



# HOLLAND ISD NEWSLETTER



MAY 2025



Shane Downing  
Outgoing Superintendent



Thank you for all the memories,  
Mr. Downing! Enjoy your retirement!  
You will be missed!



## From the Superintendent

Holland ISD has provided a home for my family and me for the last 26 years. The Downing family has learned many lessons from the staff and community members through the years and will always be grateful. I want to express my appreciation to the staff and community of Holland for supporting the needs of the students at the highest levels, it takes everyone to help each student reach their potential. The community strongly believes that the educational process is the most important part of school, and students demonstrate this belief annually. The school district values all relationships and expects staff to challenge our students, that will not change in the future because that is a core value in all of the staff. The support from the families is key in this whole process, so I challenge you to keep the main thing the main thing in the days and years to come. Holland ISD is in great hands with Mrs. Jennisty Thomason as the new Superintendent and the best school board in the state of Texas. I believe they are all on the same page and will work hard to meet the new challenges that will be facing public education in the future. Thank you for allowing me to be the Superintendent at Holland ISD, it has been an honor and privilege. Always and forever a Hornet!

Sincerely,  
Shane Downing





## CALENDARS

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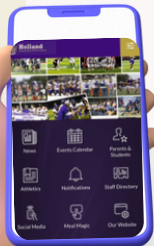
[HISD Online Event Calendar](#)

## From the Superintendent

As the school year draws to a close, I want to express how honored and excited I am to continue serving our incredible district in a new capacity. Having been part of this community, I've seen firsthand the dedication of our educators, the enthusiasm of our students, and the unwavering support of our families. I look forward to building on this strong foundation as we move into the future together.

I also want to extend my deepest gratitude to Mr. Downing for his steady leadership and generous support throughout this transition. His guidance has been invaluable, and I am truly thankful for the example he has set. I'm eager to listen, learn, and lead alongside all of you as we continue working toward success for our students.

## Back-to School Info



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Holland ISD



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# DISTRICT NEWS

## SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS & CAMPS

### MINI CHEER CAMP

June 9-11 from 12:30-3:00 pm.  
Incoming PreK-6<sup>th</sup> graders may attend.



For more information, contact Savannah  
Lopez at [solguin@hollandisd.org](mailto:solguin@hollandisd.org).



### 2025 SUMMER CAMPS



STUDENT NAME:	
INCOMING GRADE LEVEL (25-26):	TSHIRT SIZE :YS / YM / YL / S / M / L / XL
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME:	

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME:	
RELATIONSHIP:	CONTACT NUMBER:

#### CAMP FEES

- \$25 PER CAMP
- \$10 CAMP SHIRT (IF YOU WOULD LIKE A CAMP SHIRT, IT IS \$10 PER SHIRT)
- PRE-REGISTERED CAMPERS WILL RECEIVE A TSHIRT AT THE CAMP. ALL OTHER REGISTERED CAMPERS WILL RECEIVE AFTER THE CAMP.
- PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS 5 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO CAMP, AND A MINIMUM OF 10 PRE-REGISTERED CAMPERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HOLD CAMP.
- WALK-INS WELCOME
- PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO HOLLAND ISD, OR MAKE PAYMENT ONLINE UNDER THE SUMMER CAMP (STILL NEED TO TURN IN FORM).

TOTAL NUMBER OF CAMPS: _____	NUMBER OF CAMP SHIRTS: _____	AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____
PLEASE CIRCLE PAYMENT OPTION: CASH / CHECK / MONEY ORDER / ONLINE PAYMENT		

#### CAMPS-PLEASE SELECT THE CAMPS YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND

<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball June 3-5, 2025 Incoming 4th-9th 9-11am	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball June 3-5, 2025 Incoming 4th-9th 9-11am	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball June 3-5, 2025 Incoming 2nd-5th 12-2pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Basketball June 10-12, 2025 Incoming 2nd-9th 9-11am	<input type="checkbox"/> Football June 10-12, 2025 Incoming 2nd-6th 9-11am Please Bring Cleats	<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball June 17-19, 2025 Incoming 2nd-5th 9-11am
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball June 17-19, 2025 Incoming 6th-9th 1-3pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball July 29-31, 2025 Incoming 6th-9th 9-11am	<input type="checkbox"/> Football July 29-31, 2025 Incoming 7th-9th 9-11am Please Bring Cleats

### Holland Athletics

UPDATED

#### SSC / SKILLS

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### HERE TO WIN

#### 2025 SUMMER

Sport	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DOORS OPEN	FH 4:30 pm   Gym 6:00 pm	FH 4:30 pm   Gym 6:00 pm	FH 4:30 pm   Gym 6:00 pm	FH 4:30 pm   Gym 6:00 pm		
May 19-23	No Activities	No Activities	No Activities	No Activities	No Activities	No Activities
May 26-30	No Activities	No Activities	No Activities	No Activities	No Activities	No Activities
WEEK 1 JUNE 2 - 6	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (SFB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (SFB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (SFB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (SFB)		No Activities
WEEK 2 JUNE 9 - 13	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (BSB)	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (BSB)	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (BSB)	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (BSB)		No Activities
WEEK 3 JUNE 16 - 20	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (BKB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (BKB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (BKB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (BKB)		No Activities
WEEK 4 JUNE 23 - 27	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (BKB)	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (BKB)	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (BKB)	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (BKB)		No Activities
WEEK 5 JUNE 30 - JULY 4	No Activities	No Activities	No Activities	No Activities		No Activities
WEEK 6 JULY 7 - 11	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (VB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (VB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (VB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (VB)		No Activities
WEEK 7 JULY 14-18	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (FTB)	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (FTB)	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (FTB)	BOYS 5:30PM-7:30PM (FTB)		No Activities
WEEK 8 JULY 21 - 25	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (VB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (VB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (VB)	GIRLS 5:30PM - 7:30PM (VB)		No Activities
WEEK 9 JULY 28 - Aug -1	OPEN WEIGHT ROOM OPEN FIELDS OPEN GYM (V - BALL ONLY)	OPEN WEIGHT ROOM OPEN FIELDS OPEN GYM (V - BALL ONLY)	OPEN WEIGHT ROOM OPEN FIELDS OPEN GYM (V - BALL ONLY)	OPEN WEIGHT ROOM OPEN FIELDS OPEN GYM (V - BALL ONLY)		
WEEK 10 AUG 4-8	V-BALL PRACTICE	V-BALL PRACTICE	V-BALL PRACTICE	V-BALL PRACTICE		
	FOOTBALL PRACTICE	FOOTBALL PRACTICE	FOOTBALL PRACTICE	FOOTBALL PRACTICE		

# ATHLETICS UPDATE

## BASEBALL

The 2025 Holland Baseball Team ended the season with a 5-21 record but remained in playoff contention until the final game. Despite the tough season, the team showed improvement, highlighted by a win over a strong Bartlett team that advanced three rounds in the playoffs. Notable standout players included Senior Tyler Johnson, Sophomores Colin Hall and Hunter Mariante, and Freshman Gavin Brummett.



Patrick Kruger  
Head Baseball Coach



## ALL-DISTRICT SUPERLATIVES







# ATHLETICS UPDATE

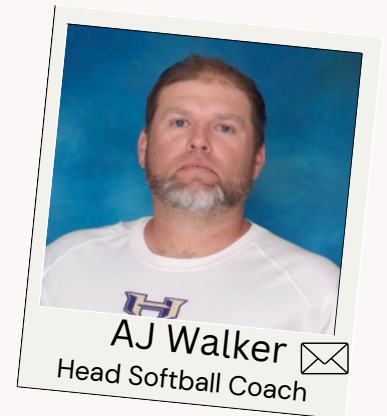


## SOFTBALL

The Lady Hornets have concluded a successful 2025 softball season, finishing with an impressive 22–8 overall record. After securing 2nd place in a tough district, the team made a strong playoff run that ended in the Regional Quarterfinals against Flatonina.

This year, we say goodbye to two outstanding seniors—Jenna Rendon Smith and Natalie Ansley—whose leadership and contributions have been instrumental to our success. Their presence will be greatly missed, but their legacy will inspire future Hornets.

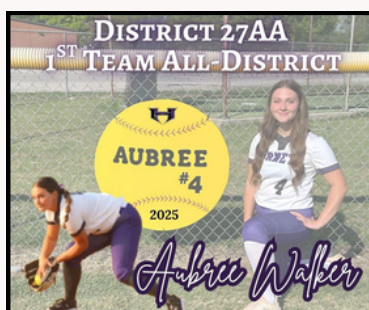
As we look ahead, the Lady Hornets are focused on reloading and building upon the foundation laid this season. I couldn't be prouder of these athletes—their hard work, resilience, and determination have been remarkable all year long. The future is bright for Hornets Softball!



AJ Walker  
Head Softball Coach



## ALL-DISTRICT SUPERLATIVES







# ATHLETICS UPDATE



## BOYS TRACK

What a great Track Season! I have been blessed to have such great young men on the Track and Field team. I am so proud of what they all have accomplished. We started the year with no JV. relays and no Varsity 4x400. We ended the year with 3 JV relays and a Varsity 4x400 area qualifiers and 4x100 and 2x200 Regional qualifiers. Varsity went on to win back to back District Championships. We had personal best performances by all track athletes. These guys represented Holland extremely well. Holland had one individual win a state championship in the 110 Hurdles and 4th place at the state track meet in triple jump. That is a great accomplishment not only for Meshach Griffin but a true representation of teachers, coaches, school district and community always giving their best and helping everyone to achieve their goals. It has been an honor and a privilege to be a part of this group. The future looks bright for Holland Track and Field !!!



**Wade Gilliam**   
Head Boys Track Coach

### IV Boys District Meet Results

<b>Andrew Perez</b> 6th place Long Jump	<b>4x100 Relay - 2nd place</b> Andrew Perez, Carson Watkins, Cooper Camp, Landon Benavidez
<b>Jared Garcia</b> 6th place Shot Put	<b>4x200 Relay - 2nd place</b> Andrew Perez, Carson Watkins, Cooper Camp, Landon Benavidez
<b>Derek Busby</b> 5th place Discus	<b>4x400 Relay - 1st place</b> Andrew Perez, Carson Watkins, Cooper Camp, Landon Benavidez
<b>Tyler Jennings</b> 3rd place Discus	
<b>Kael Harvey</b> 2nd place Pole Vault	
<b>Caleb Hill</b> 6th place 100 M Dash 6th place 400 M Dash	
<b>Andrew Cosper</b> 3rd place 100 M Dash	 3rd place team

### Varsity Boys District Meet Results

<b>Meshach Griffin</b> 2nd place Long Jump 1st place Triple Jump 1st place 110 M Hurdles	<b>4x100 Relay - 1st place</b> Fernando De La Torre, Meshach Griffin, Marc Grinnan, Tyler Johnson
<b>Hunter Mariente</b> 1st place Long Jump 1st place 200 M Dash	<b>4x200 Relay - 1st place</b> Fernando De La Torre, Meshach Griffin, Marc Grinnan, Hunter Mariente
<b>William Oliver</b> 5th place Discus	<b>4x400 Relay - 1st place</b> Gavin Brummett, Chance Harvey, Hunter Mariente, Eathyn Pritchard
<b>Gavin Brummett</b> 2nd place Triple Jump 4th place 100 M Dash 3rd place 200 M Dash	<b>Eathyn Pritchard</b> 5th place 400 M Dash
<b>Cole Vaughan</b> 6th place High Jump 6th place 800 M Run 3rd 1600 M Run	<b>William Oliver</b> 5th place Discus
<b>Chance Harvey</b> 2nd place 100 M Dash 3rd place 400 M Dash	 1st place team

### Varsity Boys Area Meet Results

<b>Meshach Griffin</b> 3rd place Long Jump (21-4) Regional Qualifier	<b>4x100 Relay - 2nd place (43.54)</b> Regional Qualifiers Fernando De La Torre, Tyler Johnson, Marc Grinnan, Meshach Griffin
<b>1st place Triple Jump (45-9.50)</b> Regional Qualifier	<b>4x200 Relay - 1st place (1:30.87)</b> Regional Qualifiers Fernando De La Torre, Meshach Griffin, Marc Grinnan, Tyler Johnson
<b>Gavin Brummett</b> 4th place Triple Jump (41-11.75) Regional Qualifier	<b>4x400 Relay - 5th place (3:45.70)</b> Gavin Brummett, Chance Harvey, Fernando De La Torre, Eathyn Pritchard
<b>Hunter Mariente</b> 5th place Long Jump (21-2) 4th place 200 M Dash (23.96) Regional Qualifier	<b>Cole Vaughan</b> 4th place 1600 M Run (5:06.12) Regional Qualifier
<b>Chance Harvey</b> 6th place 100 M Dash (11.78) 6th place 400 M Dash (56.85)	 3rd place team

### Varsity Boys Regional Meet Results

<b>Meshach Griffin</b> 5th place Long Jump (21-9.5) 1st place Triple Jump (46-8.75) State Qualifier
<b>Gavin Brummett</b> 7th place Triple Jump (41-9.25)
<b>Hunter Mariente</b> 9th place 200 M Dash (23.40)
<b>Cole Vaughan</b> 14th place 1600 M Run (5:14.24)
<b>4x100 Relay - 5th place (44.22)</b> Fernando De La Torre, Tyler Johnson, Marc Grinnan, Meshach Griffin
<b>4x200 Relay - 6th place (1:32.62)</b> Fernando De La Torre, Meshach Griffin, Marc Grinnan, Tyler Johnson




## UIL STATE TRACK MEET 2025

**STATE CHAMPION!!**  
110 M HURDLES

**CONGRATS**  
*Meshach Griffin*

**4TH PLACE**  
TRIPLE JUMP






# ATHLETICS UPDATE

## GIRLS TRACK

The Holland Lady Hornets had a record breaking 2024-2025 track season! The 4x200 team of Brook Tubbs, Scarlett Young, Ryleigh Hand and Briley Tyler broke the 24 year old school record. Briley Tyler also set a new school record in the 200m dash. The 4x100 team of Brook Tubbs, Lillie Walker, Molley Taisler and Scarlett Young took 5th at regionals while the 4x200 team took 4th. Avery Bell advanced to regionals in the 1600m run as well. I am very proud of this team!



Megan Gersbach  
Head Girls Track Coach

### IV Girls District Meet Results

<b>Chyler Smith</b> 1st place Long Jump 1st place Triple Jump 3rd place 100 M Dash 1st place 4x200 Relay  <b>Finley Dyer</b> 2nd place Long Jump 1st place Pole Vault 3rd place 100 M Hurdles 2nd place 400 M Dash  <b>Addy Villegas</b> 3rd place Long Jump 1st place 4x200 Relay 2nd place 200 M Dash  <b>Marshall White</b> 1st place Shot Put 4th place 100 M Dash 3rd place 200 M Dash  <b>Brenley Kelso</b> 2nd place 100 M Dash 1st place 4x200 Relay	<b>4x100 Relay - 1st place</b> Brenley Kelso, Cayton Smith, Chyler Smith, Jaiden Cargill  <b>4x200 Relay - 1st place</b> Brenley Kelso, Cayton Smith, Chyler Smith, Jaiden Cargill  <b>4x400 Relay - 1st place</b> Jaiden Cargill, Brenley Kelso, Chyler Smith, Addy Villegas  <b>Jaiden Cargill</b> 1st place 4x200 Relay
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1st place team

### Varsity Girls District Meet Results

<b>Molley Taisler</b> 5th place Long Jump 5th place Triple Jump 3rd place 300 M Hurdles  <b>Briley Tyler</b> 3rd place Triple Jump 1st place 100 M Dash 1st place 200 M Dash  <b>Lillie Walker</b> 1st place Triple Jump 3rd place 100 M Hurdles  <b>Caleigh Smith</b> 2nd place Pole Vault 5th place 100 M Hurdles  <b>Cayton Smith</b> 6th place Pole Vault  <b>Brooke Tubbs</b> 2nd place 200 M Dash  <b>Sarah Morris</b> 5th place 400 M Dash	<b>4x100 Relay - 2nd place</b> Brooke Tubbs, Lillie Walker, Molley Taisler, Scarlett Young  <b>4x200 Relay - 1st place</b> Brooke Tubbs, Scarlett Young, Ryleigh Hand, Briley Tyler  <b>4x400 Relay - 4th place</b> Avery Bell, Sarah Morris, Molley Taisler, Lillie Walker  <b>Claire Picken</b> 3rd place Pole Vault  <b>Avery Bell</b> 4th place 3200 M Run 4th place 1600 M Run 4x400 Relay  <b>Scarlett Young</b> 3rd place 200 M Dash
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2nd place team

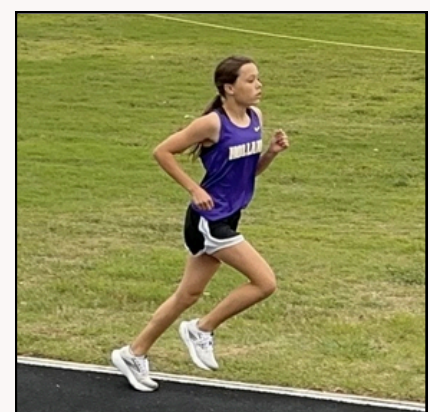
### Varsity Girls Area Meet Results

<b>Avery Bell</b> 6th place 3200 M Run (13:51.20) 3rd place 1600 M Run (5:53.02) Regional Qualifier  <b>Caleigh Smith</b> 5th place Pole Vault (8-0)  <b>Claire Picken</b> 8th place Pole Vault (6-6)  <b>Lillie Walker</b> 4th place Triple Jump (33-5) Regional Qualifier  <b>Briley Tyler</b> 6th place Triple Jump (33-1.50) 2nd place 100 M Dash (12.93) Regional Qualifier  1st place 200 M Dash (26.73) Regional Qualifier  <b>Molley Taisler</b> 6th place 300 M Hurdles (54.31)	<b>4x100 Relay - 3rd place (1:50.86)</b> Regional Qualifiers Brooke Tubbs, Lillie Walker, Molley Taisler, Scarlett Young  <b>4x200 Relay - 3rd place (1:48.16)</b> Regional Qualifiers Brooke Tubbs, Scarlett Young, Ryleigh Hand, Briley Tyler  <b>4x400 Relay - 7th place</b> Chyler Smith, Sarah Morris, Molley Taisler, Lillie Walker  <b>Brooke Tubbs</b> 3rd place 200 M Dash (27.03) Regional Qualifier  <b>Scarlett Young</b> 5th place 200 M Dash (27.82)  <b>Sarah Morris</b> 6th place 400 M Dash (1:08.74)
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5th place team

### Varsity Girls Regional Meet Results

<b>Avery Bell</b> 11th place 1600 M Run (6:07.86)  <b>Lillie Walker</b> 13th place Triple Jump (31-8)  <b>Briley Tyler</b> 5th place 100 M Dash (12.63) 4th place 200 M Dash (26.34)  <b>Brooke Tubbs</b> 9th place 200 M Dash (27.03)  <b>4x100 Relay - 4th place (1:41.46)</b> Brooke Tubbs, Lillie Walker, Molley Taisler, Scarlett Young  <b>4x200 Relay - 4th place (1:49.33)</b> Brooke Tubbs, Scarlett Young, Ryleigh Hand, Briley Tyler
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# BAND UPDATE



This 9 weeks has been great for the Holland Band! The high school band attended the region 8 UIL Concert & Sightreading contest in Cameron where they brought home a Sweepstakes trophy. They also put on an exciting concert full of rockin' 80's music including music from Queen, Metallica, Van Halen, Rick Astley, and more.

The Middle School bands had performances at the Academy Solo & Ensemble contest where many brought home medals. They also performed for Judges on the Temple College Stage.

Select 6th Grade performers were invited to the Spring Valley Honor Band; a group of the best 6th grade players from schools in our area. They spent a couple hours with guest conductors and put on a concert of completely new music.

Coming up this Summer we have our Summer Fun Band Camp June 16th - 19th from 9:00 am to 11:30 am each day. This is a great opportunity for students going into 7th grade - 12th grade to play their instruments and learn some fun pop music. There is no cost for this camp.



Mrs. Kriczky/Mr. Lusk  
Band Directors





# HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE



Thank You for a Great Year!

As we wrap up another great year at Holland High School, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our students, staff, families, and community for your support and dedication. This year, our UIL Academics team brought home another district championship, our spring sports teams had strong seasons, especially our outstanding softball team, and our FFA, FCCLA, and Band programs earned well-deserved recognition for their achievements. While I am saddened that I will not be returning next school year, I leave with immense pride in all that we've accomplished together. I know the Hornets will continue to achieve great things in the future, and I'll be cheering you on every step of the way. Have a safe and restful summer, and all of our staff look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting year at Holland High School!



Paint the Wall



FCS @ McDonald House



Academic UIL - District Champions

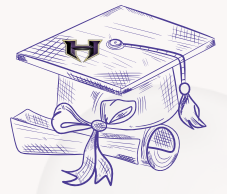


Brushy Creek Convention





# Top 10 Graduates



*Valedictorian  
Natalie Ansley*



*Salutatorian  
James Steglich*



*Elysha Gonzalez-Carranza*



*William Oliver*



*Ryleigh Hand*



*Caitlyn Ingram*



*Brooke Tubbs*



*Patrick Coats*



*Noah Schultze*



*Dylan Brown*







# MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

This school year flew by faster than perhaps any school year previously. It seems like we just got back from Christmas Break, and here we are ready for Summer Break! We had a fun-filled Spring Semester with lots of sports, activities, and field trips. I am so thankful to have such wonderful students, staff, and families to spend every single day with. I had so much fun this year. Spending each day with all of our middle school staff and students is a treasure. Each one of them makes me so proud. I love watching them grow, interact, work hard, and compete in activities. We have so many great things going on at Holland Middle School, and I am eternally grateful to you for sharing your students with us. Remember to check your email at the beginning of each month during the school year for our most updated Hornet Happenings newsletter, and as always, call or email us if you have any questions or concerns. We are happy to help!



6th Grade Field Trip



7th Grade Field Trip



8th Grade Field Trip



GT Fieldtrip



Career Expo



Future City Competition



Hornet Hangout



AR Field Trip





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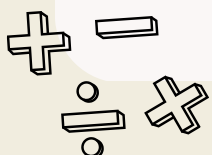
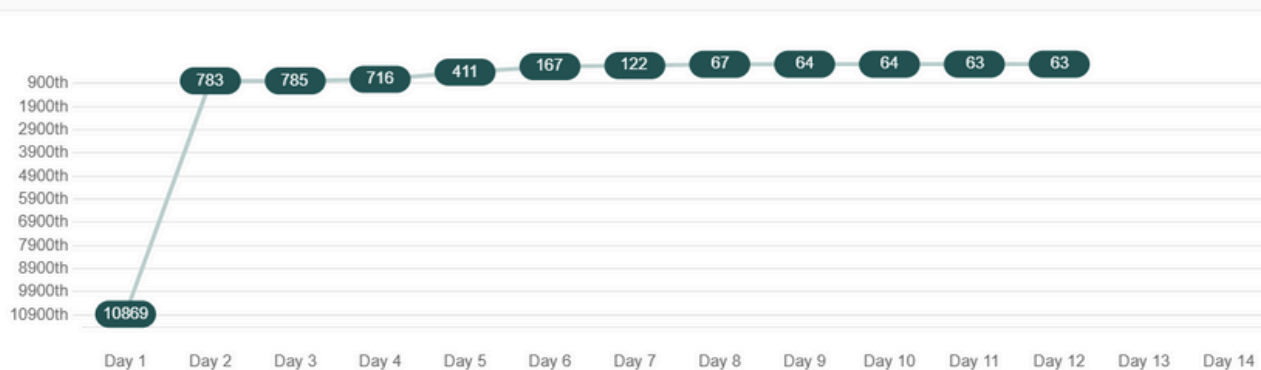
# MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

## PRODIGY NATIONAL CUP

During the spring semester Holland 6th, 7th, & 8th graders began participating in the Prodigy National Cup. Each month from January through April, students had to answer math questions correctly from their grade level math TEKS. Students were trying to qualify for a place in one of four tiers: bronze, silver, gold, and platinum. At first, our students were only competing against other students in Texas. From January to the end of April Holland middle school students correctly answered enough questions to qualify for the platinum tier. From May 1st to May 14th they started over from zero and had to again answer correctly math questions from their grade level TEKS, but they would compete against all schools from every state that qualified for the platinum tier. During this part of the Prodigy National Cup, as a platinum tier qualifying school, students were trying to win a \$100,000 technology grant, a \$25,000 technology grant or a \$10,000 technology grant as well as other prizes for their school. This meant that we had 14 days to try and place somewhere from 1st to 8th place against schools of all sizes from across the nation. At the end of day 1, our 6th, 7th, & 8th graders finished in 10,869th place. By the end of day 13, our students had answered over 32,000 math questions correctly and moved up to 63rd place. On May 13 and 14th our students were competing in band competitions in Temple at Temple College, which they won. (Yeah Band, Mr. Lusk & Mrs. Kriczky!) Students took their phones and continued to answer math questions to try and win the grant and help our school.

We finished in 76<sup>th</sup> place and answered 37,420 questions correctly from May 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. We are PROUD of our middle school students. They worked tremendously hard all year long and are not afraid to meet math challenges head on. Thank you to all teachers and parents who supported our students from home and in class, allowing them to continue answering questions and striving toward our goal for the Prodigy National Cup. GO HORNETS!

Your school's National Cup '25 performance



# MATH



# ELEMENTARY UPDATE



Jennisty Thomason  
Outgoing Elementary Principal



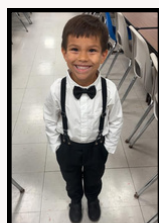
As we close the chapter on another incredible school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on just how much our students have grown—academically, socially, emotionally, and at this age physically. From the first day of school to now, we've seen remarkable progress: milestones achieved, challenges overcome, and countless moments of learning and discovery. This year has been filled with hard work, perseverance, and celebration, and I couldn't be more proud of our students, staff, and families.

Thank you for your partnership and support throughout the year. It truly takes a village, and ours is one filled with dedication and heart. As we head into summer, I encourage everyone to rest, recharge, and reflect on all that has been accomplished. We look forward to welcoming you back for another exciting year ahead with Mrs. Dunnam as our campus leader!



It is a privilege to continue working in a school community where students are at the heart of everything we do. I bring with me over 15 years of experience in education, serving as a classroom teacher, special education interventionist, behavior specialist, special education coordinator, and most recently, assistant principal. I am passionate about fostering a safe, inclusive, and academically rigorous environment for all students at Holland Elementary.

I look forward to working closely with our talented staff, dedicated families, and students to build on the school's many strengths and ensure every child thrives. I am honored to take on this new leadership role and look forward to serving the community of Holland for many years to come.





# CLINIC UPDATE



The SUMMER is almost here and the countdown is on!

## IMMUNIZATIONS

The nurses office mailed out immunization letters 3/18/2025. If you received an immunization letter please make sure to send an updated copy of your student's immunizations to the nurse's office or bring a copy to the 2025-2026 school year registration in July. If you child has received immunizations recently please email or bring a copy of the updated record to the nurses office. We will add that to your student's school immunization record.

## MEDICATION MD ORDERS

The nurse's office does not stock or purchase medication. If your student needs to take medication in the nurse's office during the school year you will need to provide a NEW MD ORDER form for the 2025-2026 school year. A new MD order form is required for each new school year or with any medication change. Please see the HISD Clinic website to obtain the necessary forms.

<https://www.hollandisd.org/page/dis.clinic>

## SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

<https://www.childrens.com/health-wellness/10-summer-safety-tips-for-kids>

Enjoy your summer and we will see you soon!

# CAFETERIA UPDATE

## Cafeteria website



Connie Knaus  
Food Services Director

Any money left in your students account will roll over to next school year. The portal will be active on the HISD website all summer. Payments for unpaid charges can be made via the portal.

PORTAL LINK



# Required Postings



**Lori Kinard**  
Director of Special Programs



On the HISD website, under "Required Postings", you will find our Title 1 Plan, Parent & Family Engagement Policies, Pre-K Family Engagement Plan, and our Improvement Plans. The policies and plans describe how HISD collaborates with parents to ensure that each child's educational needs are met. [Use this link.](#)



## Federal Report Cards

Holland ISD is sharing this information about the district and your child's campus with you as part of its obligations under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA). Federal Report Cards for the state, the district, and each of the district's campuses are now available on the district's website at this [link](#), and are also available on the [Texas Education Agency's website](#).

Holland ISD está compartiendo información sobre el distrito y el plantel de su hijo con usted como parte de las obligaciones que tiene bajo la Ley federal Every Student Succeeds Act de 2015 (ESSA, por sus siglas en inglés). Los Reportes de Informe Federal para el estado, el distrito y cada uno de los planteles del distrito ya están disponibles en [el sitio web del distrito](#) o también están disponibles en el [sitio web de la Agencia de Educación de Texas](#).

### HISD Translation Statement

Parents can request for any document or meeting to be translated to their native language. Requests can be made to campus staff or administration by phone, email, note, or in person.

### Declaración de traducción de HISD

Los padres pueden solicitar que cualquier documento o reunión se traduzca a su idioma nativo. Las solicitudes se pueden realizar al personal del campus o a la administración por teléfono, correo electrónico, nota o en persona.

## EVENT EVALUATION

Have you attended a fall or Christmas program? Did you attend "The Scoop"? We are always looking for feedback. Please click this [link](#) and complete a short survey on the events you have attended!