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Spring 2022

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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.

Whenever a new calendar year begins I always try to reflect. Many people use this time to create new year's resolutions. I have moved past this because I, like many people, were not very good at following through on the latest diet craze or workout routine. I also don't like resolutions because they tend to focus on negative habits or experiences and how to change them. While it is important to acknowledge shortcomings, it is more important to reflect on the good in my life.

I appreciate a supportive community which has found a way to navigate a couple years of frustration. Wherever one's opinions may be, there have been multiple times where people have been angry and frustrated. Yet, we have handled this well and haven't resorted to some of the toxicity I see in the world.

I appreciate an amazing staff that has continued to meet the needs of our students each and every day. Circumstances may change and it can be extremely tough at times, but they continue to do amazing things for our kids.

We have many questions about COVID and quarantine guidelines. Our process has been fairly consistent in that we monitor CDC guidelines and then wait until the Minnesota Dept. of Health provides the follow up guidance. This has worked for us and we will continue to monitor all changes.

The winter has been cold to this point but as Minnesotans we know there is plenty of MN winter weather in front of us. As a reminder, the elementary will be using Bingo Bags to provide some at home work but also allow for students to enjoy the snow day. The JH/HS will be doing eLearning days in a similar fashion to a typical distance learning day. Any weather related announcement will let you know if it will be an eLearning day or typical snow day.

In closing let me offer a reminder once again to our students and parents. The winters are unpredictable and often tough to plan for. However, our students can be better prepared by wearing appropriate clothing each day (hats, gloves, and a winter jacket). Please help out by checking with your children as they leave the house each day.

Chris Swenson, Superintendent

2022 Holdingford Public School Board Meeting Calendar

Date	Time	Type
Feb. 2, 2022	6:00 PM	Work Session
Feb. 16, 2022	3:15 PM	Meet & Confer
Feb. 16, 2022	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting
Mar. 2, 2022	6:00 PM	Work Session
Mar. 16, 2022	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting
Apr. 6, 2022	6:00 PM	Work Session
Apr. 20, 2022	3:15 PM	Meet & Confer
Apr. 20, 2022	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting
May 4, 2022	6:00 PM	Work Session
May 18, 2022	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting
June 1, 2022	6:00 PM	Work Session
June 15, 2022	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting
July 20, 2022	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting
Aug. 3, 2022	6:00 PM	Work Session
Aug. 17, 2022	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting
Sept. 7, 2022	6:00 PM	Work Session
Sept. 21, 2022	3:15 PM	Meet & Confer
Sept. 21, 2022	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting
Oct. 5, 2022	6:00 PM	Work Session
Oct. 19, 2022	5:00 PM	Regular Meeting
Nov. 2, 2022	6:00 PM	Work Session
Nov. 16, 2022	3:15 PM	Meet & Confer
Nov. 16, 2022	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting
Dec. 7, 2022	6:00 PM	Work Session
Dec. 21, 2022	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting Truth-In-Taxation

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Technology Department News

www.sites.google.com/isd738.org/techdept



Technology: Quality over Quantity

Never before in the history of the world in general have we relied so heavily on computers. Although many of us enjoy the convenience and connectivity they offer us, sometimes we wonder "how much is too much?" Perhaps a better question to be asking would be "what purpose is the computer serving?" Research suggests technology in the classroom can provide many benefits including; increased collaboration and communication, personalized learning opportunities, engaging content to nurture curiosity, self paced learning, and fostering critical thinking skills.

Of course, computers and other digital devices can be used for enjoyment as well. For sound advice and reviews about apps, video games, movies, etc., visit this trusted site.
<https://www.common sense media.org/>



Securly Home allows parents/guardians to control certain access to their student's Chromebook while using a network away from school such as pausing internet access.

To participate, please complete the form found on the district website www.isd738.org - click "About" ⇒ "Technology" ⇒ "For Families" ⇒ Securly.

You will receive a welcome email from Securly within a couple of days.

Download the Securly Home app from the App Store or Google Play and login to your new Securly account.

To learn more about Securly's online safety solutions, please visit www.securly.com/home-parent.

Featured articles

Tech Squad

Tech support for STUDENTS, by STUDENTS

Students in grades K-12 use Chromebooks to access online learning content. To keep the cost of repairs low, we implemented a student group, called TechSquad, to make minor repairs at school. This provides nearly immediate turnaround on repairs and provides an opportunity for students interested in technology to expand their skills and knowledge.



Skyward Family Access provides parents and students secure online access to student schedules, attendance, grades, food service balances & payments, and more!

Available on the web and via the mobile app.

Visit the technology page on the district website for more information.

High School News

Hello from Holdingford High School! We are halfway through the 2021-2022 school year and I could not be more proud of how our students have transitioned back to attending school in person, every day. We have a lot to be grateful for this school year and near the top of the list is the ability to allow students to learn in their classrooms with their teachers, paraprofessionals, and staff.

The second half of the school year is always exciting and busy, especially for our senior class. It is important to remind students to fight the urge to let their schoolwork fall to the wayside. Please make sure to check Skyward often for grade updates and missing assignments. If you notice your child is not doing well, or is struggling with work at home, please reach out to our teachers or our counselor and social worker. We all want to see a strong finish and have ALL of our students graduate on time with their classmates.

Activities: There have been many activities since the last newsletter. The band and choir put on great holiday performances, the student council sponsored a winter semi-formal dance, and winter activities are in mid-season. If you have not been to the school to see a basketball game or wrestling meet, I encourage you to come in and see our Huskers in action. Win or lose, you will be proud of our kids. They are fun to watch.

Testing: Students in grades 7 and 8 have taken their AimsWeb winter benchmark tests in reading and in math. MCA testing will begin in April. If parents would like to work with their child to help them prepare for testing, practice problems are available at <http://minnesota.pearsonaccessnext.com/item-samplers/>.

Parent Teacher Conferences: The next Parent Teacher Conferences will be held February 10 from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm and February 14 from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Students are released at 1:15 pm on February 10 and they do not have school on February 14. I encourage parents to attend parent teacher conferences, especially if your son or daughter is having a tough time with school work.

I am looking forward to a great second half of the school year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 320-746-4309 or email me at angela.safran@isd738.org.

It is an honor to work with your children and to be your principal.

Stay warm and well!
Angela Safran
Holdingford Secondary Principal

Prom 2022

The Holdingford Junior Class will be hosting prom on Saturday, April 30, 2022. Grand March will begin at 7:00 PM in the high school gym. Spectators may begin entering at 6:15; admission is \$1.00. The dance will be from 7:30-11:30, followed by the post prom lock in. All juniors and seniors are invited to attend!



**"A" HONOR ROLL -
GRADE 12**

JADEN K. BARTKOWICZ
TERESA I. ETHEN
CHRISTINA FIEDLER
ISAAC R. FOWLER
NIKOLAS J. HANSON
ANNA J. HARTUNG
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OLIVIA M. OPATZ
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**"A" HONOR ROLL -
GRADE 11**

MEKENNA L. BARTKOWICZ
NICOLE M. BUCHTA
MARIAH I. FIEDLER
BETHANY M. GERADS
MARISSA R. HARTUNG
RYDER M. PETERSEN
TRISTA M. POPP
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ABBY J. STREIT
TANNER J. TOMASEK
JAIDYN J. TRACY
GRACE E. WOITALLA
MARIA WRUCK



**"A" HONOR ROLL -
GRADE 10**

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PAIGE N. FIEDLER
COLLIN L. FRIEDRICH
LEO J. FUSSY
GRACELYN M. GERADS
MAKENNA K. HOHBEIN
DOMINICK B. HOIKKA
KYRSTEN A. HULS
LUKAS W. JENDRO
KENDRA R. JOHANNES
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EVAN D. LICHY
MEAGAN V. LIESER
MADISON E. MITCHELL
JADA K. MOSEY
LORRAINE C. MROSLA
LILY A. NOTSCH
AUBRIE C. OPATZ
DIERKS M. OPATZ
TAYTON R. PAGGEN
JENNA E. PALLOW
ABRIL I. PARKS
AIDAN B. PELLETT
ALEX M. PELTZ
JADIELYN E. RUDOLPH
KIRSTYN M. SAND
DUSTIN SCHMITZ
MAKENNA SPARKS
ANNIE E. SUPAN
CARTER C. WUNDERLICH

**"A" HONOR ROLL -
GRADE 9**

MACKENZIE APPLGATE
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CARA L. BRENNER
ALLISON G. FEIA
CARTER J. GROSS
NOAH M. HEITZMAN
CARTER C. HELBACK
GRAYCE P. JOHNSON
KEGAN G. KLOCKER
JORDYN R. KOSTREBA
KORIN J. KOSTREBA
CHLOE LANCOUR
CHASE T. LYON
NICOLE J. NOTSCH
WYATT J. NOVITZKI
ANNALIESE M. ODDEN
MADISON R. OLSON
EMILY J. OTTMAN
LOGAN D. PAPPENFUS
MORGAN M. PELLETT
GRACIE J. PHILIPPI
WILLIAM J. PILARSKI
ALLISON R. PYKA
GRANT A. REVERMANN
SAMUEL A. RUPRECHT
MCKENNA R. STREIT

SARA STREIT
SHAILYN M. WELINSKI
SAOIRSE K. WOODS
CLARA R. WRUCK

**"A" HONOR ROLL -
GRADE 8**

SIMON M. BOECKMAN
RILEE E. BRETH
ARIEL BRILL
GABRIELLE BRUNS
JADEN T. EBNET
DEVON G. ENGBRETSON
KYLE J. FIEDLER
MAKADENCE K. GALLUS
MARCUS D. GERADS
EMMA K. GERTKEN
SARA J. HANSON
KENZIE R. HARREN
EMILY J. HARTUNG
ELIZABETH A. HASKAMP
EMILY L. HEINEN
TRENT W. HERGES
JENNA R. HULS
TREVOR J. JOHANNES
CONNOR D. KELLY
EMMA R. KOBERNUSZ
CALEB R. 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
TYLER J. PANEK
WYATT M. PILARSKI
DALTON M. POSCH
BRADLEY J. REVERMANN
KAYLEN A. RONNING
AFTON SCEGURA
VERONICA R. SCHEFERS
AIDAH T. SCHLUETER
WYATT SKWIRA
GRACE STANG
EMMA I. VOIGHT
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CHRISTOPHER J.
WENTLAND
PARKER WESTBROCK
LEXUS L. WILCZEK
LEXI WOITALLA
JACOB S. WORLIE

**"A" HONOR ROLL -
GRADE 7**

GABRIELLA APPLGATE
ELLA J. BENSEN
PAIGE BINSFELD
REECE R. BRINKMAN
ARAYDEN A. CHAPMAN
CLAIRE J. CHRISTEN
MARIA B. CHRISTENSEN
WILLIAM EICHEN
MADALYNN A. GALLUS
LILY M. GERADS
SIMON GOTTWALT
MAGGIE M. GROSS
AVA D. HAGERTY
DAWSON J. HOFER
KAYLEE HORSCH
JOHN J. KLEMMER
CASEY J. KNETTEL
KYLEE KONSOR
HAILEY L. KOTZER
GRANT A. KRATTENMAKER
CARLY M. MITCHELL
KAIYA N. MYOGETO
ELIZABETH ODDEN
ELLA R. PILARSKI
ELEANOR POGATSHNIK
CARSON M. REIS
JILLIAN SAFRAN
THOMAS J. SAKRY
SOPHIE C. SCHLICHTING
BENNETT J. WINKELMAN
ABIGAIL WOITALLA

**QUARTER 1
"A" HONOR
ROLL
STUDENTS**

"B" HONOR ROLL - GRADE 12

HAILEY M. ARRENHOLZ
 EMILY K. CARLSON
 JOSELUIS DIAZ
 BEAU T. DOUVIER
 ASHLYNN M. EUERLE
 ETHAN L. FELD
 SAMUEL J. HARREN
 SAMANTHA J. HERDINA
 BLAKE W. HERGES
 GARRETT M. KOSTREBA
 BRADLY J. KREBSBACH
 JARRED M. MALESKA
 LOGAN J. MINETTE
 CONNOR A. MOKHTARY
 ALEX J. NOTSCH
 MASON J. PLATZ
 SHELBYLEE T. ROONEY
 TARA J. SCHLEPER
 DANIEL V. WALZ
 ALEX C. WELLE

"B" HONOR ROLL - GRADE 11

JENNA D. BORASH
 GRACE M. BRADY
 BROOKLYN I. BRUNS
 KELSEY A. DOLL
 CYRIL L. FEIA IV
 IZAK K. HARLANDER
 MELAYNA G. HULS
 GAVIN M. JOHNSON
 ELIZABETH H. LAMPERT
 MATTHEW L. LEHNER
 TYLER M. LEMKE
 WYATT A. MILLER
 CONNOR J. PATRICK
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 ELIAS M. PHILIPPI
 LUCAS A. PROVO
 TAYLOR J. RUNGE
 ELLIE R. SAND
 BLAKE M. SCEGURA
 SAMUEL SKROCH
 KENDYLL M. SOLTIS
 BLAKE A. WELLE
 KIERSTON L. WHEAT
 KYLE J. ZEIMETZ

"B" HONOR ROLL - GRADE 10

KAYTE L. BARTOS
 MASON D. BENGSTON
 ARES A. CHAPMAN
 ALEX K. CHRISTENSEN
 ALEXIS M. CZECK
 JACK T. D'INCAU
 JAQUELIN F. DIAZ
 PAIGE E. DOLL
 GRACE P. DOUCET
 BREANNA R. GERTKEN
 ERIN E. HARTUNG
 DAVID D. HEINEN
 SAGE HENNEMANN
 MADELINE HOLMBERG
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 KYLEE M. SKWIRA
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BLAKE K. BARTKOWICZ
 JAXON J. BARTKOWICZ
 HAYDEN T. BECHTOLD
 KATIE A. CARLSON
 ANGELIKA G. DIAKITE
 KOLTON R. DIBB
 GRANT Q. DONABAUER
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 MAKENNA L. FIEDLER
 LINDSAY A. FORD
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 COLLIN M. RYBACZUK
 CORY R. SCHEFERS
 ABIGAIL SPYCHALA
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QUARTER 1
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STUDENTS

Student of the Quarter

2021-2022

Quarter 1

AGRICULTURE:

7-9: William Pilarski
10-12: Clara Pflueger

BUSINESS:

7-9: Ava Roske
10-12: Paige Fiedler

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES:

7-9: Ella Bensen
10-12: Maria Wruck

HEALTH / PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

7-9: PE- Maria Christensen
Health - Arayden Chapman

10-12: PE- Olivia Opatz
Health- Jaelyn Then

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY:

7-9: John Klemmer
10-12: Samuel Harren

LANGUAGE ARTS:

7-9: Morgan Pellet
10-12: Lily Notsch

MATHEMATICS:

7-9: Abigail Woitalla
10-12: Jenna Pallow

SCIENCE:

7-9: Trent Herges
10-12: Brianna Rudolph

SOCIAL STUDIES:

7-9: Clara Wruck
10-12: Britney Notsch

WORLD LANGUAGE:

7-9: Chloe Lancour
10-12: Leo Fussy



Class Registration 2022-2023 School Year

It is already time for students to start thinking about classes for next school year. Mrs. Carlson will be talking with students about their course options in late January. Please ask your child about registration and help him/her in choosing courses for next year. Students will be doing online registration in early February. A reminder to students and parents, students will be choosing classes for the **entire year**. Schedule changes will only be made if strict criteria is met (please refer to the student handbook). Our entire master schedule and staffing decisions are based on these registration numbers, which is why we **rarely** grant schedule changes. Mrs. Carlson will go over schedules individually with students in the spring and that is the time when schedules are finalized.

Angela Safran

Holdingford Secondary Principal

Grade 7 & 8 Targeted Services Program

The after school Targeted Services program continues to meet at the high school for students in grades 7 & 8. The program is designed to help students in a variety of academic areas as well as organizational skills. The program is offered on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:15 – 4:15. The instructor for the program is Wendi Clark, a secondary language arts teacher. If you still want to register your child for this program or want more information about the program, contact the high school office.

HOLDINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL

AAA WINNERS

2021-2022

Each year the Minnesota State High School League sponsors AAA. Seniors, Teresa Ethen and Isaac Fowler, 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.



Varsity Softball 2022

DATE	AGAINST	LOCATION	TIME
11-Apr	Kimball	Kimball	4:00 p.m.
14-Apr	Maple Lake	Holdingford	4:30 p.m.
18-Apr	Royalton	Royalton	4:30 p.m.
21-Apr	Paynesville	Paynesville	4:30 p.m.
25-Apr	Kimball	Holdingford	4:30 p.m.
28-Apr	BBE	Holdingford	4:00 p.m.
2-May	Maple Lake	Maple Lake	4:30 p.m.
5-May	EVW	EVW	4:00 p.m.
9-May	Royalton	Holdingford	4:30 p.m.
10-May	ACGC	Holdingford	4:00 p.m.

Varsity Baseball 2022

DATE	AGAINST	LOCATION	TIME
14-Apr	Maple Lake	Maple Lake	4:30 p.m.
18-Apr	Royalton	Holdingford	4:30 p.m.
21-Apr	Paynesville	Holdingford	4:00 p.m.
25-Apr	Kimball	Kimball	4:30 p.m.
28-Apr	BBE	Elrosa Field	4:00 p.m.
2-May	Maple Lake	Holdingford	4:30 p.m.
5-May	EVW	Holdingford	4:00 p.m.
9-May	Royalton	Royalton	4:00 p.m.
12-May	ACGC	ACGC	4:00 p.m.
16-May	Kimball	Holdingford	4:30 p.m.

Elementary News

Happy New Year from your Holdingford Elementary family!

2022 is off to a sensational start! The new year was filled with beautiful smiles, Husker kind friendships, collaboration, hard work, and pure excitement to learn. I can honestly share that we have the BEST students in the world! I love our school, students, families, and staff. A huge Husker thank you to our families, community members and businesses that support our school. You help us build better tomorrows and strong, positive children that know the value of hard work, good character, and integrity. Keep up the FANTASIC work kids! I am proud of you!

I would like to thank our top notch teaching staff and simply the BEST special education teaching and paraprofessional support staff I have ever worked with. So many pitch in and help with study skills, coaching, and other activities. Thank you for being more than just a teacher. I/we notice that you work tirelessly and selflessly to ensure every child feels welcomed, is safe, and engaged in their learning.

March Kindergarten Round Up will be here before we know it. Crazy how time flies when we are having fun! Please note, our kindergarten classes fill up quickly and back by popular demand, Kindergarten Round up will be shared online. Registration and Kindergarten Round Up will open on our website, March 7th at 4:30 pm. Please do not hesitate to call me at 320-746-4461 or Ms. Christy at 746-4462 if we can help your family explore our kindergarten program and our amazing school. I admit, I am bias, but I think we have one of the best schools in the state. Perhaps the world! We are kind, caring, polite, hardworking, friendly, and we are a safe school. We strive to be best for all children and a child centered school that let's children play, explore, create, design, collaborate, partner, and succeed.

I feel blessed to be your principal. Not every day is easy...we make mistakes. But together we build each other up. We create hope. We strive to be the best we can be for our school, our families, and our communities. Husker Family Forever!

Sincerely, Jim Stang Holdingford Elementary School
Principal

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Kindergarten Round Up

(Attend virtually at www.isd738.org)

Registration and Orientation for the
2022-2023 school year will open on
Monday, March 7th @ 4:30pm.

2022 Holdingford District Spelling Bee

District 738 held their annual Spelling Bee on January 5, 2022 in the high school theatre. The Bee was made up of 24 students in 5th through 8th grade. The fifth grade participants were Kennedy Bechtold, Noah Masters, Ariel Vonderhaar, Aubrey Loehrer, Stella Binek, and Mya Seitz. Sixth grade spellers were Carter Kubat, Max Hommerding, Lauren Maciej, Taylor Strandberg, Parker Opheim, and Caleb Frie. Seventh grade participants were Carly Mitchell, Addison Klisch, Claire Christen, Kylee Konsor, Kaylee Horsch, and Jonathan Vouk. Eighth graders included Afton Scegura, Makenna Stanoch, Marcus Gerads, Brody Gustafson, Loretta Mrosla, and Gavin Winter.

After 11 competitive rounds, the Bee came down to two final spellers: eighth grade student, Loretta Mrosla and 7th grader, Claire Christen. Loretta correctly spelled “convictions” making her the District Spelling Bee Champion. Loretta will represent Holdingford as she moves on to regionals on February 8th at Resource Training and Solutions in Sartell. If Loretta cannot make it to regionals, Claire Christen will be the first alternate. Claire also won runner-up last year at the District Spelling Bee as a sixth grader.

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 Loretta at the Regional Bee!



Submitted by Lydia Brandt

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Community Education

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Register online: <http://www.isd738.org/community-education.html>

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Rubik's Cube for Beginners (Grades 2-6)

Did you ever wonder how to solve the Rubik's Cube? Join our class to learn the beginners method to solving the Rubik's Cube. Every participant will get to keep a 3x3 speed cube!

Instructor: Mr. Theis

Dates: Mondays, April 4, 11, 25, May 3.

Time: 3pm-4:30pm

Location: Mr. Theis's 2nd grade classroom

Fee: \$18 (includes Cubes)

Deadline: March 21

Minimum: 5 **Maximum:** 12

*please pick students up from elementary door 8 at 4:30pm.

Babysitting & Staying Home Alone Clinic

This clinic is a preparation course for boys and girls ages 11 and older, 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 behaviour, games to entertain, and basics of new-borns and toddlers.

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a bag lunch. Please drop off and pick up from high school door 1.

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Location: High School Media Center (LMC)

Fee: \$25.00

Deadline to Register: March 7

Minimum: 20

Maximum: 30

Instructors: Rachel Schwartz and Anna Christensen

Early Childhood/School Readiness

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.

Fridays (school session days)

Time: 9-10:30am **Fee:** FREE

**** For information on EC Programs call the Community Ed. Office at 320-746-4465.***

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 2021. Class will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm. Parents drop off their child for this class and will receive informational handouts to view at home. Requirement: 4 years old by September 1, 2021.

Class Dates: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10

Class Maximum: 10 Children

School Readiness Parent Involvement Save the Dates:

- STEM Night April 7
 - Big Riggs May 7
- Little Husker 4's Graduation May 25 & 26

More information will be sent home with your child from school.

**To Schedule Early Childhood Screening Call
320-746-4462**

Babies, 1's and 2's (6 week class)

This class is designed for children ages birth-36 months as of September 1, 2021. Class meets Friday mornings from 9am-10:30am.

Class Dates: February 25, March 4, 11, 18, April 1, 8

Class limit: 8 Children



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 and the start of kindergarten as required by law.*

What to expect at a screening appointment:

A trained professional will check:

- Vision and hearing
- Height and weight
- Immunizations (shots)
- Large and small muscles
- Thinking, language and communication skills
- Social and emotional development

Holdingford School Readiness 2022-23

Registration opens Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 6pm

**Important
DATE!**

Little Husker 4's

Little Husker 4's is a School Readiness class designed to prepare children **4 years of age or older as of September 1, 2022** for kindergarten and beyond. Children come to school twice a week (All Day), participating 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 to kindergarten. Transportation is available on existing bus routes.

Monday/ Wednesday- 8am- 3pm or

Tuesday/Thursday- 8am-3pm

Preschool 3's

The 3's Preschool is a School Readiness class designed to transition children **3 years of age or older as of September 1, 2022** into the school setting. Children come to school twice a week for 2.5 hours a day, participating in developmentally appropriate learning activities guided by a licensed Early Childhood Teacher. Transportation is available to school on existing bus routes.

Monday/Wednesday 8am-10:30am or

Tuesday/Thursday 8am-10:30am

* Classes may be added or eliminated based on enrolment numbers.

Registration Process

- Starting at **6pm on Thursday, February 24th** you can registration online from your home or at the Community Ed. Office. The Community Ed. office is located inside door 3 and will be open from 6-7pm on February 24th.
 - Online at: <https://holdingford.revtrak.net/RW-Community-Education/>
- Students will be placed in classes in order of registration and according to their priority ranking. (see table below)
- When registering mark class preference.
- The first month's payment is due with registration (see fee scale). No one will be denied participation due to inability to pay. Scholarships are available for those that qualify for free or reduced lunch. Call 320-746-4465 for scholarship information.
- Online/initial registration will close on March 22nd at 3pm. You will be notified of your child's class placement by Monday, April 11th via mail.
- Phone and mail registrations will be accepted after April 11th, space permitting. Call 320-746-4465 or mail information to PO Box 250 Holdingford MN 56340.

*** The School Readiness Handbook, requirements and more program information can be found on the school website at: <http://www.isd738.org/community-education.html>

School Readiness Fee Scale

Family Income (Gross Annual)	Preschool 3's (9 Payments)	Little Husker 4's (9 Payments)
Under \$20,000	\$46	\$67
\$20,000-\$40,000	\$68	\$99
\$40,000-\$60,000	\$105	\$153
\$60,000-\$80,000	\$118	\$172
\$80,000 and Up	\$132	\$192

Holdingford School Readiness Registration Priority Ranking

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

- The school readiness handbook and more program information can be found on the school website at: <http://www.isd738.org/community-education.html>
- For transportation questions please contact Rodney Ebnet at 320-746-4464.
- Please turn in immunization records prior to school starting.

Pool and Pizza Party Grades K-6

Join your friends for some fun after school. First take a dip in the pool while enjoying open swim from 3:15pm-4:00pm. Then enjoy delicious pizza from Rudolph's RedneckRoost. You must provide your own swim suit, towel, and swim cap. Students are responsible for their own belongings. Students may bring a lifejacket or indicate when registering if one is needed. Students meet afterschool by the elementary cafeteria.

Parents: Please pick students up promptly at 4:30pm at High School Door #1.

When: Thursday, March 10

Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm

Location: Pool and HS Commons

Fee: \$15

Deadline: March 3

Community Ed. Staff

PotSpot Surprise (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.

Dates: Monday, February 28th

Time: 3pm-4:30pm

Fee: \$19

Minimum: 5

Maximum: 20

Location: Elementary Teacher's Lounge

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Professional virtual instruction being offered by Steve Cekalla Guitar and Music School. An unique and fun approach for starters, but with the ability to teach styles, theory, and techniques to those with instrument experience. A stable internet connection, some internet savvy ex. (screen shot/print screen) and access to a working printer is helpful. Should have your own instrument, but a limited amount of guitars are available. Please check before registering for availability by calling 320-250-2918. This ComED package is for three 30 minute group lessons. Register for one lesson package per student. Your lessons will be scheduled in the month that you registered for. Upon completion of registration Steve's Guitar will contact you to schedule your sessions. Contact information will be given at that time. Dates and times online are for registration purposes only.

Dates: February, March or April (Select Month when registering)

Fee: \$20

Location: Virtual

Time: The instructor will contact you to schedule lessons on an individual basis.



Open Basketball

Sundays, January 30,

February 13, 20, 27

The high school gym will be open for basketball on Sundays from 10-12pm. Tennis shoes are required in the gym. Students under 7th grade must be accompanied by an adult and must stay in the gym. Some basketballs will be provided but you may bring your own. Enter door #1, sign in and pay. No loitering allowed.

Fee: \$2.00 per person or \$5 a family.

Check the Community Ed. Facebook page, website and school calendar for weather related closings.

Supervisor: Community Ed. Staff

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Register online at: <https://www.todaysdrivingschool.com/>

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Choose Class: **March 7-18 6pm-9pm or June 13-24 9am-12pm**

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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 payments include a 3% convenience fee. Students are charged a one-time processing fee of \$6.25 at the time of registration. Payment plans are available.





Let's Make some 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 registration form which filling you prefer.

Option 1:

Date: Monday, April 4th

Time: 6:30-9:30pm

Location: HS Room C-03

Fee: \$20

Deadline: March 21

Minimum: 4

Maximum: 10

Instructor: Melyssa Sakry

Option 2:

Date: Thursday, April 7th

Time: 6:30-9:30pm

Location: HS Room C-03

Fee: \$20

Deadline: March 21

Minimum: 4

Maximum: 10

Instructor: Melyssa Sakry

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, does not matter. All skill levels are welcome!

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

When: Sundays, February 6– April 24 (no pickleball 4/17)

Location: Intermediate Gym (enter door 1 and follow signs)

Time: 3-5pm (come and leave at any time)

Fee: \$2 drop in fee (1/2 price for senior citizens)
Pay at the gym

Supervisor: Molly Schnell

Water Aerobics/Lap Swim

Water Aerobics offers a fun, “No Sweat”, effective exercise with musical accompaniment. It's a nice way to trim, tone, and stay limber! Water Aerobics minimizes strain on your body because the water cushions your muscles as you work out. The class is held in the shallow end of the pool, so no swimming ability is necessary. The pool steps make it easily accessible.

Dates: Sundays, February 13– April 3

Time: 6:30pm– 7:30pm

Location: HS Pool

Fee: \$3.00 per night at the door (Senior citizen rate is 1/2 price)

Stampin' UP! Handmade Cards (16+)

Come join the fun and create your own birthday cards to give to loved ones! All items will be provided for you to create and leave class with 8 cards! Even better, you get to keep the stamps and supplies to take home and make even more!

Instructor: Marla Schnell

Date: Monday, March 28th

Time: 6:30pm– 8pm

Location: HS Meeting Room (enter door 1 and follow signs)

Fee: \$23

Maximum: 6

Deadline to register: March 24th



Summer Husker Kids' Zone Childcare

For students that are completing grades K-6 during the 2021-2022 school year.

Registration is now available for Summer Husker Kids' Zone. Parent handbook and registration information can be found on the school website www.isd738.org under Community Education or by calling the Community Ed. office at 320-746-4465. **If your child attends during the school year, you must fill out a new registration for the summer.** The summer program will begin on Tuesday, June 7th and end on Wednesday, August 31st. You must fill out the paper registration form and send it in with \$10/ family registration fee to secure your spot. Spots are filled on a first come first serve basis. Community Ed. will only contact you if the program is full and cannot accept your registration.

Registration information: <http://www.isd738.org/community-education.html>

Spring Youth Soccer (Boys & Girls 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 meeting date will be a Saturday scrimmage.

*Players must wear soccer or tennis shoes -Players may bring a ball to practice but please make sure it has their names on it -Shin guards are highly recommended for all players.

Dates: May 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th and 21st.

Times: 6pm-7:30pm

(same times for all age groups, players will be split into 2 groups
Grades 1-3 and Grades 4-6)

Game Day: 9:00-11:00 AM (May 21)

Location: Practice Football Field (if there is bad weather we will move to a gym)

Fee: \$27.00

Deadline May 2: You must register by the deadline to be guaranteed a t-shirt



Youth Basketball Girls & Boys 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 intersquad games. Participants must wear appropriate clothing and athletic shoes.

Price includes a t-shirt if registered by March 19.

Dates: Mondays, April 4, 11, 25, May 2

Location: Elementary Gym (Girls) Intermediate Gym (Boys)

Time: 5:30pm-6:15pm

Fee: \$30.00

Coach: Jeff Gustafson, Christy Gustafson and Student Helpers



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 13th from 3:05pm-4pm 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 23rd. On Saturday, April 23rd there will be class from 12pm-4pm in the elementary cafeteria. On Sunday, April 24th there will be class from 12pm-2pm (elementary cafeteria), test from 2pm-3pm and field portion 3pm-4pm. Parents are responsible for picking their child up on Sunday at 3pm 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 13th 3:05pm-4pm (material pick up High School Room 10)

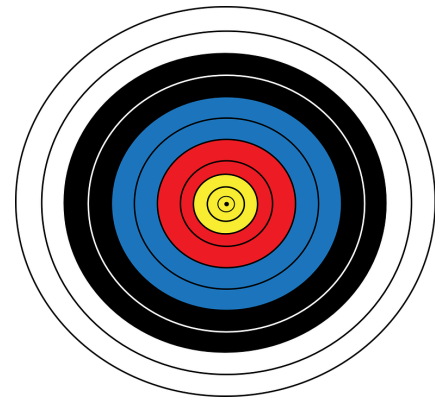
Saturday, April 23rd 12pm-4pm (Elementary Cafeteria)

Sunday, April 24th 12pm-4pm (Elementary Cafeteria)

Fee: \$7

An additional fee of \$7.50 will be charged when students complete online Self-Certification Process (to be explained in detail in class.)

Deadline: March 16th



GRASP



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 14th. 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. The fees for the summer of 2022 are \$32 for one subject or \$55 for both. You can enroll your child by completing the Community Ed. Registration form or register through the Community Ed. Website.

Make sure to indicate subjects and grade when registering.

GRASP Deadline: April 22nd



JO Volleyball

Sundays 4:00-6:00 PM

First Practice: February 20th

GRADE 4

Fee: \$60

Tournament dates:

April 9 - Melrose
May 7 - Monticello

GRADE 5

Fee: \$80

Tournament dates:

April 2 - Sauk Centre
April 9 - Melrose
May 7 - Monticello

GRADE 6

Fee: \$100

Tournament dates:

March 13 - Paynesville
April 2 - Sauk Centre
April 9 - Melrose
May 7 - Monticello

**Fee does not include jersey cost . Jerseys are for players to keep and use for upcoming years.



JO Volleyball

Sundays 6:00-8:00 PM

First Practice: February 20th

GRADE 7-8

Fee: \$120

Tournament dates:

March 12 - Paynesville
April 2 - Sauk Centre
April 9 - Melrose
April 23 - Becker
May 7 - Monticello

GRADE 9-11

Fee: \$140

Tournament dates:

March 12/13 - Paynesville
April 3 - Sauk Centre
April 10 - Melrose
April 24 - Becker
May 8 - Monticello

**Additional weekday practices may be scheduled - Coaches will discuss this with players

**Fee does not include jersey cost . Jerseys are for players to keep and use for upcoming years.

Register through Community Ed. - <https://holdingford.revtrak.net/RW-Community-Education/>

Community Education Registration Information

Contact the Community Ed. Office at 320-746-4465 with any questions or email Kendra.posch@isd738.org.

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

Registration forms may be mailed to: Holdingford Community Education, PO Box 250, Holdingford, MN 56340. You may also register online at www.isd738.org. Print all information (**especially phone numbers**) legibly. It is important to have these numbers if we need to reach you.

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.

Make checks payable to Holdingford Public Schools

Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Community Ed. Class _____ Cost _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Res. Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Participant Special Needs: _____

Participant Birthdate: _____ Middle Name: _____

T-Shirt Size: Youth S Youth M Youth L Youth XL Adult S Adult M Adult L

Coffeecake Filling: apple poppy seed strawberry cream cheese

Virtual Guitar Lessons: February March April GRASP Subject: Reading Math

In order to participate in any activity, I agree to hold harmless Holdingford Area School and Holdingford Community Education, its employees, agents, volunteers and contractors harmless and I give up any right I may have to make claims or lawsuits against them. I acknowledge that this is not an essential service provided by Holdingford Schools and Holdingford Community Education. I understand and acknowledge that the activities I am about to voluntarily engage in as a participant have certain risks. I understand that these risks known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, may result in injury, death, illness, disease or damage to myself or my property or to other persons or their property. I voluntarily agree and promise to accept and assume all responsibilities and injuries, death, illness, disease or damage to myself or my property arising from my participation. I am voluntarily participating in activities with knowledge of the dangers and risks involved and no one is forcing me to participate.

In addition, due to the highly contagious nature of the current COVID-19 virus outbreak and potentially any other virus that can be contracted from both symptomatic and asymptomatic people, Holdingford Area Public Schools assumes no responsibility for the contraction of any illness as a result of your participation in this class or related class activities. All participants are required to comply with social distancing expectations. Failure to do so could result in removal from the program and the premises. The school will not be responsible for determining whether or not any participant has or does not have COVID-19 or any other illness before, during or after this class or class activity. Anyone having any illness is required to not attend class. It is the school district's recommendation that during the COVID-19 pandemic that the participant consult their doctor before participating and follow the CDC guidelines related to social distancing and wearing personal protective equipment.

Participant Names: _____ Guardian Signature & Date: _____

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Holdingford Public School Employment Opportunities

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

To administer the business affairs of the district in such a way as to provide the best possible educational services with the financial resources available.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to: Superintendent Chris Swenson

Email to: chris.swenson@isd738.org

Application deadline: January 31st or until filled.

EVENING CUSTODIAN

8 hours/day student session days throughout the school year, typically 3:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. shift must be flexible.

Primary responsibility includes cleaning designated areas in such a way to promote health and safety while reducing the spread of infection. Applications are available in the Holdingford Public School District Office. Or online at

<http://www.isd738.org/employment.html>

Application deadline is January 31 or until filled. Submit application to the District Office. linda.zapzalka@isd738.org

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER 7-12

Holdingford High School District 738 is looking for a science teacher, chemistry and/or life science preferred, who wants the experience of teaching in a rural community. We are looking for a positive, energetic, student-centered educator with a passion for science and teaching high school students.

Full Time (1.0 FTE) Position, Starting Date: 2022-2023 School Year

Application Deadline: February 11, 2022 or until filled

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to: Principal Angela Safran

Email to: angela.safran@isd738.org

AG / INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 7-12

Holdingford High School District 738 is seeking a qualified teacher for grades 7-12 Ag / Industrial Technology for the 2022-2023 school year who wants the experience of teaching in a rural community. We are looking for a positive, energetic, student-centered educator with a cooperative professional approach to teaching. Preference will be given to candidates who are vocationally/CTE certified.

Full Time (1.0 FTE) Position, Starting Date: 2022-2023 School Year

Application Deadline: February 11, 2022 or until filled

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to: Principal Angela Safran

Email to: angela.safran@isd738.org

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL

Work Hours: 6.5 hours per day, Monday – Friday, Student Session Days, Application Deadline: January 31 or until filled, To apply contact Linda Zapzalka for questions @ 320-746-4307 or linda.zapzalka@isd738.org

SPRING COACHING POSITIONS:

7th Grade Softball Coach

8th Grade Softball Coach

C Squad Softball Coach

7th Grade Baseball Coach

8th Grade Baseball Coach

Head Girls Track Coach

Assistant Track Coach

Submit applications to: Jason Bruns jason.bruns@isd738.org



Flexible Substitutes are also needed in Food Service, Custodians, Bus Drivers, Paras & Teachers
Contact Linda Zapzalka for questions @ 320-746-4307 or linda.zapzalka@isd738.org



WILD ABOUT READING!

FEBRUARY IS I LOVE TO READ MONTH!

Our PTA has put together some fun and exciting ways for all of us to embrace reading!

“READ IN” JANUARY 27TH

To kick off I Love To Read month, we will be hosting an hour long “READ IN” in the elementary library on Thursday, January 27th from 6-7PM. Help us reach our **WILD GOAL OF READING 350 BOOKS IN ONE HOUR!** Students are invited to find their favorite story from the library collection or bring one from home. Find a cozy spot - curl up like a tiger (or snake) - and start reading! Come for the hour or stay for just one book. After each book is finished, add your title to a tiger paw! Each participant will earn a voucher for free admission and popcorn at the Husker girls' home basketball game that very evening at 7:15pm. Another great way to spend an evening showing your **WILD SCHOOL SPIRIT**.

WILD ABOUT READING CALENDARS

By Tuesday, February 1st, your child will be bringing home a Husker **WILD ABOUT READING CALENDAR**. Please hang it in a safe spot in your **JUNGLE** and join in on the **WILD ADVENTURES!** Every night, help mark the minutes your child has read on their calendar. Then on Tuesday, March 3rd, have them return it to their classroom teacher. Our grade level teachers will be adding up minutes read to determine a winner between grade levels in each POD. All participants who hand in their calendars on time will also receive a small prize for taking on this **WILD CHALLENGE!** Remember, by signing your Husker **WILD ABOUT READING CALENDAR**, families are ensuring that the minutes read each night are recorded honestly and accurately.

LIBRARY NIGHT MARCH 10TH 6-7:30PM

Bringing I Love to Read Month to a close will be our annual PTA Library Night on Thursday, March 10, from 6-7:30PM. Come and join the fun by making **WILD CRAFTS**, exploring elementary technology, and listening to character readers. Remember to stop by the continuous story table, feed your brain a good book, and your body a healthy snack! Don't forget to dress up as **WILD** as you can! We can't wait to see you there.



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Holdingford, MN

Or Current Resident

Please Note

If you have any of these 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.

Holdingford Firefighters' Relief Association BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:30 am—12:30 pm

Holdingford City Center

Serving: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage,
Ham, Hash Browns, Fruit, etc.

Free Will Offering



WANTED!

Are you ready to retire from your full-time job or just looking for part-time work? Start a new journey and help provide the safest form of student transportation, become a school bus driver.

- Typical hours are 6:15am-8:15am and 2:30pm-4:30pm
- Hours can be flexible
- Earn extra income
- Experience the joy of watching students grow
- Drive activity trips

Will train qualified applicants to obtain Commercial Driver's License, for more information call Rodney Ebnet, Transportation, Holdingford Schools, 320-746-4464.



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trail and the
arts meet

BOHO Cafe open May 1 - Oct. 31
Venue Rental Nov. 1 - April 30

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OPEN DAILY
@ 11am

(Holiday hours may vary)

- Lunch
- Dinner
- Cocktails

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