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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOLMEN | OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2026

A Message from the District Administrator



What a wonderful start to the 2026–27 school year!

There is always something special about the beginning of a new school year, and it has been amazing to see our students and staff back in our buildings. Classrooms are once again filled with learning, activities are underway, and there is an energy throughout the School District of Holmen that reminds us why this is such a special community.

This year, we are continuing to build on our theme of Community, and we have already seen that theme come to life in so many ways. From the support of our local businesses and organizations to families, volunteers and community members showing up for our students and schools, we are incredibly fortunate to be part of a community that values and supports public education. Thank you for continuing to be such an important part of the work we do.

One of my favorite times of the school year is also quickly approaching — Homecoming!

I hope you will join us on Friday, October 2, as our schools and community come together to celebrate. From the Pork Feed for Education and Homecoming Parade to school celebrations, activities and the Homecoming football game, there will be plenty of opportunities to connect, celebrate and show your Viking pride. Homecoming is about much more than a football game. It is an opportunity for students, staff, families, alumni and community members to come together and celebrate what it means to be part of the Holmen community. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

While there has been plenty of excitement surrounding the start of the school year, important work is also moving forward throughout the District.

Work supported through referendum continue to take place, including roofing projects at Sand Lake Elementary and Viking Elementary. These projects represent important investments in maintaining and improving our schools for current and future generations of students. We are grateful once again to our community for supporting these updates to our facilities and investing in the future of the School District of Holmen.

There is much to look forward to in the months ahead. Thank you to our students, staff, families and community members for helping us begin the year on such a positive note and for continuing to make the School District of Holmen such a special place.

Here's to a great school year. I hope to see you at Homecoming!

Warm regards,

Kristin A. Mueller

Dr. Kristin Mueller
District Administrator



Kudos to our students!

HOLMEN HIGH SCHOOL



ISABEL WANG
NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST

MATTHEW GAMOKE
NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST

2027 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SEMIFINALISTS

Holmen High School is proud to recognize Isabel Wang and Matthew Gamoke for being named National Merit Semifinalists in the 2027 National Merit Scholarship Program!

53 AP SCHOLARS

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31
AP SCHOLARS

AVERAGE SCORE
3.79

Earned scores of 3 or higher on at least **three** AP exams.

13
AP SCHOLARS WITH HONOR

AVERAGE SCORE
4.19

Earned an average score of at least **3.25** on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on at least **four** exams.

9
AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

AVERAGE SCORE
4.20

Earned an average score of at least **3.5** on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on at least **five** exams.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Holmen Soccer

Rural Mutual Insurance Company — High School Sport — SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Congratulations



DECA Coat Drive

October 5th- 23rd





Please donate any of your new or lightly used winter coats to help out the surrounding community this Holiday season! Place your coat in the labeled bins located in the main office of each School District of Holmen building between October 5th-October 23rd.





Thank You, Community Partners

Your support helped make our Staff Opening Day Kick-Off possible!

Thank You COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Altra Federal Credit Union
CCS Your Audio Video Experts
Camera Corner Connecting Point — a TUSKER company
COURTESY CORPORATION
Driftless CROSSFIT
Citizens First Bank Banking with people.
ClassDojo
FLYWAY FENCE CO. CUSTOM FENCE SOLUTIONS
XeteX
Scouting America Gateway Area Council
OMEGA BAKERY
LOMAN FAMILY DENTAL
SB State Bank Financial
Rural Mutual Insurance Company
LEADING EDGE CHIROPRACTIC
StateFarm
FST
LOFFLER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOLMEN COMMUNICATION — EXPECTATIONS —

To promote student safety, protect staff members, and ensure transparent communication, staff members may communicate with students and families **only** through **district-approved** platforms in accordance with **Wisconsin Act 89**, including requirements for data privacy, retention, and security.

[LEARN MORE: School-to-Home Communication]

ONE-WAY COMMUNICATION

- **EBLASTS**
  Finalsite Messages XR
- **EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGES**
  Finalisite Messages XR
  (Communications Department Only)
- **OFFICIAL DISTRICT/BUILDING FACEBOOK ACCOUNTS**
- **OFFICIAL DISTRICT/BUILDING INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS**
- **INFINITE CAMPUS**
- **EDUCLIMBER**

One-way communication is used to share information. Replies are not received.

TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION

- **CLASS DOJO**
  Two-way classroom communication
- **CANVAS**
  Two-way classroom communication
- **DISTRICT GOOGLE EMAIL**
  District Google accounts for staff and students
- **PATHWISE (TRANSPORTATION)**
  Two-way transportation communication
- **SPORTS YOU**
  Two-way activities & athletics communication
- **BOUND**
  Two-way activities & athletics communication

Two-way communication allows for responses and conversations.

Staff members shall not communicate with students through personal email accounts, personal social media accounts, private messaging applications, or text messaging (SMS/MMS). One-on-one texting between staff and students is prohibited.

All electronic communication between staff and students must be school-related, professional in nature, and conducted through district-approved platforms that allow appropriate monitoring, oversight, and record retention.

Communication between staff and students through any platform not specifically approved by the district is prohibited.

Parents and students are encouraged to use district-approved communication platforms when communicating with school staff.


Jennifer Dieck


Chris Lau

Thank You


Barb Wuensch


Maggie Smith

WISCONSIN SCHOOL BOARD WEEK 2026

October 4-10, 2026


Lindsay Nied


Khadijah Islam


Benjamin Hamburger


Quinten Smith (Student Rep)

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOLMEN BUDGET HEARING & ANNUAL MEETING

The School District of Holmen's Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026 in the Frederic D. Frick Administrative Center Boardroom (1019 McHugh Rd, Holmen), beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting plays a special role in the government of a school district. Electors at this meeting have special powers reserved to them as a body.

Please attend or view the recording online via our YouTube channel: *SDHolmen*.

VIRTUAL BACKPACK

Check out the School District of Holmen's Virtual Backpack frequently for flyers from community groups.



2026 WASB Business Honor Roll

These businesses are honored as part of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards' 2026 Business Honor Roll Program, which highlights business partners that support local schools by providing resources or learning opportunities for students and staff.

The School District of Holmen recognizes these business for their support of District schools. Thank you and congratulations!

Midwest Millwork & Casework
Culver's of Onalaska
Riverland Energy Cooperative
Metallics Inc.
Olympic Builders



Marching BAND

REVIEW CONCERT & FUNDRAISER

MONDAY
OCTOBER 12
4:00 - 8:30
HOLMEN HIGH SCHOOL

ALL ARE WELCOME! - HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR NEW UNIFORMS!

4:00PM - 7:00PM
PULLED PORK DINNER
STAY & TAILGATE OR TAKEAWAY

5:00PM - 7:30PM
RAFFLES
BASKETS • 50/50

7:30PM - 8:30PM
MARCHING CONCERT
HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL



PULLED PORK DINNER | $15

BUY DINNER TICKETS IN ADVANCE FROM A BAND STUDENT

Meal includes:
Pulled Pork Sandwich, Beans & Coleslaw

Buns donated by: Linda's BAKERY

Can't make it but want to help us reach our fundraising goal?

Reach out to us: jonand@holmen.k12.wi.us

OR SCAN TO DONATE!



MARCHING FORWARD TOGETHER
HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND UNIFORM CAMPAIGN



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HOLMEN AREA FOUNDATION | SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOLMEN | Features

SPONSORED BY

Altra Federal Credit Union | Associated Bank
Citizens First Bank | Firefighters Credit Union
Merchants Bank | State Bank Financial
Lowman Dental | Ruger Financial Group - Ameriprise Financial
Schloegel Family Fund for Kids | Xcel Energy

$10 pulled pork meal

Ice Cream Truck
Sponsored by Sleepy Hollow
Kids' Games & Music

FOOD SERVED FROM 4:30-6:30 PM

Pulled pork sandwich, creamy coleslaw, chips, cookie, and water.
Proceeds support the Viking Fund, which provides grants throughout the School District of Holmen.

THROUGH THE LENS

BELONG. SERVE. SUCCEED.


















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Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

12 School Board Meeting, 7pm, District Office
26 School Board Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting/Regular Meeting, 6pm, District Office
29 Early Release/Mid Semester
29 Parent/Teacher Conferences
30 No School

NOVEMBER

9 School Board Meeting, 7pm, District Office
23 School Board Meeting, 7pm, District Office
25-27 No School

For more building-specific events, please check the online calendars at www.holmen.k12.wi.us.

Whom to Contact
Office Hours: 7:30am - 4:00 pm

District Office	526-6610
High School Office	526-3372
HS Student Services	526-3515
HS Attendance	526-2813
Activities/Athletics Office	526-9208
Middle School Office	526-3391
MS Attendance	526-1369
Evergreen Elementary	526-9080
Prairie View Elementary	526-1600
Sand Lake Elementary	781-0974
Viking Elementary	526-3316
Early Childhood	526-3316
Transportation Services	526-4752
Nutrition Services	526-1324/1325

Non Discrimination Disclaimer
The Board of the School District of Holmen prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates. Individuals may report concerns or questions to the Title IX Coordinator. The full notice of nondiscrimination is located at https://www.holmen.k12.wi.us/.

El Consejo del Distrito Escolar de Holmen prohíbe la discriminación por razón de sexo en cualquier programa o actividad educativa que maneja. Los individuos pueden reportar sus inquietudes o preguntas a la Coordinadora de Título IX. El aviso completo de no discriminación se encuentra en https://www.holmen.k12.wi.us/.

Pab pawg thawj coj ntawm tsev kawm ntawv School District of Holmen txwv tsis pub ntxub neeg ntawm lawv txoj kev xaiv ua poj niam lossis txiv neej, nyob rau hauv tag nrho cov chaw qhia ntawv lossis qhia kev ua si sab nraud. Ib tug neeg twg yog xav los qhia nws txoj kev txhawj xeeb loss muaj lus nug txog ntawm Title IX Coordinator, daim ntawv txheej txheem qhia txog txoj cai txwv tsis pub ntxub neeg nyob rau hau no: https://www.holmen.k12.wi.us/.