



# HOLLAND ISD NEWSLETTER



March 2026



Jennisty Thomason  
Superintendent



## From the Superintendent



As this school year draws to a close, I am proud of what we have achieved together as a school community.

This year has been filled with growth, achievement, and meaningful moments for our students. From success in the classroom to accomplishments and accolades in UIL academics, athletics, band, and extracurricular activities, our students have represented our schools and community with excellence. Their hard work and determination continue to make us proud.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our teachers and staff. Your dedication, passion, and commitment to student success are what make our schools special. Each day, you go above and beyond to support, encourage, and inspire our students, and your impact is truly lasting.

To our families and community members, thank you for your continued support and partnership. Your involvement plays a vital role in the success of our students and our schools. We are grateful for the trust you place in us each day.

To our students, congratulations on a year of hard work and perseverance. Whether you are moving up to the next grade level or graduating, we celebrate your accomplishments and look forward to all that lies ahead for you.

As we head into summer, I hope everyone finds time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back in the fall for another great year.

**CALENDARS**

- [HES Events Calendar](#)
- [HMS Events Calendar](#)
- [HHS Events Calendar](#)
- [HISD Online Event Calendar](#)
- [2026-2027 School Calendar](#)

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Holland ISD




# ATHLETICS UPDATE

## BOYS TRACK

Boys Track qualified for the Regional Track Meet in the Discus, Long Jump, Triple Jump, 4x100, and 4x200. Hunter Mariante won the Long Jump with a jump of 22' 5" and will compete at the State Track Meet on May 15th.

[State Track Meet Schedule](#)



**Scott Brothers**  
Head Boys Track Coach



**Kari Norman**  
Head Girls Track Coach



## GIRLS TRACK

Record-Breaking Track Season!

This year, our track program reached new heights. Following a season of relentless hard work, our JV and Varsity teams delivered a wave of PRs at District, sending 9 athletes to Area and 7 to Regionals.

**Briley Tyler:** Set a new school record in the 200m at District, then shattered it again at Regionals. She also broke the 100m school record twice in one day—once in the Regional prelims and again in the finals!

**4x100m Relay:** This powerhouse team broke the school record at Area and then broke their own record again at Regionals to punch their ticket to

We are thrilled to cheer on our State Qualifiers:

4x100m Relay

Briley Tyler: 200m Dash & 100m Dash (Wildcard)



# ATHLETICS UPDATE

## BASEBALL

Hornet Baseball finished the season with a record of 7-20, improving on last year's mark while some of your young players gained some great experience with many freshmen seeing significant time.

All-District information can not be released until all district teams have completed their seasons.



**Justin Baker**  
Head Baseball Coach



**AJ Walker**  
Head Softball Coach



## SOFTBALL

Holland defeated Mason in the Bi-District playoffs before falling to the Danbury Panthers in the Area Round of playoffs.

All-District information can not be released until all district teams have completed their seasons.



# SUMMER SPORTS INFO

Holland Hornets  
Summer Strength & Conditioning  
WE WILL WIN!



Summer Strength & Conditioning Times:  
8:00am-10:30am

Free to all Holland ISD Students  
Incoming 7th-12th Grade

Week 1: Monday-Thursday June 1-4

Week 2: Monday-Thursday June 8-11

Week 3: Monday-Thursday June 15-18

Week 4: Monday-Thursday June 22- 25

**No Workouts Monday-Thursday June 29-July 2**

Week 5: Monday-Thursday July 6-9

Week 6: Monday-Thursday July 13-16

Week 7: Monday-Thursday July 20-23



## 2026 SUMMER CAMPS



STUDENT NAME:	
INCOMING GRADE LEVEL (26-27):	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 CAMPER'S WILL RECEIVE A TSHIRT AT THE CAMP. ALL OTHER REGISTERED CAMPER'S WILL RECEIVE AFTER THE CAMP.
- PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS 5 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO CAMP, AND A MINIMUM OF 10 PRE REGISTERED CAMPER'S 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"/> Girls Basketball June 2nd & 3rd 2nd-5th grades 11:30am-1:00pm 6th-9th grades 1:30pm-3:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball June 2nd & 3rd, 2026 3rd-9th grades 9:00am-11:00am	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball June 2nd & 3rd, 2026 3rd-9th grades 9:00am-11:00am
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball June 9th & 10th 2nd-5th grades 8:00am-10:00am 6th-9th grades 11:00am-1:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball July 27th & 28th 3rd-6th grades 9:00am-11:00am 7th-9th grades 12:00pm-2:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Football July 27th & 28th K-9th grade "We Will Win" Football camp 8:00am-10:00am

# TENNIS

We had 8 students out for tennis this year. We participated in three tournaments- two in Waco and the District Tournament in Thrall. Everyone competed well and improved this year. We had a few players earn medals throughout the tournaments. Lincoln Mees won the B Division at one of the Waco Tournaments, and Kade Wiedmeier placed 2nd and Carli Decker placed 3rd in the JV Division of the District Tournament.



# CHEER INFO

Cheer leaves for Camp on June 21st and are ready to learn new material to bring back to the Hornet's Nest! We'll be busy planning and getting ready for Mini Cheer Camp on July 20th, incoming PreK-5th graders are welcome to attend.

## MINI CHEER CAMP

**\$55**  
\*includes t-shirt

**July 20-22**

**9:30 am  
12:00 pm**

Location: Holland High School

Registration form

Contact:  
Annie Fogle

254-721-2367  
254-657-2523  
afogle@hollandisd.org

DUE: MAY 15



# BAND UPDATE



The Holland Band has been finishing the school year strong!

Members of the Middle School Bands attended the Riesel Solo & Ensemble Contest and brought home numerous Superior Division medals.

The 5th - 7th grade bands attended the Temple College Band Invitational on May 5th & 6th and brought home trophies!

The 8th Grade band will attend the UMHB Band Invitational on Tuesday, May 12th.

The High School Band performed their Spring Concert on May 7th. This concert featured music by Ozzy Osbourne, The Beatles, The Four Tops, and more. The High School's Next performance will be at Graduation on Friday May 15th.

### Upcoming Events:

Blueprint Leadership Camp (HS): June 2nd

Howard Payne Univ. Band Camp: June 8th - 12th

Summer Fun Band camp (6th Grade - 12th Grade): June 15th - 18th (9:00 am - 11:30am)

26-27 Band Camp: (Incoming Freshmen & Leaders) July 27th & 28th (9:00 am - 12:30 pm)

26-27 Band Camp: (All Students) Starting July 29th (9:00 am - 12:30 pm)



Mrs. Kriczky/Mr. Lusk  
Band Directors



## Cafeteria Information

Happy Spring, Hornets! My name is Samantha Patch, and I am excited to introduce myself as the new Food Service Director for Holland ISD. I am honored to join this wonderful community and to play a role in supporting the health and success of our students. Providing nutritious, satisfying meals that help fuel students for their day is something I deeply care about. My goal is to ensure that every child who comes through our cafeteria feels welcomed, well-fed, and ready to learn!

If you haven't submitted an application for free/reduced lunches, please consider doing so! It is never too late to try and save money on your child's school meals. If you have already applied, but changes to your household have occurred (new baby/household member, loss of job, etc) you can re-apply online at any time as well. Just look for the logo pictured below. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions! You can email me at [spatch@hollandisd.org](mailto:spatch@hollandisd.org) or call 254-657- 2265.



[Cafeteria website](#)

[PORTAL LINK](#)

# HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE



Matt McCray  
High School Principal



Don't forget to keep up with our Holland High School Announcements by clicking on [this link](#)

The school year is winding down with graduation for the class of 2026 coming up this Friday at Cadence Bank Center at 6:30 pm. This senior class has been amazingly successful through all four years of high school and will go out into the world and do great things in the next step of their lives.

We have high school students that are still to compete in the state track and field championships on Friday as well as the state UIL academic competition next week.

It is also finals week so students in all classifications should be getting ready to take their exams for each of their classes starting Wednesday and ending on Friday. We also will have academic awards for the high school this Thursday at 2:15 PM in the Holland gym.

## THURSDAY



- **HS ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**  
AT 2:15 PM IN THE HOLLAND GYM

## FRIDAY

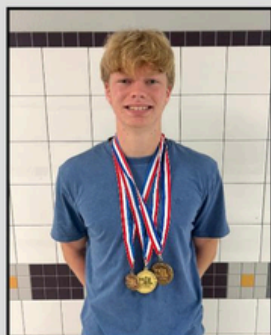


- **STATE TRACK MEET**  
(LONG JUMP - 9:00 AM  
4 x 100m RELAY - 5:00 PM  
100m - 6:05 PM  
200m - 7:55 PM)
- **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**  
AT CADENCE BANK CENTER  
AT 6:30 PM

Yearbook sales are open! If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please go to [tinyurl.com/HISDYrBk2026](http://tinyurl.com/HISDYrBk2026) (or scan the QR code) to make your purchase. Orders will be open until August 14th, and can only be made online through this link. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wiley at [cwiley@hollandisd.org](mailto:cwiley@hollandisd.org).



## HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL 2026 ACADEMIC UIL REGIONAL MEET RESULTS



**CHANCE HARVEY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Chemistry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall Science  
STATE QUALIFIER



**KIMBERLYN LUM** - 6<sup>th</sup> Place Headline Writing - STATE ALTERNATE  
**ABIGAIL COPPIN** - 4<sup>th</sup> Place Literary Criticism - STATE ALTERNATE  
**SCARLET SIMCIK** - 5<sup>th</sup> Place Literary Criticism - STATE ALTERNATE  
**CAYTON SMITH** - 6<sup>th</sup> Place Persuasive Speaking - STATE ALTERNATE  
**LITERARY CRITICISM TEAM** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall  
(Abigail Coppin, Kimberlyn Lum, Kylie Klinger, Laura McCall, Scarlet Simcik)

# MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

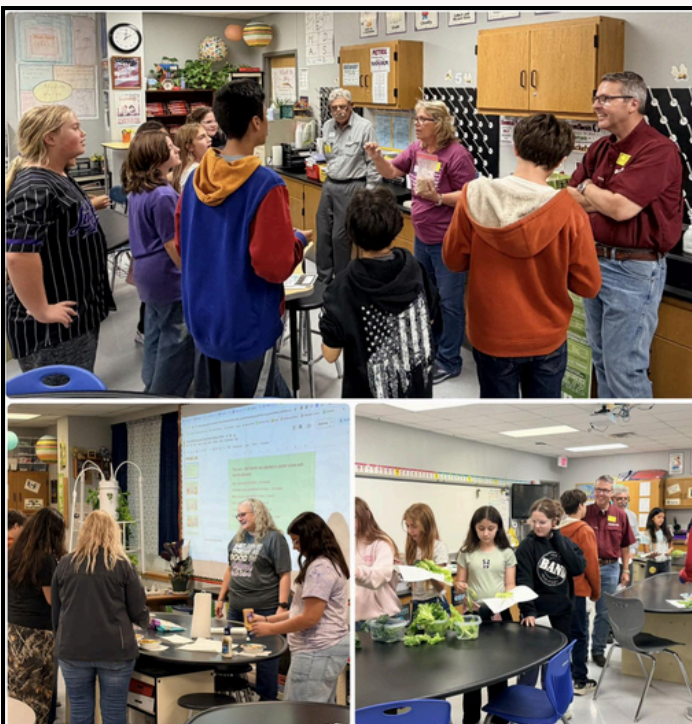
It's hard to believe how quickly this school year has flown by! We have been busy this spring with field trips, testing, and band concerts; it has truly been a full and rewarding end of semester. I am so proud of how much each student has grown. As we wrap up the year, I want to extend my sincere thanks to our parents and families for sharing your wonderful children with us; it has been such a privilege to be part of their journey. I hope you all have a fun-filled and restful summer. As always, call or email me if you have any questions or concerns.



Gracie Schlickeisen  
Middle School Principal



On Harvest Day for the Grow Tower generously provided by Farm Bureau for Mrs. Daniel's science class, our students had the incredible opportunity to celebrate their hard work alongside some very special visitors. A huge thank you to Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Coufal, Mr. Cortese, and Representative Brad Buckley for taking time out of your busy schedules to come pour into our students. Your insights into farming and agricultural careers made a lasting impact. Our students loved every moment and walked away with new knowledge, inspiration, and a deeper appreciation for where our food comes from.



Mrs. Avalos' class had a virtual school visit with their favorite author, Alan Gratz!! They were able to get insight into his planning and thought process behind his top books. This was an amazing opportunity that she can't wait to share again with more students!!





# ELEMENTARY UPDATE



Heather Dunnam  
Elementary Principal



As we begin wrapping up another school year, it is hard to believe how quickly the time has gone. This year has truly been fast and furious, filled with so much growth, learning, laughter, and memorable experiences for our students and staff alike. Our students have worked incredibly hard this year as they learned new skills, expanded their knowledge, and continued growing both academically and socially in every classroom across campus. Beyond the classroom walls, students had the opportunity to experience field trips, band concerts, special campus events, and countless activities that created lasting memories throughout the year. Even more importantly, through each experience, our students learned valuable life lessons about perseverance, teamwork, kindness, responsibility, and friendship. Thank you for trusting myself and the staff of Holland Elementary School to help guide, support, and care for your children each day. Partnering with our families is one of the greatest blessings of our work, and it has truly been such a joy to serve your students this year. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and are grateful for the continued support from our community.



**Awards Ceremonies 2026-2027**  
Thursday, May 14, 2026  
Holland Gym

Grade Level	Time
Middle School Grades 6-8	8:15 am - 9:15 am
PK/JECSE	9:30 am - 10:00 am
1st Grade	10:15 am - 10:45 am
5th Grade	11:00 am - 11:30 am
4th Grade	11:45 am - 12:15 pm
3rd Grade	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm
2nd Grade	1:15 pm - 1:45 pm
High School Grades 9-11	2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

# Parent Resources & Info



## Communication is key!

We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome. If you have anything you would like to share with us, [click this link](#).

If you would like to volunteer to serve on a committee, [click this link](#).

The HISD website is a great way to stay informed. We hope you will visit it often.

[Home page](#)

[Parent & Student Resources](#)

[Parent & Family Engagement Documents:](#)

HB 121 - Safe Firearm Storage Resources  
[KEEP 'EM SAFE TEXAS CAMPAIGN](#)  
Parent Letter: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

## Event Feedback

Let us know how we did! If you have attended any event sponsored by the school (ex. Meet the Teacher, Fall Carnival, The Scoop, etc.) we would appreciate you filling out our [evaluation form](#) so we know what to continue doing and what we need to improve.

Parents of ELEMENTARY students:

Get your school supplies for next year all in one click! Order by May 19! Order by scanning the QR code or by visiting [this link](#).

Our School ID is on the flyer.

Contact Becky Wilson for more information at 254-657-2525 or [bwilson@hollandisd.org](mailto:bwilson@hollandisd.org).



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Order your pack today!

Get your child's school supplies all in one place!

2026-27 Holland Elementary School Supply Sale

Order secure online through 5/19  
[www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks](http://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks)  
OUR SCHOOL ID IS HOL058

For questions, contact Becky Wilson at 254-657-2525 or [bwilson@hollandisd.org](mailto:bwilson@hollandisd.org).

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# CLINIC UPDATE



NURSING



## Summer Safety Reminder for Families

Summer is the perfect time for kids to stay active, explore outdoors, and prepare for the upcoming school year! Be sure to schedule your child's sports physical early to avoid the back-to-school rush and ensure they are ready for camps, practices, band, and athletics.

As temperatures rise, remember the importance of sun safety. Encourage children to wear sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher, stay hydrated, wear hats and sunglasses, and take breaks in the shade during outdoor activities.

Summer also brings new routines and adventures, so keep safety in mind at home and on the go. Review water safety rules, supervise children around pools, use helmets while biking or skating, and remind kids never to stay in a parked car. A little preparation can help make summer fun, healthy, and safe for everyone!



# Holland

Independent School District  
Small School, Big Education



## 2026-2027 Back-to-School Information




Elementary  
Middle School  
High School




2026-2027  
School Calendar




 RETURNING STUDENTS  
Packet Pickup: July 22-23 (8 AM – 3 PM)  
Administration Building  
Registration: July 27-28 (9 AM – 6 PM)  
Cafeteria

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION  
July 23 | 9 AM – 2 PM  
Student Center



 MEET THE TEACHER  
Holland Elementary and  
Holland Middle School  
August 6 | 5:30-7:00 PM

 HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS  
Aug 10 – Freshman Meeting  
Aug 12 – Schedule Pickup