

# Wolverine News

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## Key Club

Written by: *Thea Nichols*

Key Club is a growing organization with global reach for the needy, homeless shelters, and cleaning up around town. The key club is about bringing our people and our town together, they have school activities and school activities, and the director of these activities and the key club is Mrs. Jones, who is a teacher at Holdenville High School. In 2023 they had a dog walk and a lot of people helped with the fundraiser for the dog walk. There were so many people who went out to the dog

pound in Holdenville to help, and they got to play with the dogs. Key Club is a really helpful organization that helps so many people and animals in so many ways. People get to build their character through leadership and teamwork. High school students are making a positive impact as they serve others in their communities and their high school. The impact of Key Club members can be felt all over the world due to the difference that they are making.

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Key Club Logo. [Found here.](#)

## Raise Awareness

Written by: *Hailey Royston*

During September we recognize children and adolescents along with their families to raise awareness about childhood cancer. Approximately 208,000 children are diagnosed with cancer this year; worldwide cancer is one of the leading causes of death among children and adolescents ages 0-19. During the week of September 9th-19th, we participated in activities like Sock It to Cancer, put a Cap on Cancer, dream of No More Cancer, crazy hair day,

wear gold or yellow in support of our classmates who are still fighting the battle with cancer and the ones that we lost the fight....Carter and Jaxley keep up the fight. Kaden Briones 7/6/2006-5/10/2019 and Randy Crawford 11/21/2003-10/29/2023 who we continue the fight for.



## Lady Wolverines

Written by: *Ms. Hargis*

Your Lady Wolverines fastpitch team took on Okemah Tuesday afternoon. The Panthers took the early lead but the Wolverines fought back and tied up the game. Going into the final inning of regulation the game was all tied up. In the top of the 7th inning the Panthers were able to score the go ahead run. The game was on the line when Bella Smith stepped up to the plate in the bottom of the 7th inning. She hits the ball and it sails into the outfield.



Taken by: *Mrs. McFarland*

The Panthers were unable to make a play on the ball soon enough and Bella Smith (#10) scored on an in the park homerun.

The game was all tied again and we were headed into extra innings. The Panthers were unable to score during the top of the 8th and the Wolverines made some great plays to win the game 6-5.

# Wilson (Henryetta) Tournament

*Written by: Ms. Hargis*

The Lady Wolverine fastpitch team made their way to the Wilson (Henryetta) Tournament this past weekend and came home with a plaque for runner-up.

The teams that the Lady Wolverines faced during the tournament were Wilson (Henryetta) Tigers, Henryetta Knights, Graham-Dustin, and Dewar Dragons.

For their first game of the weekend the Lady Wolverines beat Graham-Dustin with the strong score of 12-0. The Lady Wolverines would then play the Wilson Tigers and lose 0-10 to move to the losers bracket in the tournament.

The Lady Wolverines were able to battle their way through the loser bracket into the final game of the day.

Their third game of the tournament and their first game in the losers bracket came against the Henryetta Knights. They pulled off a 2-1 win to move forward in the tournament. They then faced off against a strong Wilson Tiger team that had beat them earlier in the tournament. They were able to redeem their earlier loss and get the 2-1 win. In the final game they came up against the Dewar Dragons. They lost this final game 2-12 to finish runner-up. Addie Brown, Hailey Cox, and Bella Smith made the all-tournament team.



*Hailey Cox chasing down the runner. Taken by Mrs. McFarland*

# Fast Pitch vs Lindsay

*Written by: Lane Love*

Tuesday, September 3rd Holdenville Wolverines went against Lindsay Leopardettes in a softball game, at Holdenville softball field. Around the 10-minute mark, Addison Brown, our Holdenville softball team catcher hits the ball and runs it into 1st base. During the 13 to 14-minute mark, Alivia Griesinger Hits it deep, but it's caught then it begins the 2nd

inning of the game.

At the 26-minute mark, Holdenville catcher stops a girl from getting a home run. During the 30 minutes, Lindsay scored. One hits it and they get 2 scores for Lindsay. Lexxi Goolsby hit it past 1st base but it got caught. Next, we have Holdenville sophomore catcher Addison Brown come in and hit a foul ball, she hits it up high but

then it gets caught.

Directly around the 1 hour and 10 minute mark, the other team has 8 points in total, then number 11 hits a dot straight between the second baseman and 1st baseman and she gets on base. Number 9 hits it directly above the pitcher for 11 to get on 3rd, 7 on second, and 9 on 1st up next Lindsay's number 6 is up, she has 3 balls and hits a strike out of bounds into another field, she has a second strike for out of bounds, hits another foul ball, she gets walked, going towards the 1 hour 26 mark Lindsay won against Holdenville 13-0.

# Hailey Cox

Do you have a favorite class, if so why is it your favorite?

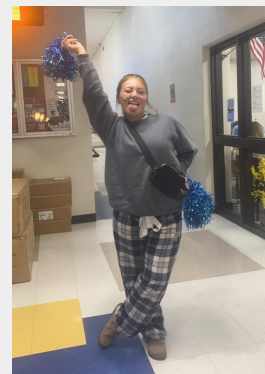
Definitely my office hour because I get to hangout with Paula and LaDonna.

What's the best school event you've attended?

Basketball games! They're fun and DJ can't stop me.

Funniest thing that happened?

I'd have to say when I got caught sneaking off campus.



*Provided by: Kaytlynn King*

# Melody Cruces

So far my favorite class this year would be Forensics with Mrs. Williams. She makes the class fun and interesting. I've always liked science!

I wouldn't say I have changed too much since Freshman year, I'm just not as shy as I used to be and my mentality has changed as well.

The best school event I have attended is the Christmas Tree Lighting. It is a unique and exciting experience, I'm very sad that I only get to be part of one more!



*Provided by: Kaytlynn King*

# Wolverines Win Big in Wewoka

Written by: William Douglas



Wyatt Seely breaking free for the opening touchdown.

By Mrs. McFarland

The Holdenville Wolverines started their season off right with a huge victory on the road. It took them just 50 seconds to get the scoring started with a Wyatt Seely 38-yard rushing touchdown, and a successful 2-point conversion.

After 3 tackles for loss and a forced 3-and-out defensively on Wewoka's first possession, The offense got back to it, getting Malachi Henderson a 30-yard rushing touchdown. By the end of the first quarter, the Wolverines had a 16-0 lead,

and they never took their foot off the gas. By halftime they had a 38-0 lead, and when it was all said and done the Wolverines went home with an impressive 52-0

The Wolverines look to continue their success at home this week against the Okemah Panthers. The game is set to start at 7:30 pm this Friday night.



win to start their season off 1-0. Malachi Henderson led the team in rushing yards. He accounted for 130 yards and 2 touchdowns on 6 carries. Abe Gomez had 5 carries for 93 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Wyatt Seely and Tenetky Lowe were also able to find the endzone. Not only was the offense great, but the defense dominated as well, keeping the Tigers out of the endzone.

Junior High News:

The Junior High Wolverines have a week off. They will play their next game here, in Holdenville, against Wewoka at 6:00 p.m.



Wolverine Trainers. Taken by Mrs. McFarland

# eSports Gets Their First Win in Fortnite

Written by: Ms. Hargis

On Tuesday, Sept. 10th the Holdenville Fortnite team recorded their first win. The members of the team include: Erick Jimenez, Ty Phillips, Adrian Madron, and John Richmond. They played their first match against Stigler

High Schools eSports team and got the victory. The team meets frequently to practice and get better. We wish them the best as they continue to hone their craft and compete during this years season.



Roper Smith playing Fortnite.

Picture Taken by: Ms. Hargis

# Interview With Mrs. Richmond

*Written by: Chloe Landreth*

Question asked: How do you feel about the school year so far?

Mrs.Richmond: Probably one of the best school years in comparison since the start of this year.

Question asked: What do you think about the new 8th graders?

Mrs.Richmond: It is a really good learning curve for them and an opportunity to get to know them better and a

chance for them to adjust to the high school.

Question asked: How do you feel about this year's graduating class?

Mrs.Richmond: Exciting experience to see them move on and grow with their plans after high school. But, also see them scrambling for ideas for their future.

Question asked: what do you think about sports this fall?

Mrs. Richmond: Very busy but

exciting to see them get better and stronger.

Question following: Do you think they are going to do well?

Mrs.Richmond: In softball with the good help from the seniors and wanting more wins they seem to be improving, and with football they seem to be starting the season off really well as they beat Wewoka last Friday.

Question asked: Is there anything you would like to add to your interview?

Mrs.Richmond: "Continue to grow as students, I am very proud of the school and how great these students are."

## Field Trips

Written by: Erick Jimenez

The importance of field trips are very important because some students might feel locked up and not have fun things to do, so that's why there are field trips to take the students out and enjoy a place or go out on field trips like Ms.Smith, the Biology, teacher is taking her class to the zoo sometime this year, Most o the students love field trips because they get out of class and have fun and they take a day off of school but some schools aren't allowed to go on field trips anymore.



Mrs. Richmond in front of the Wolverine. Taken by Ms. Hargis

## Key Club

*Written by: Thea Nichols*

High school student members of Key Club perform acts of service in their communities, such as clothing and food drives, and cleaning up parks or towns. They learn leadership skills by planning projects, holding elected leadership positions, and running meetings.

Key Club is an international student-led organization that

provides members with opportunities to provide helpful service, build character, and develop leadership.

Quote by Mrs. Jones: "It's important to be a part of Key Club because it gives you an opportunity to be part of something bigger than yourself. So many times we are wrapped up in our own lives

and struggles and taking time to serve someone or something other than what is on our plate gives us an opportunity to see that we're all out here trying to make it and can lean on each other to do so."

What Mrs. Jones said is amazing and really honest, you can do so many good deeds being in Key Club. You don't have to do much to do key club activities or donations.

## Jasmine Breland

What is the funniest thing that has happened to you at school?

To be honest I don't even know.

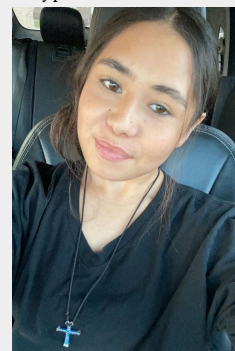
Do you have a favorite class,if so why is it your favorite?

I'd have to say Alt Ed because it's easy,so I can get all my work done pretty quick and be done for the day.

How have you changed since freshman year? I didn't get an actual freshman year because I did Epic.

What's the best school event you've attended?

Definitely the football games,they are always so fun and hype!



Provided by: Kaytlynn King

# National Honor Society

Written by: Serenity Hubbard

The National Honors Society recognizes outstanding high school students. Ms. Williams runs the Holdenville National Honors Society. When asked why she runs the national honors society, and what it does for her, she said, "For me? Well, it allows me to work closely with a student group outside of my classes. In high school here at HHS, I was in the National Honor Society and was an officer there. I truly appreciated the opportunity to be involved in an organization with such high principles and get to learn from one of Holdenville's greats, Mrs. Nancy Allford, who was the sponsor for many years. Mrs. Allford was the one who spoke to me about being the sponsor when she retired when I first started teaching here."

I then asked, how you could get into the National Honors Society and what it is about and she said, "The Holdenville Chapter of the National Honor Society is for qualifying sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

The four principles of NHS are Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. The base qualification is a cumulative 3.7 GPA then the students complete membership applications. In those applications, students have to list their involvement in various school and community organizations, leadership positions held, and service hours performed.

They must also get the signatures of teachers, administrators, and out-of-school individuals who

are verifying that the student is upstanding. The members of NHS should be the students who are academically near the top of their class but also members and leaders in various organizations."

For my last question, I asked her if the National Honors Society will help us in the future and she said, "Being involved in any student organization in school is going to help in the future. Involvement helps you to learn how to work with others, manage your time, be responsible, and give back to the community. Those are all ideas that will affect individuals in the future no matter what they do in life. All of the organizations at HHS do a wonderful job of helping our students to do those things. I hope that the NHS is right along with them to give students another opportunity to do them as well."

## Upcoming Events

Written by: Ms. Hargis

September:

- 13th - HHS Fastpitch at Little Axe
- 13th - HHS Football vs Okemah (Oske Night)
- 16th - HHS Fastpitch at Crooked Oak
- 16th - Junior High Football vs Wewoka 6 p.m.
- 17th - HHS Fastpitch home 4:30 p.m.
- 19th - Junior High Fastpitch at Vanoss



National Honor Society. [picture link](#)

## School Lunch Opinions

Written by: Seth Powell

Seems like the students that attend Holdenville High School are on the fence about school lunch food while others have their minds made up about school food. They either say that they don't like the food here or that it's "not that bad" but personally that's what I've heard. Not everyone is going to 100 percent like all the food

that's being served here, but everyone has at least one favorite lunch food here. You may like the burgers, the meatloaf, or the Salisbury steak dinner, but I've asked around my grade and had people tell me one of their favorite school lunches. Here are some of their answers: Taco Salad, Burgers, and Pizza.

SEPTEMBER 2024 High School					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2 No School Labor Day Holiday	3 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Burrito, Fruit Lunch: Pizza Veg Bar & Fruit Bar, Purkinde	4 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Donut, Fruit Lunch: Marinated Pork Chop Dinner	5 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Pizza, Fruit Lunch: Chili Dog & FF Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	6 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Tornadoes, Fruit Lunch: King Ranch Chicken Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	
9 Wolverine BIG Breakfast Lunch: Meat Loaf Dinner Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	10 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Biscuit Sandwich Lunch: Pizza Veg Bar & Fruit Bar, Brownie	11 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Lunch: BBQ Rib & Chips Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	12 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Pizza, Fruit Lunch: Asian Meal Day Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	13 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Tornadoes, Fruit Lunch: Mac&Cheese, Chicken Nuggets Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	
16 Wolverine BIG Breakfast Lunch: Meatball Sub & Chips Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	17 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Burrito, Fruit Lunch: Pizza Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	18 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Donut, Fruit Lunch: Tacos, Chips & Dip Veg Bar & Fruit Bar, Cake	19 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Pizza, Fruit Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak Dinner	20 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Tornadoes, Fruit Lunch: Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	
23 Wolverine BIG Breakfast Lunch: Chicken Fajitas Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	24 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Biscuit Sandwich Lunch: Pizza Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	25 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Lunch: Salisbury Steak Dinner	26 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Pizza, Fruit Lunch: Fish, Hushpuppies, FF Veg Bar & Fruit Bar	27 Wolverine Breakfast Bar Or Tornadoes, Fruit Lunch: Chicken Sandwich & Chips Veg Bar & Fruit Bar, Cookie	
30 Wolverine BIG Breakfast Lunch: Steak Sandwich & FF Veg Bar & Fruit Bar					

Besides the Main Dish Line we have a Grab & Go Line: Every day we have a choice of Pizza, Popcorn Chicken, Hamburgers, Corn Dog, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Every Tuesday - Thursday: We offer a Homemade Soup & Potato Bar as another option. This Institution is an equal opportunity employer.

Picture Provided by the Holdenville High School Website

# Do you want to perish from flavored air?

Written by: Baylee Doane

Ah, The dangers of vaping. Now I bet everyone who is reading this knows a thing or 2 about vapes and how they can kill you but did you know nicotine causes your bowels to relax way more than they need to then that in turn causes more frequent pooping and diarrhea?? I didn't think so but that is why I'm here to tell you all the DANGERS of vaping. What you are technically vaping is a particle called Aerosol. Aerosol is the mixture of solids and liquids like dust and water to create the vapor. There are plenty of pesticides in the vape too and I could bore you with all of them but let's go over some of the main ones! First off we have Acrolein which happens to be a herbicide (kills herbs) primarily used to kill weeds. Second off on the list is Diacetyl – a chemical linked to a lung disease called bronchiolitis obliterans aka

"popcorn lung". Last but not least there is Diethylene glycol is a toxic chemical used in antifreeze that has been discovered to be linked to lung disease. You probably don't care what stuff is in it because it's not affecting you. Yet. So would you like to know the real pains of vaping?

## The Real Dangers of Vaping

Let's talk about it. You will be short of breath, have mouth and throat irritation, coughing and wheezing, chest pain, rapid heartbeat and blood pressure, lung cancer, death, and PLENTY more horrible symptoms so the next time you think about getting a vape remember all the faults of it.



Stop Vaping. [picture link](#)

# Temperatures are Starting to Change

Written by: Marisa Wallace

The weather is slowly starting to drop as we go into fall. It no longer feels like 115 degrees outside. As we reach fall the weather will drop lower and lower. The morning temperature has dropped down to the 50s and 60s. Slowly rising to the 80s. By nightfall it's back in the 60s.

As it gets cooler outside the leaves will start changing colors and the flowers will die. The cool weather also keeps us from having heat strokes.



# Interview With Mrs. Carter

Written by: Raylee Johnson



Picture of Holdenville High School.

Do you enjoy teaching here at Holdenville?

I love being here at Holdenville! I am a Wolverine through and through.

How are you liking the school year so far?

School is always an exciting time. I really like being with students and being able to watch them mature into adults. I enjoy seeing the look on their faces when "the light bulb comes on," indicating that they understand the how and why of what they are learning.

What is the most ridiculous excuse you've ever heard from a student?

I was late for school because I caught the microwave on fire.

When did you decide that you wanted to become a teacher?

I had teachers in high school that personally made a great impact on my life and decision to become a teacher.

How much have you learned from your students?

I learn from my students all the time.

*They are some of the most interesting people I know.*

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

I think Alaska would be a great place to visit.