

School Pride Newsletter



Holden R-III's Project Lead the Way Programs Expand

Middle school is a time of exploration, a time when students are figuring out what they're passionate about today and how that relates to who they'll become tomorrow. The middle school Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Gateway and the high school PLTW Engineering programs got a boost in funding this year with grants from the Department of Secondary and Elementary Education, as well as our local Holden R-III School Foundation.

The hands-on PLTW courses boost classroom engagement and excitement, drives collaboration, and inspires "aha! moments" and deep comprehension. As students engage in PLTW's activities in computer



Students extended their learning about electricity by designing and making paper circuits. Follow @Mrs_CarlyEwing on Twitter to keep up to date with more of our middle school PLTW Gateway learning experiences.

science and engineering, they see a range of paths and possibilities they can look forward to in high school, college and beyond. In PLTW courses, students are not supplied with clear answers. They are given problems to solve along with the tools needed to discover creative, workable solutions. The PLTW curriculum becomes a means for students to aspire to accomplish great things in our world for the good of others. When we tap into that instinct in students - helping others in need - it helps them see beyond the content, giving them insight into how they can make a real difference in today's world.

:: Upcoming Dates to Remember

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| Nov. 8 | Elementary Music Concert, HS Gym, 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 9 | Middle School Drama Play, HS Gym, 6:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 17 | Holden PTO Mother Daughter Night at Elementary, 6:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 19 - 23 | NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Break |
| Dec. 12 | Middle School Band & Choir Concert, HS Gym, 6:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 12 | High School Band & Choir Concert, HS Gym, 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 13 | Elementary Music Concert, HS Gym, 7:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 21 | EARLY RELEASE @ 1:00 p.m. / Teacher Workday |
| Dec. 21 | END OF SEMESTER - Classes Resume for Students Jan. 7 |

FEDERAL PROGRAMS COMPLAINT RESOLUTION PROCEDURES NOTICE

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires certain notifications to parents and guardians when school districts receive federal funds. School districts must annually disseminate federal programs complaint resolution procedures to parents and guardians of students and appropriate private school officials or representatives. The Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) complaint procedures can be found online at <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/qs-fed-comp-Complaint-Procedures-ESSA.pdf>

“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.”

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Email Newsletter

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School Website

<http://holdenschools.org>



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Coats for Kids

Bright Futures Holden, a program that brings together individuals and organizations to support children, will be distributing free winter coats, hats, and gloves to eligible children. This program is available to any children of families living within the Holden School District boundaries who need assistance and who do not have coats for the coming winter season. One may reach Bright Futures Holden by phone at (816) 345-0269 or by email at brightfutures@holdenschools.org



No School - Thanksgiving Break, Nov. 19 - 23
Early Dismissal @ 1:00 p.m./Teacher Workday, Dec. 21
No School - Winter Holiday Break, Dec. 24 - Jan. 2
No School - Teacher In-service/Workday - Jan. 3 & 4

Nov/Dec 2018

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November 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 Follow us on Twitter: @Activities_HHS and @Holden_Eagles			1 FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference Holden PTO Meeting @ Elementary Library 6:30pm	2 FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference	3 FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference State Varsity Cross Country, Jefferson City Jr. High District Choir @ UCM
4	5	6	7	8 Elementary Music Concert, HS Gym, 7pm	9 Veterans' Day Assembly Middle School Drama Play Production, HS Gym, 6pm	10
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11	12 Board of Education Meeting, MS Library, 7pm	13 MS Wrestling @ Butler, 5pm	14	15	16	17 MS Wrestling Tournament @ Oak Grove Holden PTO Mother Daughter Night, Elementary Gym, 6:30-8:30pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
← NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK →						
		MS Girls Basketball @ Knob Noster, 5pm MS Boys Basketball Home, Knob Noster, 5pm MS Wrestling Quad @ Pleasant Hill, 5pm JV/V Girls Basketball @ Warrensburg, 5:30pm C/JV/V Boys Basketball @ Concordia, 5pm				
25	26 MS Wrestling Quad @ Richmond, 5pm	27 MS Girls Basketball @ Higginsville, 5pm MS Boys Basketball Home, Higginsville, 5pm MS & Varsity Wrestling @ Center, 5:30pm JV/V Boys & Varsity Girls Basketball @ Sherwood, 5pm	28	29 MS & Varsity Wrestling Home, Sherwood, 5pm MS Boys Basketball @ Lexington, 5pm MS Girls Basketball Home, Lexington, 5pm JV/V Girls Basketball, Home, Crest Ridge 5:30pm JV/V Boys Basketball @ Crest Ridge, 5:30pm	30 DARE Graduation, Elementary Gym, 1:30pm	

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

Our CHARACTER TRAIT of the month is...

CITIZENSHIP : Being a responsible member of a community

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2	3 MS Wrestling Tri Home, 5pm MS Girls & Boys Basketball, Home, Carrollton, 5pm	4 MS Wrestling Quad Home, 5pm JV/V Girls & Varsity Boys Basketball @ Carrollton, 5pm	5	6 MS Girls Basketball @ Richmond, 5pm MS Boys Basketball Home, Richmond, 5pm	7 MS Girls & Boys Basketball @ Carrollton, 5pm C/JV/V Boys Basketball, Home, Knob Noster, 5pm	8 Varsity Wrestling Tournament @ Harrisonville ACT @ HHS 7:30am-1:30pm
9	10 C/JV/V Boys Basketball, Home, Lexington, 5pm JV/V Girls Basketball @ Oak Grove, 5:30pm Board of Education Meeting, MS Library, 7pm	11 MS & Varsity Wrestling Tri @ Lone Jack, 5pm	12 MS Band & Choir Concert, HS Gym, 6pm HS Band & Choir Concert, HS Gym, 7:30pm	13 Red Cross Blood Drive HS Library, 8am-2pm MS Wrestling Quad @ Higginsville, 4:30pm JV/V Girls Basketball @ Knob Noster, 5:30pm Elementary Music Concert, 7pm	14 Varsity Wrestling Tournament @ Missouri State Fair Ground, 4pm JV/V Girls & Varsity Boys Basketball @ Richmond, 5pm	15 Varsity Wrestling Tournament @ Missouri State Fair Ground, 9am
16	17 JV/V Girls Basketball Home, Odessa, 5:30pm	18 MS Boys Basketball @ Knob Noster, 5pm MS Girls Basketball Home, Knob Noster, 5pm	19	20	21	22
					EARLY RELEASE AT 1:00 PM Teacher Workday	
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29
← NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY BREAK →						
					Varsity Wrestling Tourn. @ Pleasant Hill, 7:30am	Varsity Girls Basketball @ Stover Tourn.

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GRATITUDE : Being thankful