



School Pride Newsletter

Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Calendar of Events
 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals
 Sept/Oct Calendars

Mark Your Calendars for Parent Teacher Conferences

October 22 and 25, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 22, and Thursday, October 25, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. each evening. This is a very important time for parents to discuss their child's progress with his/her teachers, as research has shown that parental involvement is one of the most important factors in a student's success in school.



Elementary parents will have scheduled conferences with elementary teachers. Middle school and high school parents will be able to schedule a time to meet with their child's teachers. Parents may contact their child's school for more information.

Free and Reduced Price School Meals

*** Reminder: A New Application must be submitted each year**

If your child(ren) qualified for free or reduced price school meals last school year and you have not completed a new 2018-2019 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals for this school year yet, you will need to complete a new application by September 28, 2018. Students are carried over at last year's status the first 30 days of school. After that date, they will go to full pay meals until a new application for 2018-2019 is received. If you need an application or have any questions, please feel free to contact Patty Raker at the Holden R-III District Office, 1612 S. Main, Holden, or at (816) 850-4444, ext. 5250 or via email at praker@holdenschools.org. Applications are also available on the school website at holdenschools.org/foodservice.

*** A new application must be submitted each year.**

*** Only complete one application per family.**

2018-2019 Calendar of Events

- August 15First Day of School for Students
- August 24No School - Teacher In-service
- September 3No School - Labor Day
- September 24No School - Teacher In-service
- October 8No School - Teacher In-service
- October 22 & 25 . .Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 pm
- October 26No School
- November 19-23 . .No School - Thanksgiving Break
- December 21Early Dismissal @ 1 p.m. - Teacher Workday
- December 21End of First Semester
- Dec. 24-Jan. 2 . . .No School - Holiday Break
- January 3No School - Teacher In-service
- January 4No School - Teacher Workday
- February 12Early Dismissal @ 1 p.m.
- February 12Parent Teacher Conferences, 1:00-8:00 pm
- February 15No School
- February 18No School - President's Day
- March 18-22No School - Spring Break
- April 19No School - Easter Break
- April 22No School - Easter Break
- May 16Last Student Day / End of 2nd Semester
- May 17No School - Teacher Workday
- May 19Graduation

Priority of Make Up Days: May 17, May 20-22, Feb. 15, April 22, March 18-21

INFORMATION TO GATHER PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE APPLICATION:

<p>1</p> <p>NAMES</p> <p>First and last name of each person living in the home.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>SCHOOL</p> <p>Name of the school each student attends.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>GROSS INCOME</p> <p>Gross income for each person living in the home.</p>
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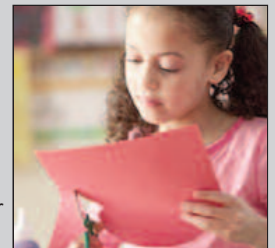
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO GATHER FOR THE APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Additional information to gather includes the case number on the approval letter for families receiving food stamps (not the number on the EBT card). Your case worker can also give you this number.

Foster children are categorically eligible for free meal benefits. When completing the application, be sure to indicate the student's status as a Foster Child. Foster children may be included in the household application as part of the household size.

The information you give will be used to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced-priced meals.

This information may also be used for other state or federally funded school benefits.



“ 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. ”

September 2018



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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1

Varsity Volleyball Inv.
@ Holden, 8am

Cross Country @
St. Michael's, LS,
8am

2

3
NO SCHOOL
Labor Day

4
JV/V Softball,
Home, Knob Noster,
5pm

C/JV/V Volleyball,
Home, Oak Grove,
5pm

5

6
MS Cross Country
@ Oak Grove, 4pm
C/JV/Volleyball
@ Harrisonville, 5pm
JV/V Softball
@ Lexington, 5pm
PTO Meeting
@ ES Library, 6:30pm

7

Varsity Football, Home
Odessa, 7pm

**** Halftime ****
Project Grad
Jr. King & Queen
Crowning

8

District Choir Auditions
@ Pleasant Hill
ACT Test @ HHS
JV Volleyball Tourn.,
@ Santa Fe, 8am
Holden Cross Country
Inv., Golf Course, 8am
MS Volleyball Tourn.,
@ Crest Ridge

9

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school website for
the latest calendar
information at
holdenschools.org

10

11
C/JV/V Volleyball,
@ Odessa, 5pm

JV/V Softball
@ Higginville, 5pm

MS Volleyball, Home
Odessa, 5pm

MS Football, Home
Lexington, 5:30pm

12

MS/V Cross Country
@ Drexel, 4pm

13

MS Football, 5pm
@ University Academy

JV/V Softball, Home
Richmond, 5pm

JV/V Volleyball
@ Carrollton, 5pm

14

MS Volleyball, Home,
Warrensburg, 5pm

Varsity Football, Home
Crest Ridge, 7pm

**HOMECOMING
PARADE - LET'S
PAINT THE TOWN
BLUE & WHITE!**

****HOMECOMING**
KICK-OFF @ 7PM**
**Come cheer on the
Holden Eagles
under the lights!**

15

Varsity Cross Country
@ Joplin, 8am

Youth Football

Varsity Softball Tourn.,
@ Lexington, 8am

Homecoming Dance,
HHS, 7-10pm

16

SOS Signs of
Suicide
Prevention
Program



17

JV/V Softball
@ Odessa, 5pm

MS Volleyball, Home
Lexington, 5pm

18

JV/V Softball
@ Carrollton, 5pm
MS Volleyball, Home
Higginville, 5pm
JV/V Volleyball
@ Knob Noster, 5pm
MS Football @
Higginville, 5:30pm

19

20

MS Cross Country @
Pleasant Hill, 4pm
C/JV/V Volleyball, Home
Lexington, 5pm
JV/V Softball
@ Knob Noster, 5pm

21

Varsity Softball Tourn.,
@ UCM

Varsity Football
@ Lexington, 7pm

22

Varsity Softball Tourn.,
@ UCM

JV Volleyball Tourn.,
@ Odessa, 8am

SOS Signs of Suicide Prevention Program, Daily During H.S. Tapon Time

23
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24
NO SCHOOL
**Staff Professional
Development Day**

JV/V Softball, Home
Sherwood, 5pm
JV Football
@ Lexington, 6pm

25

State Fair Community
College Day
JV/V Softball
@ Leeton, 4:30pm
C/JV/V Volleyball, Home
Higginville, 5pm
MS Volleyball, Home
Knob Noster, 5pm
MS Football, 5:30pm
@ Richmond

26

JV/V Softball, Home
Lexington, 5pm

27

Warrensburg
College Day
C/JV/V Volleyball
@ Richmond, 5pm
MS Volleyball
@ Carrollton, 5pm
JV/V Softball, Home
Higginville, 5pm

28

Varsity Football, Home
Higginville, 7pm

**Holden FFA Alumni
Hog Roast
6-8pm**
**Military Appreciation
Night**

29

Varsity Cross Country
@ Capital Classic,
Jefferson City
Varsity Volleyball
Tourn. @ Archie



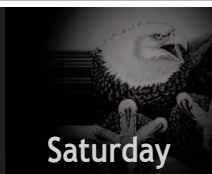
Please check the school website for the latest calendar information: <http://holdenschools.org>

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

Our CHARACTERplus TRAIT of the month is...

RESPECT: Treating others the way you want to be treated

October 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 JV Softball @ Notre Dame de Sion, 6pm	2 MS/HS Cross Country @ Excelsior Springs JV/V Softball, 5pm @ Richmond JV/V Volleyball, Home Carrollton, 5pm MS Volleyball, 5pm @ Richmond MS Football, 5:30pm @ Carrollton	3	4 JV/V Volleyball, Home Knob Noster, 5pm MS Volleyball, 5pm @ Clinton JV/V Softball, Home Carrollton, 5pm	5 Varsity Football @ Richmond, 7pm	6 Varsity Cross Country @ Kearney Youth Football Varsity Volleyball Tourn. @ Sherwood	
	7	8 NO SCHOOL Staff Professional Development Day JV/V Softball, 5pm @ Clinton JV Football, 5:30pm @ Richmond	9 Little Kid Cheer Clinic, ES Gym, 3:30-5:30pm JV/V Volleyball @ Lexington, 5pm MS Volleyball, 5pm @ Pleasant Hill MS Football, Home Knob Noster, 5:30pm	10 Little Kid Cheer Clinic, ES Gym, 3:30-5:30pm Varsity Softball Districts MS Cross Country @ Sherwood, 4pm	11 ACT Test @ HS (PreACT & ACT Aspire), 8am-12pm Little Kid Cheer Clinic, ES Gym, 3:30-5:30pm Varsity Softball Districts MS/HS Cross Country @ Warrensburg, 4pm C/JV/V Volleyball @ Higginsville, 5pm	12 Varsity Football, Home Carrollton, 7pm 3 more reasons to come and support our Holden Eagles! Game Highlights: 1 - **Senior Night** 2 - **Youth Cheer** 3 - **Chili Supper**	13 District Choir Concert @ Oak Grove High School MS Volleyball Tourn. @ Oak Grove, 8am Youth Football
14	15 C/JV/V Volleyball @ Osceola, 5pm JV Football, Home Carrollton, 5:30pm MS Choir Concert, HS Gym, 7pm	16 KC College Fair C/JV/V Volleyball, Home, Richmond, 5pm	17 Varsity Cross Country @ Richmond, 4pm	18	19 Varsity Football @ Knob Noster, 7pm	20	
21	22 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES All Buildings 4-8pm	23 High School Choir Concert, HS Gym, 7pm	24 FAFSA Night, MS Library, 6:30-8pm	25 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES All Buildings 4-8pm	26 NO SCHOOL Varsity Football @ TBA, 7pm	27 Cross Country Districts @ Hermitage ACT Test @ HHS PAT 1-3 Year Old Group Connection / Motor Play, ES Gym, 10-11:30am	
Varsity Volleyball Districts @ Knob Noster, TBA							
28	29	30	31	 Follow us on Twitter: @Activities_HHS and @Holden_Eagles			

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RESPONSIBILITY: Taking ownership of what you say and do

Contact Us

Central Office

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Dr. Mike Hough, Superintendent

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Ginger Jones, Principal
Joseph Parkhurst, Asst. Principal/AD

Middle School

301 Eagle Drive (816) 732-4125
Ardy Dehdasht, Principal

Elementary School

1903 S. Market (816) 732-6071
Sarah Burks, Principal
Angela Grammer, Assistant Principal

Transportation

2000 S. Clay Street (816) 732-6541

General Questions

comments@holden.k12.mo.us

Email Newsletter

Visit the school district website and click on the "Email Sign-up" to get our email updates, school closing announcements, sports cancellations and more!

School Website

<http://holdenschools.org>



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Before and After School Care

Day Plus is our district's fee based before and after school care service for students in grades Pre-K through 5th. Day Plus offers character building helping students to cultivate positive character traits. Life skills are so important for lifelong learning. We work individually with students through conflict resolution, and empower them while they build on their self-esteem. Day Plus has an anti-bullying atmosphere and teaches students to respect others, themselves and one another. 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. (morning sessions) and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (after school sessions.) 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).

School Closing Announcements

We take this opportunity to inform parents of the procedure used in the dismissal of school due to inclement weather or other unforeseen emergencies. Closings are announced on the following stations and with the following means of communication:

Radio: KDKD 95.3 FM
KXXK 105.7 FM
KMZU 100.7 FM
KOKO 1450 AM
WDAF 106.5 FM

TV: WDAF (Channel 4)
KCTV (Channel 5)
KMBC (Channel 9)
KSHB (Channel 41)

Website: <http://holdenschools.org>
Phone: Call to all Holden R-III families.
Text: Subscribers receive text message.
Facebook: Holden Schools



Sept. 14 **HOMECOMING & PARADE** | Holden vs. Crest Ridge, 7pm Kick-off
Sept. 24 - No School | Oct. 8 - No School | Teacher In-service Days
Oct. 22 & Oct. 25 Parent / Teacher Conferences, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
October 26 | No School

Fall 2018

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