

WINTER 2021-2022

Holdingford District & Community Education Newsletter

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Please congratulate Dan Talberg, Lauren Volkers, John Roberts and Gena Larson on being selected as this year's LEEA winners! The teachers were nominated by their colleagues for being outstanding educational leaders. October 13th they were honored at an award ceremony. Holdingford staff, you got it right by nominating these individuals - congratulations Dan, Lauren, John and Gena and thank you for being exceptional Huskers!





Hello Parents,

Our district is using Securly to keep students safe on their school-issued devices. As part of our commitment to your child's safety, we're giving all of our school's parents access to the free **Securly Home app**.

Download the Securly Home app on or after November 8, 2021

More information will be emailed to you prior to the start of the 2nd quarter of school.

Stories: See the quick highlights of what your child has been up to online, updated every 24 hours.**

Activity feed: Get a real-time view of your child's online activity

Flagged activities: The Securly Home app will notify you of any flagged activities pointing to self-harm or bullying related to your child.

Rules: Block specific categories such as social media and gaming on your child's school device when it is at home.

Offline schedules: Set offline schedules for your child's internet like dinner and bedtime and Securly Home does the rest.

Pause internet: Pause internet access on your child's school device when it is at home with the touch of a button.

If you want to learn more about Securly's online safety solutions, please visit www.securly.com/home-parent.
For any additional questions, email homesupport@securly.com

**Students in lower elementary grades do not access their Google accounts daily. Report data will be limited.



Holdingford Elementary and Secondary are looking for talented, passionate, and best for children substitute teachers and paraprofessionals. Please contact Linda Zapzalka at 320-746-4307 or by email linda.zapzalka@isd738.org.

We are also looking for 2 full time classroom teacher substitutes. Successful applicants need a Minnesota Teaching License.

Join our Husker learning community and help us be better/BEST for children and families!



Superintendent News

Greetings from Holdingford Public School! It has been a very busy start to the school year and things are off to a great start.

Our fall activities are as busy as ever. The volleyball, football, swimming/diving, and cross country teams have been hard at work and are gearing up for postseason play. Good luck to all! The fall play cast/crew are putting the final touches on their production of "The Drowsy Chaperone". I am looking forward to this and encourage you all to take in one of the performances. The curtain will go up on Friday, October 29th at 7:00 PM, twice on Saturday, October 30th at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM, and Sunday, October 31st at 2:00 PM.

Holdingford School is looking for a few parent volunteers to attend the World's Best Workforce Committee meeting. The meeting will be held at a yet to be determined date in November. The meeting will review the goals from the last year and shouldn't be a terribly long meeting. If you are interested in being a possible member, please contact Linda Zapzalka (746-4307) at the school.

We are midway through the 1st quarter and while things are going great, we are being stretched to great lengths due to the shortage of subs across the board. We have a variety of positions available and flexible timing, if you have any interest in learning about the different opportunities available, please contact Linda at the number listed above.

As we near the end of fall, I hate to remind you that winter is just around the corner. Minnesota weather is sometimes difficult to predict; it is essential that parents/guardians anticipate and prepare for school closings, delayed openings, and early dismissals. The area public school districts follow a coordinated plan to better ensure the safety of our children. The National Weather Service and other forecasting agencies issue various winter weather statements, watches, and warnings. We use these statements to determine if weather conditions may cause a late start, full day cancellation or an early dismissal from school. As always the safety of our students and staff is our prime concern. If cancellations/dismissals are needed, please pay attention to our SkyAlert announcements, local TV and Radio, and Facebook for the latest news.

In recent years we have begun to prepare for the option of using at home learning days on some bad weather days. This has been made possible by the increased number of chromebooks for our students and the teachers work in preparing Blizzard Bags. If the district chooses to enact a distance learning day on a snow day parents will be notified. It is not our intent to use this option on every snow day as we believe it is ok for students to have a snow day sometimes as well.

Chris Swenson, Superintendent
Holdingford Public School



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High School News

A huge and heartfelt thank you to all of our families for getting this school year off to a great start! The teachers at HHS have high expectations for their students and I am impressed by the way our students have met and even exceeded those expectations. Please congratulate your child on a great start to the school year!

Holdingford High School continues to be a PBIS school which is our school-wide positive behavior program. Our mantra, Husker Strong, asks students to be Respectful, Responsible, and Healthy. Students who meet our behavior expectations are given a Husker slip, which enters them into a weekly drawing for prizes. Be sure to ask your child if he/she has been entered in the drawing or to see if he/she has won any prizes? Being Husker Strong starts at home. Thank you for reinforcing respectful, responsible, and healthy behaviors.

Thank you for supporting our school. I am proud to be your high school principal.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 746-4309.

Submitted by: Angela Safran
Holdingford Secondary Principal

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VOLUNTEER

*******HELP NEEDED*******

The Post Prom Committee is in need of Junior/Senior Parents to help organize this year's Post Prom. Those interested can reach out by emailing holdingford-postprom@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Many hands make light work!



Thank you!

Holdingford High School was the lucky recipient of Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union's Paying it Forward Day. Thank you to Janelle Notsch and her co-workers at Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union for providing a wonderful lunch for the staff at HHS. Additionally, the team at Affinity Plus donated many items to our PBIS prize basket, hygiene items for our student pantry, and will help with painting projects in our life skills classroom. Thank you to Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union for your generous donations!

Attention Senior Parents

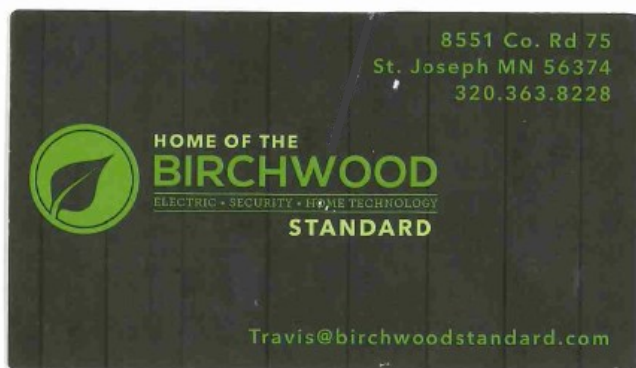
*Senior pictures and baby pictures need to be submitted to Mrs. Wolford by **December, 1st**. All pictures need to be submitted **digitally**, through email. Please send pictures to: tara.wolford@isd738.org. Should you have a delay in your pictures, please email her as soon as possible.

*Yearbook recognition ads for seniors are a great way for parents, families, and friends to commemorate student achievement and important milestones. If you are interested in creating an ad for your senior please do so by **January, 17th 2022** reach out to Mrs. Wolford for more information.

Yearbooks!

*Order your student's yearbook right away! Yearbooks can be purchased only online by going to jostensyearbooks.com.

All yearbook orders need to be placed by **February, 21st, 2022**. *No extra copies will be ordered so be sure to place an order before the deadline.*



Seniors: Apply for a Holdingford Scholarship Endowment Fund Scholarship!

Dear Seniors,

Whatever type of education you pursue – community or technical college, a certificate program, or a four-year university – the Holdingford community is here to support you!

Each year, the Holdingford Scholarship Endowment Fund awards scholarships to senior students based on school and community involvement, leadership skills and post-secondary education plans. **All you have to do is submit a well-formed, quality application. Don't leave money on the table!**

This spring, take the time to apply for our scholarship. Your community is ready to support you!

For the 2022 application and deadline information, watch for information in Google Classroom or go to www.holdingfordscholarship.org.



Elementary News

Season's Greetings Husker Family!

I am thrilled to share that the start of the 2021 school year has been filled with beautiful smiles, friendship, collaboration, hard work, and excitement to learn. I can honestly say, if our student body were fish...they would all be keepers! I love our school, students, families, and staff. A huge Husker thank you to the countless 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 FANTASTIC work kids! I am proud of you! I love being your principal.

I would also like to thank our dedicated and helpful PTA, our top notch teaching staff, and simply the BEST special education teaching and paraprofessional support staff. You work tirelessly and selflessly to ensure every child feels welcomed, is safe, and engaged in their learning. It is crazy to think November is just around the corner. Each and every day with children is a blessing. We learn together, laugh together, and help each other out. Thank you for sticking by us. Thank you for supporting us. Thank you for helping us make the start of the school year feel special and exciting. You continue to help us write our story during challenging and uncertain times.

Husker Families...Thank you for sharing your children with us. Thank you for supporting our teaching staff, and taking time each night to do homework and practice reading with your children. Your support means the world to us. Thank you for teaching that a hard work ethic, good old fashion grit, and Husker kindness will lead the way to academic success, life success and healthy, happy friendships! Thank you for teaching the importance of being truthful, and modeling how to give a sincere apology. When families and schools work together, the sky's the limit!

Submitted by Jim Stang, Elementary Principal

Healthy Husker Backpack Program

Dear Parents and/or Guardian(s):

If you may need additional support making sure your child eats healthy on the weekends during the school year, please read on.

In the past few years, Holdingford received a generous donation to help us start up a backpack program for students and families who may need support in feeding their children on weekends during the school year. This program provides a bag of non-perishable items for your child to eat over the weekend. Every Friday afternoon (or the last day of school for the week), a bag of food will be placed in your child's backpack (confidentially and inconspicuously) to be brought home for the weekend.

If you would like your child to participate in this program or if you would like to know more about this program please contact:

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Community Education



Pictured Left:
3rd & 4th
Grade Flag
Football

Pictured Right:
4th—6th Grade Volleyball



Pictured Left:
5th & 6th Grade
Tackle Football



Pictured Right:
1st—3rd Grade
Volleyball

“Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play”

Mike Singletary



Elementary Cheer Clinic *Cheers, Football, and Fun*

This fall, 40 elementary cheerleaders in grades 3-6 helped to cheer on our Husker Football Team at the homecoming football game on Friday, October 8th.

The girls took part in a community education cheer clinic that was taught by the Varsity Football Cheerleaders. They met four times after school and learned many sideline cheers and two short dances. Along with the Varsity Cheerleaders, they performed during the first quarter of the homecoming game. The girls did a great job and it was an evening filled with cheers, football, and fun.

Submitted by Dana Schindele



Early Childhood

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

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:

- Preschool Picnic 11/11
- Holiday event 12/4

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



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: Wednesday, November 17

Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm

Location: Pool and HS Commons

Fee: \$15

Deadline: November 8

Community Ed. Staff

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

When: Wednesday, January 19

Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm

Location: Pool and HS Commons

Fee: \$15

Deadline: January 8th

Community Ed. Staff

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, November 7– December 19 (NO Class 11/28)

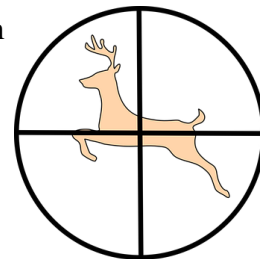
Time: 6:30pm– 7:30pm

Location: HS Pool

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

Firearm Safety Education

The area Sportsmen's Clubs will be hosting a firearm safety certification course in the spring of 2022. Please watch for more information in the February District Newsletter.



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, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12, 19, January 9, 16, 23, 30.

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

American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course

Community Ed. is looking for students that are interested in lifeguarding and/or teaching swim lessons. Community Ed. will reimburse you \$100 if you lifeguard or teach swim lessons for us!

This class includes online coursework that needs to be completed prior to the in-person day. Plan for 8-10 hours to complete the online portion.

When: Saturday, December 4th

Time: 8am-6pm (students pack lunches & snacks)

Fee: \$200

Requirements: 15 years old by December 4, 2021

Location: HS Pool and Library

Deadline to register: Saturday, November 27

Instructor: Curt Hoffman

Elementary Boys' Basketball Grades 3-6

All elementary boys basketball players grades 3-6 are invited to participate in the Husker Elementary basketball program. The varsity and junior varsity players and coaches will provide a mini-camp on Tuesday, November 9, and Thursday, November 11. Practices with parent volunteer coaches will be on Saturdays from November 20th to February 2022. Players will be working on skills in shooting, ball handling, passing, offensive and defensive strategies, hustle and teamwork. Saturday practices will be spent working with grade specific teams and coaches preparing for tournament play. Saturday schedules are to be determined. Tournament play will start in January. Parents will be responsible for transporting players to games and practices.

A parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9th, in the library (LMC) at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting as future tournament schedules and practice schedules will be discussed. We ask that one parent/guardian attend the parent meeting. The boys will practice immediately following this meeting. Head Coach Ron Makela will lead a skill building and offensive strategy discussion with volunteer coaches and any interested parents.

Dates/Times:

Tuesday, November 9th

Parent Meeting - 6:00

Mini-Camp with Varsity players - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 11th

Mini-Camp with Varsity players - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

November 20 through February – Saturdays

8:00a.m.-10:00 a.m.

(NO PRACTICE November 27, or December 25)

There will also be Monday evening practices for grades 4-6. Dates/Times to be announced.

Fee: 3rd grade - \$35

4th grade - \$35

5th grade - \$45

6th grade - \$45

* Additional \$5 if registered after November 5.

Locations on Saturdays:

6th grade - High School Gym

5th grade - Elementary Gym

4th grade - Intermediate Gym

3rd grade - Intermediate Gym

Instructors: High school basketball coaches, players, and parent volunteers

Elementary Girls' Basketball Grades 3-6

There will be an informational meeting/practice on Saturday, November 13 in the High School LMC from 10-11am. Parents, volunteer coaches, and players are asked to attend. Jerseys and Practice/Tournament Schedules will be handed out at this meeting. Then, from 11-12pm, there will be a coaches clinic in the HS Gym for volunteer coaches. During this time players will go to the Intermediate Gym and practice. Official Saturday practices with grade levels will run from November 20 until mid-February.

Tournaments will start in January and will vary in number for each grade level. Grade level coaches may also schedule additional practices during the week. It is up to teams, coaches, and availability of gyms. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the practices and games.

Important Dates:

Saturday, November 13 (10-noon) -- Informational Meeting and Player Practice

Saturday, November 20 (10-noon) -- Parent coaches will practice with players from 10-noon
**HS Coaches/Players have a scrimmage at Cathedral this day and cannot attend practice.*

Saturday, November 27 -- NO PRACTICE
THANKSGIVING BREAK

Saturday, December 4 (10-noon) -- Varsity Coaches 10-11 || Parent Coaches 11-12

Saturday, December 11 (10-noon) -- Varsity Coaches 10-11 || Parent Coaches 11-12

Saturday, December 18 (10-noon) -- Varsity Coaches 10-11 || Parent Coaches 11-12

Saturday, December 25 -- NO PRACTICE
CHRISTMAS DAY

****After Christmas break, practice will be on Saturdays from 10am-12pm when there are no games. Additional practices can be scheduled during the week, if necessary through the community ed. office. **Saturday, January 1st is New Year's Day, and coaches may choose to move practice to during the week.**

****Tournament dates will be on Saturdays starting in mid-January and will vary by grade level**

****There will be a tournament schedule given out during the first informational meeting**

Location for Saturday Practices

Fees:

6th grade - HS GYM 5th and 6th grade - \$65

5th grade - Elementary Gym 4th grade - \$50

3rd & 4th grade - Intermediate Gym 3rd grade - \$40

Instructors: High school basketball coaches and players and volunteer coaches

*** There must be a parent volunteer to coach each team. If there is not a coach, there will not be a team. Please mark on the registration form if you are interested in coaching and which grade level.**

Wrestling (Kindergarten – 6th Grade)

Elementary practice will begin Monday, December 6th for K-6th grade. This is a great opportunity to learn wrestling fundamentals, get physical activity and have fun. All grades K-6th will practice Monday and Thursday nights from 6:15-7:30. There will be a parent meeting the first night of practice. We encourage all parents to attend this meeting.

If your child wants to compete in weekend tournaments they will need a singlet or fight shorts and compression shirt. There is a \$40 deposit for Singlets or Fight Shorts and Compression shirt. Deposits will be refunded when the singlet/fight shorts/compression shirt are returned at the end of the year.

These will be passed out at one of the first practices.

If you have any questions, please contact: Coach Oellien at 746-4397, logan.oellien@isd738.org OR Scott Binek at 320-333-6948.

We are still looking for parent volunteers to help with practices. Any help would be appreciated, so please let us know if you are interested.

Dates: Monday and Thursday nights in the months of December, January, February and March

Time: 6:15-7:30 PM

Fee: \$32

Location: High School Wrestling Room (Please use High School Door 2)



Gingerbread Fun Ages 3-6

Get in the holiday spirit and spend some quality 1:1 time with your child! Together you will decorate a gingerbread house, go on a gingerbread man hunt and sing songs.

Date: Thursday, December 16

Time: 5pm-6pm

Location: Ms. Alex Kindergarten Classroom (enter door 7 and follow signs)

Fee: \$10/Child

Minimum: 4

Maximum: 12

Deadline to Register:

December 9

Instructor: Ms. Alex



No-Sew Fleece Blanket (Grades 4-8)

Make your own cozy blanket or a gift for a loved one! Students will be guided step-by-step to make their very own fleece blanket. Please note this is a 2-day class. Students must indicate when registering which 2 colors they would like for their blanket (red, black, green, blue, purple, pink, grey, brown, orange, yellow).

Dates: Thursdays, December 2nd & 9th

Time: 3pm-4:15pm

Location: High School meeting room (students meet by elementary cafeteria)

Fee: \$32

Deadline: November 19 **Instructor:** Community Ed. Staff

Please pick students up from door 1

Open Basketball Sundays, January 16, 23, 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

Swim Lessons

Watch for information regarding winter swim lessons in the Community Ed. Youth flyers, on the Community Ed. website and Facebook page.

Swim Instructors are needed!

Contact Kendra at 320-746-4465 or kendra.posch@isd738.org if you are interested.

Individual Entry
\$5

Holdingford Community Ed. Youth Big Buck Competition 2021

Divisions: Grades 5-8
Grades 9-12

Who can enter? Any person under the age of 18 with a valid Minnesota Youth Deer permit, and properly supervised by an adult with permission of a parent or legal guardian. You must be registered BEFORE you harvest your animal.

Deadline to register for the competition is Friday, November 5th. Once you harvest your animal, you have until November 19th to submit your score sheet and photo(s) to the Community Ed Office. Not complying with this rule, incomplete score sheets or score sheets with no photos attached, will result in disqualification.

Pre-register online or submit a community ed. registration form with payment.

Score Sheet can be found on the Community Ed. website: <http://www.isd738.org/community-education.html>

Turn score sheet and photo(s) into the Community Ed. office or scan and email to: kendra.posch@isd738.org

**** The Holdingford Sportsman's Club will be the official judges and select the winners.

There will be two winners in each grade division: Biggest Buck and Best Picture

Winners will receive a \$25 gift card to Scheels

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
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Parent/Guardian	_____	Res. Phone	_____
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Address	_____	Cell Phone	_____
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Email address	_____
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Participant Special Needs:	_____
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Participant Birthdate:	_____	Middle Name:	_____
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Blanket Colors (choose 2):	_____
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I would like to coach (parent name & team): _____

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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Beginner Photography Class

In this class we will learn and practice basic photography skills using a camera that you own. We will begin with the basics of photo design, composition, and technical skills. We will learn about aperture, shutter speed, and ISO. Feel free to bring specific questions about photography, cameras, and lighting!

A majority of the class will consist of learning about elements of photography (Light, Composition, Framing, Patterns, etc.) followed by practice time for each category. At the end of class we will each choose one photo taken during the course of the class to share with everyone.

Each person should bring a camera of their choice. Iphone, digital camera, professional camera, gopro, or even an insta (polaroid) camera would all be great. Film cameras are not ideal because we will be going over our photos together at the end of the class.

Participants age 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Saturday, December 4

Time: 11am-2pm

Minimum: 5

Maximum: 25

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

Fee: \$20

Deadline: November 24

Instructor: Jodi Middendorf



“All is Calm” Canvas Paining

Grab some friends and head to the Holdingford Legion for a fun afternoon of painting! ArtBar 39 will provide all of the supplies and step-by-step instructions. The painting is shown below and is on a 16” x 20” canvas.

Date: Sunday, December 5

Time: 1:30-3:30

Location: Holdingford Legion

Fee: \$39

Deadline: November 29

Minimum: 10



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Winter Photo Contest

(Open to All Ages)

Free to enter! How to participate?

1. Capture photos of yourself enjoying some outdoor recreation this winter.
2. Email 1 to 3 pictures to kendra.posch@isd738.org. Don't forget to include entrant name.
3. All participants will receive a prize! Examples are: fishing, snowshoeing, skating, sledding, building a snowman & snowmobiling.

All entries must be submitted by January 14, 2022. All submissions will be uploaded to the Community Ed. Facebook page for all to see!



Husker Clothing

Get your Husker clothing gear in time for the Holidays!

*Proceeds benefit Holdingford Community Ed.

Deadline to order is **November 3rd.**

Link for the online store:

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Holdingford Lioness Club Sets "Gifts for Joy" Project

The Holdingford Lioness Club is once again sponsoring its "Gifts for Joy" project. This is a free service offered to area families in need that enables them to provide Christmas gifts for their children who are 18 years old or younger. Families will be given individualized merchandise gift certificates from local business owners to use to purchase Christmas gifts for their children.

Any family that will need help in providing their children Christmas gifts, is asked to contact the Holdingford Lioness Club by sending a letter to: "Gifts for Joy", PO Box 205, Holdingford, MN 56340; or by calling: Irene at 320-290-1395 Before November 19, 2021.

Second \$15,000 Grant

Holdingford Schools was awarded a second Grant for \$15,000 to be used towards the purchase of a new School Bus. Business Manager Beth Heinze and myself applied for the Grant with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. This Grant is meant to get higher polluting older busses off the road and replace them with new busses that have lower emissions and cleaner exhaust. The old bus that it replaced was a 1993 model with 340,797 miles on the odometer. As with the first grant in the summer of 2019 I salvaged tires, rims, radiator, front bumper, seats, fuel injection pump and other small miscellaneous parts. The fuel injection pump will be used in Mr. Robert's ag classroom on a similar engine that Trobec's Bus Service donated to our school. Before the Bus was moved to Opatz Metals the Grant required me to cut the frame and cut a two inch hole in the engine block making the bus and engine unusable.

Submitted by Rodney Ebnet, Transportation Director



Pictured with the new bus is it's driver, Myles Dawson.