

School Pride Newsletter

Fall 2017
 Parent-Teacher
 Conferences
 SOS Training
 Music Concerts
 Oct/Nov/Dec Calendars

Mark Your Calendars for Parent Teacher Conferences

October 23 and 26, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 23, and Thursday, October 26, from 4 to 8 p.m. each evening. This is a very important time for parents to discuss their child's progress with his/her teachers, as research has shown that parental involvement is one of the most important factors in a student's success in school.



Elementary parents will have scheduled conferences with elementary teachers. Middle school and high school parents will be able to schedule a time to meet with their child's teachers. Parents may contact their child's school for more information.

Signs of Suicide (SOS) Prevention Training

October 23, 6:00 p.m.

A Signs of Suicide (SOS) Prevention training will be held at the high school library on October 23 at 6:00 p.m. for caring adults that would like to be more aware of suicide prevention and how to help.

Who: Parents & Community Members
 When: Monday, October 23
 Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Where: Holden High School Library



PTO Donation & Upcoming Events

A special thank you to the PTO and community for their recent donations to the elementary school for a therapy dog! The PTO offers many great events to keep you involved! Be sure to check the school calendar, emails and flyers for more details!

- * Oct 2-13 - Coat Drive
- * Oct 21 - Father/Son Whiffleball Tourn.
- * Nov 2 - PTO Meeting
- * Nov 4 - Skate Night
- * Nov 17 - Mother/Daughter Spa Night
- * Dec 4-8 - Christmas Store

:: Important Dates to Remember

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| Oct. 9 | NO SCHOOL / Teacher In-service |
| Oct. 23 & 26 | Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | NO SCHOOL |
| Nov. 22-24 | NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Break |
| Dec. 20 | EARLY RELEASE @ 1:00 p.m. / Teacher Workday |
| Dec. 20 | END OF SEMESTER - CLASSES RESUME FOR STUDENTS JAN. 4 |

“ 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. ”

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Literature Luau Book Fair

October 20 to October 26

Aloha! The HMS book fair luau will be at the Holden Middle School from Friday, October 20 through Thursday, October 26. A tropical paradise full of books will await you daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We will have items for all ages and interests so every islander is sure to discover a book they will be able to relax with and enjoy.

Our Family Event will be held during Parent-Teacher Conferences October 23rd and October 26th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. For every book you buy, you will be able to play a game and win a prize.



The goal for the book fair is to ensure as many children as possible receive and have access to books. One of the ways we can do that is through the All for Books program. Not only does your donation help our cause, but Scholastic Book Fairs will match monetary donations raised with a donation of up to one million books to the Kids in Need Foundation and Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc. When a student donates at least fifty cents, he or she will have their name put into a drawing. The winner and two castaways of their choice will receive a Luau lunch in the library. See you at the book fair!

Elementary Book Fair

November 13 -17

The Holden Elementary Library invites all students, parents, staff and the public to the elementary school book fair November 13 to November 17. The book fair will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. Family Night at the Book Fair will be Tuesday, November 14, from 3:20 to 6 p.m.

A special "Grand" Event for grandparents will be held at the book fair on Friday, November 17, from 7:15 to 8:20 a.m.

Come explore a large selection of books at the book fair and find great reads for every person in your family! Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more. The more kids practice reading, the better they will get!

Recognizing Individual Student Excellence

November 16, 7:00 p.m.

Students, parents, staff and the community will soon celebrate our students' academic success on the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) and End of Course (EOC) state assessments. The Holden R-III School District will honor those students scoring at the Advanced achievement level, the highest level, on these assessments at the R.I.S.E. Awards Ceremony on Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym. The district looks forward to Recognizing Individual Student Excellence (RISE) and celebrating the students' academic success.



Elementary Music Programs

Mark your calendars for the Holden Elementary School music programs! We cordially invite the public to attend the music programs and look forward to seeing everyone at the performances. All programs will be held in the high school gym.

October 30 at 7:00 p.m.
2nd & 5th Grade Music Concert
H.S. Gym

December 18 at 6:00 p.m.
Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Music Concert
H.S. Gym

December 18 at 7:30 p.m.
3rd & 4th Grade Music Concert
H.S. Gym

Middle School & High School Fine Arts Nights

Please join us for the Fine Arts Nights at the Holden schools. We invite the community to come see our students perform, whether in band, choir, or art. The music concerts and art shows are free. Come enjoy the music and art!

October 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Middle School Choir Concert
H.S. Gym

October 24, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
High School Art Show
H.S. Cafeteria

October 24 at 7:00 p.m.
High School Choir &
Jazz Band Concert
H.S. Gym

December 4 at 7:00 p.m.
High School Band &
Choir Concert
H.S. Gym

December 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Middle School Art Show
H.S. Cafeteria

December 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Middle School Band &
Choir Concert
H.S. Gym

Chili Supper

October 13, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come enjoy some chili before the Holden Eagles take on Knob Noster in the last home football game of the season on October 13! This is also Senior Night. The Chili Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

All proceeds benefit the Holden R-III Activities scholarships and the Holden R-III School Foundation Teacher Impact Grants. These grants help fund student activities to enrich and enhance needs above and beyond the core curriculum and directly affect a large and varied population of our students. Thank you for your support!

October 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 PTO Coat Drive @ Elementary Oct. 2-13	2 JV/V Softball, Home, Clinton 5pm JV Football, Home, Richmond 5:30pm	3 MS/HS Cross Country @ Excelsior Springs Golf Club, 4pm JV/V Volleyball, Home, Lexington, 5pm MS Volleyball, Home Richmond, 5pm MS Football, Home Carrollton, 5:30pm	4 District Varsity Softball	5 District Varsity Softball C/JV/V Volleyball, Home, Higginsville, 5pm MS Volleyball, Home, Clinton, 5pm Financial Aid Night & FAFSA Workshop, HS Room 136 5-7:30pm	6 Varsity Football @ Carrollton, 7pm	7 District Varsity Softball Holden Foundation Color Run, 8am @ Tennis Courts HS Cross Country @ Kearney Varsity Volleyball Tourn. @ Ozark HS Band @ CMU Band Day, Fayette	
8 PTO Coat Drive @ Elementary Oct. 2-13	9 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service C/JV/V Volleyball, Home, Osceola, 5pm MS Volleyball, Home Grain Valley, 5pm JV Football @ Carrollton, 5:30pm Board of Education Meeting, Elementary Library, 7pm	10 ASVAB Test, HS Gym, 8-11am C/JV/V Volleyball @ Richmond, 5pm MS Volleyball, Home, Pleasant Hill 5pm MS Football @ Knob Noster, 5:30pm	11 MS Cross Country @ Sherwood Inv., 4pm	12 MS/HS Cross Country @ Warrensburg, 4pm JV/V Volleyball, Home, Carrollton, 5pm FFA Greenhand Degree Ceremony, HS Library, 6pm	13 Chili Supper @ HS Cafeteria, 5-8pm Varsity Football, Home, Knob Noster 7pm, Senior Night	14 District Choir, Women's District Choir, 9th/10th Grade District Choir @ Oak Grove HS Band @ UCM Homecoming Parade MS Volleyball @ Oak Grove Tournament	
15	16 District Varsity Volleyball MS Choir Concert, HS Gym, 7pm	17	18 District Varsity Volleyball HS Cross Country @ Richmond Inv. Picture Retake Day	19 Holden R-III Foundation Meeting. @ Holden Inc., 6pm	20 MS Book Fair, 8am-4pm District Varsity Football	21 HS Band @ Trenton Marching Festival PTO Father/Son Event, Chestnut Ball Fields	
22	23 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES All Buildings 4-8pm Signs of Suicide Training for Parents & Community, HS Cafeteria, 6pm MS Book Fair 8am-8pm, Family Night	24 MS Book Fair, 8am-4pm HS Art Show, HS Cafeteria, 5-7pm HS Choir & Jazz Band Concert, HS Gym, 7pm	25 MS Book Fair, 8am-4pm Fun Run, HS Track, 5-7pm	26 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES All Buildings 4-8pm MS Book Fair 8am-8pm, Family Night	27 NO SCHOOL	28 District Cross Country Meet @ Hermitage HS Cheer @ State, Columbia HS Band @ UCM Festival of Champions	
29	30 2nd & 5th Grade Music Concert, HS Gym, 7pm	31 Elementary Fall Parties	Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org				

November 2017



Sunday

Monday

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Saturday

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Elementary Cookie Dough Fundraiser Nov. 1-13

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Elementary Cookie Dough Fundraiser Nov. 1-13

PTO Meeting
Elementary Library 6pm

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Elementary Cookie Dough Fundraiser Nov. 1-13

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MS District Choir
Cross Country State Meet

PTO Skate Night, Rink Ratz, Blue Springs, 4:30-6:30pm

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Elementary Cookie Dough Fundraiser Nov. 1-13

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Elementary Cookie Dough Fundraiser Nov. 1-13

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Elementary Cookie Dough Fundraiser Nov. 1-13

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HS Musical, HS Gym, 7pm

Elementary Cookie Dough Fundraiser Nov. 1-13

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HS Musical, HS Gym, 7pm

VETERANS DAY

12

HS Musical, HS Gym, 2pm

13

Elementary Book Fair, 8am-4pm

Board of Education Meeting, MS Library, 7pm

14

Elementary Book Fair, 8am-4pm

Family Night @ Elementary Book Fair, 3:20-6pm

MS Wrestling @ Butler, 5pm

Youth Wrestling Camp, Multi, 6-7:30pm

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Elementary Book Fair, 8am-4pm

Youth Wrestling Camp, Multi, 6-7:30pm

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Elementary Book Fair, 8am-4pm

Youth Wrestling Camp, Multi, 6-7:30pm

Holden R-III Foundation Meeting @ Holden Inc., 6pm

RISE Awards Ceremony, HS Gym, 7pm

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Grand Event @ Elementary Book Fair 7:15-8:20am

Elementary Book Fair, 8am-4pm

PTO Mother/Daughter Spa Night @ Elementary 6:30-8:30pm

Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball Jamboree @ Center, 5pm

18

MS Wrestling Tournament

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Holden Foundation / Chamber After Hours HS Library, 5:30-7pm
JV/V Girls Basketball Home, Oak Grove, 5:30pm
Preschool Activity Night, Elementary, 6:30pm

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MS Wrestling Quad @ Pleasant Hill, 5pm
C/JV/V Boys Basketball Home, Concordia, 5pm
MS Girls Basketball, Home, Knob Noster, 5pm
MS Boys Basketball @ Knob Noster, 5pm

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NO SCHOOL

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THANKSGIVING BREAK

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MS Wrestling, Home, Knob Noster 5pm

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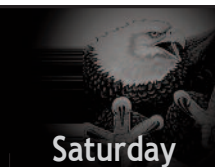
MS Boys Basketball @ Higginville, 5pm
MS Girls Basketball Home, Higginville, 5pm
JV/V Boys & Varsity Girls Basketball, Home, Sherwood, 5pm

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MS Boys Basketball Home, Lexington, 5pm
MS Girls Basketball @ Lexington, 5pm
MS/Varsity Wrestling @ Sherwood, 5pm
JV/V Boys Basketball, Home, Crest Ridge, 5:30pm

December 2017



Sunday

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Saturday

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					<p>1</p> <p>C/JV/V Boys Basketball @ Clinton, 5pm</p> <p>JV/V Girls Basketball @ Crest Ridge 5:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>MS Wrestling Tourn. @ Heritage</p> <p>Varsity Wrestling Tourn. @ Knob Noster</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>PTO Christmas Store @ Elementary Gym, 7:45am-4pm</p> <p>MS Wrestling @ Richmond, 5pm</p> <p>HS Band and Choir Concert, HS Gym 7pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>PTO Christmas Store @ Elementary Gym, 7:45am-4pm</p> <p>MS Wrestling, Home, Clinton, 5pm</p> <p>JV/V Girls & Varsity Boys Basketball, Home, Carrollton, 5pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>PTO Christmas Store @ Elementary Gym, 7:45am-4pm</p> <p>Elementary Cookie Dough Fundraiser Pick Up</p>	<p>7</p> <p>PTO Christmas Store @ Elementary Gym, 7:45am-4pm</p> <p>MS Boys Basketball @ Richmond, 5pm</p> <p>MS Girls Basketball Home, Richmond 5pm</p> <p>JV/V Girls Basketball Home, Warrensburg 5:30pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>PTO Christmas Store @ Elementary Gym, 7:45am-4pm</p> <p>MS Girls & Boys Basketball, Home, Carrollton, 5pm</p> <p>JV/V Boys Basketball @ Archie, 5:30pm</p> <p>JV/V Girls Basketball Home, Green Ridge 5:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Varsity Wrestling @ MRVC Tournament, Excelsior Springs</p>
<p>10</p> <p>State Choir Practice @ UCM, 2-6pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>C/JV/V Boys Basketball @ Lexington, 5pm</p> <p>MS Art Show HS Cafeteria, 5-7pm</p> <p>MS Band & Choir Concert, HS Gym, 7pm</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting, Elementary Library, 7pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>MS Wrestling Home, Lone Jack 5pm</p> <p>Varsity Wrestling Tri Home, Lone Jack & Adrian, 5pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>MS Wrestling Quad @ Higginsville, 4:30pm</p> <p>JV/V Girls Basketball Home, Knob Noster 5:30pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Varsity Wrestling Tournament @ Missouri Valley College</p> <p>JV/V Girls & Varsity Boys Basketball Home, Richmond 5pm</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Eagle Star @ Elementary</p> <p>JV/V Girls Basketball @ Odessa, 5:30pm</p> <p>Elementary Music Concert, Grades K-1 HS Gym, 6pm</p> <p>Elementary Music Concert, Grades 3-4 HS Gym, 7:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Eagle Star @ Elementary</p>	<p>20</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>EARLY RELEASE @ 1:00 PM</p> <p>Teacher Workday</p> <p>END OF SEMESTER CLASSES RESUME FOR STUDENTS JAN. 4</p> </div>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 / 31</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL / HOLIDAY BREAK</p> <p>CLASSES RESUME FOR STUDENTS JAN. 4</p>					<p>30</p> <p>Varsity Wrestling Tournament @ Pleasant Hill</p>

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THAT YOU CAN HELP

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* School Foundation - Show your support through your annual membership. Membership levels: friend, family and founder, and grant sponsor

* Join PTO or PSTO anytime! Your membership dues support our students!

* Elementary PTO

* Middle School PSTO

* School Foundation

* Advisory Committees

* Booster Clubs

Contact your child's school to learn more about how you can help!

* Bright Futures Holden - Donate your Time, Talent or Treasure to help meet our students' needs

* School Foundation - Make a contribution or establish a memorial, pledge or tribute



Oct. 9 No School - Teacher In-service

Oct. 23 & 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences; Oct. 27 No School

Nov. 22-24 No School - Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 20 Early Dismissal - End of Semester / Classes Resume for Students Jan. 4

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