

Holden R-3

School District



Oct/Nov
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PLCs and RtI - What's That?

Sometimes we hear acronyms but aren't quite sure what they stand for, or what they mean. You have probably heard PLCs mentioned around the district. This stands for Professional Learning Communities, and is a process by which the district operates. Every decision the district makes supports one or more of the PLC four essential questions: 1) What do we want students to learn? 2) How do we know if students learn it? 3) What do we do if students did learn it? 4) What do we do if students didn't learn it? RtI stands for Response to Intervention, which is a tiered approach to instructing all students, offering students multiple levels, or tiers, of evidence-based instruction and interventions. Want to know more about PLCs and RtI? Visit our Curriculum & Instruction page on our website at holdenschools.org/curriculum

HMS MONSTROUS BOOK FAIR



Stop by the middle school during parent/teacher conferences on Monday, October 18 & Thursday, October 21 - the book fair will be open until 8pm! For every book you buy you will be able to play a game with a chance to win a prize. We hope to see you there!

HMS & HHS Present Shrek Jr.

Friday, November 12 & Saturday, November 13
7pm @ HHS Gym

Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek. One day, Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task – if he rescues feisty princess Fiona, his swamp will be righted. Shrek tries to win Fiona's love and vanquish Lord Farquaad, but a fairytale wouldn't be complete without a few twists and turns along the way.



School Closing Notifications

We take this opportunity to inform parents of the procedure used in the dismissal of school due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Many factors are considered when determining to close including temperature, road conditions, staffing shortages, or facility issues, with student and staff safety being a top priority. Closings are announced using the following avenues:

Text: Subscribers to Text Alerts will receive a text message

Phone: A recorded message will be sent to all Holden R-III families

Email: An electronic message will be sent to all Holden R-III families who have an email on file with our office

Website: holdenschools.org

Social Media: Holden R-III Schools Facebook & Twitter accounts

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

2021-2022 CALENDAR At-A-Glance

October 4	No School - Teacher Inservice	January 3	No School - Teacher Inservice
October 18 & 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-8 p.m.	January 17	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
October 22	No School	February 21	No School - President's Day
October 25	No School - Teacher Inservice	March 14-18	No School - Spring Break
November 8	No School - Teacher Inservice	April 15 & 18	No School - Easter Break
November 22-26	No School - Thanksgiving Break	May 22	Graduation - Class of 2022
December 17	Early Release @ 1:15 p.m. - Teacher Workday	May 24	Last Student Day, Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m
December 17	End of First Semester	May 24	End of 2nd Semester
December 20-31	No School - Holiday Break	May 25	Teacher Workday

Make-up Days/Hours are built into the schedule.

“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.”

October 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 HS Varsity Football @ Lafayette Co 7pm	2 HS Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Archie 9am
 We're on Instagram! @holdenschools		Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar				
3	4 NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice Softball @ Oak Grove V 4:30pm, JV 6pm HS JV Football @ Lafayette 5:30pm	5 MS/HS XCountry @ Excelsior Springs Golf Club 4pm Softball v. Richmond @ Holden 5pm MS Volleyball v. Richmond @ HMS 5pm MS Football v. Carrollton @ HHS 5:30pm HS Volleyball @ Carrollton 5pm	6	7 Softball @ Carrollton 5pm MS Volleyball v. Clinton @ HMS 5pm HS Volleyball @ Knob Noster 5pm	8 HS Varsity Football v. Richmond @ HHS 7pm	9 Varsity Cross Country Meet @ Lexington Time TBD HS Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Sherwood 9am
10	11 Softball v. Clinton @ Holden 5pm HS Volleyball @ Richmond 5pm HS JV Football v. Richmond @ HHS 5:30pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	12 MS Volleyball v. Pleasant Hill @ HMS 4:30pm HS Volleyball v. Lexington @ HHS 5pm MS Football @ Knob Noster 5:30pm	13 Softball Districts Time & Location TBD	14 MS/HS Cross Country @ Warrensburg 4pm HS Volleyball v. Lafayette Co @ HHS 5pm	15 HS Varsity Football @ Carrollton 7pm	16 HS Band @ Odessa Marching Invitational MS PTSO Skate Night @ Rink Ratz 4:30pm
17	18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm HS JV Football @ Carrollton 5:30pm SOS Trusted Adult Night @ HS Library 7-8pm	19	20 Varsity Cross Country @ Richmond Time TBD MS/HS Choir & HS Jazz Band Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	21 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm	22 NO SCHOOL HS Varsity Football v. Knob Noster @ HHS 7pm	23 Varsity Cross Country @ St. Michael the Archangel, Time TBD HS Band @ UCM and Harrisonville Royal Regiment Invitational Time TBD
24 /31	25 NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice HS Volleyball Districts Time & Location TBD	26	27 Picture Retakes @ all Holden R-3 Buildings	28	29 HS Varsity Football Districts, TBD	30 Varsity Cross Country Districts @ Missouri Western State University, Time TBD

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Responsibility - Taking ownership of what you say and do

November 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	HMS PTSO Casey's Card Fundraiser					Cross Country Varsity State Meet @ Gans Creek Recreation Area, Time TBD	
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice	HMS PTSO Casey's Card Fundraiser					HS District Band & Jazz Auditions
	Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm			HMS PTSO Sonic Night Fundraiser 5-8pm	MS/HS Musical Performance @ HHS Gym 7pm	MS/HS Musical Performance @ HHS Gym 7pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break						
				Happy Thanksgiving!			
28	29	30	 We're on Instagram! @holdenschools		 Follow us on Twitter! @HoldenSchools		

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Citizenship - Being a responsible member of a community

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, Oct 18 & Thursday, Oct 21 4-8pm

In preparation for conferences, talk with your child about how they feel the school year is going. Explain to them that conference time is when you will get to hear from the teacher about how they are doing in class and how they will be able to make the best progress.

You may want to brainstorm questions beforehand. Maybe you're curious about your child's mood at school, if they are turning in work on time, or ways they could improve.

Following the conference, talk with your child about what was discussed during the meeting. Start with, and emphasize, the positive. Be direct about any issues. Help your student figure out the steps they may need to take to fix any problems. And maybe most important, stay in touch with the teacher throughout the year. A great way to follow up is by email. Check in to make sure your student is maintaining their focus or working to get back on track. Research has shown that parental involvement is one of the most important factors in a student's success in school!

We're glad you are part of the Holden R-3 family!

Coats for Kids & Boo to You



Does your child need a coat for winter, or a costume for Halloween?
Plan to visit the Bright Futures Hub!
Saturday, Oct 16, Noon-4pm
& Thursday, Oct 21, 4-7pm
Questions? Contact us -
brightfutures@holdenschools.org or
(816) 345-0269

Signs of Suicide Trusted Adult Night

What: Presentation on suicide awareness and prevention for interested parents & community members

Where: Holden High School Library

When: Monday, October 18
7 pm-8 pm

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