

Community School Report



Holden R-3
School District

October
2026



A BIG Welcome

Once a month, Holden Middle School starts the day a little differently with a "Big Welcome"! Staff gather at the bus and car-rider entrances to greet students with music, energy, and plenty of school spirit. Each Big Welcome has a different theme, from welcoming students back after a long weekend to celebrating the importance of education and Red Ribbon Week. The events have even included special appearances from the Holden High School band and cheer squad! More than just a fun way to start the morning, the Big Welcome gives students and staff an opportunity to connect, build school spirit, and remind our students that they are welcomed and valued.



New Hires @ Holden R-3

Laura Hanes,
Middle School Paraprofessional

Steve Edwards,
High School Paraprofessional

Anna Lanphear,
High School Paraprofessional

Jamie Jeffrey,
District Registered Nurse



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 10/2	Homecoming Parade 1pm	Sat 10/17	Marching Band @ UCM Homecoming Parade
Sat 10/3	FFA Hog Roast @ Varsity Football 5-8pm	Mon 10/19	Bright Futures Hub Open 4-7pm
Mon 10/5	Marching Band Royal Regiment Invitational @ Harrisonville	Tue 10/20	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm
Wed 10/7	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice	Wed 10/21	Red Cross Blood Drive @ Multi 8am-3pm
Thu 10/8	MS/HS Fall Choir Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	Thu 10/22	Picture Retakes @ MS/HS 8am
Fri 10/9	Game On: FAFSA Night @ HS Library 4:30pm	Fri 10/23	Bright Futures Hub Open 4-7pm
Sat 10/10	Ready, Aim, Write Assembly @ HES 9:40am	Sat 10/24	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm
Sun 10/11	Marching Band @ Odessa Marching Invitational	Fri 10/30	NO SCHOOL
Mond 10/12	Project Grad 2027 Meeting @ HS Cafe 6pm	Sat 10/24	Bright Futures Gala @ The Matchbook 6-8pm
Wed 10/14	Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 6pm	Fri 10/30	College & Career Fair @ HHS 8-11:30am
Thu 10/15	Special Olympics @ Odessa Track Meet	Tue 11/3	EARLY RELEASE @ 12:00pm
Fri 10/16	Mini Cheer Clinic @ ES Gym 3:35-6:15pm	Mon 11/9	4th & 5th Grade Music Program @ HS Gym 6pm
	HMS Book Fair (through Thu 10/22)	Wed 11/11	Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 6pm
	HMS Dance @ MS Gym 6-8pm		Veterans Breakfast (7:45am) & Parade (9:00am)
			NHS Induction & Academic Awards @ HS Gym 6pm



DISTRICT
CALENDAR



CROSS COUNTRY



FOOTBALL



SOFTBALL



GRLS
TENNIS



VOLLEYBALL

