HOLBROOK SCHOOL NEWS



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November 6, 2026



VETERANS' DAY – NO SCHOOL

Monday, November 11th there is no school due to the Veterans Day holiday.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Every month from September through May, a student from each grade level is chosen "Student of the Month." The decision is based on academics, character, attitude, and school citizenship. The students selected for the month of October are:

Grade 5	Kael Clement
Grade 6	Lilee Creasy
Grade 7	Daphne Moore
Grade 8	Silas Wood



Students selected for Student of the Month receive a certificate of achievement and a gift certificate. Great job!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences are being held on the following dates: Monday, November 23rd, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM and Tuesday, November 24th, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM.

Please see the attached information on how to schedule your appointment.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th, are early release days with dismissal at 12:00 due to Parent/ Teacher Conferences.

NOVEMBER BREAK

Wednesday, November 25th through Friday, November 27th there is no school for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please mark your calendars.

2026-2027 BOYS "A" AND "B" BASKETBALL TEAMS



The coaches have made their selection for the "A" and "B" boys basketball teams. Thanks to all who tried out and congratulations to those who made the teams.

"A" Team- John Atwood, Ryder Bowden, Ashton Congdon, Kydin Cox, Gavin Dunn, Timmy Jordan, Kaleb Judkins, Parker Kennedy, Landon Lagrange, Ethan Willigar, Silas Wood

"B" Team- Camden Cyr, Ajae Dawkins, Tyrell Gage, Bernard Jamieson, Kris Jordan, Azreal Josiah, Jesse Kinkade, Charlie Laverdiere, Maddox Matson, Aidan Mugisha, Dawson Urquhart, and Aiden Woodard
Managers: Cooper Basley, Asa Josiah, Zander Kingsbury

2026-2027 GIRLS "A" AND "B" BASKETBALL TEAMS



The coaching staff would like to thank all the girls who tried out. Everyone did a great job and should be very proud. Congratulations to this year's teams.

"A" Team- Zoe Bowers, Alivia Davis, Penelope Howes, Addison Jones, Maddie Malm, Emma Osborne, Nora Osborne, Brooke Robertson, Annabelle Tozier, Tegan Weir, Raelene Wilson

"B" Team- Ella Bowers, Mackenzie Cullen, Ella Ford, Lillian Hanes, Mazie Hawes, Kelsee Judkins, Addie Kavin, Emmersyn Kennedy, Victoria Kimball, Addie Laverdiere, Daphne Moore, Makenna Ouellette, Rylie Robertson, and Charlotte Taylor

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be on Tuesday, November 10th beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Students will be passed out order forms in homerooms the first week of November, or pictures can be ordered online at strawbridge.net, using order code # PX518228.

SPONSOR-A-CHILD

With help from our generous community members, the Holbrook School's Sponsor A Child program has been able to provide warm clothing, boots, winter jackets, holiday meals, and joy for children and families in our community who may be struggling during the holidays. We are hoping, with the help of our RSU63 community, to help out our families in need again this year.

SPONSOR A CHILD HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

A holiday tree will be located outside the office where parents or students can choose a tag to purchase a gift for a child in need. Look out for more information coming soon. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Hutchins – ahutchins@rsu63.org , Desiree McCarthy dmccarthy@rsu63.org, or Kathleen Greenlaw - kgreenlaw@rsu63.org

HOLBROOK FOOD DRIVE FOR CHEFS

Holbrook School is holding a Food drive for CHEFS throughout the month of November.
November 2nd-6th is Breakfast Items
November 9th-13th is Toiletry Items
November 16th-20th is Non-Perishable Thanksgiving Items. There will be a tote inside the office for items.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are asking that any parents who are volunteering, chaperoning field trips, or joining us for our end of year activities to please fill out the volunteer form. Background checks are included and must be approved before you can volunteer at the school. Applications are available through the RSU 63 website, under the link for school board policy IJOCA – https://rsu63.org/school-board/board-policies/section-i-instruction

SCHOOL VISITORS

For safety purposes, any visitor to the school must report to the office immediately upon entry into the building. They will need to sign the visitor log book, and they will receive a visitor tag. The visitor tag must be worn and visible at all times while they are in the building. When it is time to leave, the visitor should check in with the secretary and sign out in the log book. Once they have signed out, the visitor should exit the building promptly. Thank you for helping keep our school safe!

AFTERSCHOOL STUDY

Students who need to stay after to get caught up or get extra help can stay for Afterschool Study on Wednesdays from 3:15pm-4:30pm. A late bus home is provided for students, along with a snack. Reach out to Mrs. Hutchins at ahutchins@rsu63.org if you would like your child to stay, or if you have any questions.

YEARBOOK PHOTO REQUEST

It's never too early to start thinking about the yearbook! We are looking for parent and family photos from **cross country and soccer** this fall. We'd also love photos of students participating in other sports, competitions, performances, showcases, or activities outside of school.

Photos can be uploaded directly here:
https://photos.jostens.com/2XAKPY

There is also an option on the site for families to submit **8th-grade baby photos**.

I've also attached the graphic with the QR code in the back of the newsletter. If anyone has questions, they can contact me at nhogan@rsu63.org.
Thank you!

Nicole Hogan
Librarian | Holbrook Middle School | RSU 63
School Library Media Specialist

SCHOOL FORMS

Students who have not turned in all their completed forms have been informed by their homeroom teacher and have had a new set sent home with them. Parents, please make sure to complete the forms.

PLANNED ABSENCES

Per Holbrook attendance policy JEA - A planned absence must be approved by the principal in advance. The absence will only be excused if there is an educational component to the absence.

A planned absence form should be filled out and submitted to the office in advance. The form is attached to the end of this newsletter.

For more information about Holbrook's attendance policy please see the Holbrook Student Handbook available on the RSU63 website or contact the office for a physical copy.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops for Education is a corporate program that allows schools to earn money for activities. Download the free Box Tops for Education app to your phone, select the school you want your box tops to go, scan your receipts within 14 days of purchase, and *voilà* the school's account is updated.

SCHOOL START AND END TIMES

Homeroom for students begins at 8:10am with their first period class beginning at 8:25am. This means that students need to be in their homerooms between 8:10 and 8:20am for attendance, teacher instructions, information, etc. Students who are not in their homerooms during this time period will be marked absent. Students will need to come to the office to get a tardy slip if they arrive after 8:20am.

The final class of the day ends and 3:08. Students being picked up at the end of the day are dismissed at 3:08 and exit the school by the 7th grade exit. Student buses are called as they arrive starting at 3:15am.



CHEFS food pantry is available for residents of Clifton, Eddington and Holden.

CHEFS is open every Thursday from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, and the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 9:00am to 10:00am.

DID YOU KNOW...The morning announcements are posted every day on the RSU 63 website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 3	Election Day PTG Bake Sale @ Polling Locations
Nov. 19	Miguel's PTG Fundraiser @ 697 Hogan Rd in Bangor
Nov. 11	Veterans Day – No School
Nov. 18	PTG Meeting @ Holden School Library – 7:00pm
Nov. 20	Chris Greeley Day of Service
Nov. 23	Early Release Day – Dismissal at 12:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1:00 to 6:00 PM
Nov. 24	Early Release Day – Dismissal at 12:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1:00 to 6:00 PM
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Break – No School



Good Morning,

It is hard to believe that we are already into November! The school year continues to move along, and we have a busy few weeks ahead of us at Holbrook.

With Veterans Day coming up, we want to take a moment to recognize and thank all of the veterans who have served our country. We are grateful for their service and sacrifice.

Thanksgiving will be here before we know it! As we head into the holiday season, it is a good time to reflect on all that we are thankful for and enjoy some time with family and friends.

We also have several important school events and dates approaching. Parent-teacher conferences are coming up, providing a great opportunity to connect with teachers, discuss student progress, and celebrate successes. We are also nearing the end of our first trimester, with report cards to follow. This is an important time for students to stay focused, complete assignments, and finish the trimester strong.

Thank you for your continued support of Holbrook Middle School. We appreciate our families and the partnership we share in helping our students grow and succeed. As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

I hope everyone has a wonderful November and a happy Thanksgiving!

Warmly,

Michele Archambault
Principal
Holbrook Middle School

GET READY TO SMILE BIG...

FALL PICTURE DAY IS ON THE WAY!



PICTURE DAY: 11/10/2026

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Escuela

Holbrook Middle School

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   Ir a strawbridge.net
2. **Click "ORDER PICTURES & YEARBOOKS"**
   Haga clic en "SOLICITAR FOTOGRAFÍAS Y ANUARIOS"
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4 - 3x5s
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E $24

1 - 5x7
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F $19

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G $13

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4 - 2x3s

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JOIN US AT

Miguel's

TO SUPPORT

RSU #63 PTG

Monday, November 9th

4:00 - 9:00 PM

10% of ALL Sales go directly to the PTG fund

697 Hogan Rd., Bangor, ME



💙 Going Blue for Diabetes Awareness!

November 14 is World Diabetes Day!

This November, our school community will come together to recognize World Diabetes Day and show our support for the many individuals and families whose lives are touched by diabetes.

Since November 14th falls on a Saturday this year, we will celebrate and show our support together on **Friday, November 13th!** We invite all students and staff to wear BLUE to help raise awareness and show support. 💙

Diabetes affects people in many different ways, and we know that members of our own school family, including students, staff members, and loved ones of those in our school community, live with or are impacted by this condition every day. We want to take this opportunity to recognize them, celebrate their strength, and remind them that they are surrounded by a community that cares.

Blue is the color of diabetes awareness, and by wearing it, we can stand together, raise awareness, and show our support for those living with diabetes and the families who walk alongside them.

This is about more than wearing a color. It is about building awareness, encouraging understanding, showing kindness, and reminding those in our school community that they are not alone. We want every student, staff member, and family to feel seen, supported, and celebrated.

Let's fill our school with BLUE on Friday, November 13th, and show that when it comes to supporting one another, we are stronger together!

💙 **Wear Blue. Show Support. Spread Awareness.**

Together, we can make a difference!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Fair

HOLBROOK SCHOOL

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

NOVEMBER 17, 19, 20, 23 & 24



FAMILY SHOPPING

November 23 & 24 | 1-6 p.m.

During parent-teacher conferences.

Families and students are welcome!

BOOK FAIR HOMEPAGE ↗

Fair details and updates.

SET UP eWALLET ↗

Set up your student's eWallet.

scholastic.com/bf/holbrookmidschool

2026-2027

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YEARBOOKS

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SAME PEOPLE BIGGER STORIES

SCAN ME!

$35

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Yearbooks must be purchased online.
They are not sold at school.

MEMORIES LAST LONGER

You can also donate a yearbook to a student through the online order page.



RSU 63 PTG 2026-2027 EVENTS



- Aug 27 School Supply Drive @ Open Houses
- Sept 9 1st PTG Meeting - Holden Library @ 7pm
- Sept 19 Fall Frolic - Holden School @ 11am
- Oct 14 PTG Meeting - Holden @ 7pm
- Oct 24 Trunk-or-Treat - Holden @ 3:30pm
- Nov 3 Election Day Bake Sale - Town Offices
- Nov 9 Fundraiser @ Miguel's @ 5pm
- Nov 18 PTG Meeting - Holden @ 7pm
- Dec 11 Holiday Family Dance - Holden @ 5pm
- Jan 13 PTG Meeting - ZOOM
- Jan 28 Bogey's Fundraiser @ 3-9pm
- Feb 10 PTG Meeting - Holden @ 7pm
- Mar 8 Mason's Fundraiser @ 5-9pm
- Mar 10 PTG Meeting - Holden @ 7pm
- Apr 3 Family Glow Dance - Holden @ 4-5:30pm
- Apr 14 PTG Meeting - Holden @ 7pm
- May 3 Teacher Appreciation Week







Join our RSU #63 PTG Facebook Group

RSU 63 PTG

EDDINGTON EAGLES

HOLDEN PANTHERS

HOLBROOK RED DEVILS

RSU #63 Parent Teacher Group supports our schools through fundraising, family-friendly events, and community-building activities that bring students, families, teachers, and our community together.

Our goal is to help make our schools an even more engaging and connected place for everyone!

Find out what we're up to

Volunteers welcome

Required Immunizations

Immunization requirements for school entry are:

PreK

- 4 DTaP
- 3 Polio
- 1 MMR
- 1 Varicella

Kindergarten

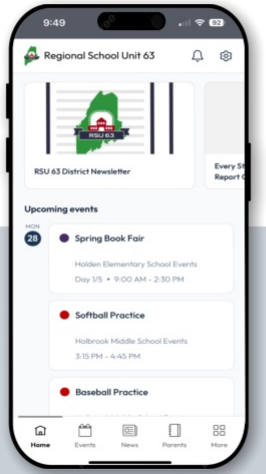
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 1 MMR
- 2 Varicella

7th grade Immunization requirements:

- All of the above plus
- 1 Tdap
- 1 Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV)



- Medical exemptions must be signed by your PCP
- Students must have proof of vaccination before starting school
- Bangor Public Health provides vaccines for children.



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