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Golden Pride is Superior

Written by: Ms. Hargis

The Holdenville Golden Pride competed at the regional band competition in McAlister on October 16th. The band completed the competition with their 5th straight superior ratings. The colorguard secured their 9th straight superior rating.

Following their incredible display at the regional band competition the group headed to Branson to compete at the Ozark Mountain Festival. They finished 5th overall against bands from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.



The band at the Ozark Mountain Festival

Red Ribbon Week Dress Up

Written by: Ms. Hargis

Monday, Oct. 28 - Wear Red to show that the Wolverines are drug free.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Wear your favorite sports shirt to team up against drugs.

Wednesday, Oct. 30 - Wear crazy socks to sock it to drugs.

Thursday, Oct. 31 - Wear your Halloween costume because we are not afraid to say no to drugs.

Friday, Nov. 1 - Wear Blue and Gold because Wolverines are drug free.

There is a poster contest. Submissions are due Monday. The theme is Life is Like a Movie.



Drug Awareness Week

Written by: Seth Powell and Mallory Watson

Drugs can be really dangerous. They can mess with your mind, body, and life in serious ways. They might seem like a quick fix for something, but they often lead to more problems than they solve. It's important to stay away from them and make better and safer choices for yourself.

Red Ribbon Week is about celebrating being drug-free.



Red Ribbon Week is also the nation's oldest and largest drug misuse prevention awareness program. Many people dress up during Red Ribbon Week to get the attention of the students, using fun and lighthearted dress-up days to help students avoid using drugs.

Wolverines Remain Perfect Through 7

Written by: William Douglas



Wyatt Seeley breaking through the defense against Beggs.

These are exciting times in Holdenville. Since my last article, the Wolverines beat Beggs at home 32-14 and Dibble on the road 38-20. Those wins were enough to bump them up to number 1 in class 2A II according to Maxpreps.com's rankings. They're also, unsurprisingly number 1 in the district. The success this season is accredited to great effort on

and off the field by everyone involved with the team. The season has been great so far, but it's nowhere near over. There are still 3 regular season games remaining, and 2 of them are against teams that have given the Wolverines trouble in recent years. The first one is a road game against Community Christian.

The last time Holdenville played them was a first-round playoff game in 2022, and the Royals won that game. I believe this year's game has a really good chance of ending in our favor. And the next game after that is a home game against Davis.



If you've been paying attention to Holdenville football for the last few years you know all about Davis. They may be 4-3 on the year, but don't let that fool you. They are undefeated in district play and ranked number 2 in the district. Despite that, I do believe there's a really good chance the Wolverines come out of that one with a W as well.

After those 2 games there's another home game against

a Comanche team that, unless something terrible happens, the Wolverines should beat pretty easily. Then it's playoff time. If you can, please come to one of the last two home games, or even the game at Community Christian, and show your support for these guys and everything they've been able to accomplish so far this year, because it has certainly been impressive.



Running for the touchdown.



Sharing a meal before the game.

Junior High Football Update

Written by: Baylee Doane

This year's junior high football team is upping the scores for the school! They are strong, brave, and ready for any "team" who thinks they can stand a chance. Both football teams (JH & HS) have been doing great and hopeful we keep the streak successful! Now I know not everyone can get into the football games or

has the time to go so I am here to share all the information you need of what happened in this week's game and last week's. On October 14, there was a game for junior high at the football stadium (you can watch it on YouTube @HoldenvilleHighSchool)

and they played against Dibble, OK. They played for an hour/hour and a half and both teams fought hard to win! The game was intriguing and exciting and we had an awesome audience. Overall by the end of the game, the Wolverines won by 46 - 0 !!! Woohoo.

However, that's not all, no it isn't because just the week after that game they had another game on October 22 against Hartshorne at their football field. The game started at 6 and ended at 7:30.

Once again both football teams played amazingly and were very courageous but sadly.... WE WON AGAIN!!!! The score for the game was 30 - 6. We have been on fire! Great job to the Junior High Wolverines for all of their hard work and success, keep it up!!!



Halloween is Around the Corner

Written by:
Chloe Landreth

Halloween is celebrated each year on October 31st. Halloween is a holiday that brings together a mix of traditions and other festivities. Every year, people of all ages have the opportunity to dress up in costumes. Costume parties and parades are another common way of celebrating. It adds a vibrant and colorful atmosphere. It can even be dark. If you are looking for a real thrill or scare, people have another opportunity to go to a haunted

house, haunted mazes, theme parks, etc. If you're more of a homebody you can also enjoy a scary movie and good treats in the comfort of your home. Candy is another central idea of Halloween, along with the tradition of trick or treating. This is where children go from door to door collecting goods. Homeowners hand out various candies, from chocolate and gummy bears to lollipops and candy corn, to excited trick-or-treaters. This has become one of the most

important traditions of Halloween. Millions of pounds of candy are distributed each year. The sight of children in costumes, their bags gradually filling with treats, is a cherished part of the holiday. So, with all being said, Halloween is fun and a great opportunity to bring communities together and friends.



Halloween is coming.

HHS ESports

Written by: Katelyn Ramey

ESports is an elective at HHS that involves games such as Valorant, Fortnite, Rainbow 6 Seige, Chess, Super Smash Bros, and Rocket League. Many students participate in six different games. Valorant is a first-person shooter,

Fortnite is a survival game, Rainbow 6 is a defense game play, Chess is about capturing the other person's king, Super Smash Bros is a fighting game, and Rocket League is a soccer game. These games are practiced 4-5 days a week in the

library. The E-Sports teacher, Mrs. Smith, has made this possible and fun. They travel for Smash Bros, and so far, they have been to Wayne and Atoka. Participating in ESports is a very good way to not only learn about certain things but also enjoy time at school.

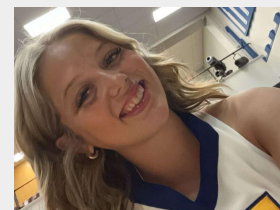
Allyson Inselman

What is one high school memory that you will cherish forever?

One high school memory I'll cherish forever is football games, cheering every Friday night with the best fans and the best team makes it so much fun every time!

Can you describe a time when you had to step out of your comfort zone?

A time when I had to step out of my comfort zone was when I started showing sheep my junior year, it was something I've never done before and it was a whole new experience for me.



Mariah Jones

What is one highschool memory that you will cherish forever?

I will definitely remember the football games.

Can you describe a time when you had to step out of your comfort zone? Coming to Holdenville as a sophomore was definitely out of my comfort zone.

Is there a particular skill or hobby you have that you would like to develop further?

My time management skills definitely need improvement.



Provided by: Kaytlynn King

Dia de los Muertos

Written by: Thea Nichols



The Day of the Dead is a Mexican holiday where families welcome back the souls of their deceased relatives for a brief reunion that includes food, drinks, and celebration.

Day of the Dead combines the ancient Aztec custom of celebrating ancestors with All Souls' Day, a holiday that Spanish invaders brought to Mexico starting in the early 1500s. The holiday, which is celebrated mostly in Mexico on November 1st and 2nd, is like a family reunion.

During the days of the dead, the family often takes the opportunity to visit the gravesite and pull weeds, clean any debris, and decorate the graves of loved ones. The family often tends to cook out or make a huge feast for the families while people celebrate their remembrance.

People who celebrate Dia de los Muertos don't attach it to any religious significance. Instead, they see it as a day of merriment, remembrance, and acknowledgment of cultural roots. The ritual of Dia de los Muertos (day of the dead) dates back to the era of the Aztecs in Mexico, when the Spaniards arrived in the New World, they encountered the Aztecs performing pagan rituals, wearing skull masks and dancing to honor the goddess Mictecacihuatl, the Lady of the Dead.

This day originated over 3,000 years ago, the Aztecs honored the deceased with rituals and offerings. In Medieval Europe, Spain had its traditions guiding souls back to the living. These practices fused in Mexico, leading to a festival with altars and offerings inviting the departed to visit.

Five interesting facts about the day of the dead:

- ❖ Day of the Dead can be traced to pre-Columbian Mesoamerica.
- ❖ Ofrendas (or 'offerings') are central to the celebration.
- ❖ Food is a key part of the ofrenda.
- ❖ Marigolds are believed to serve as the pathway to the mortal world.
- ❖ The Day of the Dead is celebrated worldwide.



Upcoming Events

Written by: Ms. Hargis

October:

- 25th - Holdenville Wolverine Football at Community Christian 7:00 pm
- 26th - FFA at Warner
- 26th - Cross Country Regionals TBD
- 28th - Junior High Football vs Allen 6:00 pm (final game)
- 29th - Letter Jacket delivery. Balance must be paid in full.

November:

- 1st - Holdenville Wolverine Football Military Appreciation Night vs Davis 7:00 pm
- 8th - Holdenville Wolverine Football Senior Night vs Comanche 7:00 pm



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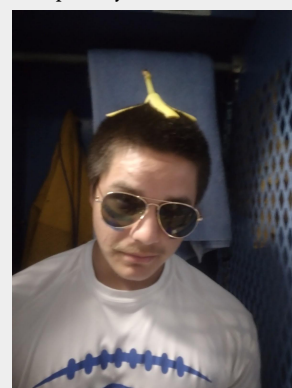
Seth Sampson

What advice would you give to the current and future freshman?

To get involved with school, because you only go to high-school once, and it'll make it fun.

What was your favorite high school memory?

My biggest regret during high-school is when she said she loved me, and I wanted to joke around, thinking I was funny and completely blew it.

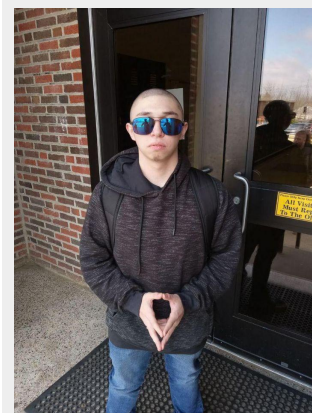


Seth Factor

What would your advice be for the up and coming and current freshman? Stay away from drama that could interfere with your grades and always try to be the best person you can be.

What was your favorite high-school memory?

When I was in the broadcasting class to go to every football game that year.



Provided by: Chase Foraker