Holdingford District & Community Education Newsletter

Spring 2018-2019

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Husker Youth Wrestling team went 3-0 during Holdingford Youth Duals in January. The Huskers defeated Kimball, Staples-Motley and Foley in the Championship 36-35. GREAT JOB!

From the Superintendent's Office:

While the 2018 calendar year has just started, we are nearly halfway through the current school year. It is often a tough time of year for everyone as the holidays have come and gone, the weather isn't always the best, and students and staff are pushing through the middle part of the year. Spirits are high around the building and I can only hope that continues through February, the shortest month that often feels like the longest month.

This month I write you to ask for you help on two fronts. First, as you may or may not know, our Junior/Senior High School Principal, Brian Silbernick has retired. We wish nothing but the best for Mr. Silbernick and thank him for his years of devotion to this school and community. Angela Safran has been hired as the interim principal and will be moving from the classroom to the principal office. I know she is going to do a great job working along side our students, staff, and parents.

We as a district are asking for your thoughts on what you would like to see from the principal that will be hired for the full time position. There are many different styles that a person can use to be a successful principal and your opinions are important. If you would like to offer up your thoughts, please either go to the school website and find the link on the homepage for the survey or go directly to:

http://www.isd738.org/jhhs-principal-search-survey.html

The District is also seeking the community's help in another area. In response to the referendum vote last November, the District is interested in further understanding the voters' message. As I have said before, I feel this community supports the school; the community just didn't support the plan that was presented to them.

I have had many conversations with people about various parts of the plan and there is support for some parts while other facets didn't garner the same support. Please help us in adding clarification to this by completing the referendum follow up survey. There are a couple ways to do this.

1. Go to the school website, isd738.org and look on the right side of the menu bar and click on "Referendum Follow-Up Survey"

2. Complete the survey that is on page 3-4 of this newsletter and either return it to the district office or place it in a drop box at one of the following Holdingford Businesses and Churches: Holdingford Gas and Grocery, Stearns Bank (Holdingford), Central MN Credit Union (Holdingford), Headley Hardware, St. Columbkille Church (St. Wendel), Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church (Opole), St. Stephen Church, and Immaculate Conception Church.

It is through your help that we can set the path for our district to follow in the upcoming years. Both surveys will be open until the end of February.

Submitted By: Chris Swenson, Superintendent

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Holdingford Referendum Follow-Up Survey

1. The 1st question on the ballot was to authorize the school board to levy for $200/student or around $200,000 to meet the growing technology needs of the district. How did you vote on Question #1 this past November?

☐ I voted "Yes" ☐ I voted "No" ☐ I did not vote ☐ I choose not to answer

If you voted "No", why?
(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Too expensive/tax impact
- ☐ Didn't feel it was necessary
- ☐ Lacked information regarding the proposal
- ☐ I didn't want Question #2 to pass
- ☐ Other (please specify)

If you did not vote, why did you choose not to?
(Check all that apply)

- ☐ I did not know there was a referendum
- ☐ I did not have enough information to make an informed decision
- ☐ I do not live in the district
- ☐ I do not have students in school
- ☐ I did not care if it passed or not
- ☐ I could not get to a polling place during voting hours
- ☐ Other (please specify)

2. The 2nd question on the ballot was to approve the district's bond proposal of $19.69 million to improve safety and security, increase academic and activity opportunities, and address current physical facility needs. How did you vote on Question #2 (Building Referendum)?

☐ I voted "Yes" ☐ I voted "No" ☐ I did not vote ☐ I choose not to answer

If you voted "No", why?
(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Too expensive/tax impact
- ☐ Did not support building the additional elementary classroom space
- ☐ Did not support the roof replacement
- ☐ Did not support the expansion and creation of a secure entrance of the high school
- ☐ Did not support renovating the pickup and drop off area for the elementary
- ☐ Did not support the renovations to the pool for additional seating
- ☐ Did not support the expansion of the Vocational/Industrial Tech shop space
- ☐ Did not support the multipurpose center
- ☐ Lacked information regarding what was being proposed
- ☐ Other (please specify)

If you voted "Yes", why?
(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Supported building the additional elementary classroom space
- ☐ Supported renovating the pickup and drop off area for the elementary
- ☐ Supported the renovations to the pool for additional seating
- ☐ Supported the expansion of the Vocational/Industrial Tech shop space
- ☐ Supported the roof replacement
- ☐ Supported the expansion and creation of a secure entrance of the high school
- ☐ Supported the multipurpose center
- ☐ Other (please specify)

3. What advise would you give the School Board regarding District facility needs?

☐Do nothing at this time
☐Refine the plan based on survey feedback and ask for voter support through a referendum
☐Undecided/would need more information
☐Other (please specify)_____

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4. Comments/Suggestions regarding the facility planning

5. What is your age?
☐18-25 ☐26-35 ☐36-45 ☐46-55 ☐56-64 ☐65 and older

6. Do you own property within the school district that is taxed as agricultural land?
☐Yes ☐No

7. Do you have children attending our schools?
☐Yes ☐No

8. How would you like to receive information regarding Holdingford Public Schools? (select all that apply)

☐ School Mailings	☐ District Newsletter	☐ District Website
☐ Email (parents/staff)	☐ Text message (parents/staff)	☐ Albany Enterprise
☐ Morrison County Record	☐ Informational Meetings	☐ School Board Meetings
☐ WJON-Radio	☐ KASM-Radio	☐ Church Bulletins
☐ City Marquee	☐ Facebook	☐ Twitter

☐ Other (please specify)_____

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Athletics & Activities

Varsity Fastpitch Schedule 2018

April 5	4:30pm	HHS @ Sauk Centre
April 10	4:30pm	Pierz @ HHS
April 12	4:30pm	Osakis @ HHS
April 16	4:30pm	HHS @ BBE
April 19	4:00pm	HHS @ Kimball (double header)
April 20	5:00pm	HHS @ Melrose
April 23	4:30pm	HHS @ Paynesville
April 26	4:00pm	Maple Lake @ HHS (double header)
April 30	4:30pm	HHS @ Pierz
May 3	4:00pm	HHS @ EVW (double header)
May 7	4:30pm	BBE @ HHS
May 10	4:00pm	HLWW @ HHS (double header)
May 14	4:30pm	Paynesville @ HHS

Varsity Baseball Schedule 2018

April 16	4:30pm	BBE @ HHS
April 19	4:00pm	Kimball @ HHS (double header)
April 23	4:30pm	Paynesville @ HHS
April 26	4:00pm	HHS@ Maple Lake (double header)
April 30	4:30pm	Pierz @ HHS
May 3	4:00pm	EVW @ HHS (double header)
May 7	4:30pm	HHS @ BBE
May 10	4:00pm	HHS @ HLWW (double header)
May 15	4:30pm	HHS @ Paynesville
May 17	4:30pm	HHS @ Pierz

Coach– Parent Partnership

Recognize the Coaches' Commitment. Your child's coaches have made a commitment that involves many hours of preparation beyond time spent at practices and games. Quite likely in youth sports they are volunteers. Respect their commitment and imagine yourself in their place before approaching them to discuss any issues you may perceive.

Make Early, Positive Contact with the Coach. As soon as you know who will coach your child, contact those coaches to introduce yourself and offer any assistance you may provide. Establishing a positive relationship with the coaches will help you proactively shape a positive experience for your child and will lay the foundation for respectful, productive conversations with coaches should a conflict arise later.

Fill the Coach's Emotional Tank. Too often, coaches hear only from parents who have complaints. Filling the coach's Emotional Tanks with specific, truthful praise positively reinforces them to continue doing the things you see as benefiting the youth athletes.

Don't Put the Player in the Middle. You wouldn't complain to your children about how poorly their math teacher explains fractions. Don't share your disapproval of a coach with your children. Doing so may force the child to take sides, and not necessarily your side! If your child has an issue with the coach and can maturely articulate it, encourage your child to approach the coach and at the very least learn some life lessons in self-advocacy with an authority figure. Otherwise, if you disapprove of how the coach handles a situation, seek a private meeting to discuss the matter.

Let Coaches Coach. If can confuse players to hear someone other than the coach yelling out instructions. Also, your instructions may counter the coaches' strategy and tactics, undermining team performance.

Fill Your Child's Emotional Tank. Competitive sports can be stressful to players. The last thing they need is your critiquing their performance…. On top of what the coach may deliver and what they already are telling themselves. Let your children know you love them and support them regardless of their performance.

2017 Holdingford 8th Grade Boys Basketball Season Summary

The Holdingford 8th grade team consisted of nine players: Jaden Bartkowicz, Sean Diakite, Jose Diaz, Isaac Fowler, Nik Hanson, Connor Klocker, Rob Voller, Daniel Walz and Brad Krebsbach.

Out of the players on the 8th grade team, half of them were new to basketball. They made great strides throughout the season. The team had twelve games and a tournament with three games played. The overall record was 2-15, with one win against Albany and another at the tournament against Maple Lake.

There were two notable games with the first a one point buzzer beater loss to Royalton. The team handled the last few minutes of the game well in a situation that was completely new to them. The other notable game was against Sauk Centre. Holdingford had a strong lead in the second game until the game was called due to an injury in the last four minutes.

A recurring theme of the season was playing well in the second half of games, outscoring opponents in the second half of multiple games. Players practiced a read and react motion offense, a baseline cutter offense, and a 4-1 motion offense. Players practiced denial defense, and all players dramatically improved at help side defense as the season progressed. Focus and execution were emphasized each day, and the team improved in both areas.

Submitted By: Connor DeMorett

Holdingford Public School Hall of Fame

Greetings:

Throughout the long history of Holdingford Public Schools, numerous individuals have made a significant and lasting impact on our school. In recognition of those individuals, Holdingford Public Schools has established a Hall Of Fame (HOF) for past graduates, staff and community members of the school and community. The HOF 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.

The HOF has a committee made up of Holdingford School staff and community members. Nominations for the HOF are made every year from January through March from the public. Selections by the HOF committee are to be made by June 15 each year. Holdingford Public Schools will recognize each inductee with a pre-game gathering along with a program at Holdingford Schools Football Homecoming game. Each inductee will be honored with a plaque to be placed on the new HOF wall.

However, the recognition of these individuals cannot be completed without financial assistance from area businesses, organizations and individuals. The cost of the gathering and plaques, along with the HOF wall will be covered by donations only. Accordingly, a HOF fund has been established at Holdingford Schools to pay for the HOF expenses.

Therefore, the HOF committee is seeking any donation from area businesses, organizations and/or individuals to assist in this important recognition program. Please forward any donation to: Holdingford Hall Of Fame, P.O. Box 250, Holdingford, Minnesota 56340.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration and donation.

Sincerely,
Jason Bruns
Chairman

HOLDINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL AAA WINNERS 2017-2018

Each year the Minnesota State High School League sponsors AAA. Seniors, Evan DeMorett and Olivia Mokhtary, 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.

A banquet will be held to honor these candidates.

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

Junior High One Act

Back Row: Jenna Butler (Student Director), Tara Schleper, Teresa Ethen, Cade Clear, Daniel Walz

Front Row: Logan Sobania, Chloe Swanson, Emily Miller, Clare Kutzman, Samantha Skwira, Ali Stock

Holdingford Public School -Hall of Fame (Nomination Form due April 6, 2018)

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

1. **Graduate** (Nominee may fit any of the following)
   - Academics: 10 year out of HS. Either outstanding academic accomplishments at Holdingford Public School OR in collegiate/professional field of work.
   - Athlete: 10 years out of HS. Either outstanding athletic accomplishments at Holdingford Public School OR at the collegiate/professional level.
   - Fine Arts: 10 year out of HS. Either outstanding fine arts accomplishments at Holdingford Public School OR in collegiate/professional field of work.
2. **Employee:** Employees that have served in the district 10+ years and had outstanding accomplishments during employment.
3. **Community Member:** May be anyone who has made significant contributions to Holdingford Schools.

Return the completed nomination form and support materials to:
Jason Bruns-Activities Director
Holdingford Public School
PO Box 250
Holdingford, MN 56340
PHONE: 320-746-4302

Please check appropriate nomination 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:

Schools Attended

High School:

City and State:

Year Graduated:

College/University:

City and State:

Year Graduated:

Degree:

—Please provide a description of the nominee's accomplishments. (Please include honors, awards, records, special recognition, etc.) (You can attach another piece of paper)

—Please provide a narrative detailing why you feel this individual should be considered a nominee for the Holdingford Public School Hall of Fame. (You can attach another piece of paper)

Individual Submitting Nomination

Name:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip Code:

Phone:
PO Box:

Signed: _____ Date:_____

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High School News

Dear Husker Families,

My name is Angela Safran and I am excited to introduce myself as interim principal. I am honored to have been selected to lead our school for the remainder of the year. Over the past twelve years I have worked as an English Language Arts teacher, eight of those years in Holdingford. Although I know many of our students, I look forward to getting to know all of our students better. As interim principal I will encourage our students every day and let them know they have a special place in our school. My goal is to ensure that all students have the best possible experience while at HHS. I will work tirelessly to make our school the very best for all students.

I am a firm believer in the strength of clear and consistent communication. If you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns, please contact me at 320-746-4309 or email me at angela.safran@isd738.org. I look forward to hearing from you!

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for this opportunity to lead our school!

Warm regards,
Angela Safran
Interim Principal

Activities: It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the school year. Our students have been working hard in the classroom, but also in their many after school activities. Since the last newsletter we have held a student of the quarter assembly honoring students for academic achievement, enjoyed excellent winter band and choir concerts, cheered on our Husker winter athletes, applauded our JH One Act and Fall Play participants, honored our veterans, and the list could go on. We certainly have a student population we can feel proud of!

Submitted By: Angela Safran

Thanks to everyone that supported and helped with the Faith 4 Kevin shirts.

With Love,

The Phillipp Family

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade students to earn both high school and college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college-level, nonsectarian courses at eligible participating postsecondary institutions. Most PSEO courses are offered on the campus of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered online. Each participating college or university sets its own requirements for enrollment into the PSEO courses. Eleventh and 12th-grade students may take PSEO courses on a full- or part-time basis; 10th graders may take one career/technical PSEO course. If they earn at least a grade C in that class, they may take additional PSEO courses.

There is no charge to PSEO students for tuition, books or fees for items that are required to participate in a course. Students must meet the PSEO residency and eligibility requirements and abide by participation limits specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09. If a school district determines a pupil is not on track to graduate, she/he may continue to participate in PSEO. Funds are available to help pay transportation expenses for qualifying students to participate in PSEO courses on college campuses. Schools must provide information to all students in grades 8-11 and their families by March 1, every year. Students must notify their school by May 30 if they want to participate in PSEO for the following school year. For current information about the PSEO program, visit the Minnesota Department of Education's Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) webpage.

Post Prom Committee Volunteers Needed!

Greetings from the Husker Post Prom Committee! Several key committee members will be done after this year and there is a need for other parent volunteers to step up and fill these roles.

The Junior and Senior parents provide the students with an all-night party after prom. It is held at the high school and is a chemical and alcohol free event. This is the only one of its type that we provide our students during the year.

Throughout the evening, the students play games and participate in various activities. At the end of the evening, each student leaves with at least one prize such as cash, gift cards, tools, TV's, dorm refrigerators, futons, etc. We conduct fundraisers and send out donation request letters to raise money for the event.

These are the committee members needed:

- Chairperson
- Donations
- Raffle
- Pizza Fundraiser
- Fruit Fundraiser
- Registration
- Prizes
- Food
- Games

Here is a list of meetings for the remainder of this year. They take place in the board room of the high school. We would love to have you join us to learn about what it entails to plan this fun event and become part of the committee.

Upcoming Meetings:
Monday, February 12th at 6:30 PM
Monday, March 12th at 6:30 PM
Monday March 26th at 6:30 PM
Monday April 9th at 6:30 PM
Monday April 16th at 6:30 PM
Monday April 23rd at 6:30 PM

Without these committee members the Post Prom event will not be able to continue. It has been a huge success in previous years that the students really enjoy.

Please consider your time and talent!

Find us on Facebook @ Holdingford Post Prom for event updates.

Holdingford Jr/Sr High School announced their "Students of the Quarter" for the first quarter of the 2017-2018 school year. Each instructional department selects a junior high (grades 7-9) and senior high (grades 10-12) student that exhibits excellent work and positive attitude during the quarter.

First Quarter Junior High recipients are, from left to right:

First Row: Theresa Meier, World Language; Bethany Gerads, Language Arts; Abby Streit, Industrial Technology; Nicole Paggen, Art.

Second Row: Bryce Riesner, Music; Jacob Hawn, Family & Consumer Science.

Missing from picture: Tanner Tomasek, Business; Brooklyn Bruns, Physical Education; Blake Welle, Mathematics; Grace Woitalla, Science; Jessica Vouk, Social Studies.

First Quarter Senior High recipients are, from left to right:

First Row: Lance Harren, Health; Austin Lange, Physical Education; Jordan Schmitz, Industrial Technology; Evan DeMorett, Mathematics.

Second RowJosilin Schloemer, Language Arts; Ingrid Magnusen Hagberg, Art; Rachel Hellmann, Science; Marissa Gerads, Social Studies; Jordyn Patrick, Business; Kaitlin Kimmons, World Language; Meghan Hicks, Music; Lexi Gerads, Family & Consumer Science.

Missing from picture: Will Dobmeier, Agriculure.

Testing:

January 29 – March 23	Access for ELLs	Varies
February 1	Accuplacer (CIS Courses)	10-11
March 5 – May 4	MTAS Reading, Math, Science	3-8, 10, 11
February 27, 2018	ACT plus Writing	11
March 20, 2018	ACT plus Writing Makeup	11
April 16 – 19	MCA III Reading	7, 8
April 23 – 24	MCA III Reading	10
April 25 - 27	MCA III Math	7, 8
April 30 – May 1	MCA III Math	11
May 7	MCA III Science	8
May 8 – 9	MCA III Science	10

For more information on state testing, please visit the Minnesota Department of Education Website. http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/

SENIOR PARENTS

Any parent interested in placing a senior recognition ad in the yearbook - the deadline has been extended from 12/31 to 2/15. Please email Ms. Bishop for more information tara.bishop@isd738.org.

Class Registration for 2018 – 2019 School Year

It is already time for students to start thinking about classes for next school year. Registration books will be distributed January 29-30. Please ask your child about registration and help him/her in choosing courses for next year. Students will be doing online registration February 8-9. A reminder to students and parents, students will be choosing classes for the **entire year**. Schedule changes will only be made if strict criteria are met (please refer to the registration book). Our entire master schedule and staffing needs are based on these registration numbers, which is why schedule changes are rarely granted. Ms. Ruszat will go over schedules individually with students in the spring, which is when schedules are finalized.

High School Parent Teacher Conferences:

Below are the dates and times for the remaining parent teacher conferences for grades 7 – 12.

February 26, 2018	1:00 – 3:30 pm, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
March 1, 2018	1:00 – 3:30 pm
May 3, 2018	4:00 – 8:00 pm

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 Carin Pederson, a secondary science teacher. If you still want to register your child for this program or want more information about the program, contact Ms. Pederson at 746 – 4501.

Academic Lettering for the School Year 2016-2017

The following current Holdingford High School Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores lettered academically at the end of the school year 2016-2017. In order to letter, at the end of the 2016-2017 school year, Juniors need to have a cumulative GPA of 3.40, Sophomores a GPA of 3.6, and Freshman a GPA of 3.80. Congratulations to the following students.

Row 1 – Alyssa Kerfeld, Jenna Rausch, Sammantha Young, Caitlyn Fussy, Cassi Skwira, Holly Keppers, Ava Ruprecht, Travis Anderson, Caleb Czeck
Row 2 – Evan DeMorett, Vincent Kahlhammer, Jayden Prochaska, Sam Boulton, Cody Skwira, Jacob Wolter, Trevor Sowada, Alex Lange, Izabella Pueringer, Maya Pogatchnik
Row 3 – Kirstin Gerads, Jenna Scott, Jenna Butler, Olivia Mokhtary, Molly Higgins, Morgan Vouk, Abigail Freeman, Brooke Catton, Bridget Catton, Marissa Gerads, Taylor Koopmeiners, Jordyn Patrick, Alyssa Tix
Row 4 – Madison Platz, Kennedi Eheresmann, Tamara Weyer, Taylor Popp, Rachel Hellmann, Britany Paggen, Taylor Leenerts, Megan Hartung, Meghan Hicks, Lexi Gerads
Row 5 – Ashley Kobernusz, Michelle Skroch, Rose Kellner, Emily Notsch, Hannah Hartung, Justin Skroch, Nathan Gerads, Andrew Reber, Daemon Pierskalla
The following are not pictured: Madeleine Fussy, Callie Kostreba, Kody Nelson, Adam Ripplinger, Luke Ryan, Courtney Thielen

Honor Roll Quarter 1

A Honor Roll -Grade 12
Evan A. Demorett
Nathan C. Gerads
Hannah L. Hartung
Rachel E. Hellmann
Vincent R Kahlhammer
Abigail K. Meagher
Emily R. Notsch
Jesse J. Notsch
Daemon M. Pierskalla
Taylor D. Popp
Jayden J. Prochaska
Lucas J. Ryan
Cody M. Skwira
Olivia J. Trobec

A Honor Roll– Grade 11
Bridget T. Catton
Brooke M. Catton
Kennedi Ehresman
Abigail M. Freeman
Lexi A. Gerads
Stuart W. Hawn
Meghan A. Hicks
Taylor A. Koopmeiners
Alex R. Lange
Britany V. Paggen
Madison M. Platz
Jenna Rausch
Ava C. Ruprecht
Trevor J. Sowada
Hunter J. Welle
Tamara E. Weyer
Jacob H. Wolter
Samantha S. Young

A Honor Roll– Grade 10
Caleb J. Czeck
Jake T. Ethen
Kuyler R. Frink
Madeleine R. Fussy
Emma Gerads
Megan S. Hartung
Amelia M. Kahlhamer
Sadie J. Karlson
Kaitlin R. Kimmons
Ally J. Lampert
Taylor J. Leenerts
Jordyn L. Patrick
Morgan C. Platz
Maya L. Pogatchnik
Izabella R. Pueringer
Kaitlyn R. Reber
Faith N. Skroch
Alyssa M. Tix
Spencer R. Trobec
Jacob P. Vouk
Lauren G. Vouk
Christian J. Willoughby
Ezekiel J. Woods

A Honor Roll–Grade 9
Carter B. Buchta
Cade R. Clear
Brooke M. Fiedler
Rylee N. Frierich
Kendra C. Gerads
Paige A. Gielen
Lydia A. Hoikka
Michael L. Holz
Kendra L. Kuklok
Abigail R. Lampert
Jenna N. Lawin
Bridgette Lenzen
Danielle J. Lyon
Theresa F. Meier
Emily L. Miller
Paige S. Paulzine
Josephine A. Riedy
Jenessa L. Rudolph
Brandyn D. Scegura
Adam T. Schloemer
Ari E. Schmidt
Breanne N. Skroch
Olivia R. Smith
Nathan M. Sowada
Kaitlynn M. Stang
Carissa R. Stark
Gerod J. Voller
Carter R. Wuebkers
Kaylee L. Yamry

A Honor Roll–Grade 8
Hailey M. Arrenholz
Kaitlynn M. Burke
Emily K. Carlson
Rock F. Caspers
Teresa I. Ethen
Isaac R. Fowler
Jacob W. Hawn
Maxwell C. Jendro
Brittany A. Klaphake
Connor A. Klocker
Blake A. Kolles
Clare C. Kutzman
Rebecca D. Lampert
Jarred M. Maleska
Conner A. Mokhtary
Britney M. Notsch
Nicole E. Paggen
Clara L. Pflueger
Isabelle R. Risberg
Brianna L. Rudolph
Tara J. Schleper
Samantha M. Skwira
Cassandra R. Sowada
Chloe A. Swanson
Onyckah J. Ulik
Robert K. Voller
Brea C. Worlie
Cheyenne C. Wuebkers

A Honor Roll– Grade 7
Mekenna Bartkowicz
Brooklyn I. Bruns
Nicole M. Buchta
Bethany M. Gerads
Alizah A. Gronau
Marissa R. Hartung
Elizabeth H. Lampert
Wyatt A. Miller
Connor J. Patrick
Blake M. Scegura
Grace M. Stang
Madilyn P. Stodolka
Abby J. Streit
Tanner Tomasek
Jessica Vouk
Blake A. Welle
Grace E. Woitalla

B Honor Roll-Grade 12
Eric A. Bettmo
Jordan R. Brown
Jenna R. Butler
Avery B. Christensen
Isaiah K. Folsom
Kirstin T. Gerads
Peter J. Hagemann
David P. Hartung
Nicholas S. Hellmann
Grant J. Helmin
Molly A. Higgins
Rilee F. Hohbein
Jesse S. Johnson
Rose M. Kellner
Kyle J. Keppers
Alyssa A. Kerfeld
Dylan A. Koehn
Callie J. Kostreba
Cole J. Kostreba
Nicholas R. Kruger
Marie Kurtz-Thomes
Patrick Lenzen
Olivia D. Mokhtary
Alexis L. Moonen
Anna M. Norton
Giffin D. Olson
Abigail C. Panek
Autumn M. Petron
Rose E. Phillipp
Haylee J. Pogatchnik
Andrew S. Reber
Elizabeth G. Rennie
Adam R. Ripplinger
Brain J. Scegura
Josilin R. Schloemer
Jordan D. Schmitz
Tessa Schwinghammer
Jenna R. Scott
Kendra L. Severson
Justin T. Skroch
Michelle R. Skroch
Courtney A. Thielen
Morgan E. Vouk
Corbin J. Woods
Owen R. Wunderlich
Mitchell L. Yamry
Janessa E. Zarbok

B Honor Roll-Grade 11
Alexandra L. Albrecht
Travis R. Anderson
Megan Asperheim
Carolynn E. Becker
Kylie Boterman
Amanda M. Burton
Jeremiah Christensen
Hailey M. Corrigan
Seth M. Douvier
Jamie M. Dubbin
Caitlyn F. Fussy
Kyle D. Geise
Benjamin K. Grebinoski
Dylan A. Grimsley
Edwin E. Hartung
Keyanna R. Haywood
Tyler D. Huls
Holly A. Keppers
Riley K. Kraemer
Trevor G. Larson
Dylan A. McKenzie
Mackenzie J. Oberg
Alexia M. Ostendorf
Madisyn R. Petersen
Alexander J. Provo
Lillie A. Rau
Cassi M. Skwira
Paige E. Soltis
Haley M. Swanson
Rebecca E. Vanheel
Faith Wannarka
Alicia Waytashek

B Honor Roll-Grade 10
Alyssa L. Berndt
Chase J. Boeckman
Mark T. Buchholz
William L. Dezurik
Carter A. Douvier
Zachery A. Dubbin
Grace M. Gerads
Annalisa M. Gieser
Lance Harren
Alexander Hennen
Madison M. Kieffer
Wesley R. Kraemer
Anna J. Lehner
Caleb R. Loomis
Kayla A. Meyer
Blake J. Niemeyer
Avery J. Nienaber
Joseph J. Norton
Coltin L. Petron
James E. Phillipp
Rhiannon S. Ritzer
Elizabeth K. Rudser
Angeline R. Sakry
Paige K. Schleper
Allison R. Skwira
Austin D. Supan
Alex J. Thell
Peter J. Vasilj
Michael J. Vogt
Katelyn M. Vouk
Aaron M. Welle
Hannah J. Winter
Chloe N. Wohletz
Cole N. Wunderlich
Brendon C. Yamry
Nicholas Zehowski

B Honor Roll-Grade 9
Jack C. Anderson
Leighton D. Birr
Braden Bomgaars
Wyatt J. Brady
Jaden M. Breth
Nickolas A. Breth
Dalton J. Brinkman
Abigail L. Doll
Brandon A. Doll
Will R. Ethen

Continued B Honor Roll- Grade 9
Matthew L. Fiedler
Kyle D. Gill
Christopher T. Hartung
Kayla A. Koopmeiners
Alyssa L. Krause
Arianna E. Larson
Blake L. Panek
Cody M. Pappenfus
Josephine F. Philippi
Andrew M. Raden
Madison Sand
Hunter R. Schmitz
Maxwell E. Secord
Josiah Siltala
Mikaela L. Soltis
Jed J. Sowada
Hanna M. Stanoch
Andrew L. Stock
Mariah L Then

B Honor Roll– Grade 8
Allison P. Barthel
Jaden K. Bartkowicz
Cohl W. Clear
Sean C. Diakite
Ethan L. Feld
Alex E. Fussy
Samuel J. Harren
Anna J. Hartung
Collin C. Klaphake
Logan J. Minette
Katelin M. Notsch
Olivia M. Opatz
Mason J. Platz
Bryce J. Riesner
Alexander E. Sanchez Mohs
Aleah J. Stock
Daniel V. Walz
Elizabeth I. Waytashek
Marissa M. Weyer
Katie M. Young

B Honor Roll– Grade 7
Abby Barthel
Grace M. Brady
Coby J. Clear
Kelsey A. Doll
Isabella M. Dunbar
Tanner N. Eikmeier
Mariah I. Fiedler
Izak K. Harlander
Laina L. Hoac
Melayna G. Huls
Hailey G. Kubat
Mackenzie J. Lagler
Kaley K. Lawin
Tyler M. Lemke
Elijah L. Marquedant
Elias M. Phillipp
Katie K. Phillipp
Trista M. Popp
Ellie R. Sand
Aubrey Schlueter
Nicole S. Siltala
Samuel Skroch
Owen Skwira
Kendyll M. Soltis
Payton L. Staneart
Mason J. Streit
Jaidyn J. Tracy
Maria Wruck
Madison M. Zehowski
Kyle J. Zeimetz

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 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

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Special Education Assessments For Home-School Or Private-School Students

In response to Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Minnesota must demonstrate that "all children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located and evaluated." This responsibility extends to children with disabilities who are educated at home or in non-public schools.

Upon request, the Holdingford School District will provide information to concerned parents on specific disabilities including information about the educational or behavioural characteristics of each disability. Parents who believe their child may indeed have a disability may request information on how to arrange for an evaluation through the district's special education staff.

Parents of students who are evaluated and are found to be eligible for special education services will become part of a team which will develop, implement and monitor the effectiveness of an Individual Service Plan (ISP) to meet the identified needs of their children.

If you have questions or would like to receive information about specific learning disabilities or evaluation, please contact the appropriate building principal.

If your child is between birth to age three, contact Benton Stearns Education District at 252-8427. The Holdingford School District is committed to promoting academic success for all students.

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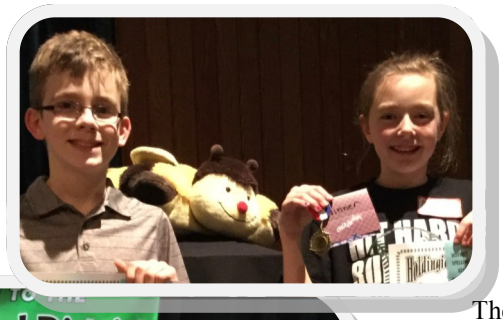
Elementary News

2018 Holdingford District Spelling Bee

The District Spelling Bee was held Friday, January 12th, in the Little Theater. Twenty-three 5th through 8th graders were invited to the bee after qualifying at their grade level. The event took 25 rounds as competitors were eliminated. The bee came down to two 6th grade spellers, Maddy Mitchell and Aidan Pellett, who competed against each other for 14 rounds. After many back and forth battles, Maddy correctly spelled "tribulation", earning her the title of District Spelling Bee Champion. Both Maddy and Aidan earned gift cards from Barnes & Noble for their performance. In addition, Maddy has earned a trip to Resource Training & Solutions in St. Cloud on the afternoon of February 5th, for the next level of the Spelling Bee competition. If for some reason Maddy cannot attend Aidan will take her place. Samantha Skwira and Rob Voller, eighth graders, were also honored with $10 gift cards for participating in the Holdingford Spelling Bee all four years.

Fifth grade participants were Madeline Hartung, Marissa Nienaber, Emily Ottman, Samuel Ruprecht, Shailyn Welinski, and Paytan Winter. Sixth graders included Connor Breth, Jack D'Incau, Maddy Mitchell, Lorraine Mrosla, Luke Opatz, and Aidan Pellett. Participants for 7th grade were Mark Gohl, TJ Green, Alizah Gronau, Jaidyn Tracy, Kierston Wheat, and Charlie Symanietz. Eighth graders included Clara Pfueger, Samantha Skwira, Onyckah Ulik, Rob Voller, and Cheyenne Wuebkers.

Angela Safran was the pronouncer of the words. Denise Weletzko served as head judge, Kate Murnane as dictionary judge, and Cynthia Lonneman as rounds judge. Brian Silbernick, high school principal, handed out awards and certificates. Good luck Maddy, and congratulations to all participants!



Holdingford American Legion

Post 211

Open Wednesday thru Saturday
5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Bar Bingo Thursdays,
September to April 7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Meeting

You are invited to attend the **Kindergarten Informational Meeting** on Monday, March 5, 2018. This meeting is for families of children who will be enrolling in kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. We will have two times available for you to choose from. You may come to the meeting at 4:00PM or at 6:00PM. These meetings will be in the Media Center of the elementary building. Please enter door # 8. If you cannot attend, please call the school at 746-4462, leave your name and number and you will be contacted regarding the informational meeting. Also, if you are not planning to have your child attend Holdingford or are keeping your child home another year, please call and give this information to the school secretary by April 1st. This is extremely important in planning for enrollment.

At this meeting, which is for parents only, we will explain our kindergarten program and schedule, give out registration materials, and respond to questions and/or concerns.

Native Pride Assembly– Thank You PTA

The dancer was Micheal Roberts from the Native Pride Dance group. He put on two shows one at 1 for grades 3-6 and one at 2:15 for the PreK-2. He shared some of the history of his people and how they are a part of U.S. history. He also shared the lesson of learning to let go of problems or past hurts and to move forward and be forgiving. And of course the lesson of being accepting of other cultures and being willing to learn about them. His show is the first of 3 cultural dance group assemblies sponsored by the PTA.

Native Pride Website:
http://www.nativepridearts.org

Community Education

Husker Youth Basketball Grades 3-6

THANK YOU COACHES!!!

The youth teams are all coached by parent volunteers. With out them, these programs would not be possible.

2018 Just For Kix– Winter Show

All that Sparkles

Over 100 dancers from Holdingford ages 3-18 performed in the shows on January 14. There was also a special father/daughter dance that awed the crowd!

ECFE & School Readiness

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Early Childhood Family Education

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.

Fabulous 4's

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 2018. Class will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm.

Class Dates: April 3, 10, 17 24, May 1, 8

Stop By and Play

Looking for a fun place to play and meet new families? Here is an opportunity for you and your child/ren to come to school and play! Each Friday that the elementary 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 help put the room back the way you found it.

Dates: Friday mornings when K-6 students are in session
Time: 9am-11am
Cost: FREE

Program Sliding Fee Scale Family Education Classes

Family Income (gross annual)	6 week ECFE (1 payment)	12 week ECFE (1 payment)
Under $15,000	$13	$26
$15,000-20,000	$20	$40
$20,000-30,000	$33	$66
$30,000-40,00	$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 talking with the Community Ed. Director. If your income is below $15,000, you might qualify for Head Start programming, which is not in Holdingford. Head Start contact information 320-253-8110.

*If you are new to the district, if your child is 3, or if your child will be starting kindergarten within the next two years and has not been screened, please call Christy at 320-746-4462.

Little Huskers– School Readiness

Little Huskers is a School Readiness class designed to prepare your preschool age child for kindergarten and beyond. Children come to school twice a week for 3 hours or all day. They 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 to kindergarten.

Transportation: School bus transportation is available in the morning and at the end of the K-12 school day for those children who live on an existing bus route.

Class Requirements:

- Must be 4 by September 1, 2018
- Complete early childhood screening while in the program or have already completed.
- Provide immunization record
- Must pay first payment with registration (See School Readiness fee scale)

Classes Offered: Monday/Wednesday 12:00pm-3:00pm
Monday/Wednesday 8am-3pm
Tuesday/Thursday 8am-3pm
Tuesday/Thursday 8am-3pm

3's Preschool– School Readiness

The 3's Preschool is a School Readiness class designed to transition your young preschool child into the school setting. Children come to school twice a week for 2 hours 30 minutes a day, participating in developmentally appropriate learning activities guided by a licensed Early Childhood Teacher.

Transportation: School bus transportation is available in the morning for those children who live on an existing bus route.

Class Requirements:

- Must be 3 years by September 1, 2018
- Complete early childhood screening while in the program or have already completed
- Provide immunization record
- Must pay first payment with registration (see School Readiness fee scale)

Class Offered: Monday/Wednesday 8am-10:30am

*You will receive additional information from your child's teacher before school starts. This will include information on schedules, open house, supplies, meals/snacks and transportation.

Little Huskers School Readiness Sliding Fee Scale

Family Income (gross annual)	Half Day Class (9 payments)	Full Day Class (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-up	$132	$192

HOW TO REGISTER FOR SCHOOL READINESS?

You can register your child starting January 29th online or by mail. Classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. You may sign up to be on a waiting list and also in a different class if your first choice is full. If you choose to register online you must mail in your child's immunization forms.

Online registration link: https://holdingford.revtrak.net

Mailing Address:
Community Education
PO Box 250
Holdingford MN 56340

Instructions for online registration on page 23.

Scholarships Available!

No one will be denied participation due to an inability to pay. Alternative arrangements can be made by talking with the Community Ed. Director (320-746-4465). If your child qualifies for free and reduced lunch, they will automatically qualify for a school readiness scholarship. It is important to fill out the free and reduced lunch application because the school receives funding from this.

Holdingford Census 0-4 Year Olds

Is there a new addition to your family? Holdingford Early Childhood Family Education keeps current records on the number of 0-4 year olds living in our district. These numbers are used to get state aid for our Early Childhood Family Education program. The school district also uses this information to schedule preschool screening for three and four year olds during the year. We do not want to miss you. If you have a child between the ages of 0-4 please call us at 746-4462 and we will make sure your child is on our census. Thank you for helping!!!

Upcoming

Screening Date:

March 26th

* Call Christy at 320-746-4462 to schedule a screening.

School Readiness & ECFE Registration Form

Child's Name_____ Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth_____ Age _____

Parent/Guardians _____

Home & Mailing Address _____

_____

Home Phone_____Work Phone_____Cell Phone_____

Email Address_____ Daycare Provider_____

Little Huskers SR	3's Preschool SR	Fabulous 4's ECFE
_____ M/W 12-3 _____ T/TH 8-3	_____ M/W 8-10:30am	_____ Tuesday Evening
_____ M/W 8-3		

_____ (Fabulous 4's Only) Do you require sibling care?

*Include first payment and immunization record with your registration. Registration will not be complete until the first payment is paid. If you pay online you can mail or email your immunizations to Kendra.posch@isd738.org.

Make Check Payable to: Holdingford Early Childhood

Mail Registration to: Holdingford Community Ed. PO Box 250 Holdingford MN 56340

or drop off at Community Ed. Office (inside door 3).

Summer Recreation 2018

Varsity Baseball
(Completing Grades 6-8)

Varsity baseball will be offered at Holdinford, St. Wendel, Opole & St. Anna. Please mark your first and second location options on registration form. Varsity baseball games are played on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the months of June and July. Most locations practice on Monday evenings. When practices start will depend on weather. The coaches will contact you with the first practice date when it gets closer. Make sure all contact information is filled out including cell phone and email address. Teams are coached by volunteer parents.

Registration deadline April 6.

You must register by the deadline in order for us to make teams and schedules. If enough players do not register, there will not be a league.

Fee before April 6: $20
Fee after April 6: $40

Junior Varsity Softball
(Completing Grades 1-5)

Junior Varsity Softball will be offered at Holdingford, St. Wendel, Opole & St. Anna. Please mark your first and second location options on registration form. Junior Varsity games are played on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the month of June and July. Most locations practice on Wednesday evenings. When practices start will depend on weather. The coaches will contact you with the first practice date when it gets closer. Make sure all contact information is filled out including cell phone and email address. Teams are coached by volunteer parents.

Registration deadline April 6.

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Fee before April 6: $20
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Coaches Meetings

Junior Varsity Softball:
Wednesday, April 18th 6:30pm
Varsity & JV Baseball:
Wednesday, April 18th 7:15pm

****Parents are responsible for transportation and must stay at practice to supervise your child.**

Junior Varsity Baseball
(Completing Grades 3-5)

Junior Varsity baseball will be offered at Holdinford, St. Wendel, Opole & St. Anna. Please mark your first and second location options on registration form. Junior Varsity baseball games are played on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the months of June and July. Most locations practice on Monday evenings. When practices start will depend on weather. The coaches will contact you with the first practice date when it gets closer. Make sure all contact information is filled out including cell phone and email address. Teams are coached by volunteer parents.

Registration deadline April 6.

You must register by the deadline in order for us to make teams and schedules. If enough players do not register, there will not be a league.

Fee before April 6: $20
Fee after April 6: $40

Junior Olympic Softball
(10U, 12U, 14U, 16U)

Holdingford will once again be offering Junior Olympic Fast pitch Softball this summer. More information will be handed out in school this spring. You can contact varsity fast pitch coach Dan Talberg at 320-746-4358 or dan.talberg@isd738.org if you have any questions. JO Leagues are more competitive and play against other Central Minnesota Schools.

Rookie Ball
(Boys and Girls Completed Grades 1-2)

Rookie ball is a coach pitch league for youth that are learning how to play the game of softball and baseball. Rookie ball is offered in Holdingford, St. Wendel and Opole. There will be a couple scrimmages scheduled with other towns. Teams are coached by volunteer parents. Below are Rookie Ball practice dates and times:

Holdingford: Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm starting June 6th
Opole: Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm starting June 6th
St. Wendel: Mondays 6:30pm-7:30pm starting June 4th
All-No practice week of July 4th, ends the week of July 16th

Registration Deadline May 1st

Fee Before May 1: $20 **Fee After May 1: $25**

T-Ball (Boys and Girls Ages 4-6)

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 parent volunteers. A couple scrimmages will be scheduled with nearby towns. Below are T-Ball practice dates and times:

Holdingford: Mondays 6:30pm-7:30pm starting June 4th @ City Park
Opole: Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm starting June 6th
St. Wendel: Mondays 6:30pm-7:30pm starting June 4th
All-No practice week of July 4th, ends the week of July 16th

Registration Deadline May 1st

Fee Before May 1: $20 **Fee After May 1: $25**

Open Basketball

Sundays, January 28
February 11, 18 and 25

The high school gym will be open for basketball on Sunday afternoons from 2-4pm. 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. If you have a walking pass, you may walk during this time. No loitering allowed.

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

*The school is also open for adults to walk laps during this time and it is free of charge if you have a walking pass. You can obtain a walking pass from the Community Ed. office.

Listen to local radio stations for weather related closings.

Youth Taekwondo: Ages 7 - 12

Kids that can control their bodies can control their minds. Evolution Tae Kwon Do challenges youth both physically and mentally to help them achieve their true potential in everyday life. Through training on memory, balance, and coordination in Tae Kwon Do students develop focus, self-confidence, and self-defense. Through setting goals and expectations based on each individual, Tae Kwon Do creates an environment where every participant can achieve success. It does not matter who finishes first, the focus is on each individual striving for similar goals with the support of peers and instructors.

Instructors: Evolution Tae Kwon Do

Session I: Dates: Mondays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19

Session II: Dates: Mondays, April 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 6:15pm-7pm

Location: Elementary Gym

Fee: $47/Session

Run and Fun for Toddlers (ages 1-4)

Bring your toddler to the gym to run off some steam this winter. The HS Gym will be open on the following evenings for toddlers and their parents to come and play. There will be balls and equipment available but you may also bring your own. Ages 4 and under only, adult supervision is required.

$2/Family– Pay at the Gym

Dates: Wednesdays,
February 7th , 28th & March 21st

{YEL!} Wheels & Racers

For 1st-5th grades

STEM Enrichment using LEGO® bricks for the 21st Century learner. Each {YEL!} LEGO STEM class follows four basic components: •**Teach It!**…Each class students are taught the basic STEM engineering concepts behind each project.•**Build It!**…Students use LEGO® bricks to build a land yacht, Formula 1 racer and design their own race cars. •**Explore It!**…Then they use that project to explore the basic engineering concepts - this session is focused on wheels and axles concepts. •**Play It!**…Finally they play with their project, modify it, create extensions and have fun working with it. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}. For more details about {YEL!} STEM classes, visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com.

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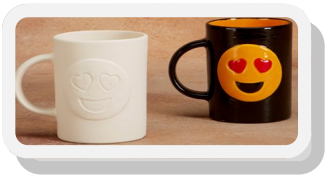
Dates: Feb 7-28th Wednesdays 4 sessions
Time: 3:05 - 4:05 PM
Location: Holdingford Elem Teacher's Lounge
Min/max: 6/16
Fee: $44.00

Heart Eyes Emoji Mug– PotSpot

You will fall in love with this 12oz mug painted all by yourself!
We bring the paint and supplies...you bring the ideas!
Remember, PotSpot will take the projects and fire them in the kiln. We will return them to school about one week later.

Date : Wednesday, January 24th
Time: 3:00-4:15 pm
Location: Student Lounge
Fee: $18
Grade level: K-12
Maximum: 20



PotSpot: Gnosey the Garden Gnome

Are you getting ready for spring? Paint this adorable garden gnome and find a great place for him to welcome spring flowers! Gnosey is 7 ½ inches high by 6 ½ wide. We bring the supplies...you bring the ideas!
Remember, PotSpot will take the projects and fire them in the kiln. We will return them to school about one week later.

Date : March 28th
Time: 3:00-4:15 pm
Location: Student Lounge
Fee: $20

Grade level: K-12
Minimum: 4
Maximum: 20

Summer Husker Kids' Zone

For students that completed grades K-6 during the 2017-18 school year.

Registration is now available for summer Husker Kids' Zone. Parent handbook and registration information can be found on the school website 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 June 4th. You must fill out registration and send in with $10/ family registration fee. Spots are filled on a first come first serve basis.

Youth Basketball for Boys

Grades 1 & 2

Come and find out what basketball is all about while having fun with your friends. The sessions will consist of fundamental basketball skills, practice and inter-squad games. Participants must wear appropriate clothing and athletic shoes. Price includes a t-shirt if registered by March 5.

Dates: March 13, 15, 20, 22
Location: Elementary Gym
Time: 5:30pm– 6:15pm
Fee: $25.00
Fee after March 5: $30
Coach: Ashley Hoffman and High School Players

Youth Basketball for Girls

Grades 1 & 2

Come and find out what basketball is all about while having fun with your friends. The sessions will consist of fundamental basketball skills, practice and inter-squad games. Participants must wear appropriate clothing and athletic shoes. Price includes a t-shirt if registered by March 5.

Dates: March 13, 15, 20, 22
Location: Elementary Gym
Time: 6:30pm- 7:15pm
Fee: $25.00
Fee after March 5: $30
Coach: Ashley Hoffman and High School Players

Swim Camp Grades 5-6

(And 7 or 8 graders who are NOT currently a member of the swim team)

This swim camp will focus on teaching the basics of the four competitive strokes, block starts, flip turns and open turns. Beginners and non-swimmers are welcome and encouraged. Each day we will focus on one stroke, with a final competitive meet utilizing everything we learned during the week. Students will need a one piece suit, goggles, swim cap, and a towel.

Dates: March 5, 7, 9, 12, 14
Times: 3:30-5:00
Fee: $35
Location: HS Pool
Minimum: 10
Maximum: 18
Fee After February 28: $40.00

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 sack lunch.
Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Location: High School Media Center (LMC)
Fee: $25.00
Fee after March 13: $30.00
Minimum: 20
Maximum: 30
Instructors: Rachel Schwartz and Anna Christensen

Driver's Training Program- Today's Driving School

A complete Driver's Training Package consisting of 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of behind-the-wheel will be offered at HHS. After students obtain their permit, two hour behind-the-wheel sessions can be set up. Cost of the entire package is $350. Students enrolling should be at least 14 years old. Attending students must pay $250 by February 27 and the remaining $100 by March 12. Students need to bring a pencil/pen and a notebook to the 30 hour class. Please printout the Minnesota Drivers Manual by going to the website www.dps.state.mn.us/dvs. Once on the page go to drivers services on the left side of the page, then click on the manuals and print the complete manual. Otherwise manuals can be purchased at class for $6. The state of Minnesota no longer prints the manuals.

Please include student's birth date and full name (first, middle, last) when registering.

It is important that students attend every class because there will not be make up days. An instructor will come to Holdingford for the 2 hour behind the wheel sessions. Before classes begin your child will receive a contract, this must be filled out, signed and brought to the first class or a parent must attend the first class to fill it out.

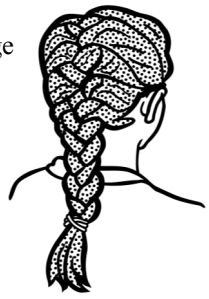
If you have questions, please contact the Community Ed. Office at 746-4465 or Today's Driving School at 320-293-0352.

Date: March 5-16 (Monday-Friday)
Time: 6pm-9pm
Location: Room 12
Fee: $350
Fee after February 27: $355

Hair Braiding Class (Grades 4-7)

Learn the basics of 3 braids: French braid, waterfall & fish tale. Kimberly from 2nd Glance Salon will provide everything needed for class. You just need to bring a friend for a model.

Date: Thursday, March 8
Time: 3:05pm-4:35pm
Location: Student Lounge
Cost: $13
Minimum: 4



Wanted: Tumbling/ Gymnastics Instructor!

Please call 320-746-4465 if you are interested.

Craft & Vendor Show 2018

Date: Saturday, May 5th 9am-12pm

Holdingford High School Gym

New Date and Time!!!

Vendors Wanted, call 320-746-4465 for information.

$20/Booth

Or go to isd738.org and print off the registration form under Community Ed.

Morning Lap Swim

The pool will be open for lap swim on Tuesday and Thursday mornings this winter. You must register for the whole session.

Dates: Tuesday & Thursday
February 20– April 19 9 weeks
Time: 6am-7am
Fee: $35
Deadline: February 13
Minimum: 5

Rustic Quote Art– At Rudolph's Redneck Roost

Join an instructor from *Art Bar 39* and make an original Rustic Quote Art. All supplies will be provided (This includes 1 12 x 12 solid pine board with 2 quote options - back and front).

CHOOSE YOUR QUOTES + COLORS & CUSTOMIZE YOUR OWN BACKGROUND! WE BRING AN ENTIRE BOX OF QUOTES TO CHOOSE FROM (At least 50+ choices!)

Beverages will be available to purchase during the class and food is available before or after in the main dining area.

Date: Friday, February 9th
Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Location: Rudolph's Redneck Roost (Back 40 Bar)
Holdingford, MN
Fee: $35
Deadline: February 1
Minimum: 10

Morning Circuit Training

Come join us for a total body, circuit training workout 6 week program. It will be a mix of using weights, body weight and cardio to get your heart pumping. All ages and fitness levels are welcome.

Dates:
Session 1: Tuesday & Thursday
February 13-March 22
Session 2: Tuesday & Thursday
March 27– May 3
Time: 5:00am-6:00am
Location: HS Weight Room enter door 1
Fee: $36 1 day/week
$60 2 days/week
Minimum: 5
Maximum: 14
Instructor:
Amber Barthel

Learn the Fundamentals of Hair & Makeup

We will teach you simple hair techniques to get beachy waves & volume, sleek & straight or a simple pulled back style. You will also learn how to do your makeup for an evening out with smoky eyes or a casual look with the right foundation & lip gloss. There is no look from formal to casual that we can't give tips for! We will supply everything needed.

Instructors: 2nd Glance Salon
Kimberly & Abby

Date: Thursday, March 8
Cost: $24
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Location: Student Lounge
Minimum: 5
Registration Deadline: March 1

Adult Pottery Glazed Drink Goblet or Hand Thrown Look Mug– PotSpot

Grab a friend and come paint your own drink goblet or hand thrown look mug. We will be using pottery glazes for a unique look! Choose which item when you register.

We bring the supplies...you bring the ideas!

Remember, PotSpot will take the projects and fire them in the kiln. We will return them to school about one week later.

Date : March 28th
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Location:
Fee: $18
Age: 18+
Minimum: 4
Maximum: 20
Deadline: March 20

Playing Stringed Instruments – An Introduction

Sponsored by: Helping Hands

Location: Community and Adult Day Center, 531 Main Street, Holdingford,
Dates: March 1, 8, 22, 29 (Thursdays)
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Cost: $15 individual, $10 senior adults, $40 family up to 4 (scholarships available based on need)
Maximum class size: 12 people
Schedule:
March 1: The Hammer Dulcimer
March 8: The Auto Harp
March 15: The Mountain Dulcimer
March 22: The Ukulele
Participants will have hands-on opportunities to play each instrument while developing an appreciation for each instrument, learning music theory and the history of each instrument.
Call Helping Hands Outreach at 746-9960 to register.
This program is supported by a grant from the Central Minnesota Arts Board and a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

GRASP

Holdingford Community Education has made arrangements to acquire the GRASP program for you this summer. GRASP is a correspondence program for grades K-8 which helps students 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. They complete one lesson a week or work at their own pace, as long as they submit lessons before August 14th. They mail the lessons to GRASP where they are scored and returned to the children with comments.

We also have an online version of GRASP for students in grades 4-8. These students will receive feedback immediately.

Children successfully completing 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 just completed in school. If there are extenuating circumstances, order the level that is appropriate for your child. The fees for the summer of 2018 are $32 for one subject or $52 for both. You can enrol your child by completing the Com Ed. Registration form. Indicate subjects and grade when registering.

GRASP Deadline: April 23rd

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. They may also be dropped in person at the Community Education Office (High School Door #3) or brought to the elementary office. Please enclose the form and payment in an **envelope marked Community Ed.** when delivering it to the elementary office. You may also register online at www.isd738.org.
- Registrations will **NOT** be considered completed until the registration form and correct payment have been received. We will take registrations over the phone if you have a debit/credit card.
- 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.

Holdingford Community Education Registration

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

_____

_____

Make checks payable to Holdingford Public Schools. **TOTAL** _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Res. Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Participant Special Needs: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent): This information is very important for us to have. In case of an injury or illness, we need a contact if we are unable to get in touch with parents.

Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Driver's Training Birthdate:_____ 1st and 2nd Basketball T-Shirt Size: **YXS YS YM YL YX AS**

Summer Recreation Location, Mark 1st and 2nd Choice**:** ____ **Holdingford** ____ **Opole** _____ **St. Wendel** ____ **St. Anna**

Holdingford Public Schools

School Readiness Registration Guide

HOLDINGFORD Web Store

Visit the Holdingford Web Store to REGISTER ONLINE!

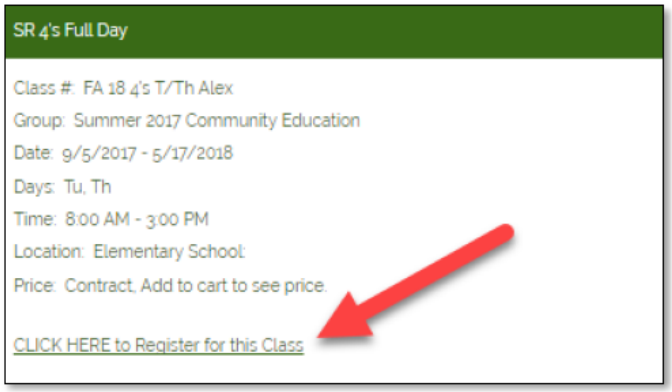
https://Holdingford.RevTrak.net

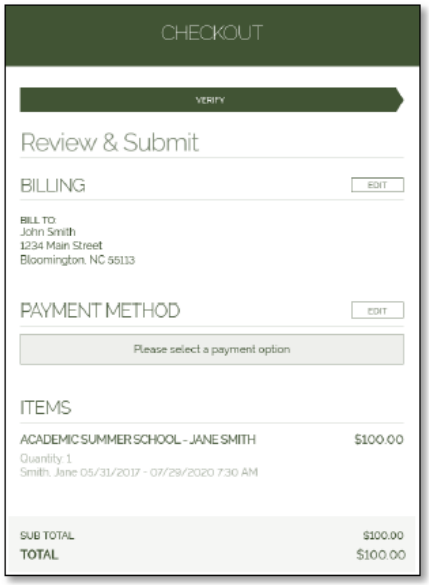
Select Community Education

- Click on the **Community Education** button located on the Home Page.
- Select the **School Readiness** link from the list.
- Select the class for which you wish to register.
- Select "**Click Here to Register**" to proceed with the registration process.

- If you have not already logged into or created a RevTrak account, you will be prompted to do so now using your **Email Address** and **Password.**
- Select the exact participant you wish to register for the selected class. You may also select "**A New Person**" if they are not currently listed in your account.

**NOTE:* *The selected participant MUST be the name of the person attending the class.*





- Answer ALL required questions before clicking the **Add to Shopping Cart** or **Continue Shopping** buttons at the bottom of the page.
- Within the **Checkout** screen, you can verify your billing address and **Select a Payment Option,** prior to hitting "**Place Order**".
- When you hit "**Place Order**", your payment will be processed and a **Receipt** will appear. Your receipt will also be emailed to the address on file.

Contact Kendra in the Community Ed. Office with any questions or concerns on the registration process.

Phone: 320-746-4465

Email: kendra.posch@isd738.org

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Wrestlers to Host 6th Annual Chili Feed and Raffle

Saturday, February 10th , the Husker wrestlers will be having a free will donation chili feed at the Pelican Lake Ball Room. Chili will be served from 5PM to 8PM. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening, and the night will be concluded with the Wrestler's Cash Raffle, Scot Storm painting, Custom Corn Hole set and Quilt Raffle drawings at 8:00PM.

Come and enjoy some good food and prizes in support of the Husker Wrestling Team.

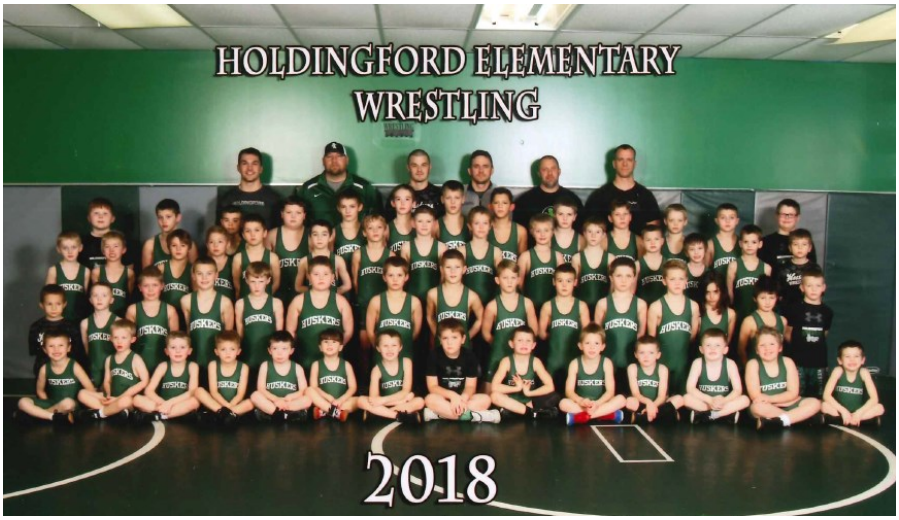
Please follow us on Facebook at Holdingford Huskers and/or twitter @_HHSwrestling for updates throughout the wrestling season.

Please Note

If you have any of these changes, please notify Jessica Rausch in the high school office (320-746-4304) 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.



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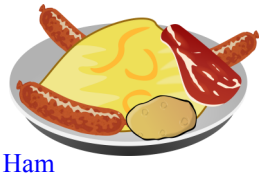

Sunday, March 11, 2018
8:30 am—12:30 pm
Holdingford City Center
Serving: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Ham
Hash Browns, Fruit, etc.

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