.org

Andie Smith,
Bright Futures
Holden Coordinator
(816) 345-0269



Class of 2019



On Sunday, May 19, 2019, approximately 85 seniors will walk the stage inside the Holden High School gym to receive their diplomas. Their years of hard work and perseverance will be celebrated by family, friends, teachers, staff, and school administration.

The Class of 2019 have chosen the Gerber Daisy as their class flower and their class colors as blue and silver. "Don't Blink" by Kenny Chesney serves as the Class of 2019 song and their motto is a quote from Walt Disney, "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." Scholarships earned will be presented during the ceremony and the work of an esteemed alumnus will be recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Award. Baccalaureate will be held the night before graduation, Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 6pm. The service will be held in the Holden High School gym and Tim Whitmore will represent the Ministerial Alliance.



Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10

Graduation, May 19

Last Day of School - Early Release, May 22

Summer School, May 28-June 28

May/June 2019

Holden R-III School District

1612 S. Main

Holden, MO 64040

Non-Profit Organization

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Holden, MO

Special Olympic Track Meet

Holden is proud to be hosting the annual Holden Special Olympic Track Meet on May 8th at the high school. Chilhowee, Warrensburg, Higginsville, Lexington, Crest Ridge, Odessa, Osceola, and Marshall will all be sending athletes to compete at the event which begins at 9:00am and continues most of the day.

Each athlete may compete in three events. Events included are: 10 and 25 meter wheelchair races (non-motorized), 30 meter motorized wheelchair race, 50 meter wheelchair race, 10 and 25 meter assisted walk, 25 meter walk, 25 meter run, 50 meter walk, 50 meter run, 100 meter walk, 100 meter run, running long jump, standing long jump, softball throw, teeball throw, and 4x4 relay race. Coaches Stephanie Stewart & Emily Ringen invite you to come cheer on our Holden Eagles as they work hard to improve their athletic abilities! Concessions will be available. School Board members as well as Holden R-3 Foundation committee members will be on hand to present medals along with nearly 200 volunteers who will ensure the event runs smoothly.



HOLDEN Special Olympic ATHLETES

Darrington Williams
Josh Waller
Braydon Sizemore
Sarah Robertson

Ethan Robertson
May Pierce
Sabrina Lewis
Jerry Lee

Levi Kats
Blaine McGuffee
Ruth Fristoe
Rebekah Fristoe

Martha Fristoe
Hannah Fristoe
Clara Fristoe
Angel DeNoyer
Ian Cochran

Why is Special Olympics important to you?

"It shows...that we do have a place in the world and don't stand alone."

-Sarah Robertson, 9th grade athlete

HHS Annual Greenhouse Sale

April 30-May 3 8:30am-6pm

May 4 9am-Noon

4 packs \$2
3" pots \$3
Hanging baskets \$10
14"pots \$20

Cash & checks accepted.



“ 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. ”

May 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	<div>Follow us on Twitter @HoldenSchools</div> 		1	2	3	4	
			EOC Testing @ HS			FFA Greenhouse Sale 8:30am-6pm	FFA Greenhouse Sale 9am-Noon
			MAP Testing @ ES				
			Map Testing @ MS FFA Greenhouse Sale 8:30am-6pm C Team Baseball v. Warrensburg @ HHS 4:30pm	FFA Greenhouse Sale 8:30am-6pm HS Baseball @ Carrollton JV/V 4:30pm Holden PTO Meeting @ ES Library 6:30pm	Muffins with Mom @ ES gym 7am HS Baseball v. Lexington @ HHS V 4:30pm JV 7pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK					HS Baseball Varsity Districts	
	EOC Testing @ HS		MAP Testing @ ES			HS Track Varsity Districts	
	HS Varsity Track Meet @ Centralia HS Baseball @ Richmond V 4:30pm JV 6:30pm	Senior Art Show @ HHS cafeteria 4pm-7pm HS Choir Concert @ HHS gym 7pm	MAP Testing @ MS Special Olympics Track Competition @ HHS Track 9am FFA Banquet @ HS gym/cafe 6pm	HS Band Concert @ HHS gym 7pm	SOAR Assembly @ ES 2:30pm		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7:00pm		Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar			HS Track Varsity Sectionals Baccalaureate @ HHS gym 6pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Graduation @ HHS gym 2pm	Eagle Star Bounce House event @ ES	Eagle Star Bounce House event @ ES	Last Day of School EARLY RELEASE 1pm MS/HS 1:10pm ES Talent Show @ ES	Teacher In-Service Special Olympics Banquet @ HS Cafe 6pm	HS Track Varsity State Meet @ Jefferson City		
26	27	28	29	30	31	<div>SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS 18 yrs. & younger Served Daily* May 23-Aug 13 @ ES Cafeterias *No meals May 27 or July 1-5 NO Enrollment! No Cost!</div>	
	Memorial Day OFFICES CLOSED	Summer School 8am-3:30pm					
<div> We're now on Instagram! @holdenschools</div>							