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HOLDINGFORD DISTRICT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION NEWSLETTER



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DISTRICT NEWS

Superintendent News:

Greetings from the desk of the Superintendent's office! The calendar year has flipped and we are looking at moving into the second semester here at Holdingford. While it may seem like not much changes at times, I can assure you that isn't always the case in a school

For example, in the upcoming weeks, we will do the work in selecting our new JH/HS Principal. Mr. Wege has done an amazing job in the interim and it has allowed us to conduct a full search for our next leader. This will be an important hire for us and the new principal will play a major role in the creation of our portrait of a graduate and our strategic plan. It is exciting and we will do all we can to bring in a leader who will be great for our students, staff, families, and community.

The legislative session began earlier this month and just like many of you, I will be following it very closely. It is a unique opportunity for our state to do a lot of good. Whether that be support for infrastructure, tax cuts, or countless other worthwhile options, we as a school will be following closely. As a school district we will be advocating for our students, staff, and community as well.

The winter season is past the midpoint and our students are excelling in so many ways. It has been a joy to follow and I applaud all of the students, coaches, and advisors for the countless hours they commit to their passions. Best of luck in the weeks ahead! Our facilities team has been hard at work to assess our current needs and continue our short term and long term planning. Thanks to the support of our community, most of the long-term (big ticket) items have been taken care of. That list includes roof maintenance, parking lots, additional classroom space in the elementary, HVAC, playground upgrades, and many other items. This allows the district to continue routine maintenance on the remainder of our site. We will continue to look at possible improvements/ maintenance for the summer and will finalize those plans early this spring.

Winter Parent/Teacher conferences are right around the corner. Conferences will be from 2:00-8:00 on Feb. 9th and 13th. If you have elementary students, please be on the lookout for information on how to sign up for conferences with your child's teacher. Winter conferences are such an important time for the team of you, your child and teacher. The staff undoubtedly have learned so much about your child and it is a time to set the path for a great finish to the school year.

Thank you again for your support of our staff and school. It truly is a partnership and we celebrate our victories together.

Chris Swenson Superintendent

2023 Holdingford District Spelling Bee

District 738 held their annual Spelling Bee on January 10, 2023 in the high school theater. The Bee was made up of 23 students in 5th through 7th grade. The fifth grade participants were Macey Anderson, Mariah Anderson, Noah Bartkowicz, Alexandra Knettel, Samuel Kunstleben, Quinnley Lange, Emma Pease, Quinton Revermann, and Catherine Vouk. Sixth grade spellers were Kennedy Bechtold, Stella Binek, Ophelia Kizer, Briella Knettel, Aubrey Larson, Mya Seitz, Keagan Voigt, Ariel Vonderhaar, and Faith Wuebkers. Seventh grade participants were Caleb Frie, Cole Helback, Max Hommerding, Kira Lancour, and Parker Opheim. After 13 competitive rounds, the Bee came down to two sixth grade spellers: Keagan Voigt and Stella Binek. Stella and Keagan battled for the first place spot for five rounds before Keagan spelt the word "swashbuckle" correctly to declare him the 2023 Holdingford District Spelling Bee Champion. Keagan will represent Holdingford as he moves on to regionals on February 7th at Resource Training and Solutions in Sartell. Congratulations, Keagan! The teachers at Holdingford are so proud of the spellers for their hard work in preparing for the bee. Congratulations to all participants, and best of luck to Keagan at the Regional Bee!









2023 Holdingford Public School Board Meeting Calendar

Board Meeting, Work Session Meeting Schedule

Date Time		Type	Location	
Feb. 1, 2023 6:00 PM		Work Session	HS Meeting Room	
Feb. 15, 2023	3:15 PM	Meet & Confer	HS Meeting Room	
Feb. 15, 2023 6:00 PM		Regular Board Meeting	HS Meeting Room	
Mar. 1, 2023 6:00 PM		Work Session	HS Meeting Room	
Mar. 15, 2023 6:00 PM		Regular Board Meeting	HS Meeting Room	
Apr. 5, 2023 6:00 PM		Work Session	HS Meeting Room	
Apr. 19, 2023	3:15 PM	Meet & Confer	HS Meeting Room	
Apr. 19, 2023	6:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting	HS Meeting Room	
May 3, 2023	6:00 PM	Work Session	HS Meeting Room	
May 17, 2023	6:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting	HS Meeting Room	
June 7, 2023	6:00 PM	Work Session	HS Meeting Room	
June 21, 2023	6:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting	HS Meeting Room	
No July Work S	ession	_	_	
July 19, 2023	6:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting	HS Meeting Room	
Aug. 2, 2023	6:00 PM	Work Session	HS Meeting Room	
Aug. 16, 2023	6:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting	HS Meeting Room	
Sept. 6, 2023	6:00 PM	Work Session	HS Meeting Room	
Sept. 20, 2023	3:15 PM	Meet & Confer	HS Meeting Room	
Sept. 20, 2023	6:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting	HS Meeting Room	
Oct. 4, 2023	6:00 PM	Work Session	HS Meeting Room	
Oct. 18, 2023	5:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting	HS Meeting Room	
Nov. 1, 2023	6:00 PM	Work Session	HS Meeting Room	
Nov. 15, 2023	3:15 PM	Meet & Confer	HS Meeting Room	
Nov. 15, 2023 6:00 PM		Regular Board Meeting HS Meeting Room		
		Canvass Election Results		
Dec. 6, 2023			HS Meeting Room	
Dec. 20, 2023 6:00 PM		Truth-In-Taxation Hearing HS Meeting Room		
Following Hearing		Regular Board Meeting		
Jan. 3, 2024	6:00 PM	Special Meeting Oath of Office	HS Meeting Room	
Jan. 3, 2024	Following	Spc. Mtg. Work Session		
Jan. 11 2024		MSBA Leadership Conference	Mpls Convention Center	
Jan. 12, 2024	6 0 0 D 1 6	MSBA Leadership Conference	Mpls Convention Center	
Jan. 17, 2024	6:00 PM	Organizational Meeting	HS Meeting Room	

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March 11 | 5:00 PM—8:00 PM at the Holdingford Legion



Cash Raffle drawing at 8:00 PM NEW PRIZE AMOUNTS!

450 tickets to be sold—\$20.00 each

Holdingford American Legion

Post 211



Open Thursday-Saturday 5pm-1am

Sundays 4pm-12am

Bar Bingo Thursdays,

September to April, 7pm

Technology Department News

www.isd738.org/technology-department

Audiobooks - A Reading Alternative

Reading is important at any age. We are fortunate to have a wide variety of books available to all of our students here at Holdingford Public Schools. Sometimes life gets busy though and it is difficult to make time to read. Enter audiobooks. Over the last decade, audiobooks have made reading more accessible to readers of all ages. Now our favorite stories can be enjoyed while we work, travel or even exercise. Here are some practical suggestions to get started on your audible journey into literature!

- Check our your local library. Many libraries use the OverDrive platform, which allows
 you to borrow and listen to audiobooks for free. You don't even have to visit your
 library. As long as you're a member you can download them using the Libby app for iOS
 and Android.
- You can get free audiobooks from a number of services, including Librivox,
 OpenCulture, and LitZGo. Even Spotify has them---just do a search for "audiobooks" to uncover loads of curated playlists.
- Subscribe to a platform such as Audible. There is a monthly fee but it is well worth it for any avid reader to have access to unlimited titles at the touch of a button!

Technology Department (320) 746-4480 or Skywardhelp@isd738.org

. Tech Corner

Obsolescence is a word used to describe old technology. More specifically, "old" technology that is no longer used even though it might still work just fine.

Some examples of technical obsolescence are:

Records, cassette tapes and CDs = MP3/digital music Television sets = high-def, flat screen tvs.

Typewriters = computers/word processing software

Answering machines = voicemail systems

Horse-drawn carriages = automobiles



Did you know?

With Family Access, you can determine which alerts you receive about your child, how you're notified, and in what language the information is displayed. For more information, view the "60-Second Power-Up" video from Skyward:

https://youtu.be/tt0qLVSJxZ4

Notes from the Nurse's Office

Warm Clothes

Please send your child to school well prepared for winter weather. Even in cold weather they need exercise and fresh air. Even if it is so cold that we keep students inside for recess, emergencies with power and heat in the building and/or school bus could expose your child to cold conditions. We suggest that you send your child(ren) with a jacket, snow pants, hat, and mittens/gloves. A student can always take off layers if he/she doesn't end up needing them.

February is Children's Dental Health Month!

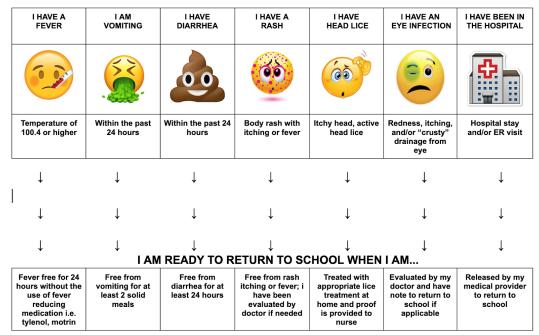
Lifelong habits begin at home. Make dental health part of your daily routine and share these reminders with your whole family.

- •Brush your teeth at least twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, especially in the morning and before bedtime.
- •Floss every day. An adult should help children under the age of 8 to floss. Older children should be ready to floss on their own.
- •Visit a dentist regularly for routine checkups and cleanings.
- •Protect your teeth by wearing a mouthguard when playing sports.
- •Don't forget to change your toothbrush every 3 4 months (or sooner if the bristles are frayed), and after an illness.
- •Choose healthy snacks and beverages that aren't high in sugar.

Is my child well enough to attend school and school activities?

Sick season is still in full swing. Please remind your children to wash, wash their hands! This is the best aid in defense against illness. Below is a chart to help guide you on whether to send your child to school and school activities.

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...



Kristen Bruns RN, LSN • kristen.bruns@isd738.org • Elementary Health Office • (320) 746-4369

Kaitlyn Thell LPN • kaitlyn.thell@isd738.org • High School Health Office • (320) 746-4368

Holdingford Public School

Hall of Fame News

Our mission is to recognize the contributions and achievements of graduates, staff, and community members who have brought honor and distinction to the legacy and heritage of Holdingford Schools. We are looking for nominations in all areas. If you would like to nominate someone, the form is in this Newsletter and on the district website under Activities. Nominations are due April 28, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Harren, Chairperson, at lightharren@albanytel.com or Jason Bruns, Activities Director, at Jason.Bruns@isd738.org

Holdingford Public School

Hall of Fame Nomination Form ***Nomination due April 28, 2023***

Instructions:

Eligible nominees for the Holdingford Hall of Fame can be from the following categories:

- 1. **GRADUATE** (Nominees may fit any of the following)
- **Academics**: 10 years out of HS. Either outstanding academic accomplishments at Holdingford Public School OR in collegiate/professional field of work.
- <u>Athlete:</u> 10 years out of HS. Either outstanding athletic accomplishments at Holdingford Public School OR at the collegiate/professional level.
- <u>Fine Arts:</u> 10 years out of HS. Either outstanding fine arts accomplishments at Holdingford Public School OR in collegiate/professional field of work.
- 2. **EMPLOYEE:** Retired employee that has served 10+ years and had outstanding accomplishments during employment. Present employee who has served 20+ years in the Holdingford Schools and have outstanding accomplishments during employment.

Linda Harren-Chairperson Hall of Fame Committee

3. **COMMUNITY MEMBER:** Anyone who has made significant contributions to Holdingford Schools.

Return the completed nomination for and support materials to:

Jason Bruns-Activities Director

Holdingford Public School	41575 210 th Ave.
PO Box 250	Albany, MN 56307
Holdingford, MN 56340	Phone: 320-845-2880
Phone: 320-746-4302	
Please check appropriate category:	
GRADUATE	
EMPLOYEE	
COMMUNITY MEMBER	
Hall of Fame Nominee (first, middle, last):	
Address (street address – city, state, zip):	
Phone:	
Date of Birth:	
If Deceased Date of Death:	
Name of spouse or closest living relative:	
Address:	
Phone:	

Holdingford Public School

Hall of Fame Nomination Form Continued...

Schools Attended	
High School:	
City and State:	
Year Graduated:	
College/University:	
City and State	
Year Graduate:	
Post Graduate School:	
City and State	
Year Graduate:	
Degree:	
1. Please provide a description if the nominee's accomplishments (Please	include honors, awards, records, special recognition, etc.)
 Please provide a narrative detailing why you think this individual st School Hall of Fame. 	nould be considered a nominee for the Holdingford Public
Individual Submitting Nomination:	
Name:	
Phone:	
Street Address:	
PO Box:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Signed:	Date:
(for office use on	ly)
Date Submitted	

Husker Athletic Booster Club

Holdingford, Minnesota 56340



January 12, 2023

Greetings from the Husker Athletic Booster Club (HABC) in Holdingford, Minnesota. The HABC is a non-profit organization under IRS 501(c)(3) and was founded to provide the students and athletes in Holdingford Schools with financial support and opportunities in various programs.

The HABC recently purchased a scoring table for events in the gymnasium. The scoring table has the ability to display various presentations such as, player profiles, game cheers and others. The table also has the ability to electronically display advertisements for businesses.

The HABC is currently accepting applications for advertisers for Holdingford Husker sporting events. The HABC is excited in providing this opportunity to businesses wishing to advertise at these events.

The advertising for these events would be initially displayed on the scoring table in the High School gymnasium with possible expansion later. The advertising would be electronically displayed in rotation during athletic events such as volleyball, girls' basketball, boys' basketball, wrestling and more.

The advertisement agreement with the HABC would be for a three (3) year period. The cost of the advertising for one (1) sporting event would be \$400, \$500 for two (2) sporting events and \$600 for all events, for the 3-year period. Your company would be responsible for providing the advertisement for posting. If you opt for less than three (3) sporting events, you must decide which sporting event/s you would like to advertise at.

If you are interested in the advertising program, please fill out the attached application. Please make checks payable to Holdingford Schools. You may mail your check and the advertisement to Holdingford Schools, c/o Jason Bruns, PO Box 250, Holdingford, MN 56340. If have any questions, please contact Holdingford Schools Activities Director Jason Bruns at 320-746-4302 or email at Jason.Bruns@isd738.org. On behalf of HABC, I wish to thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ron Hylla

Committee Chairman





HUSKER ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB'S SCORING TABLE ADVERTISEMENT

	ADDRESS OF ADVERTISER:			
ONTACT PERSON:				
ELEPHONE NUMBER:				
ease check the event/s you wish to	o advertise to for the three (3	3) year period:	:	
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	Volleyball			
	Girls' Basketball			
	Boys Basketball			
	Wrestling			
	All Events			
	38.org.) Please make checks PO Box, Holdingford, MN 5	payable to the 6340.	nd the advertisement by email, you may do e Holdingford Schools Score Table Fund a PLEASE CHECK ONE	
ONE (1) EVENT	\$400	0.00		
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TWO (2) EVENTS				
TWO (2) EVENTS ALL EVENTS	\$ \$500 \$600			
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ELEMENTARY NEWS

Happy New Year Husker Family!

2023! Here we come...ready or not! Students, the best part of my Christmas Break was coming back to school. Oh don't get me wrong, I enjoyed my time away and I loved my time with family and friends. The best part of the new year was coming back to school to learn, laugh, and grow with such amazing, kind, caring, hardworking children and supportive families. I am proud of you. I am proud of us. You mean the world to me.

I am happy to share that 2023 is off to a great start. I would like to thank our fantastic teaching and paraprofessional staff for all their hard work and extra efforts to help each and every child grow and learn. With sub shortages, I appreciate your willingness to pitch in and help out. Your flexibility and positive attitude ensures the needs of children are met with smiles, laughter, and love. It is an honor to work alongside you. I am proud of you.

A huge Husker thank you goes out to our custodians and bus drivers. Drivers, thank you for your care, concern, and professionalism. Mother Nature threw us icy roads and snowy curve balls. You hit home runs and kept us safe. So proud of you. GREAT job custodial staff! You moved mountains of snow just to keep us open and ready for kiddos. We appreciate all your hard work.

I would like to share with our readers that we have the neatest, nicest children! I tell anyone that will listen, we have the best, kindest, hardest working children in our school. I brag that all my children use please and thank you's, are honest, and know how to say I am sorry. A Husker sorry here at school means we will not make the same mistake twice. Kids, I love that you are nice to each other and our big kids, our 5th and 6th graders, lead by example and take care of our littlest Husker preschoolers. Not every day is easy, and we all have a bad day now and then, but your kind hearts and your ability to think of others before yourself fills our classrooms and hallways with Husker happiness. Let's keep working together to create hope, build better tomorrows, and ensure that every Husker feels welcomed and safe.

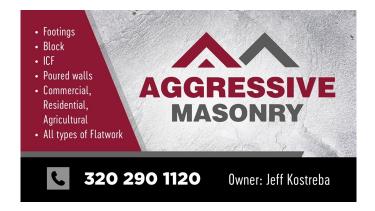
Parents and community members, thank you for your continued support. We would be lost without you. I feel blessed to be your principal. Not everyday is easy...we make mistakes. But together we build each other up and help each other out. Days together are a precious gift. Husker Family is forever!

Sincerely,

Jim Stang Holdingford Elementary School Principal

Kindergarten Round Up 2023-2024 school year:

Kindergarten Round Up will be here before we know it. Crazy how time flies when we are having fun! Back by popular demand, Kindergarten Round Up will be shared online. Roundup and Registration will open online March 6 at 4:30 pm. Please do not hesitate to call Ms. Christy for help at 320-746-4462 If you are new to our school or if you would like to tour our school prior to August Open House, just give me a call at 320-746-4461. I would love to give you a tour and show off our amazing school. We are committed to helping every child be the best they can be as a learner, friend, classmate, and Husker family member. Please note, our Kindergarten classes fill up quickly. Watch out Kindergarten...here we come!







Featuring the Artwork of PreK-6 Huskers!

APRIL 24-MAY 14, 2023 Art in Motion | Holdingford, MN

The Holdingford Elementary PTA is pleased to announce a NEW partnership with Art in Motion in Holdingford! Pre-K - 6 Grade students are invited to showcase their creativity through ART!

EASY FOR PARENTS!

Fill out Submission Form

(forms will be sent home with students or use the QR Code below to register online)

•Turn in Artwork *Gallery Ready or the PTA Can Help!

•See Your Child's Artwork Displayed in a REAL Gallery - April 24-May 14 at Art In Motion

Live Performances - Friday, April 28 from 6-7:30PM

ACCEPTED ARTWORK INCLUDES:

- CARPENTRY
- •COMPUTER-GENERATED IMAGE
- ·CRAFTS
- JEWELRY
- •SCULPTURE
- WOVEN ARTS
- PAINTING

- DRAWING
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- COMIC BOOK
- POETRY
- **·ESSAY**
- SHORT STORY
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION



SUBMISSION FORM

IMPORTANT DATES!

MARCH 15th

*Late entries will not be accepted!

ART WORKSHOPS

February 2 & 9 FROM 6-7:30PM

@ Art in Motion

*\$5 per student, space is limited. Use Art in Motion art supplies to create an original piece of art!
register at artinmotiononthelakewobegontrail.com
under the ART TAB and select ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

ART GALLERY

APRIL 24-MAY 14 @Art in Motion

ARTIST RECEPTION

APRIL 28 FROM 6-7:30PM

@Art in Motion

*Live performances will be based on availability of time.

FEBRUARY IS I LOVE TO READ MONTH!

We kicked off 'I Love To Read' Month with our "READ IN" Night on TUESDAY, JANUARY 31! Students were invited to read of 350 books in one hour! Each participant earned a voucher for free admission and a \$2 concessions coupon to the Husker boys' basketball game that evening! A great way to spend an evening showing SMORE school spirit!

WILD ABOUT READING CALENDARS

Your child has received their [GOD S'MORE BOOK calendars. Every night, help mark the minutes your child has read on their calendar. Return to classroom teacher by Friday, March 3. The top reading class in each pod wil be treated to a special prize! Each reader who hands in their calendars on time will also receive a small prize! Remember, by signing your Husker [GOD S'MORE BOOK calendar, families are ensuring that the minutes read each night are recorded honestly and accurately.

LIBRARY NIGHT MARCH 2 6-7:30PM

Join the adventure by making crafts, visiting with live creatures from Hemker's Zoo, and listening to character readers. Add to the 'continuous story', feed your brain a good book, and your body a healthy snack!

Don't forget to dress up as

CAMPING COZY as you can! **WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!**



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

As I work on this newsletter, we are transitioning into the 2nd semester of the school year. For students it is a time to complete their final projects and tests for quarter 2, but it also is a fresh start as we go into quarter 3.

I've always said the school year is like running a 5K race. We start strong and have lots of energy at the beginning of the year. By the middle of the year we get into a stride, and then we have to work hard to stay strong at the end. In our lives we also have times when we start strong and then work hard to get through it at the end. Perseverance is an important trait we want our students to develop and that trait is what helps them get them through the tough times. Students will face different challenges in their lives and we hope they understand that they can choose to be a victim of their challenges, or better for them. Working through a tough class, test, or assignment helps them develop that perseverance that will lead to handling future challenges better.

As we head into the 2nd half of the year I want to thank parents for your continued support of Holdingford High School. We have many activities happening this time of year and students are finding successes along with some challenges. We hope that in the end

our students will take away great memories as well as develop important skills that will help them in the future. I see Husker Strong every day in our school (respectful, responsible, healthy), and enjoy watching students celebrate their achievements along with helping them persevere through their challenges. We all play an important role in the lives of our students, and through that support, I hope they will have the opportunity to celebrate their successes at the end of the year.

Tim Wege High School Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 29th, 2023 7pm- JR/SR Prom in HS Gym
- May 3rd, 2023 6pm Senior Awards Night in HS Theater
- May 24th, 2023 Last Day (1/2 day) of school for Seniors
- May 31st, 2023 Last day of school for 7th 11th grade
- June 2nd, 2023 7pm Graduation in HS Gym

"A" HONOR ROLL - GRADE 12

MEKENNA L. BARTKOWICZ GRACE M. BRADY BROOKLYN I. BRUNS NICOLE M. BUCHTA MARIAH I. FIEDLER BETHANY M. GERADS MARISSA R. HARTUNG ELIZABETH H. LAMPERT TYLER M. LEMKE CONNOR J. PATRICK RYDER M. PETERSEN EVAN H. PETERSON ELIAS M. PHILIPPI CHESNEY J. PHILLIPP TRISTA M. POPP ELLIE R. SAND BLAKE M. SCEGURA **AUBREY SCHLUETER** NICOLE S. SILTALA MADILYN P. STODOLKA ABBY J. STREIT MASON J. STREIT TANNER J. TOMASEK BLAKE A. WELLE KIERSTON L. WHEAT GRACE E. WOITALLA MARIA WRUCK MADISON M. ZEHOWSKI

"A" HONOR ROLL - GRADE 11

CONNOR J. BRETH ALEXIS M. CZECK PAIGE N. FIEDLER COLLIN L. FRIEDRICH LEO J. FUSSY GRACELYN M. GERADS BREANNA R. GERTKEN ERIN E. HARTUNG MAKENNA K. HOHBEIN DOMINICK B. HOIKKA MADELINE HOLMBERG KYRSTEN A. HULS KENDALL J. ISDER LUCAS W. JENDRO KENDRA R. JOHANNES HANNAH R. KUKLOK DREW G. LANGE ALLEN K. LEENERTS MAKAYLA M. LENZEN MADISON E. MITCHELL JADA K. MOSEY AUBRIE C. OPATZ DIERKS M. OPATZ JENNA E. PALLOW ABRIL I. PARKS AIDAN B. PELLETT JADIELYN E. RUDOLPH KIRSTYN M. SAND **DUSTIN SCHMITZ** ANNIE E. SUPAN

"A" HONOR ROLL - GRADE 10

MACKENZIE APPLEGATE NOLAN V. BOECKERMANN ELI J. BRINKMAN PRECIOUS T. DIAKITE ALLISON G. FEIA CARTER J. GROSS NOAH M. HEITZMAN CARTER C. HELBACK DAVID C. JOHNSON GRAYCE P. JOHNSON KEGAN G. KLOCKER JORDYN R. KOSTREBA KORIN J. KOSTREBA CHLOE LANCOUR CHASE T. LYON MARISSA L. NIENABER WYATT J. NOVITZKI ANNALIESE M. ODDEN MADISON R. OLSON EMILY J. OTTMAN MORGAN M. PELLETT GRACIE J. PHILIPPI SAMUEL A. RUPRECHT EMMIE L. SILTALA DAMIAN SKWIRA MCKENNA R. STREIT SARA STREIT SHAILYN N. WELINSKI SAOIRSE K. WOODS CLARA R. WRUCK KITANA J. YOREK

"A" HONOR ROLL - GRADE 9

RILEE E. BRETH ARIEL BRILL GABRIELLE E. BRUNS KATIE A. CARLSON ANGELIKA G. DIAKITE JADEN T. EBNET KYLE J. FIEDLER MAKENNA L. FIEDLER MAKADENCE K. GALLUS MARCUS D. GERADS EMMA K. GERTKEN BRODEN R. GUSTAFSON KENZIE R. HARREN EMILY J. HARTUNG ELIZABETH A. HASKAMP EMILY L. HEINEN TRENT W. HERGES JENNA R. HULS TREVOR J. JOHANNES EMMA R. KOBERNUSZ CALEB KRATTENMAKER BROOKLYN M. KUKLOK RACHEL R. KUKLOK BRANT B. KURTZ MASON D. LICHY CAMERON M. MARTINI OLIVIA R. MEYER KATELYN R. MOLUS

LORETTA L. MROSLA MORGAN L. NORDMANN ALEXIS OBERG CALI A. OPATZ ALEXIS A. PALLOW TYLER J. PANEK MASYN F. PATRICK WYATT M. PILARSKI BRADLEY REVERMANN KAYLEN RONNING AFTON SCEGURA VERONICA SCHEFERS AIDAH T. SCHLUETER HALEY SCHRODEN MADISON SCHRODEN WYATT SKWIRA **GRACE STANG** BROOKLYN SWENSON EMMA I. VOIGT SAMANTHA VOLKERS ELI M. WADDELL CHRISTOPHER WENTLAND LEXUS L. WILCZEK LEXI WOITALLA JACOB S. WORLIE

"A" HONOR ROLL - GRADE 8

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ABBAGAIL BARTKOWICZ COLE BLENKUSH **CHLOE BRENNER** MICHAEL T. BRETH ANTHONY P. DOBIS LESA H. FERRELL WYATT M. FUCHS COLE G. HELBACK LILIANNA HENAGIN DAKOTA JOHNSON TYSON KORALEWSKI CARTER KUBAT RYKER H. LANGE TATUM MANSKE JARED D. MARSTEIN LYDIA T. MROSLA MONIKA NOVITZKI CONNOR OPATZ LANE J. PATRICK MADELYN E. PHILIPPI CLAYTON PINGRY NORA POGATCHNIK ZAKIYAH REITER CLAIRE M. SAKRY AMELIA M. SYMANIETZ AVERY M. THORSON JOANNA K. VOLKERS JOSEPH VOUK

Prom 2023

The Holdingford Junior Class will be hosting prom on Saturday, April 29, 2023. Grand March will begin at 7:00 PM in the high school gym. Spectators may begin entering at 6:15; admission is \$2.00. The dance will be from 7:30-11:00 PM, followed by the post prom lock in. All juniors and seniors are invited to attend! The dance portion of prom is NOT a lock in, but prom attendees are encouraged to stay for the entire dance. There will be a **\$100 GIFT CARD** drawing for those who are present at 11:00 PM. Locker rooms will be available after the dance to change for Post Prom.

Prom early bird tickets will be sold March 6-10th for \$25 per person.

Regular ticket price sales will begin March 27-31st for \$30 per person.

Make checks payable to Holdingford Public Schools.

All class dues need to be up to date prior to purchasing prom tickets; they can be paid online or in the high school office.

We look forward to another successful Prom Night!

The Prom Queens



STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER 2022-2023 QUARTER 1

AGRICULTURE: HEALTH / PHYSICAL EDUCATION: MUSIC:

7-9: MARCUS GERADS 7-9: PE- PAIGE GARDNER 7-9: CASSANDRA GERTKEN 10-12: LINDSEY KLAPHAKE Health - JOEL THEIS 10-12: KIERSTON WHEAT

10-12:PE- KYLEE SKWIRA ART: Health – ALLISON FEIA

7-9: ANNA REVERMANN 10-12: ANNALIESE ODDEN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY:

7-9: LILY GERADS BUSINESS: 10-12: KORIN KOSTREBA

7-9: KENZIE HARREN 10-12: EMILY OTTMAN LANGUAGE ARTS:

7-9: JADEN EBNET 10-12:ABRIL PARKS

7-9: ELLA PILARSKI 10-12: AIDAH SCHLUETER **MATHEMATICS:**

> 7-9: JACOB FRIE 10-12: NOLAN BOECKERMANN

SCIENCE:

7-9: THOMAS SAKRY 10-12: EVAN PETERSON

SOCIAL STUDIES:

7-9: CARLY MITCHELL 10-12: MORGAN PELLETT

WORLD LANGUAGE:

7-9: JENNA HULS 10-12: ALEXIS CZECK



Holdingford High School AAA Winners 2022-2023

Each year the Minnesota State High School League sponsors AAA. Seniors, Mekenna Bartkowicz and Tanner Tomasek, were selected as AAA winners at Holdingford High School.

This award is granted on the basis of contributions the young men and women have made in the area of Arts, Academics and Athletics. The criteria at Holdingford High School are as follows (in each of the three areas they cannot get more than 15 points):

In Athletics - Students get points for number of letters earned, number of All Conference and All State selections, numbers of times they were captains.

In Academics - Students are awarded points for GPA on a graduated scale of 1-15 and for being in the National Honor Society.

In Arts - Students are awarded points for participation in choir, band, One Act, musical and speech. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 and higher and must be involved in both Athletics and Fine Arts.

Holdingford High School is very proud of these fine young adults.





Holdingford High School's National Honor Society



Back Row: Emily Ottman, Mckenna Streit, Annaliese Odden, Chase Lyon, Kegan Klocker, Morgan Pellett, Marissa Nienaber, Kylie Breth

Front Row: Mariah Fiedler, Jordyn Kostreba, Hannah Kuklok, Trista Popp, Mekenna Bartkowicz, Lauren Soltis, Korin Kostreba







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Husker Girls Basketball signing autographs at Youth Night on January 17.

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IMPORTANT!

Don't miss out on class announcements!

Make sure that all information is filled out accurately when registering for Community Education classes. If classes are changed for any reason, you will be notified via email. Please check the Community Ed. Facebook page for updates as well.

Remember: If school is canceled, all Community Education classes are canceled including Husker Kids' Zone, unless notified otherwise.

Facility Rentals

Are you looking for something fun to do for a birthday party or family gathering? Look no further than the Holdingford School! Spaces such as the pool, gyms and cafeterias can be rented. It is necessary to call at least 2 weeks in advance to reserve the space. For pricing and more information on facility rentals contact Community Ed. at 320-746-4466 or email becca.vanheel@isd738.org.

Senior Citizen Passes

Senior Citizen passes are no longer required. Everyone 60 years or older will have free admission for District #738 home athletic events, concerts, and pay half price (plus materials) for qualifying Community Ed. Classes.

This may not be true for tournaments scheduled outside of the school district. Each school board approves their own policy regarding senior citizen admittance.

Individuals may be asked to show their ID to receive the senior citizen discount.

We hope this will allow more people to a greater opportunity to use our school facilities.

Open Swim

The high school pool will be open for open swim time on Sunday afternoons from 1 PM—3 PM. Some swim toys will be provided, but you may also bring your own.

Students under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a lifeguard on duty.

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Enter HS door #1. No loitering allowed.

Dates: Sundays, Feb. 5, 19, 26, Mar. 5

Time: 1 PM—3 PM

Fee: \$2.00/person OR \$5.00/family. Supervisor: Community Ed. Staff

**Check the Holdingford Community Ed. Facebook page, website, and school calendar for any weather related

cancellations/ closures.

Open Gym

The high school and intermediate gyms will be open on Sunday afternoons from 1 PM—3 PM. Some basketballs will be provided, but you may also bring your own.

Students under 7th grade must be accompanied by an adult and must stay in the gym.

Tennis shoes are required in the gym. Enter HS door #1. No loitering allowed.

Dates: Sundays, Feb. 5, 19, 26, Mar. 5

Time: 1 PM—3 PM

Fee: \$2.00/person OR \$5.00/family. Supervisor: Community Ed. Staff

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cancellations/ closures.

Youth Activities

Rubik's Cube for Beginners Grades 2-6

Did you ever wonder how to solve a Rubik's Cube? Join our class to learn the beginners method of solving the Rubik's Cube. Every participant will get to keep a 3x3 speed cube! Parents will pick students up from door 8 promptly at 4:30 PM.

Dates: Mondays: April 17, 24, May 1, 8

Time: 3 PM-4:30 PM

Location: Mr. Theis's Room 2nd & 3rd pod

Fee: \$25.00 (includes cube)

Min.: 5 Max.: 12

Instructor: Mr. Theis Deadline: Monday, April 3



Babysitting & Staying Home Alone Clinic

Ages 11+

This clinic is a preparation course for boys and girls ages 11+ undertaking the responsibility of childcare and/or preparing to stay home alone. The course will cover child development, basic first aid, how to handle various emergencies, managing a child's behavior, games to entertain, and basics of newborns—toddlers. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a bag lunch. Please drop off and pick up from high school door #1.

Date: Saturday, March 18 Time: 9 AM—2:30 PM Location: High School LMC

Fee: \$30.00 Min.: 20 Max.: 30

Instructors: Rachel Schwartz and Anna Christensen

Deadline: Monday, March 6



Pool & Pizza Party

Grades 1-6

Join your friends for some fun after school! First, take a dip in the pool while enjoying open swim time from 3:15-4 PM. Next enjoy some delicious pizza from Rudolph's Redneck Roost!

You must provide your own swim suit and towel,—students are responsible for their own belongings. Students may bring their own lifejackets, please indicate on the registration if one is needed and if they have permission to swim in the deep end.

Students will meet in the elementary cafeteria after school, from there they will be walked down to the locker rooms / pool. Pick students up promptly at 4:30 at HS door 1.

Date: Wednesday, February 22 or Thursday, February 23

Time: 3 PM—4:30 PM

Location: Pool & HS Commons

Fee: \$17.00

Deadline: Tuesday, February 7 Supervisor:: Community Ed. Staff

GRASP

Grades K-8

Holdingford Community Education has made arrangements to acquire the GRASP program for your child this summer.

GRASP is a correspondence program for students in grades K-8 which helps maintain reading and math skills while they are on summer break. Children receive a packet of materials with a booklet containing 9 lessons. It should take your child approximately one hour to complete each weekly lesson. Students can complete one lesson per week or work at their own pace, as long as they submit all lessons by August 4th. Lessons are mailed to GRASP where they are scored and returned to the children with comments.

There is also an online version of GRASP for students in grades 4-8. These students will receive feedback immediately. Please note on registration if you would like the online or book version. Children that successfully complete at least 7 lessons with 70% accuracy are awarded a certificate. Those successfully completing all 9 lessons with 70% accuracy receive a medal.

Each child should be placed at the grade they just completed in school. If there are extenuating circumstances, order the level that is appropriate for your child. Please indicate subjects, grade level, and online or book option at registration.

Fee: \$32.00 for one subject \$55.00 for both subjects Deadline: Friday, April 21

Firearm Safety

Youth ages 11 and older can attend a firearms safety certification course and receive their certificate. The Firearms Safety Certificate becomes valid at age 12. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be permitted to hunt small game and are eligible to purchase a big game license. Please indicate birth date on registration form. This course is sponsored by area Sportsmen's Clubs and Holdingford Community Education. (New instructors are wanted, call Holdingford Community Ed. if you are interested 320-746-4465).

Materials will be handed out on Wednesday, April 12 from 3:05 PM—4 PM in High School Room 10. You can leave once you have your materials. If you or your child are unable to make it, please email Community Ed. for a different arrangement kendra.posch@isd738.org.

Participants will be responsible for reading the book and completing the activities on their own by April 22. On Saturday, April 22 there will be class from 12 PM—4 PM in the elementary cafeteria. On Sunday, April 23 there will be class from 12 PM—2 PM (elementary cafeteria), test from 2 PM—3 PM and field portion 3 PM—4 PM.

Parents are responsible for picking their child up on Sunday at 3 PM from the elementary cafeteria and transporting them to the gravel pit for the field portion. More information will be sent on the field portion location.

Dates: Wednesday, April 12, 3:05 PM—4 PM (material pick up High School Room 10)

Saturday, April 22, 12 PM—4 PM (Elementary Cafeteria) Sunday, April 23, 12 PM—4 PM (Elementary Cafeteria)

Fee: \$7.00 — An additional fee of \$7.50 will be charged when students complete online SelfCertification Process (to be explained in the illinology)

in detail in class.)

Deadline: Wednesday, March 15

Spring Youth Soccer

Grades 1-6

Our program's main goal is to HAVE FUN, get to know more about the rules of soccer, teach and improve on basic skills, and to play an actual game. We will be

teaching our older participants a little more about the rules of soccer this year and working with the younger participants on basic skills of the game. The program will be taught by Joel McDonough and Chris Swenson. Practices will be on Tuesday & Thursday evenings and the last date will

be a scrimmage.

Players must wear soccer or tennis shoes. Players may bring a ball to practice but please be sure to write their name on it. Shin guards are highly recommended for all players.

*bring a chair if you would like to stay and watch.

Dates: May 9, 16, 18, 23, 25. Time: 6 PM—7:30 PM

Scrimmage: May 25 from 5PM—7PM

Location: Practice Football Fields (behind baseball fields)

Fee: \$27.00

Deadline: Monday, April 24

Spring Training Hitting Clinic Minnesota Swing Kings

Grades 1-8

Baseball and softball players of all skill levels are encouraged to sign up. This camp is appropriate for the individual that loves the game; wants to get better and has fun doing it!

Hitting skills will be taught through group discussions and demonstrations on drills, philosophies and techniques. Then players will split into groups and put what they learned into practice hitting off the tees.

This clinic will make sure that the athletes will know WHAT needs to be done to be successful. The athletes will know HOW to practice, properly, the essential positioning of all skills. The athletes will be PREPARED to start the season at a high level so they're ready to succeed at day one.

Youth and Varsity coaches are invited to attend to listen, learn and continue teaching things they liked.

All Swing King clinicians have played at the collegiate and/or professional level. More importantly, they are proven leaders and effective educators.

Athletes should bring their own bat, water bottle, and gym shoes.

Date: Saturday, April 22

Time: Session I: 9:30 AM—11:30 AM (grades 1-4) Session II: 11:30 AM—1:30 PM (grades 5-8)

Location: Holdingford HS Gym

Fee: \$35.00 Min.: 20 Max.: 30

Deadline: Thursday, April 6

Youth Activities

Peter Pan Prairie Fire Children's Theatre

Ages 7-18

Based on the classic tale by J. M. Barrie with an original script and score by Daniel Nordquist and Deborah Pick, Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's "PETER PAN" tells the story of Peter Pan, the boy who wouldn't grow up. He spends his days adventuring with all the inhabitants of Neverland but one day he flies to a far off land where he meets Wendy, John, Michael, and their nursemaid Nana. They fly away with him to Neverland and our adventure begins!

Up to 83 local children are needed to play the roles of the spirited PETER PAN, wise and brave WENDY, her brothers JOHN and MICHAEL, their nursemaid NANA, Peter's fairy friend TINKERBELLE, the hilariously hungry CROCODILE, the silly BEASTS, the scheming PIRATES, the motherless LOST KIDS, and the baseball playing INDIANS.

Auditions are open to anyone age 7 through 18. Everyone who registers will audition and receive a role in the play. The audition process lasts two hours and all those registered are required to be in attendance for its entirety. The cast roles will be announced at the end of the two hour audition; each cast member will receive a rehearsal schedule for the remainder of

the week. A portion of the cast will be required to stay following auditions for rehearsal. Rehearsals will be held from 9AM—1:15PM throughout the remainder of the week, with performances scheduled for Friday, August 4 at 6PM and Saturday, August 5 at 10AM. Two professional actor/directors from the staff of Prairie Fire Children's Theatre will direct the production and play the roles of MRS. DARLING/TIGER LIL and MR. DARLING/CAPTAIN HOOK.

Dates: Week of July 31—August 5

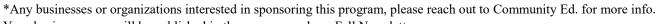
Auditions-Monday, July 31 from 9 AM-11 AM

Rehearsals- Week of July 31, schedules will be handed out after rehearsals

Tentative Show Times-Friday, August 4 at 6 PM & Saturday, August 5 at 10 AM

Fee: \$50.00 Min.: 40 Max.: 83

Deadline: Thursday, July 20



Your business name will be published in the program and our Fall Newsletter.



Holdingford Community Ed. Is having a Youth Ice Fishing Contest. Any youth in grades K-12 can enter this contest. Participants 16+ years old must have a current Minnesota fishing license. The fish pictured must be a MN catch between November 1, 2022 and February 28, 2023.

The deadline to register and submit your photos is March 4, 2023. Please check your email after registering, there will be link to submit your photos. Reach out to the Community Ed. Office if you cannot locate the link.

There will be 2 categories—Biggest Fish (weight) and Best Photo. The Holdingford Sportsman Club will be the official judges of this contest and will select the winners.



Registration Deadline: Thursday

March 4, 2023 Entry Fee: \$5.00

Prize: \$25.00 gift card to Scheels (2 winners per category)

Game Coding: Mario Kart Grades 3-7

In this class we introduce students to programming concepts using Scratch. Scratch is a drag-and-drop creative coding platform developed by MIT. Students will be instructed to make a Mario Kart style game. Then pick custom characters, track to customize their games. Basic computer skills needed, (basic keyboarding and using a mouse.)

Technology Requirements:

- PC needed (will not work on Chromebooks, tablets, or cell phones.)
- Computer: PC (Windows XP or later) or Mac (OSX) with at least a 2GHz processor and 4GB of RAM
- **Internet:** Broadband internet
- Webcam
- Microphone and speakers



Google Meet

Date: Thursday, March 16

Fee: \$23.00

Deadline: Monday, March 6

Time: 6 PM—7:30 PM

Instructor: Tech Academy Staff

Min: 8

PotSpot Painting!

Grades K-6

There will be an assortment of figurines for you to choose from! Paint it however you wish! Instructors will bring the supplies, and you bring the creativity! PotSpot will take the items to be fired and return them within 2 weeks. Please pick students up from door 8. There will be two different dates for this class, please select the date you would like when registering.

Date: Monday, March 6 Time: 3 PM—4:15 PM

Location: Elem Teacher's Lounge

Fee: \$19.00 Max.: 20

Deadline: Monday, February 27

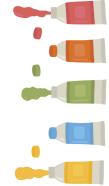
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Date: Monday, April 3 Time: 3 PM—4:15 PM

Location: Elem Teacher's Lounge

Fee: \$19.00 Max.: 20

Deadline: Monday, March 27



Boys Youth Basketball

Grades 1-2

Come and find out what basketball is all about while having fun with your friends. The sessions will consist of learning fundamental basketball skills, sportsmanship, practice and inter-squad games. Participants must wear appropriate clothing and athletic shoes. Price includes a shirt if registered by April 3rd.

Dates: April 17, 20, 24, 27 Time: 6:15 PM—7 PM Location: Elementary Gym

Fee: \$30.00 Max.: 30

Coach: Grace Gerads Deadline: Monday, April 3



Swim & Dive Camp

Grades 3-6

The Husker Swim and Dive Team will work with students in grades 3-6 interested in Swimming.

Participants will work on the four strokes—breast, butterfly, back, and freestyle. We will focus on technique, starting off blocks, and flip turns.

Our Divers will work with those interested on approaches and simple dives, techniques, and how scoring works.

Our goal is to introduce girls to the strokes, technique, and drills that are used to help build skill and endurance. Most of all to the fun and team building dynamic of Swim and Dive!

Participants should have experience in the water as this is not swimming lessons but rather improving technique.

If we have enough interest in grades 5-6 there is potential to have a meet with Little Falls swimmers, please watch for more information.

Our last day, March 10, we will have a mini meet with grades 3-6 to see how it goes!

Dates: March 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Time: 6 PM—7:30 PM

Location: HS Pool (pick-up / drop-off at HS door 1, enter pool

through locker room)

Fee: \$40.00 Max.: 35

Instructor: Jolene Breth (Varsity Swim coach) and Swim &

Dive Team members

Deadline: Monday, February 27

Girls Youth Basketball

Grades 1-2

Come and find out what basketball is all about while having fun with your friends. The sessions will consist of learning fundamental basketball skills, sportsmanship, practice and inter-squad games. Participants must wear appropriate clothing and athletic shoes. Price includes a shirt if registered by April 3rd.

Dates: April 17, 20, 24, 27 Time: 5:15 PM—6 PM Location: Elementary Gym

Fee: \$30.00 Max.: 30

Coach: Jess Mickleson Deadline: Monday, April 3

Holdingford Community Education

Summer Recreation Chart

Summer Recreation Coaches Meeting:

Wednesday, April 19, 2023—HS Meeting Room

If you are interested in coaching any of the following teams please let Community Ed. know and be sure to attend the meeting. All coaches need to have a background check and concussion training on file. Contact the Community Ed. Office for more information. 320-746-4465 or kendra.posch@isd738.org

Junior Olympic Softball: 5:30 PM Junior Varsity Softball: 6:00 PM Varsity Baseball (JVL): 6:30 PM Junior Varsity Baseball: 7:00 PM

*High School students interested in umping softball or baseball games, please stop by the Community Ed. Office or contact us at 320-746-4466 or becca.vanheel@isd738.org. **This is a paid position.

Rookie Ball

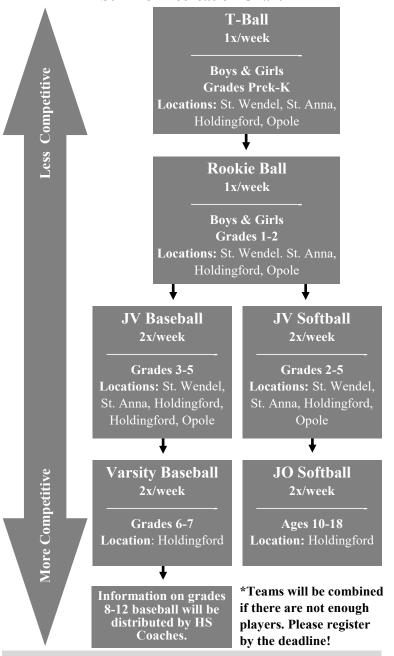
Boys and girls completing grades 1-2

Rookie Ball is a coach pitch league for youth that are learning how to play the games of softball and baseball. Rookie Ball is offered in Holdingford, St. Wendel, and Opole. There will be a scrimmage scheduled with local teams. Teams are coached by volunteer parents. Below are Rookie Ball practice dates and times-

- Holdingford: Wednesdays, 6:30 PM—7:30 PM starting June 7th @ City Park
- Opole: Wednesdays, 6:30 PM—7:30 PM starting June 7th
- St. Wendel: Mondays 6:30 PM—7:30 PM starting June 5th
- *ALL- No practice week of July 4th
- *Rookie Ball ends the week of July 17th

Fee: \$20.00

Registration deadline: Friday, May 5



T-Ball

Boys and girls ages 4-kindergarten

T-Ball is an introduction to the games of baseball and softball. It is offered in Holdingford, Opole, and St. Wendel. T-ball is coached by parents and volunteers. Below are the T-Ball practice dates and times

- Holdingford: Mondays 6:30 PM—7:30 PM Starts June 5th @ City Park
- Opole: Wednesdays 6:30 PM—7:30 PM Starts June 7th
- St. Wendel: Mondays 6:30 PM—7:30 PM Starts June 5th
- *ALL- No practice week of July 4th
- * T-ball Ends the week of July 17th.

Fee: \$20.00

Registration deadline: Friday, May 5

Junior Varsity Baseball

Completing grades 3-5

Junior Varsity baseball will be offered at Holdingford, St. Wendel, Opole, and St. Anna. Junior Varsity Baseball games are played on Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM in the months of June and July. Practice dates and times may vary by location based on field and coach availability. When practice starts will depend on weather and field availability. The coaches will contact the players with information on the first practice sometime in May. Please mark your first and second location preference on the registration form. Make sure all contact information is filled out including cell phone and email address. Teams are coached by volunteer parent coaches.

Fee: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 12

Fee after April 12: \$40.00

Varsity Baseball Completing grades 6-7

Varsity Baseball will be offered in Holdingford for students completing grades 6 and 7 Spring of 2023. This team will be part of the Junior Victory League playing against other schools. Schools in the past include Pierz, Upsala, Royalton, Flensburg, and Little Falls. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:45PM, all games will be double headers. Practices will begin sometime in May and games will be in June and July. Practice dates and times may vary based on field and coach availability. Notes and emails will be sent home regarding the first practice date. Make sure all contact information is filled out and up to date,

especially cell phone and email address. Teams are coached by volunteer parent coaches.

Fee: \$25.00

Location: Holdingford Baseball Field Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 12

Fee after April 12: \$40.00

Junior Varsity Softball

Completing grades 2-5

Junior Varsity Softball will be offered at St. Wendel, Opole, Holdingford, and St. Anna. If there are not enough players or coaches; locations will be combined. This is a beginner league where players will pitch either windmill or mixed delivery methods. The first practice will depend on weather and field availability. Coaches will contact their teams in May with a practice schedule. Holdingford Community Ed. and Albany Community Ed. teams will combine to form a league with games on Thursday evenings in June and July. For player safety, all elementary softball players are strongly encouraged to wear a defensive fielders mask, regardless of position (supplied by player).

Fee: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 12

Fee after April 12: \$40.00

Junior Olympic Softball

10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U

Holdingford will be offering Junior Olympic Fast Pitch Softball this summer. JO Leagues are meant to be fun and competitive playing against other Central MN Communities. Sign up for the age that you are as of January 1, 2023. Age groups may be combined based on registration numbers. Practices will start in May depending on weather and field availability. Practices days and times will vary by level and coach availability. Practice information will be sent out via email in May. If a team chooses to participate in a tournament, additional fees may apply. Games will be in the months of June and July.

League Info: 2023 ST CLOUD FASTPITCH LEAGUE SUMMARY 12-18U SEASON START BEGINNING OF JUNE . 7 WEEK SEASON DOUBLEHEADERS ON TUESDAYS, START TIME 6PM, 65 MINUTE GAMES NO GAMES 4th OF JULY WEEK 10U SEASON STARTS BEGINNING OF JUNE . 60 MINUTE GAMES ON THURSDAYS APPROX. 7 WEEK SEASON NO GAMES 4th OF JULY WEEK **THIS IS A NON SANCTIONED LEAGUE.

Fees: 10U - \$40.00, 12U—18U - \$50.00 Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 12 Fee after April 12: Increases \$15.00

Early Childhood

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is for parents and their children to come to school together to explore, sing, play, and learn. Parents also have time to talk

about the joys and challenges of being a parent with other families "in the same shoes". By coming to school with your young child you are demonstrating to your child that school is a great place to be. You can register online for ECFE classes or by filling out the registration below. Please also send a copy of your child's vaccination record. Register early, classes fill up. (all classes enter door 7).

Sibling care is offered during evening ECFE classes only. This is a free service provided to make it easier for families to attend

early childhood classes. Please mark on the registration form if your family will utilize this service and the names/ages of the children attending sibling care.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of how your child is growing, developing, and learning.

Screening at 3 is preferred, but a child may be screened between the ages of 3—start on Kindergarten as required by law.

What to expect at a screening appointment

a trained professional will check:

- Thinking, language, and communication
- Social and emotional development.
- Vision and hearing height and weight
- Immunizations Large and small muscles

Upcoming Early Childhood Screening Dates:

- April 6, 2023

**To Schedule an appointment call 320-746-4462

Fabulous 4's

(6 week Class)

This class is perfect for those children who did not participate in School Readiness this year and will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2023. Class will be held on Tuesday evenings from **6 PM—8 PM.** Parents drop off their child for this class and will receive informational handouts to view at home. Requirement: 4 years old by September 1, 2022.

Dates: April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9

Time: 6 PM—8 PM Max.: 10 Children

Early Childhood Contacts:

Jim Stang, Elementary Principal 320-746-4461

Kendra Posch, Community Ed. Director/Preschool 320-746-4465 Becca VanHeel, Community Ed. Coordinator 320-746-4466

Christy Gustafson, Elementary Secretary / screening 320-746-4462

Jen Schwalbe, Early Childhood/ 4's Preschool 320-746-4378

Amanda McDonough, Early Childhood/ 4's Preschool 320-746-4403

Lynn Nelson, Early Childhood Special Ed. 320-746-4399

Sara Szafranski, Speech & Language 320-746-4379

Kristen Bruns, School Nurse 320-746-4369

ECFE S	ECFE Sliding Fee Scale			
Household Income	6 week	12 week		
Under \$15,000	\$13	\$26		
\$15,000-\$20,000	\$20	\$40		
\$20,000-\$30,000	\$33	\$66		
\$30,000-\$40,000	\$40	\$80		
\$40,000-\$50,000	\$46	\$92		
\$50,000-\$60,000	\$53	\$106		
\$60,000-\$70,000	\$59	\$118		
\$70,000-\$80,000	\$66	\$132		
\$80,000-\$100,000	\$73	\$146		
\$100,000 and up	\$79	\$158		

* No one will be denied participation due to an inability to pay. Alternative arrangements can be made by calling 320-746-4465. If your income is below \$15,000, you might qualify for Head Start programming. Head Start contact is 320-253-8110.

Babies, 1's and 2's

(6 week class)

This class is designed for children ages birth-36 months as of

September 1, 2022. Class meets Friday mornings from **9 AM—10 AM.**

Dates: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 31, April 14.

Max.: 8 children

Stop by and Play

Looking for a fun place to play and meet new families? Here is an opportunity for you and your child to come to school and play! Each Friday that the elementary school is in session, the preschool classroom will be open for play. Toys, games, and various activities will be available. We only ask that you sign in and please put the room back the way you found it.

Dates: Fridays (school session days)

Time: 9 AM—10:30 AM Fee: FREE

School Readiness 2023-24

Little Husker 4's

Little Husker 4's is a school readiness class designed to prepare children 4 years of age or older by September 1, 2023 for kindergarten and beyond. Children will come to school twice a week (all day), participate in developmentally appropriate learning activities guided by a licensed Early Childhood teacher. All classes are located at Holdingford Elementary School, preparing children for the transition into kindergarten. Transportation is available on existing bus routes.

Classes: Monday/Wednesday 8 AM-3 PM

or

Tuesday/Thursday 8 AM—3 PM

Preschool 3's

The 3's preschool is a school readiness class designed to transition children 3 years of age or older as on September 1, 2023 into the school setting. Children come to school twice a week for 2.5 hours a day to participate in developmentally appropriate learning activities guided by a licensed Early Childhood teacher. Transportation to school is available on existing bus routes.

Classes: Monday/Wednesday 8 AM—10:30 AM

or

Tuesday/Thursday 8 AM—10:30 AM

Registration Process:

**Registration for the 2023-24 School Readiness classes will open Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 6PM.

- Starting at 6PM on February 23rd, you can register from your home online, or at the Community Ed. Office. (the Community Ed. Office is located inside door 3 and will be open from 6 PM-7 PM on the 23rd.)
- When registering please select class preference. Students will be placed in classes in order of registration and according to their priority ranking. (see table below)
- The first month's payment is due at the time of registration (see fee scale.)
- Online Registration will close on March 22 at 3PM. You will be notified of your child's placement by Monday, April 10 via
- Phone and mail registrations will be accepted after April 10, space permitting.
 Call 320-746-4465 or mail information to PO Box 250, Holdingford, MN 56340.

Holdingford School Readiness Registration Priority Ranking

- 1. Residents of Holdingford School District
- 2. Non-residents of Holdingford School District but have children in grades K-12 that are open enrolled.
 - Your child attended an Early Childhood program in Holdingford.
 - A parent is employed by Holdingford School District.
- Non-residents of Holdingford School District, do not currently
 have any children open enrolled in grades K-12, and your child has
 not attended an Early Childhood program in Holdingford.

School Readiness Fee Scale

Family Income (Gross Annual)	Preschool 3's (9 payments)	Little Husker 4's (9 payments)	
Under \$20,000	\$46.00	\$67.00	
\$20,000-40,000	\$68.00	\$99.00	
\$40,000-60,000	\$105.00	\$153.00	
\$60,000-80,000	\$118.00	\$172.00	
\$80,000 +	\$132.00	\$192.00	

More Info:

- * No student will be denied participation due to inability to pay. Scholarships are available for those that qualify for free or reduced lunch. Call Kendra at 320-746-4465 for scholarship information.
- * The School Readiness Handbook, requirements, and more program information can be found on the school website: www.isd738.org/community-education
- * Please turn in immunization record to the nurse's office prior to the first day of school.
- * For transportation questions contact Rodney Ebnet at 320-746-4464.
- * Classes may be added or eliminated based on enrollment numbers.

Adult Enrichment

Morning Lap Swim

The pool will be open for lap swim on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 6 AM –7 AM. A lifeguard will be on duty. You must register for the whole session.

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, February 21—March 30

Time: 6 AM—7 AM

Location: HS Pool & locker Rooms

Fee: \$48.00

Deadline: Thursday, February 16

Open Pickleball

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. Whether you're a beginner or experienced player, it does not matter! All skill levels are welcome!

*Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Dates: Sundays, February 5—March 26

Time: 3 PM—5 PM

Location: Intermediate Gym (enter HS door 1)

Fee: \$2.00, pay at the gym (senior citizen rate is half price) Supervisor: Molly Schnell

Let's Make Coffee Cakes!

Come learn how to make those famous coffee cakes! At this class you will learn how to make the dough, add the filling (apple, poppy seed, or strawberry cream cheese) and top with the crumb mixture. You will leave class with a coffee cake to enjoy and the knowledge to make your own coffee cakes for the holiday season.

*Indicate on option 1 or 2 registration form and which filling you prefer.

Option 1:

Date: Monday, March 27 Time: 6:30 PM—9:30 PM Location: HS Room C-03

Fee: \$20.00 Min.: 4 Max.: 10

Instructor: Melyssa Sakry Deadline: Wednesday, March 1 **Option 2:**

Date: Tuesday, March 28 Time: 6:30 PM—9:30 PM Location: HS Room C-03

Fee: \$20.00 Min.: 4 Max.: 10

Instructor: Melyssa Sakry Deadline: Wednesday, March 1



Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics offers a fun, "no sweat", effective exercise with musical accompaniment. It is a nice way to trim, tone, and stay limber! Water aerobics minimizes strain on your body because the water cushions your muscles as you workout. This class is held in the shallow end of the pool, so swimming ability is not necessary and the pool steps make it easily accessible!

Date: Sundays, February 5—March 26

(No WA February 12) Time: 6 PM—7 PM

Location: HS pool & Locker Room Fee: \$21.00 or \$3.00 per night at the door

(senior citizen rate is 1/2 price)

Social Security Seminar

Join Bob Deters with Diversified Wealth Management to learn about the 7 steps to a successful retirement. This seminar will go over how and when to claim Social Security benefits and how to get the most out of these benefits.

This seminar is free to attend but we ask that you still register online or by sending in the Community Ed. Registration form.

Date: Wednesday, April 12

Time: 6 PM

Location: HS Meeting Room (enter HS door 1)

Fee: FREE

Camp Kitchens & Cooking

Summer will be here shortly. Now is the time to start planning and prepping your camping culinary needs. Explore different cooking options, packing up a kitchen for camping, meal planning, meal types and ice cooler safety tips. This class is online via zoom, a couple days before the class you will receive an email with the zoom link to join.

Date: Wednesday, March 15 Time: 7 PM—8:30 PM Location: Online via Zoom

Fee: \$5.00

Instructor: Kris Sievert, Lake Wobegon Travel

Deadline: Wednesday, March 8

Driver's Education Today's Driving School

Gain the knowledge you need to obtain your driver's license and develop lifelong good driving habits. At Today's Driving School, our instructors are licensed, we offer you flexible scheduling, home pick-up and drop-off (for behind the wheel instruction), a bundle discount, and even flexible payment options.

Must be within 2 months of your 15th birthday to attend class.

Register online at: www.todaysdrivingschool.com
Select area: Holdingford
Select Class: March 13—March 24, 6 PM—9 PM
June 5—16, 9 AM—12PM
August 7—18, 9AM—12PM
Call for more information: (844) 374-8315

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- Home pick-up / drop-off



Registration and payment must be completed at least one week prior to the first day of class. We accept cash, check or credit card. Credit card payment includes a 3% convenience fee. Students are charged a one-time processing fee of \$6.25 at the time of registration. Payment plans are available

Husker Kids' Zone Childcare - Summer 2023

For students that completed grades K-6 during the 2022-23 school year.

Registration for Husker Kids' Zone Childcare for summer 2023 is now available. The parent handbook and registration information can be found on the school website at **www.isd738.org/community-education**

Please be sure to find the parent handbook online to refer to.

You must fill out a paper registration form and send it in with a \$10 family registration fee. This fee is to secure your spot for the summer of 2023, it is non-refundable. Spots are filled on a first come first serve basis. Community Ed. will contact you if the program is full and cannot accept your registration.

*If your child currently attends Kids' Zone (22-23 school year) you will still need to fill out a registration for summer care.

Summer Kids' Zone will begin Tuesday, June 6 and end on Wednesday, August 30.

Contact the Community Ed. Office with any questions.



Community Ed. Registration Form

No news is good news! You will only be contacted by email or phone if your class is canceled or changed.

Registration forms may be mailed to: Holdingford Community Education, PO Box 250, Holdingford, MN 56340.

Print all information (especially phone numbers) legibly.

You may also register online at https://holdingford.revtrak.net/RW-Community-Education/#/list

Refund Policy: We will issue a full refund if you notify the Community Education Office with cancellations at least 24 hours prior to the deadline. Late cancellations result in extra expenses for Com. Ed. and the instructors. Classes or programs having multiple meeting dates will receive prorated refunds.

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Elementary Boys Basketball Grades 3-6







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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Please Note:

If you have any of The following changes, please notify Tammi Hanson in the high school office (320-746-4333) or Christy Gustafson in the elementary office (320-746-4462).

→ Changes in marital status.

→ Change of address.

→ Death of someone that receives school mail.

This will help us keep records up to date and mailings current. In the case of separation or divorce, both parents will receive information if we have the addresses. Thank you!

The submission deadline for the 2023 Summer Newsletter will be Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

Please send any information you would like in the newsletter to Becca -

becca.vanheel@isd738.org

Congratulations to Dylan Panek for receiving the prize for Biggest Buck from the Community Ed. Fall 2022 Big Buck Contest!





