

HOLDEN R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Pride Newsletter



August/
September
2016
Back to School
School Supplies
Aug/Sept Calendar

W E L C O M E B A C K !

The Holden R-III School District welcomes students back to classes for the 2016-2017 school year on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. A full day of classes will be held on opening day, school buses will run full routes and a school breakfast and lunch will be served. High school and middle school students are asked to report to their first hour classes. Elementary children will be directed to their home classrooms by teachers and volunteers.

We hope the information in this newsletter will help children and their parents prepare for the upcoming school year. We take this opportunity to greet new students to the district and welcome our other pupils back for another school year.

ONLINE ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!

Parents/guardians of returning students will log on to Parent Portal to complete registration/enrollment forms for their students. **The Online Registration will be open July 11 through August 12.** Once logged in, parents/guardians will click "Online Registration" to complete and submit the enrollment forms.

For questions or assistance, please contact Bev Kephart at 816-850-4444, ext. 1234 or bkephart@holden.k12.mo.us or Lisa Baker at lbaker@holden.k12.mo.us

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Students (Grades K-12) **new** to the Holden R-III School District may enroll on **August 4 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** at the Holden Elementary Library. Parents/guardians need to bring the following documents: proof of residency (utility bill, bank statement - only portion that shows address, pay stub), student's birth certificate, and student's immunization record, and any applicable court documents regarding guardianship. High school students need to bring their transcript. District counselors from each building will be available to aid in the enrollment process and to answer questions regarding the upcoming school year.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMS SET FOR SIXTH GRADE & FRESHMAN STUDENTS

The Sixth Grade Bridge day-long orientation will be held on August 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the middle school. Lunch will be provided to the students.

Holden High School's Freshman Kick-off will be held on August 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the high school. Lunch will be provided.

These orientation days will be spent getting students ready for a successful year at the middle school and high school. These events give students the opportunity to go through their schedule, meet their teachers and participate in various planned activities.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT & MEET THE EAGLES - AUGUST 15

The District will kick-off the school year with a "Back to School Night" on Monday, August 15, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for all buildings. This is an opportunity for students and families to meet the teachers and staff and visit the classrooms. During this time, the **bus drivers will hold a "Meet & Greet"** in the Elementary 3-5 Cafeteria for families that have questions about bus routes. The District will also be hosting two **Technology Parent Informational Meetings** that evening for families to learn more about the District's 1:1 "Take Flight" program. Families are welcome to stop by the H.S. Library at 5 p.m. or the M.S. at 5:45 p.m. to learn more. All families are welcome to stop by and **enjoy a complimentary grilled hot dog** served behind the high school at the outside concession stand from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. that evening. Come and support our fall sports/activities participants at **"Meet the Eagles"** at 6:30 p.m. at the high school.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug. 4 New Student Enrollment
- Aug. 10 Freshman Kick-Off / 6th Gr. Bridge
- Aug. 15 Back to School Night/Meet the Eagles
- Aug. 17 First Day of School
- Aug. 26 No School - Teacher In-service
- Sept. 5 No School - Labor Day
- Sept. 19 No School -Teacher In-service

2016-2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 17First Day of School for Students	February 16Early Dismissal @ 1 p.m.
August 26No School - Teacher In-service	February 16Parent Teacher Conferences, 1:30-8:00 p.m.
September 5No School - Labor Day	February 17No School
September 19No School - Teacher In-service	February 20No School - President's Day *Scheduled Make Up Day #3
October 10No School - Teacher In-service	February 27No School - Teacher in-service
October 24 & 27Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m.	March 20-21No School - Spring Break *Scheduled Make Up Days #4 & 5
October 28No School	March 22-24No School - Spring Break
November 23-25No School - Thanksgiving Break	April 14 & 17No School - Easter Break
December 21Early Dismissal @ 1 p.m. - Teacher Workday	May 17Last Student Day / End of 2nd Semester
December 21End of First Semester	May 18Teacher Workday *Scheduled Make Up Day #1
Dec. 22-Jan. 2No School - Holiday Break	May 19*Scheduled Make Up Day #2
January 3No School - Teacher Workday	May 21Graduation
January 16No School - M.L. King, Jr. Day	May 22-26*Scheduled Make Up Days #6-10
January 23No School - Teacher In-service	

* Priority of Make Up Days: May 18, May 19, February 20, March 20, March 21, May 22-26

Contact Us

Central Office

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Donna Fizer, Assistant Superintendent

Elementary School

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Angela Grammer, Assistant Principal

Middle School

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High School

1901 S. Main (816)732-5523
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Ardy Dehdasht, Assistant Principal
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Mark Carver, Supervisor

General Questions

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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>



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 Catherine Evans 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)
Facebook: Holden Schools

Website: <http://holdenschools.org>
Phone: One Call to all Holden R-III families.
E-mail: Subscribers receive an e-mail.
Text: Subscribers receive text message.
Twitter: @HoldenR3Super



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Holden, MO 64040

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“ 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. ”

2016-2017 HOLDEN SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

- KINDERGARTEN**
- 10 #2 (Ticonderoga) pencils
 - 4 Boxes Crayola Crayons (24 count)
 - 3 Plastic 2-pocket folder with brads
 - 2 White school glue (orange cap)
 - 25 Page protectors (heavy duty)
 - 2 Large boxes of tissues
 - 1 Wet Ones - large container (boys)
 - 1 Clorox Wipes (girls)
 - 2 Pkg. Crayola washable wide tip markers (8 basic colors)
 - 1 Vinyl pencil pouch
 - 2 K-2 Primary Journals - **100 sheets, hard cover**
 - 2 4-Packs dry erase markers - **wide (black ink)**
 - 1 Large bath towel for nap time - **DOES NOT NEED TO BE NEW (No plastic rugs or beach towels)**
 - 1 Sturdy backpack
- NO WHEELS OR ANIMAL BACKPACKS**

Please do not write names on any items except the large towel.

- GRADE ONE**
- 2 Pkg. 4-count glue sticks
 - 2 Boxes Crayons (24 count)
 - 4 Bullet point dry erase markers (black)
 - 1 Pair Fiskars blunt end scissors
 - 1 Headset (no earbuds please)
 - 1 Pkg. 25 clear sheet protectors (3-hole top load)
 - 1 **LARGE** Zipper cloth pouch
 - 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
 - 2 3 Ring binders with front clear plastic sleeve
 - 1 Box "Classic" color markers
 - 2 Pkg. #2 yellow (Ticonderoga) pencils
 - 1 2 pack of pink erasers
 - 1 2 pocket folder with brads
 - 2 Spiral notebooks - WIDE rule
 - 1 Container Disinfectant Wipes (last name A-K)
 - 1 Box Quart size bags (last name L-Z)
 - 1 Hand Sanitizer

- GRADE TWO**
- 1 4-pack stick glue
 - 1 Plastic pencil box
 - 30 #2 (Ticonderoga) pencils - **No names on pencils**
 - 1 Bottle white school glue (orange tip)
 - 1 BLUE vinyl 2-pocket folder with brads
 - 1 RED vinyl 2-pocket folder with brads
 - 1 Box Classic markers (8 count)
 - 2 Boxes of Crayons (24 count)
 - 1 1/2" view binder
 - 2 Pkg. WIDE rule notebook paper
 - 2 Pkg. page protectors
 - 1 Pair pointed end scissors
 - 1 Large 3-hole cloth pencil pouch
 - 2 Large boxes of facial tissues
 - 3 Composition notebooks
 - 1 Pkg. chisel tip black Expo markers
 - 1 Fine point black Expo markers
 - 1 Headset (no earbuds, please)
 - 1 Container of disinfectant wipes (boys only)
 - 1 Box Quart size Ziploc bags (boys only)
 - 1 Box Snack size Ziploc bags (girls only)
 - 1 Bottle hand sanitizer (girls only)

- GRADE THREE**
- 1 Pkg. Broad line markers
 - 3 Glue sticks
 - 2 Boxes facial tissue (200 count each)
 - 1 Elmer's glue bottle
 - 24 #2 pencils
 - 1 Box of colored pens
 - 2 Yellow highlighters
 - 1 White binder (1" with clear slipcovers)
 - 1 Pair of scissors
 - 2 Composition notebooks (1 for Art)
 - 1 Pencil pouch
 - 8 Expo dry erase markers
 - 1 Pair earbuds or headphones
 - 1 12-oz. bottle of gel hand sanitizer (boys only)
 - 1 Pkg. anti-bacterial wipes (girls only)

Please no pencil sharpeners, pens or boxes. You do not need to put names on any supplies. Students may need to replenish school supplies throughout the year.

- GRADE FOUR**
- 1 Pkg. washable markers
 - 1 Pkg. 3x3 Post-it notes
 - 1 Pair of scissors
 - 2 Pkg. Glue sticks
 - 2 Black Expo dry erase markers
 - 2 Colored Expo dry erase markers
 - 2 Pkg. notebook paper, WIDE line
 - 2 Highlighters (light colors)
 - 36 #2 pencils
 - 2 Boxes of 12 colored pencils
 - 1 Composition notebook for ART
 - 3 Large boxes of Kleenex
 - 4 3-prong folders with pockets
 - 1 Pkg. plastic page protectors (20 or 25)
 - 3 Single subject spiral notebooks for Science, Social Studies and Math (no 3-subject spirals)
 - 1 Cloth zipper pouch
 - 1 Pair headphones or earbuds
 - 2 Binders (1 1/2" with clear slipcovers) Data Notebook (may use last year's notebook and one for reading)
 - 1 Pkg. 5 Dividers
 - 1 Pkg. Wet Ones (girls only)
 - 1 Box Quart size Ziploc bags (girls only)
 - 1 Paper towels (boys only)
 - 1 Bottle hand sanitizer (boys only)
- Please no pencil sharpeners, mechanical pencils, pens, boxes or 3 ring binders. Supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year.

- GRADE FIVE**
- 2 Bottles of glue (no glue sticks)
 - 3 Boxes of colored pencils
 - 1 1" three ring white binder with clear front slipcover (Data Notebook)
 - 1 Plastic folder
 - 1 Box pencils (mechanical and/or #2 lead)
 - 1 3-Subject spiral notebook with PLASTIC cover (Science/SS)
 - 1 Zippered pencil pouch
 - Assorted erasers (pink and/or pencil top)
 - 1 Plastic storage/pencil box w/ lid (size: approx. 8" x 5" x 2")
 - 1 Pkg. 5-Tab write-on dividers
 - 2 Boxes facial tissues
 - 1 Clipboard (ELA)
 - 1 Pair of scissors
 - 2 Fine tip Expo dry erase markers
 - 2 Composition books (black/white marbled) (ELA/Art)
 - 1 Set earbuds/headphones (must stay at school)
 - 1 Bottle hand sanitizer, 8 oz. pump or larger (girls)
 - 1 Container antibacterial hand wipes (boys only)
- Please put student's name on ALL supplies.

- EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- 2 Vinyl pocket folder (no paper folders please)
 - 1 1-inch binder with a clear pocket on the front- any color is fine (if you have already sent one last year, do not send another one)
 - 1 package (25 or more) sheet protectors (if you already sent some last year, don't send more)
 - 3 Boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 **LARGE** container Clorox or Lysol disinfecting wipes
 - 1 Box Ziploc Snack bags
 - 1 Regular size backpack to be sent every day
- NO SMALL BACKPACKS PLEASE**
- Pull ups or diapers if your child is wearing them. You are responsible for providing an adequate amount of diapers/ pull ups at school. We will notify you when your child is running low.
 - 2 complete sets of clothing which include shirt, pants, underwear, socks and if your child has a lot of accidents, an extra pair of shoes.
 - You will need to send snack and drink each day. School does not provide snacks. We have room to store excess snacks and drinks if you want to send a large quantity in at once.

- GRADE SIX**
- 1 1/2" white binder
 - 1 1" white binder
 - 2 Pkg. of 10 dividers
 - 2 Pkg. of wide lined notebook paper
 - 1 3 brad, 2 pocket folders
 - 2 Spiral notebooks
 - 2 Pkg. of wooden pencils
 - 1 Pkg. of red pens
 - 1 Pkg. of 10 Expo markers
 - 1 Composition notebook
 - 1 Pkg. of index cards
 - 1 2-pack. of glue sticks
 - 1 Small container of hand sanitizer
 - 2 Boxes of tissue
 - 1 Scientific calculator, TI-30 (optional)
- 6th Grade Exploratory Classes:**
- 1 Combination lock for P.E. locker or if key lock, need extra key for coach
 - 1 Pair of inexpensive earbud headphones

- GRADE SEVEN**
- 1 Three-ring binder (zippered)
 - 1 Subject pocket dividers for binder (optional)
 - 1 1" three ring binder
 - 1 2 Pocket folders with brads
 - 2 1 Subject spiral notebooks
 - 2 Pkg. of Post-it notes
 - 1 Composition notebook
 - 1 Pkg. of 100 index cards (4"x6" lined)
 - 1 4.5 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue
 - 2 Glue sticks
 - 1 Box colored pencils
 - 1 Box markers
 - 2 Pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
 - 20 Pencils
 - 3 Boxes Kleenex
 - 1 Bottle hand sanitizer
 - 1 8 GB or larger flash drive (recommended)
- 7th Grade Exploratory Classes:**
- 1 Combination lock for PE locker
 - 1 pair of inexpensive earbuds

- GRADE EIGHT**
- 1 Pkg. notebook paper
 - 2 Composition notebooks
 - 20 #2 pencils
 - 1 Pkg. 4 dry erase markers
 - 3 Boxes of Kleenex
 - Scientific Calculator (TI-30)
 - Glue sticks - 2 pack
- 8th Grade Exploratory Classes:**
- 1 Combination lock for PE locker
 - 1 Pair of inexpensive earbud headphones
 - Mark-A-Lot brand permanent marker for 2D art students)

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS should bring paper and pencil or pen the first day of classes. Teachers will let students know what supplies they will need for individual courses. Some courses have class fees associated with them. Please check the Career & Planning Ed. Guide (Course Description) for the amount of class fees for those courses.

Assistance for Lunch and Breakfast Fees

Meal Prices	K-5	6-12	Reduced
Lunch	\$2.20	\$2.30	40¢
Breakfast	\$1.50	\$1.60	30¢

Help is available for families having difficulty paying student breakfast and lunch fees. The free and reduced price lunch program is fully confidential. Only one application is needed per family. Application forms are available at each school office and on the school website. Contact your building office for more information.

Seeking Nominations for HHS Hall of Fame



Join us in celebrating Holden High School's rich tradition of exceptional education by nominating a distinguished individual or team for the Holden High School Hall of Fame. Finalists will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at a ceremony each year. The purpose is to recognize and honor those individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the achievements and prestige of Holden High School in the field of MSHSAA activities and have continued to demonstrate in their lives the values imparted.

Persons eligible for the Holden High School Hall of Fame include: 1) Graduates of Holden High School who excelled in MSHSAA activities; 2) Coaches/Sponsors of MSHSAA Activities at Holden High School; 3) Teams from Holden High School that competed in MSHSAA activities; 4) Individuals who have made special contributions to the improvement and betterment of MSHSAA Activities at Holden High School.

A nominee must have been a graduate for at least 5 years from the current HHS graduating class. Teams become eligible 5 years after completing season and Coaches/Sponsors can't be nominated until he/she has completed tenure at HHS.

Visit the Activities website to download a nomination form at holdenschools.org/activities



Holden R-III Welcomes Students Back to School

August is on the calendar, which always brings to mind that the beginning of school is just around the corner. The school district is looking to hit the ground running with the "Take Flight: Technology for the 21st Century Learner" program. "Take Flight" will allow for the first time the opportunity for every student to have access to a computer device. While nothing replaces great teachers, having modern tools will assist Holden students to meet the needs of their future. We are excited about this additional resource being available to every student every day. This fall, we also look forward to bringing back the Holden High School Homecoming Parade. We hope that the community will also be excited about participating in this school pride activity.

The "Eagles Nest" Preschool is entering its second year in their new building and we are energized to continue to bring in new little Eagles. If you are looking for a high quality early childhood education program, come by for a visit. Mrs. Rhonda Reedy, our preschool teacher, would love to show you around.

Stay up-to-date with all that is going on within the Holden R-III School District by visiting the district website at holdenschools.org. Learn more about the "Take Flight" program and what it will mean for your child. Find out about the opportunities at the Eagles Nest. Stay up-to-date with your child's activities with the district calendar. The Holden R-III School District also has a presence on Facebook and Twitter.

The students of the Holden R-III School District are always our top priority and we strive to create the best learning environment for every child who enters our doors. The students of the Holden School District continue to show tremendous academic progress each school year.

We would like to invite everyone to the Holden School District's "Back to School Night" on Monday August 15th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Come visit the "Eagles Nest". Come enjoy the energy of a new school year and meet the school district faculty. Attend a "Take Flight" Informational Parent Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Library or again at 5:45 p.m. at the Middle School. Starting at 6:30 p.m., enjoy "Meet the Eagles" in the Holden High School Gym. Following the inside activities, work your way to the football field to conclude the evening under the lights. It stands to be a great evening. We hope you can attend. Food will be provided from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We will be serving from the outside concession stand in the back of the high school.

September 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Visit holdenschools.org/activities for the latest updates on the Holden R-III Activities!			1 JV/V Softball @ Lexington, 5pm	2 Varsity Football @ Odessa, 7pm	3 Varsity Cross Country @ ST. Mary's Inv., William Jewell, 8am
4	5 NO SCHOOL Labor Day JV Football @ Odessa, 5:30pm	6 Technology Parent Info. Meeting, Elementary Library, 6:30pm JV/V Softball @ Higginsville, 5pm C/JV/V Volleyball @ Odessa, 5pm MS Football vs. University Academy, 5:30pm	7	8 MS Cross Country @ Oak Grove, 4pm JV/V Softball vs. Richmond, 5pm C/JV/V Volleyball @ Harrisonville, 5pm	9 FFA Hog Roast @ H.S., 5-7 pm Varsity Football vs. Lighthouse Christian, 7pm / Military Night	10 District Choir Auditions @ Oak Grove Holden Cross Country Inv., 8am @ Golf Course MS B Volleyball @ Crest Ridge Tourn., 8:30am Varsity Softball @ Lexington Tourn., 8am Varsity Volleyball @ Hillcrest Tourn.
11 Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org	12 Board of Education Meeting, M.S. Library, 7pm MS Volleyball vs. Warrensburg, 5pm JV/V Softball @ Odessa, 5pm JV Football @ Boonville, 5:30pm	13 MS/HS Cross Country @ Drexel Inv., 4pm MS A/B Volleyball vs. Odessa, 5pm JV/V Volleyball @ Knob Noster, 5pm JV/V Softball @ Carrollton, 5pm MS Football vs. Lexington, 5:30pm	14	15 JV/V Volleyball vs. Lexington, 5pm JV/V Softball @ Knob Noster, 5pm Holden School Foundation Meeting, Holden, Inc, 6pm	16 Varsity Softball @ UCM Inv. Varsity Football @ Lexington, 7pm	17 Varsity Softball @ UCM Inv. JV Volleyball @ Odessa Tourn. MS/HS Cross Country @ Odessa Inv.
18	19 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service MS Volleyball vs. Lexington, 5pm JV Football @ Lexington, 5:30pm	20 Food Drive Sept. 20-28 MS/HS Cross Country @ Lone Jack, 4pm C/JV/V Volleyball vs. Higginsville, 5pm JV/V Softball @ Leeton, 5pm MS Volleyball vs. Higginsville, 5pm MS Football @ Higginsville, 5:30pm	21 JV/V Softball vs. Lexington, 5pm	22 C/JV/V Volleyball @ Richmond, 5pm JV/V Softball vs. Higginsville, 5pm	23 Varsity Football vs. Higginsville, 7pm HOMECOMING	24 JV Volleyball @ SCA Tourn. MS Volleyball @ Pleasant Hill Tourn. Varsity Softball @ Versailles Inv.
25 Follow us on Twitter: @Activities_HHS @HoldenR3Super	26 JV Football vs. Higginsville, 5:30pm	27 C/JV/V Volleyball vs. Carrollton, 5pm JV/V Softball @ Richmond, 5pm MS Volleyball vs. Knob Noster, 5pm C Team Football @ Crest Ridge, 5pm MS Football @ Richmond, 5:30pm	28	29 MS/HS Cross Country @ Lamar, 4pm JV/V Softball vs. Carrollton, 5pm MS Volleyball @ Carrollton, 5pm JV/V Volleyball vs. Knob Noster, 5pm	30 M.S. PSTO Activity Night @ M.S., 6:30-8:30pm Varsity Football @ Richmond, 7pm	

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 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

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	1 First Day of Fall Practices for H.S.	2 FREE SUMMER MEALS AT ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA UNTIL AUGUST 12 (Ages 18 & under)	3	4 NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT at Elementary Library 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	5	6
7 Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org	8 Middle School Schedule Pick Up & Locker Assignments 12pm-7pm Board of Education Meeting, M.S. Library 7pm	9 <i>New Teachers In-service</i> Middle School Schedule Pick Up & Locker Assignments 8am-3pm	10 <i>New Teachers In-service</i> 6th Grade Bridge Day M.S., 8am-2pm Freshman Kick-Off H.S., 10am-1pm	11 <i>Teacher in-service</i> Middle School New Student Pizza Party M.S., 6-7pm	12 <i>Teacher In-service</i> Varsity Football Jamboree @ Clinton, 6pm	13 Varsity Softball Jamboree @ Lee's Summit North
14 First Day of Fall Practices for M.S. (Aug. 15)	15 <i>Teacher Workday</i> BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 4:30-6:30pm Meet the Teachers Bus Drivers Meet & Greet Tech. Parent Info. Meetings 5pm @ H.S. / 5:45 @ M.S. MEET THE EAGLES @ H.S., 6:30pm	16 <i>Teacher In-service</i> Varsity Volleyball Jamboree @ Clinton, 5pm	17 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	18 Holden School Foundation Meeting @ Holden Inc., 6pm	19 Middle School Back to School Dance, MS Gym, 7-9pm Varsity Football vs. Plattsburg, 7pm	20 JV Softball @ Oak Grove JV Tournament
21 Follow us on Twitter: @Activities_HHS @HoldenR3Super	22 JV Football vs. Plattsburg, 5:30pm Band Instrument Rental Night @ MS 6pm	23 C/JV/V Volleyball @ Cole Camp, 5pm	24 H.S. Assembly #iCanHelp @ H.S. 1pm JV/V Softball vs. Sherwood, 4:30pm	25 <i>Holden Street Fair</i> School Pictures @ Middle School and High School JV/V Volleyball vs. Barstow, 5pm	26 <i>Holden Street Fair</i> NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service Varsity Football @ Boonville, 7pm	27 <i>Holden Street Fair</i> Varsity Volleyball @ Holden Volleyball Inv., 8am Band @ Holden Street Fair Parade, 4pm
28	29 JV Football @ Oak Grove, 5:30pm	30 School Pictures @ Elementary JV/V Softball vs. Sherwood, 5pm C/JV/V Volleyball vs. Knob Noster, 5pm	31	Visit holdenschools.org/activities for the latest updates on the Holden R-III Activities!		

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