



A Resource  
Guide for the  
**2015-2016**  
School Year  
in  
**Jackson  
County**

**Important Dates**

**Jackson Heights USD 335**

Enrollment: Wednesday, Aug. 5

First Day of School: Wednesday, Aug. 19

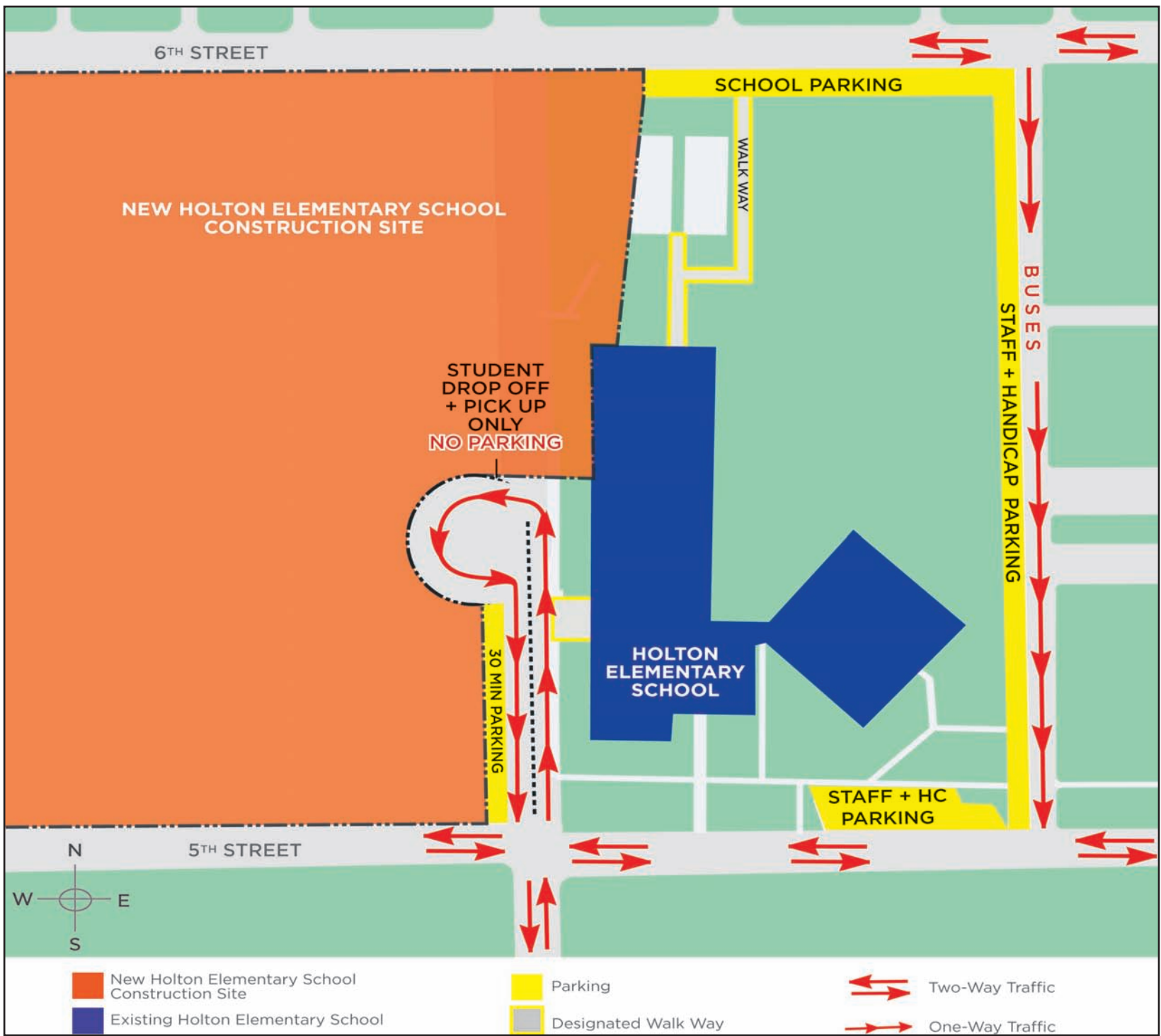
**Holton USD 336**

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First Day of School: Wednesday, Aug. 19  
(grades K-8 and freshmen); Thursday  
Aug. 20 (all students)

**Royal Valley USD 337**

Enrollment: Tuesday, Aug. 4 (returning  
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First Day of School: Wednesday, Aug. 19



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Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

# New school construction dominates Holton school district's attention

By Kelly Breckunitch  
It's safe to say that 2015-2016 will be a transitional year for the Holton school district. As construction work continues on the new elementary school building, some other smaller changes are taking place around the district as well.

Most notably, the new elementary building project has opened the door, so to speak, for Fresh Start to move into its new home at the old fair building (across the street west of the current construction site).

Fresh Start is an educational program that assists non-traditional students in earning their high school diplomas.

Carolyn Cochren, Principal of Fresh Start, noted plans for a move had been discussed since the initiation of the new elementary building project. There had been talk of moving the program into Central Elementary School once construction was complete on the new elementary building.

With the district's purchase of the fair building to help facilitate the new elementary building project, though, all parties involved saw a chance to make a similarly beneficial move even sooner.

"We had this building sitting here and it seemed like a great space for us. We're very excited to be here," Cochren said. "I think it's better for the district because it's district-owned property, whereas before we rented, so that's saving costs."

Other than a change in site, Cochren said not much will be

different for the program itself. Academically, Fresh Start maintains the same learning materials, though the new space allowed for some new furniture to be brought in after the move to the old fair building.

The biggest difference for Fresh Start this coming year, in fact, has nothing to do with the change of address. While the program has been recognized as a brick and mortar set-up in the past, this year will mark a transition to Fresh Start being a total virtual program.

Cochren said that will mainly just affect the way Fresh Start is funded, but she certainly sees the advantages it can provide for students enrolled in the program.

"All that amounts to is just a change in how we're funded and it should be more convenient to our folks because as a brick and mortar, they were expected to be here a good share of their time working on-site," Cochren said. "We'll still have the same hours of operation (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.), we're still available for help and computer use, but they are not required to be here now, since it's virtual, so I think that will be a lot more user-friendly for our clients."

In addition to the virtual accessibility, Cochren is also hoping the physical move will help attract more students. Being just off U.S. Highway 75 makes Fresh Start more visible and that is an advantage, considering she said about 75 percent of the program's students come from out of town.

Located just across from Colorado also brings Fresh Start into the district proper, which is a nice bit of synergy. It is also a homecoming of sorts for Cochren, who is entering her 22<sup>nd</sup> year in the field of education and spent most of that time teaching first and second grade at the aforementioned school.

This year will be Cochren's first running the Fresh Start program, taking over for the recently retired Dee Barrow. With a \$20 flat fee and 92 students enrolled last year, Cochren is hoping the program will pick up where it left off and keep moving forward in 2015-2016.

"I'm hoping we can keep that same momentum going that Dee brought to it and keep our recruitment going and hopefully we can reach the people we need to reach," Cochren said.

For potential students interested in signing up, Fresh Start will have a table at enrollment on Aug. 6 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the high school.

While this year will be spent gearing up for the competition of the project going on across the street from Fresh Start, there are still some small changes that may be noticeable around the district.

This past summer, work was started on making improvements to the HHS auditorium, beginning with the cleaning of the vents and having the ceiling painted. The gymnasium also got painted and the floors were refinished, while some of the floors at the middle school were re-tiled.

In terms of curriculum, all the district schools will be implementing

new math textbooks this year and Superintendent Dennis Stones noted the teachers will be familiarizing themselves with the new books in preparation for the first day of school on Aug. 19.

That is just the start, as math received the textbook upgrade this year, while Stones said language arts is next on the docket for replacement.

"We're working really hard at building K-12 curriculum in all the core areas," Stones said.

Of course, there will also be some physical changes going on at Colorado this year due to the ongoing construction, with parking and traffic being a major one. For a diagram to assist with student pick-up/drop-off, check page one in this Back to School edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

**Good luck to all area students. Have a good year.**

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# USD #336 Official School Opening Announcement

## School Starts – Wed., Aug. 19, 2015 (Grades Pre-K–9 & New Students Only) & Thurs., Aug. 20, 2015 (All Students)

### 2015-2016 Holton

#### ENROLLMENT

##### Thursday, August 6 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

All students enroll at the High School Commons area.

#### 2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 6.....	Enrollment
Aug. 19.....	1st Day of Classes-Pre-K–9
Aug. 20.....	1st Day of Classes-Grades 10-12
Sept. 7.....	Labor Day/NO SCHOOL
Sept. 28.....	Staff Development-NO SCHOOL
Oct. 16.....	End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 21.....	P/T Conferences-4 p.m.-8 p.m.
Oct. 22.....	P/T Conferences-8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Oct. 22 - Oct. 23.....	NO SCHOOL
Nov. 25-27.....	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 18.....	End of 2nd Quarter
Dec. 21-Jan. 1.....	Winter Break
Jan. 4.....	School Resumes
Jan. 18.....	Staff Development-NO SCHOOL
Feb. 24.....	P/T Conferences-4 p.m.-8 p.m..
Feb. 25.....	P/T Conferences-8 a.m.-7 p.m..
Feb. 25-26.....	NO SCHOOL
Mar. 11.....	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 14-18.....	Spring Break
Mar. 25.....	Good Friday/NO SCHOOL
Apr. 15.....	Staff Development/NO SCHOOL
Apr. 16.....	Prom
Apr. 22.....	Kindergarten Roundup/ NO SCHOOL
May 21.....	Graduation
May 25.....	Last Day of Classes

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Textbook rental for students grades K-12 is \$45. Special fees may be required for students who take classes requiring special equipment and materials i.e. Art, Crafts, Foods, Ag Ed. Students in grades 7-12 who participate in activities will also pay a \$30 activity fee.

#### SCHOOL MEALS

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**Lunch Prices:** K-5 \$2.15, Middle School \$2.35, High School \$2.35, Adults \$3.55.

#### IMMUNIZATION/BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Kansas law requires that all students enrolling in a Kansas public school shall have a copy of their birth certificate and a copy of

their immunization record.

Each student must present proof of 4 immunizations for DTP and/or TD, 3 of the oral polio vaccines, 2 for measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR), 2 Varicella (Chickenpox) and 3 Hepatitis B.

#### TRANSPORTATION

The district will provide transportation for those students who reside more than 2 1/2 miles from their attendance center. Bus transportation may also be provided to students less than 2 1/2 miles from school, provided there is space available on the bus and the bus does not have to deviate from its planned route. In cases where transportation is provided to students residing under 2 1/2 miles from school, transportation may be withdrawn when space is needed on the bus for students residing more than 2 1/2 miles from school.

#### SAFETY

The safety of your child is one of our major concerns. The cooperation of the home is needed to build good safety habits. URGE YOUR CHILD TO: walk on the sidewalk or the shoulder of the road; cross only when traffic is clear of the intersection and cross only at marked crossings; never enter a strange vehicle; and go directly to and from school along regularly traveled pedestrian walkways.

#### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FOR STUDENTS

Unless participating in the school breakfast program, students should not arrive at their buildings prior to ten minutes before the beginning of the class bell. There is no supervision available prior to that time.

To prevent misunderstandings, parents are asked to contact the appropriate school office when a student is to leave the premises during the school day. Students are to check with the office prior to leaving to insure that communication has been received.

#### SCHOOL CLOSINGS

When the superintendent believes the safety of students is threatened by severe weather or other circumstances, parents and students shall be notified of school closings or cancellations by announcements made through the school’s communication system, **SchoolMessenger** and over the Radio/TV station(s):

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#### FREE EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Early Childhood Developmental Screenings are held at Central Elementary School. These are free screenings sponsored by Holton Special Education Cooperative. The screening is open to all children residing within the Holton USD 336 boundaries. To schedule an appointment please call Jodie Swendson, Central Elementary Secretary, at 364-2051 and she will have the early childhood staff contact you.

#### SAFE SCHOOL HOTLINE

A statewide school safety hotline, staffed by the Kansas Highway Patrol, has been established. This toll-free hotline allows students to anonymously report possible impending violent acts in school.

The hotline connects to the Kansas Highway Patrol central dispatch center. From there, information is transferred to local law enforcement who will relay information to the local school administrator.

The hotline is a cooperative effort between the Kansas Highway Patrol and the Kansas Department of Education.

**The hotline number is 1-877-626-8203.**

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# Holton welcomes six new teachers to the school district



Krista Bruggeman



Cindy Cummings



Casey Harris



Tara Ladusch



Alyse Menghini



Jill Schulz

Holton students from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will soon start filling back into the USD 336 buildings for the start of the 2015-2016 school year. While the new year may introduce some new classmates, it will certainly introduce a few new teachers to classrooms around the district as the following educators will be joining the USD 336 staff this fall.

Sabetha native **Krista Bruggeman** will be filling a position as an English teacher at HHS after serving as concurrent coordinator and teaching developmental English at Highland Community College (main campus and regional sites) for the past 13 years.

After graduating from Sabetha High School, Bruggeman earned her bachelor of science degree in education and language arts at Kansas State University.

In addition to teaching English at HHS, Bruggeman will also take over as coach of the forensics team this school year. Outside of teaching, she enjoys reading, cooking and crocheting and she and her husband, Craig, have two sons.

**Cindy Cummings** will also be working at the high school, along with almost every other building in the district as she will serve as the K-12 library media specialist for the district after teaching middle school science at Seaman Middle School in Topeka for the past 19 years.

The Topeka native initially earned her bachelor of science degree in biology at Emporia State University in 1985 before going on to receive a bachelor of education in elementary education at Washburn University

in 1993. Cummings also holds two masters degrees, a master of library science degree from Emporia State (2010) and a master of education in special education from Washburn (2001).

Cummings is a member of the Kansas Association of School Librarians, the KNEA and Mother Teresa Catholic Church of Topeka. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, beading, crocheting, sewing and motorcycling with her husband, Tom.

At Colorado Elementary School, **Casey Harris** will be joining the faculty and teaching kindergarten in the 2015-2016 school year.

Harris comes to Holton after serving as an executive assistant in the Chamber of Commerce in her hometown of Chanute. Prior to that, she was also a child/adolescent case

manager with Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center and a para-professional at Chanute Elementary School.

That past work history illustrates her other education, as she received an associate's degree at Neosho County Community College (2004) and a bachelor's degree in psychology at Oklahoma State University (2009) before earning her bachelor of science in education at Pittsburg State University in 2014.

Hobbies Harris enjoys include reading, watching movies, listening to music and spending time with friends and family.

Also joining the staff at Colorado will be **Tara Ladusch**, who will serve as a special education teacher at the school. She joins the USD 336 staff after teaching kindergarten in Topeka USD 501 for the past three years.

This will be a homecoming of sorts, as Ladusch grew up in Holton and graduated from HHS in 2001 before earning her bachelor's degree in elementary education at Washburn University in 2010.

Ladusch has also previously taught dance at Studio 1 Dance Center in Holton. Her hobbies include spending time with her family, her husband Lloyd Jr. and two daughters, reading and dancing.

**Alyse Menghini** is joining the staff at Central Elementary as a third grade teacher in what will be her first job in education after earning her degree at Baker University.

A Lincoln, Neb. native, Menghini has also been a summer camp leader for seven years and enjoys spending

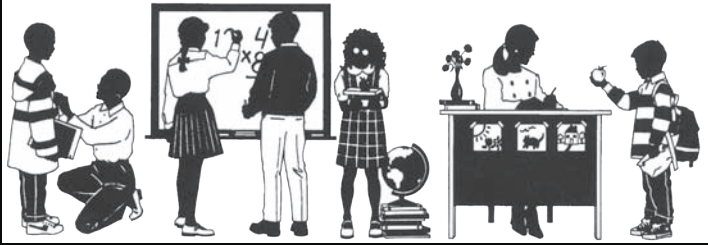
time with friends, crafts, reading and working out.

The sixth and final new teacher in the district will be **Jill Schulz**, who was hired on as a Title I Reading teacher at Colorado after working in the Shawnee Heights school district for the past 13 years as a second-grade teacher, fourth-grade teacher and in the same capacity in which she will be serving in Holton.

Originally from Osage City, Schulz went on to earn both her degrees (bachelors in elementary education, masters in reading) from Washburn University in Topeka. She has three sons with her husband Eric and she enjoys cooking, reading, walking and spending time with family/friends.

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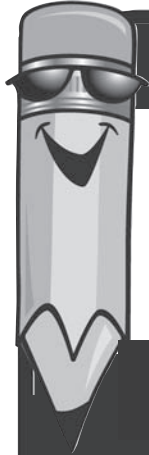
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# Holton Public Schools Sport Schedules 2015-16



### Fall Schedule

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 3	Sabetha	Holton	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Sept. 10	Riverside	Riverside	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Sept. 17	ACCHHS	Holton	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Sept. 24	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Oct. 1	Jeff. West	Holton	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Oct. 6	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Oct. 13	Royal Valley	Holton	4:30 & 6 p.m.

#### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Sept. 3	Atchison	Atchison	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Silver Lake	Silver Lake	5 p.m.
Sept. 28	Hiawatha (9th-10th)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Nem. Central	Nem. Central	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Royal Valley	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Jeff. West	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Santa Fe Tri	Holton	4:30 p.m.

#### JV FOOTBALL

Sept. 8	Silver Lake	Silver Lake	6 p.m.
Sept. 14	Shawnee Hts.	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Sabetha	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Washburn Rural	Holton	5 p.m.
Oct. 5	Nem. Central	Nem. Central	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	ACCHHS	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Jeff. West	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.

#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 4	Silver Lake	Holton	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	Maize South	Maize South	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	Sabetha	Sabetha	7 p.m.
Sept. 25	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	Nem. Cent.(Homecoming)	Holton	7 p.m.
Oct. 9	ACCHHS	ACCHHS	7 p.m.
Oct. 16	Jeff. West	Jeff. West	7 p.m.
Oct. 23	Perry-Lec.(Cheer Clinic)	Holton	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	Roy. Val.(Sr. Night)	Holton	7 p.m.
Nov. 6	Regional	TBA	TBA
Nov. 13	Sectional	TBA	TBA
Nov. 20	Sub-State	TBA	TBA
Nov. 28	State	Salina	TBA

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 31	Sabetha	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	Atchison/Hiawatha	Atchison	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Riverside	Elwood	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	ACCHHS	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Holton Invit.	Holton	9 a.m.
Sept. 21	Jeff. West	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Jeff. West Invit.	Meriden	9 a.m.
Sept. 29	Royal Valley	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Big Seven League (7th)	Riverside	9 a.m.
Oct. 3	Big Seven League (8th)	Royal Valley	9 a.m.

#### VARSITY/JV VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 29	Wamego Tourn. (9 only)	Wamego	9 a.m.
Sept. 1	Alma/Chapman/RC (JUV/V)	Riley Co.	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	Riverside (JUV/V)	Riverside	5 p.m.
Sept. 8	ACCHHS (JUV/V)	Holton	5 p.m.

Sept. 10	Rossvil/Sil. Lk/Wamego (JV)	Holton	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	Marysville Tourn. (9)	Marysville	9 a.m.
Sept. 15	Sabetha (JUV/V)	Sabetha	5 p.m.
Sept. 17	Nem. Val. (JUV/V)	Nem. Val.	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	Rossville Tourn. (V)	Rossville	9 a.m.
Sept. 19	Santa Fe Tri Tourn. (JV)	Santa Fe Tri	9 a.m.
Sept. 22	Jeff. West (JUV/V)	Holton	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Wamego Tourn. (V)	Wamego	9 a.m.
Sept. 26	Doniphan W. Invit. (JV)	Highland	9 a.m.
Sept. 28	Tongie/KCC (V)	Holton	5 p.m.
Sept. 28	Sab/NV/Mary (9)	Nem. Val.	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	Hiawatha (JUV/V)	Hiawatha	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	Perry-Lecom. (JUV/V)	Holton	5 p.m.
Oct. 6	Royal Valley (JUV/V)	Holton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	Royal Valley Tourn. (9)	Royal Valley	9 a.m.
Oct. 17	Sabetha Tourn. (V)	Sabetha	9 a.m.
Oct. 24	4A Sub-State (V)	TBA	TBA
Oct. 30-31	4A State (V)	TBA	TBA

#### MS CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 3	Jeff. West	Shaw. N. C.Ctr.	4 p.m.
Sept. 10	Holton Invit.	Holton	4 p.m.
Sept. 14	Jackson Hts.	Jackson Hts.	4 p.m.
Sept. 17	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	Royal Valley	Royal Valley	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	Perry-Lecompton	Perry Lake	4 p.m.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 3	Jeff. W. Invit.	Shaw. N. C.Ctr.	4 p.m.
Sept. 10	Holton Invit.	Holton	4 p.m.
Sept. 17	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	Royal Valley	Hoyt Park	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	Perry-Lecompton	Perry Lake	4 p.m.
Oct. 8	Sabetha Invit.	Sabetha	4 p.m.
Oct. 15	Big Seven	Perry Lake	4 p.m.
Oct. 20	JH JV Invit.	Jackson Hts.	4 p.m.
Oct. 24	Regionals	TBA	TBA
Oct. 31	State	Wamego	TBA

#### GIRLS GOLF

Sept. 3	Shawnee Hts. (V)	Topeka	3 p.m.
Sept. 8	Piper (V)	Piper	1 p.m.
Sept. 14	Holton (JV)	Holton	3 p.m.
Sept. 23	Topeka High (JV)	Topeka High	3 p.m.
Sept. 24	Council Grove (V)	CG	3 p.m.
Sept. 28	Jeff. West (V)	Jeff. West	9 a.m.
Oct. 1	Jeff. West (JV)	Jeff. West	1 p.m.
Oct. 5	Silver Lake (V)	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
Oct. 8	Basehor-Linwd. (V)	Basehor-Linwd.	1 p.m.
Oct. 12	Regionals (V)	TBA	TBA
Oct. 19	State (V)	TBA	TBA

#### SCHOLARS' BOWL

Oct. 26	Sabetha	4 p.m.
Nov. 2	Nem. Central	4 p.m.
Nov. 7	Horton	9 a.m.
Nov. 9	McLouth	4 p.m.
Nov. 10	Nem. Central	4 p.m.
Nov. 17	Sabetha	4 p.m.
Nov. 21	Jackson Hts.	9 a.m.
Nov. 23	Onaga	4 p.m.
Jan. 4	Holton	4 p.m.
Jan. 7	Santa Fe Tri	4 p.m.
Jan. 9	Wetmore	9 a.m.
Jan. 11	Hiawatha	4 p.m.
Feb. 4	Regionals	TBA
Feb. 13	State	TBA

### Winter Schedule

#### HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY/JV/9th BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Dec. 4	Sabetha	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	ACCHHS	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Hayden	Holton	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	Riverside	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	Jeff. West	Jeff. West	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Nem. Central	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Royal Valley	RV	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 18-			
Jan. 23	Tonganoxie Tourn.	Tonganoxie	TBA
Jan. 18-			
Jan. 23	Basehor-Linwood	Basehor-Linwood	TBA
Jan. 29	Sabetha	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Perry-Lecompton	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	ACCHHS	ACCHHS	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	Riverside	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Jeff. West	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	Nem. Central	Nem. Cent.	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	Hiawatha	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	Royal Valley	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 3	Sub-State BB	TBA	TBA
Mar. 9-			
Mar. 12	State BB	TBA	TBA

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Oct. 19	Hiawatha	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Riverside	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Royal Valley	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Sabetha	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	ACCHHS	ACCHHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Jeff. West	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Riverside	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Perry-Lecompton	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Royal Valley	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Sabetha	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	ACCHHS	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Jeff West	Jeff. West	4:30 p.m.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 4	Hiawatha	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	Jeff. West	Jeff. West	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	Riverside	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Royal Valley	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Sabetha	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	ACCHHS	ACCHHS	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Jeff. West	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	Riverside	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Perry-Lecompton	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Royal Valley	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	Sabetha	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	ACCHHS	Holton	4:30 p.m.

#### HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Dec. 3	Tonganoxie	Holton	6 p.m.
Dec. 4	Spring Hill Dual	Spring Hill	2 p.m.
Dec. 10	Jeff. West/SFT	Santa Fe Tri	5 p.m.
Dec. 11	Santa Fe Tri Invit.	Santa Fe Tri	4 p.m.
Dec. 12	Clay Center Invit.	Clay Center	9 a.m.

Dec. 12	Olathe Northwest	Olathe	9 a.m.
Dec. 17	Sabetha	Sabetha	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	Ottawa Invit.	Ottawa	9 a.m.
Jan. 7	Basehor-Linwood	Basehor	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Spring Hill	Holton	6 p.m.
Jan. 15-16	Newton Invit.	Newton	9 a.m.
Jan. 16	Topeka High Invit.	Topeka	9 a.m.
Jan. 21	Baldwin	Holton (Sr. Nite)	6 p.m.
Jan. 22	Holton Invit.	Holton	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	Holton Sadowski Invit.	Holton	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 28	ACCHHS/RV	Royal Valley	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Baldwin Invit.	Baldwin	9 a.m.
Jan. 30	Pleasant Ridge Invit.	Pleasant Rdg.	9 a.m.
Feb. 4	Wamego/Rock Crk.	Wamego	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Big 7 League Tourn.	Riverside	9 a.m.
Feb. 13	Burlington Invit.	Burlington	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 19-20	Regional	TBA	TBA
Feb. 26-27	State	Salina	TBA

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING

Nov. 5	Turner/Oskie/Tong.	Oskaloosa	4 p.m.
Nov. 10	Seaman/Jeff. W/Perry	Jeff. West	4 p.m.
Nov. 12	Onaga/ACCHHS/Perry	Perry	4 p.m.
Nov. 17	Sabetha/Marysville	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	RV/Rock Crk/Mill Crk.	Mill Crk.	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Rossville Invit.	Rossville	8:30 a.m.
Dec. 1	Wamego/Jeff. W	Holton	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 5	Big Seven Tourn.	Perry	9 a.m.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARS' BOWL

Feb. 25	Santa Fe Tri	4 p.m.
Feb. 29	Riverside	4 p.m.
Mar. 3	Hiawatha	4 p.m.
Mar. 7	Perry	4 p.m.
Mar. 22	ACCHHS	4 p.m.

### Spring Schedule

#### HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Mar. 29	Holton Invit. (V)	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 5	League Quad (V)	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 7	Jeff. West Invit. (Fri/So)	Jeff. West	4 p.m.
Apr. 12	ACCHHS Invit. (V)	Effingham	3 p.m.
Apr. 19	Holton Invit. (V)	Holton	3 p.m.
Apr. 26	League Quad (V)	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 28	Hiawatha Invit. (V)	Hiawatha	4 p.m.
May 2	PerryLec. Invit. (Fri/So)	Perry	4 p.m.
May 5	Royal Valley Invit. (V)	Hoyt	4 p.m.
May 9	Onaga Invit. (Fri/So)	Onaga	4 p.m.
May 12	Big 7 Meet (V)	Hiawatha	3 p.m.
May 20	Regional (V)	TBA	TBA
May 27-28	State (V)	Wichita	TBA

# Notice for parents of Colorado Elementary School students:

Here’s the pick-up/drop-off plan for this transitional year

See map on page one of this section

*By Brian Sanders*

As construction on the new Holton Elementary School continues and the 2015-16 school year approaches for students at Colorado Elementary School, the pick-up and drop-off routes have been changed for students and parents alike as the 500 block of Colorado Avenue, in front of the school’s main entrance, is now closed.

Holton Superintendent Dennis Stones recently provided parents with an update on the parking situation around the school, which is entering its final year of existence next month.

The new school, which will house pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, is scheduled to open in time for the 2016-17 school year.

With Colorado Avenue closed in front of Colorado School this coming school year, the school’s parking and drop-off situation has changed, and Stones is encouraging parents to help provide a safe environment by following certain guidelines for parking and drop-off.

“We realize there will be several inconveniences as we build the new facility, but the end result will be well worth the effort,” Stones said. “There will be limited space around the Colorado facility for parking and congestion for pick-up and drop-off of students. After talking with our chief of police and sheriff, we are presenting a plan that we believe includes the safest procedures for all of our students.”

# Free and/or reduced school meals offered for those who qualify

State guidelines regarding students who may qualify for free or reduced price meals while attending school have been announced.

- All children in households receiving benefits from Food Assistance (FA), the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or Temporary Assistance for Families (TAF) are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school’s Head Start/Even Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if their household’s income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if their household income falls at or below the limits on Federal Eligibility Income chart for school year 2015-16.

The chart is as follows, and is listed by household size, yearly income, monthly income and weekly income.

- 1 - \$21,775 yearly, \$1,815 monthly, \$419 weekly
- 2 - \$29,471 yearly, \$2,456 monthly, \$567 weekly
- 3 - \$37,167 yearly, \$3,098 monthly, \$715 weekly
- 4 - \$44,863 yearly, \$3,739 monthly, \$863 weekly
- 5 - \$52,559 yearly, \$4,380 monthly, \$1,011 weekly
- 6 - \$60,255 yearly, \$5,022 monthly, \$1,159 weekly
- 7 - \$67,951 yearly, \$5,663 monthly, \$1,307 weekly
- 8 - \$75,647 yearly, \$6,304 monthly, \$1,455 weekly

For each additional person, add \$7,696 yearly, \$642 monthly and \$148 weekly.

Applicants do not need to fill out an application for each child. One Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application may be used for all students in the household. Completed applications should be returned to the school district offices.

If you receive a letter saying that your children are already approved for free meals, you are not required to fill out an application. Read the letter you received and follow the instructions. If

Part of Colorado Avenue in front of the school will remain open during the construction period, and a cul-de-sac will be built to accommodate parents who prefer to drop their children off and pick them up at the main entrance on Colorado Avenue. For drop-off and pick-up, parents are asked to enter from the east on Fifth Street, drop off or pick up their children, continue around the cul-de-sac and turn west onto Fifth.


“It would help traffic flow if everyone exiting the cul-de-sac would turn and go west and, if needed, go around the block to head back toward the east,” Stones said.

Parents are encouraged to park on the blocks south and north of the school during pick-up and drop-off times. Parents may also park north of the playground on Sixth Street or on Keller Avenue west of the school. Parking in front of the school will be limited from 8:20 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Stones said.

The alley directly east of the school’s playground will now be used for bus pick-up and drop-off, he said. Buses will enter the alley from the north on Sixth Street, proceed south through the alley and onto Fifth. The entire alley is to be used only by staff and buses, with the exception of two parking stalls on each side of the gate to be reserved for handicapped patrons, he added.

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Photo by Brian Sanders



Construction at the new Holton Elementary School, just west of the current Colorado school, is starting to pick up speed following a rainy spring and summer. This view looks northeast toward the current school. Photo by David Powlis

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**Dates:**  
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August 5, 2015 • 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
August 6, 2015 • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Sign up for special messaging systems at enrollment

By Ali Holcomb

As Jackson County students head back to school in the next few weeks, parents and guardians are being encouraged to sign up for free emergency messenger services offered by each school district.

Each district uses some type of alert system to notify parents if school has been canceled due to weather or if there is some other emergency.

At Jackson Heights, parents can decide whether to receive an e-mail, text message, phone call or all three messaging options through the company BrightArrow.

Parents can sign up for the service during enrollment and can change their phone or messaging options throughout the year by logging into PowerSchool, it was

reported. The district has used this alert system for several years.

Holton is implementing a new alert system this year called SchoolMessenger, it was reported, and parents must sign up for alerts during enrollment. Messages can be received by text or phone message.

It was noted that, in the future, the alert system can also be customized for specific athletic teams, which may have their events canceled or moved due to weather.

Royal Valley parents can sign up for emergency messages through Alert Solutions at the upcoming enrollment. Messages can be sent via e-mail, phone message or text.

All parents signed up will receive emergency weather alerts, but, in addition, parents can sign

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For more information about alert systems, contact your district office.



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# USD #335 – Jackson Heights Opening Announcement

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9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

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- Early enrollees who returned completed paperwork just need to pay fees.
- Parents of students who cannot enroll on August 5 should contact the building secretary for other arrangements.
- Book rental and meals should be paid at enrollment.
- Birth certificate and immunization records required for students enrolling in USD 335 for the first time.
- Out-of-district students must complete a waiver each year.

**Fees:** Textbook Fees: \$40 for grades K – 12 and ECSE  
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7-12.....\$2.25  
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Aug. 17 .....First day of practice  
Aug. 18 .....Elementary Open House 6-7 p.m.  
Aug. 19 .....First Day of School  
Aug. 28 .....Fall Pep Rally and HS Scrimmage

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# Jackson Heights welcomes three new teachers



**Brad Alley**

More than a decade after graduating from Jackson Heights High School, Brad Alley is returning to his alma mater to teach and coach.

Alley, 32, a 2001 graduate of JHHS, will join the school staff this fall as a social studies teacher. He'll also be taking over as head coach of the high school's track and cross-country teams, following in the footsteps of his father, longtime teacher and coach Lyle Alley.

Prior to joining the JHHS staff, the younger Alley taught social studies at Royal Valley High School for eight years. He also served as a track, cross-country and basketball coach at RVHS.

A resident of Circleville, Alley is also a 2006 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. He and his wife, Danielle, have two children and are members of Circleville Christian Church. Alley also enjoys golf in his spare time.



**Katie Morris**

Holton native Katie Morris is joining the Jackson Heights staff this fall as an art teacher for all grades.

Morris, 28, a 2005 graduate of Holton High School, previously served as an art teacher at Pauline Central Primary and Pauline South Intermediate in the Auburn-Washburn school district for six years.

After graduating from HHS, Morris attended Emporia State University, graduating in 2005 with a bachelor of science in education degree. She is currently working on a master's degree in art education through the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

In addition to art, Morris' hobbies include photography, gardening, baking and reading. She also serves on the board of the Kansas Art Education Association.

Morris and her husband Jared have two children and live in Holton.



**Amy Roth**

Amy Roth, 35, will be the new vocal music teacher at Jackson Heights this year.

A native of Lawrence, Neb., Roth had previously served as the Parents as Teachers program coordinator and as a parent educator in the Kaw Valley school district for four years. Before that, she was an elementary music teacher in the South Central school district in Protection for three years.

Roth is a 1998 graduate of Lawrence (Neb.) High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree in history education and music from Hastings College in Hastings, Neb., in 2006. She is a member of the Kansas Music Educators Association and the Kansas Choral Directors Association.

She and her husband, Scott, have a 2-year-old son, Avery, and currently live in St. Marys. Her hobbies include working on do-it-yourself and home improvement projects with her husband, spending time with family and friends and traveling "whenever I get the opportunity," she said.



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Nearly 60 staff members serve the five districts in various capacities.

This program follows state and federally-mandated guidelines on providing services for students with disabilities, including but not limited to emotional disturbance, mentally-handicapped, learning disabilities or visual or hearing impairments.

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Students may also have support with a paraeducator. The cooperative is noted for its dedication to students and staff, as well as its focus for providing a comprehensive program of instruction and services to meet the varied needs of all students.

The cooperative and its member school districts also provide free developmental screenings for children birth through age five that live in the supported districts.

Screenings are conducted throughout the year and appointments are necessary. The screening of children who may have developmental delays includes evaluation of hearing, vision, speech, language, thinking skills, coordination, personal/social skills, and self-help skills.

While the Holton Special Education Cooperative's fiscal year budget is included in the overall budget of its host district - Holton USD 336, - it is funded by its five member districts based on their number of full-time equivalency students (FTE).

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<b>Fall Schedule</b>							
<b>HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL</b>							
*Sept. 1	McLouth/Oskie (V/JV)	McLouth	5 p.m.	*Jan. 28	Everest	Everest	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	Onaga/Bishop Seabury (V/JV)	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.	*Feb. 1	Xavier	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
*Sept. 8	Valley Falls/P. Ridge (V/JV)	Valley Falls	5 p.m.	*Feb. 4	Valley Falls	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	D-West/Atchison/MH-MA (V)	D-West-Highland	5 p.m.	*Feb. 11	McLouth	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Lyndon Tourn. (V/JV)	Lyndon	8:30 a.m.	Feb. 15	Jeff. North	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
*Sept. 21	JCN/MH-MA (V/JV)	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.	Feb. 18	St. Benedict	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	McLouth/ACCHS/Oskie (JV)	Effingham	5 p.m.	Feb. 20	NEKL Pigtail Game		
*Sept. 22	Immaculata/Horton (V/JV)	Imm-Leavenworth	5 p.m.	Feb. 22	NEKL Quarterfinals		TBA
Sept. 24	Horton/Centralia/JCN (JV)	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.	Feb. 25	NEKL Semifinals	Pleasant Ridge	TBA
Sept. 28	D-West/VF/ACCHS (JV-C-Tm)	ACCHS-Effingham	5 p.m.	Feb. 27	NEKL Finals	Pleasant Ridge	TBA
*Sept. 29	Oskie/McLouth (V/JV)	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.	<i>*League Games</i>			
Oct. 3	Valley Falls Tourn. (V)	Valley Falls	9 a.m.	Oct. 22	McLouth	McLouth	4:30 p.m.
*Oct. 6	Valley Falls/P. Ridge (V/JV)	Valley Falls	5 p.m.	*Oct. 26	Jeff. North	Nortonville-JCN	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	V-Falls/Horton/Troy (V)	Horton	5 p.m.	*Oct. 29	St. Benedict	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Onaga/Cent/N-Valley (JV)	Centralia	5 p.m.	*Nov. 2	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	4:30 p.m.
*Oct. 13	MH-MA/JCN (V/JV)	Atchison	5 p.m.	*Nov. 5	Pleasant Ridge	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	MH-MA/C. Herit/ACCHS (V)	Atchison	5 p.m.	Nov. 7	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	9 a.m.
*Oct. 20	Immaculata/Horton (V/JV)	Leavenworth	5 p.m.	Nov. 7	St. Benedict	Atchison-SBCS	10 a.m.
Oct. 24	Sub-State	TBA	TBA	*Nov. 9	Everest	Everest	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 30-31	State	TBA	TBA	*Nov. 12	Xavier	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
<i>* NEKL Triangular</i>				*Nov. 16	Valley Falls	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL</b>				*Nov. 23	McLouth	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
* Aug. 31	Oskie/P. Ridge	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.	Nov. 30	Jeff. North	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	McLouth	McLouth	4:30 p.m.	Dec. 3	St. Benedict	Atchison-SBCS	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	A-Team Tourn.	Oskaloosa	9 a.m.	Dec. 5	NEKL Pigtail Game		TBA
Sept. 10	Valley Falls	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.	Dec. 7	NEKL Quarterfinals		TBA
Sept. 12	Perry/McLouth	Perry	9 a.m.	Dec. 10	NEKL Semifinals	Jackson Hts.	TBA
*Sept. 14	Valley F./Everest	Valley Falls	4:30 p.m.	Dec. 12	NEKL Finals	Jackson Hts.	TBA
*Sept. 21	Xavier/JCN	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.	<i>*League Games</i>			
Sept. 24	Everest	Everest	4:30 p.m.	<b>HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL - BOYS &amp; GIRLS</b>			
Sept. 26	A & B-Team Quad	Centralia	10 a.m.	Dec. 4	Immaculata	Leavenworth-Imm.	4:30 p.m.
*Sept. 28	St. Bened/McLouth	Atch/SBCS	4:30 p.m.	Dec. 11	Maur Hill/Mt. Acad.	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	Pleasant Ridge	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.	Dec. 15	Pleasant Ridge	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	NEK Tourn.	McLouth	9 a.m.	Dec. 18	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	5 p.m.
<i>*NEK League Matches</i>				Jan. 5	Valley Falls	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
				Jan. 8	McLouth	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
				Jan. 12	Jeff. North	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
				Jan. 15	Horton	Horton	5 p.m.
				Jan. 18	St. Marys (girls only)	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
				Jan. 19-21	Nem. Central Tourn.	Seneca	TBA
				Jan. 26-28-30	Hiawatha Tourn.	Hiawatha	TBA
				Jan. 29	St. Marys (boys only)	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
				Feb. 2	Immaculata	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
				Feb. 5	Maur Hill/Mt. Acad.	Atchison-MH	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Holton (HS/MS)	Banner Crk.	4 p.m.				
Sept. 14	Jackson Hts. MS Meet	Jackson Hts.	4 p.m.				
Sept. 17	Onaga (HS)	Onaga	4 p.m.				
Sept. 24	Royal Valley (HS/MS)	Royal Valley	4 p.m.				
Oct. 1	Horton (HS)	Horton	4 p.m.				

**Spring Schedule**  
**HIGH SCHOOL TRACK**

Mar. 29	JV Tourn.	Jackson Hts.	10 a.m.
Apr. 5	Pleasant Ridge	Easton-PR	5 p.m.
Apr. 12	Oskaloosa	JH-Queen of Courts	5 p.m.
Apr. 19	Valley Falls	Valley Falls	5 p.m.
Apr. 26	McLouth	McLouth	5 p.m.
May 3	Jeff. North	Winchester-JCN	5 p.m.
May 6	Horton	JH-Senior Night	5 p.m.
May 12	Sub-State	TBA	TBA
May 20	State	TBA	TBA
May 27-			
May 28			

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK**

Apr. 5	Everest	2 p.m.
Apr. 14	St. Marys	2 p.m.
Apr. 21	Sabetha	1 p.m.
Apr. 25	Holton	2 p.m.
Apr. 28	Rossville	12:30 p.m.
May 2	Centralia	2 p.m.
May 7	JCN	9 a.m.

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# First full year of RV one-on-one technology

*By Ali Holcomb*

Students and teachers will notice relatively few changes as they return to Royal Valley schools next month for the 2015-2016 school year.

“It’ll be just one of those years where we’re rolling forward with what we had in place the previous year,” said Superintendent John Rundle. “This will be our first full year implementing our one-on-one technology initiative.”

At the start of the second semester last school year, students in grades seven through 12 were assigned a Google Chromebook laptop by the district for school use. High school students were able to take the Chromebooks home at the end of each school day while middle school students were required to leave at the school. Those policies will continue this year.

“For a mid-year roll out, it went very well,” Rundle said of the initiative. “It was well planned, and the teaching staff and Mark Haefke (the district’s technology coordinator) did

a fantastic job.”

Rundle said that the district has “tweaked” a few policies regarding the Chromebooks for the upcoming years, as well as purchased additional Chromebooks to expand the initiative to all sixth-grade students.

Last spring, each sixth and fifth-grade student was given access to an Apple MacBook laptop, which the district has owned for several years, to use and return at the end of each class period. Rundle said that, eventually, Chromebooks will be purchased for all fifth-grade students.

Several teacher in-service sessions were held last year to work on implementing the new technology in the classroom, and Rundle said that additional workshops are being planned again for this year.

Construction of a new greenhouse at the high school was completed mid-March at the high school and its use is expected to be expanded this year.

Students in agriculture classes at the school, as well as FFA members,

will continue to use the greenhouse to study soil science and horticulture. Last school, students grew vegetables, flowers and plants and conducted a plant sale at the end of the year.

Two new teachers, David Boucher (RVHS history and government) and David Wingerson (middle and high school band), have been added to the staff this year. Travis Van Vleck has also been hired to serve as the assistant principal at the high school. Read an additional article in this section for more details.

To start making connections with members of the band and to teach students the fundamentals of marching, Wingerson is hosting the school’s first band camp for high school students in August, Rundle said.

Members of the drumline will first attend camp on the mornings of Aug. 4 and 5, and then the full band will join them on Aug. 6 and 7. The camps run from 8 a.m. to noon.

No new curriculum has been added to USD 337 this year and no construction projects are currently under

way in the district.

Two new school buses have been added to the district’s bus fleet after the district received a \$40,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to help with bus purchases.

Royal Valley was one of six districts in the state, and one of 76 in the nation, to receive grant funds to purchase new buses that produce fewer emissions.

With the grant included, the district paid a total of \$123,316 for two new buses for the school year.

The buses being replaced were recently used in a rescue training exercise in Hoyt by members of the Hoyt Fire Department.

The first day of school for all students in the district is Wednesday, Aug. 19. One-stop enrollment for all returning students is scheduled from noon to 6 p.m. at the high school on Tuesday, Aug. 4. New students will enroll on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the individual school buildings, it was reported.

## Jackson Heights district update

*By Brian Sanders*

One of the long-standing goals of the Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education has been to update the track around the football field at the high school.

That goal will be reached by the end of August, according to Adrienne Walsh, Jackson Heights superintendent and elementary principal.

The new six-lane track is being built by United Sport Systems of Wichita and is expected to be completed in time for the start of football season at the school, it was reported. Earlier this month, Walsh told the board that the company is contractually bound to have the work done by Aug. 28, which is also the date of the fall football scrimmage and pep rally.

Over the summer, United Sport Systems has been working on replacing the asphalt track, which dates back to the 1970s and has deteriorated. The work being done also rectifies drainage problems at the football field, it was reported.

The board voted in June to have United Sport Systems install a new Tuffite rubberized black track surface, new drains and special areas for track and field events. In addition, the football field was laser-graded to correct the drainage issues, and a sprinkler system has been installed along with new sod on the field.

The track is being built with a rubberized surface, and district officials noted that with a full range of track and field events available, the Jackson Heights district will be able to host league track meets again.

The track is not the only new sports feature in the district, however. Custodial staff have been at work painting the high school gym, and new scoreboards will be installed prior to the start of the school year.

At the elementary school, Walsh noted that the district’s technology program will be expanded to include the purchase of Acer Aspire Switch laptop computers for second-grade students at a ratio of one computer for every two students.

“It can be used as a tablet, and it’s got the keyboard attached,” Walsh said of the new computers. “We thought that would be a good transition for kindergarten and first-grade students, who use the iPads in our district and are going to start using laptop computers in third grade.”

Elementary students in third through sixth grades will also get a quarterly “technology time,” in which students will dedicate a quarter of their school year to learning formal keyboarding, Walsh said.

“In our district, the formal keyboarding classes happen in seventh grade,” she noted. “We feel like we’re doing our kids an injustice by not getting that skill to them sooner. Not only does it make sense in the system, but another thing that’s driving that a little bit is the multi-disciplinary performance task, where kids have to key in their answers and an adult can’t do that for them.”

At the high school level, Walsh said she and district teachers are going to start incorporating the Google Classroom learning platform in keeping with “an unwritten goal” to go to a “paperless” system.

“We’re excited about the possibilities we have with Google Classroom,” she said. “Every content area has new standards and new assessments, and we’ve had to shift our focus a little bit. But the technology can be incorporated anywhere, and this allows for lots of possibilities.”

In previous years, Walsh added, the district had been working toward a paperless system in conjunction with a series of technology grants. But in recent years, district staff members have been more focused on education standards than technology training, she said.

A new English language arts curriculum will be introduced for students in seventh through ninth grades this year, she noted. The “Collections” curriculum is designed to help students develop the ability to analyze complex texts, determine evidence, reason critically and communicate thoughtfully, according to the curriculum’s publisher, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

The district is also looking forward to its sixth Honor Flight, in which military veterans of World War II, the Korean War and, when possible, the Vietnam War are taken to Washington, D.C. to visit sites of interest to veterans. It has been reported that the flight will take place on Thursday, Sept. 17.



Members of the Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education, shown above, include (front row, left to right) Linda Hegemann (inset photo), Ann Kelly, Cindy Broxterman, Pat Tuck, (back row, from left) Jim O’Toole, Jeff Stithem and Boone Smith. Photo by Ali Holcomb

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**Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015**  
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**STUDENTS NEW TO THE DISTRICT**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015**

**At individual building attendance centers**  
**from Noon to 6 p.m.**

*Credit/Debit cards will be accepted for payments of meals, and other student fees.*

All Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2015. Birth certificates are required. First grade students must be 6 years of age by August 31, 2015. Immunizations for all students must be current. Kindergarten and high school parents must bring proof of immunizations to enrollment.

**LATE ENROLLMENT**

Parents with a student who cannot enroll at times stated above should contact the building principal and make other arrangements.

**2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Aug. 4.....Enrollment at RVHS for all students. One stop enrollment!  
Aug. 5.....Enrollment at all schools for students new to the district.  
Aug. 13.....Orientation for new district staff

Aug. 17.....Duty Day/No Classes (Supt. & Staff meetings)  
Aug. 18.....Work Day  
**Aug. 19.....First Day of Classes for ALL Students**

Sept. 7.....Labor Day/No Classes  
Oct. 12.....Staff Development Day  
Oct. 16.....End of first quarter (41 days)  
Oct. 28.....Full Day of Classes/Parent-Teacher Conf. (4-8 p.m.)  
Oct. 29.....No Classes  
Parent-Teacher Conf. (8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)  
Oct. 30.....No Classes/Non-contracted day

Nov. 9.....Staff Development Day  
Nov. 25-27.....Thanksgiving holiday  
Dec. 22.....End of First Semester (41/82)  
Dec. 23-31.....Christmas Break

Jan. 1.....New Year's holiday  
Jan. 4.....Work Day  
Jan. 5.....Second Semester Begins  
Jan. 18.....Staff Development Day  
Feb. 15.....No Classes/Parent-Teacher Conf. (10 a.m.-6 p.m.)

Mar. 11.....End of Third Quarter (47/129)  
Mar. 14-18.....Spring Break  
Mar. 25.....Good Friday  
May 12.....Seniors' Last Day  
May 15.....High School Commencement (2 p.m.)

May 16.....8th Grade Promotion (7 p.m.)  
May 19.....End of Second Semester (43/172)  
K-12 Classes dismiss at 11 a.m.  
May 20.....Snow Day or Teacher Work Day  
May 23.....Alternate Teacher Work Day  
May 30.....Memorial Day

**LATE START WEDNESDAYS (9:30 a.m.)**  
Wed., Sept. 9; Wed., Oct. 7; Wed., Nov. 18;  
Wed., Dec. 9; Wed., Jan. 13; Wed., Feb. 3;  
Wed., Mar. 2; Wed., Apr. 20

**RV SCHOOLS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**  
Superintendent.....966-2246  
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RVMS.....966-2251  
RVMS TOLL FREE.....877-434-2862  
RVES.....986-6286  
RVES TOLL FREE.....877-434-2841  
Bus Garage.....966-2473

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

The first day for school lunches will be Wednesday, August 19. First lunch payment should be paid at the time of enrollment.

Cost of meals are as follows:

Grades K-4	\$2.15	K-4 Bkfst.	\$1.50
Grades 5-8	\$2.30	5-8 Bkfst.	\$1.55
Grades 9-12	\$2.30	9-12 Bkfst.	\$1.55
Adult Lunch	\$3.45	Adult Bkfst.	\$2.15
Ala Carte (5-12)	\$ .90	Extra Milk	\$ .45

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**ROYAL VALLEY MISSION STATEMENT AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GOAL**

The mission of the Royal Valley Public Schools is to ensure that each student is actively engaged in the learning process and in developing the citizenship skills necessary to become a responsible, productive member of the global workforce.

Students are expected to master all defined essential outcomes and accept responsibility for their learning decisions, academic achievement and personal conduct. Individual student growth measurement, using multiple data points, will be established in the 2015-16 school year.

**ROYAL VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS VISION STATEMENTS**

- Each staff member will make a commitment to each student's educational success.
- Each staff member will actively participate in professional collaboration focused on student learning.
- Each staff member will set high expectations for both instruction and learning.
- Each staff member will use research-based effective school instructional practices.
- Each staff member will engage in periodic, ongoing evaluation of student learning.
- Each staff member will implement a rigorous, viable and defined curriculum.
- Each staff member will be provided quality staff development time and support.

**BUS ROUTES**

It is the policy of the Board of Education to provide transportation for all students living more than 2.5 miles from school. In some cases it will be necessary for students to meet the bus at some point other than their home, depending on road and weather conditions. It is also the policy of the Board of Education that rural students living less than 2.5 miles from school may ride the bus if the regular route goes by their home, and IF SEATS ARE AVAILABLE. Also, those students may meet the bus at a designated point and ride IF SEATS ARE AVAILABLE.

The bus drivers will schedule their routes so that each bus will arrive at the first school stop between 7:45 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. Specific schedules will be announced later to students riding the buses. If families new to the district have questions about bus routes, they should contact Jeff Gustin, Transportation Director, at 785-966-2251. Adjustments in bus routes will be made only after careful consideration.

We ask for your help and cooperation by not allowing students to arrive at school until 5 minutes before the buses arrive or classes begin. Elementary and middle school students will not be permitted in the buildings until 5 minutes before classes begin.

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Travis Van Vleck.....Asst. Principal, RVHS

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David Wingerson.....Instrumental Music

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**SENIOR CITIZEN PASSES**

Again this year, the Board of Education is making available lifetime Senior Citizen Passes to all USD 337 residents who are 65 years of age or older. The Board also provides a pass to qualifying non-resident Senior Citizen grandparents of Royal Valley students, if requested. If you do not have a pass and would like to have one, please go to the high school office in Hoyt or the superintendent's office in Mayetta with proof of age. You will then receive a complimentary pass to all Royal Valley home games and activities (post season games and tournaments are not included.)

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# Two teachers, one administrator welcomed to Royal Valley



Travis Van Vleck

Royal Valley USD 337 schools will have two new teachers and one new administrator for the 2015-2016 school year.

Travis Van Vleck, 31, has been named the new assistant principal at Royal Valley High School.

For the past eight years, Van Vleck taught social studies at Rossville High School.

He is a native of Rossville and graduated from Rossville High School in 2002. He received an associate's degree from Labette Community College in 2004, a bachelor of science degree in education in 2006 from Emporia State University and a master's degree from Fort Hays State University in 2014.

Van Vleck served as the head wrestling coach at St. Marys High School from 2008 to 2015 and the head track coach at Rossville High School from 2014 to 2015.

He and his wife, Beth, have three sons. His hobbies include fishing, camping, golfing and attending sporting events.



David Boucher

He is a member of the Kansas State University Ahearn Fund.

David Boucher, 28, will be teaching world history, government and economics at RVHS. Boucher will also serve as an assistant high school football coach and the head coach for freshmen boys basketball.

He taught at McLouth High School for the past five years.

He graduated from Smith Center High School in 2005. In 2010, he graduated magna cum laude from Washburn University with a bachelor of arts degree in history with an emphasis in education and minored in political science.

He and his wife, Rachel, have two children, Taylor, 3; and Claire, 1. His hobbies include golf, family activities, strength and conditioning and grilling.

He is a member of the Kansas National Education Association, the Greater Kansas City Football Coaches Association and First Baptist Church of McLouth.

David Wingerson, 25, is the new



David Wingerson

band teacher at Royal Valley. Wingerson will teach students at both the middle and high schools.

For the past two years, he served as a graduate part-time instructor at Texas Tech University while earning a master of music degree.

He served as an instructor at the TTU band and orchestra camp in 2015 and at the Northeast Total Percussion Camp from 2009 to 2015. He has worked as a stage manager and librarian at the Sunflower Music Festival from 2009 to 2015 and has also been a private music instructor for the past seven years.

Wingerson graduated with a bachelor of music education degree from Washburn University in 2013. A native of Topeka, he graduated from Shawnee Heights High School in 2008.

In his free time, he enjoys cycling, reading, music, nutitarianism, tennis, church, Bible study and spending time with his wife, Carly.

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**Fall Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 3	Hiawatha (7th/8th)	Hoyt	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Sept. 10	ACCMS (7th/8th)	ACCHS	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Sept. 17	Riverside (7th/8th)	Hoyt	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Sept. 24	Sabetha (7th/8th)	Sabetha	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Oct. 1	Perry-LeCompton (7th/8th)	Perry	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Oct. 8	Jeff West (7th/8th)	Hoyt	4:30 & 6 p.m.
Oct. 13	Holton (7th/8th)	Holton	4:30 & 6 p.m.

**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL**  
Sept. 10 Clay Center Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Sept. 17 Santa Fe Trail SFT 7 p.m.  
Sept. 24 Jeff West Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 1 Riverside Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 8 Holton Holton 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 15 Perry-LeCompton Hoyt 4:30 p.m.

**JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL**  
Sept. 8 Abilene Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Sept. 14 Hiawatha Hiawatha 4:30 p.m.  
Sept. 21 Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe Trail 4:30 p.m.  
Sept. 28 McLouth Hoyt 5 p.m.  
Oct. 5 Riverside Wathena 5:30 p.m.  
Oct. 12 Sabetha Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 19 Perry-LeCompton Perry-LeCom. 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 26 Jeff West Jeff West 4:30 p.m.

**VARSITY FOOTBALL**  
Sept. 4 Abilene Abilene 7 p.m.  
Sept. 11 Hiawatha Hoyt 7 p.m.  
Sept. 18 Santa Fe Trail Hoyt 7 p.m.  
Sept. 25 McLouth McLouth 7 p.m.  
Oct. 2 Riverside Hoyt 7 p.m.  
Oct. 9 Sabetha Sabetha 7 p.m.  
Oct. 16 Perry-LeCompton Hoyt 7 p.m.  
Oct. 23 Jeff West Hoyt 7 p.m.  
Oct. 30 Holton Holton 7 p.m.  
Nov. 6 Regional Playoffs Hoyt TBA  
Nov. 13 Sectional Playoffs Hoyt TBA  
Nov. 20 Sub-State Playoffs Hoyt TBA  
Nov. 28 State Championships Hoyt TBA

**MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL**

Sept. 8	Hiawatha (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	Hiawatha (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	ACCJH (7A/7B)	Effingham	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	ACCJH (8A/8B)	Effingham	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	8th Grade Quad	Effingham	9 a.m.
Sept. 12	7th Grade Quad	St. Marys	9 a.m.
Sept. 14	Riverside (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Riverside (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Sabetha (7A/7B)	Sabetha HS	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Sabetha (8A/8B)	Sabetha MS	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Perry-LC (7A/7B)	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Perry-LC (8A/8B)	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Jeff West (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Jeff West (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Perry Tourn. (7th/8th)	Perry	9 a.m.
Sept. 28	Holton (7A/7B)	Holton MS	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Holton (8A/8B)	Holton HS	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Big 7 League 8th Tourn.	RVHS	9 a.m.
Oct. 3	Big 7 League 7th Tourn.	Riverside	9 a.m.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**  
Sept. 3 Jeff. West Invit. Shaw. N.C. Ctr. 4 p.m.  
Sept. 10 Holton Invit. Banner Crk. Res. 4 p.m.  
Sept. 14 Jack. Hts. MS Invit. JHHS 4 p.m.  
Sept. 17 Hiawatha Invit. Hiawatha CC 4 p.m.  
Sept. 24 RV Invit. Hoyt City Park 4 p.m.  
Oct. 1 Perry-LC Invit. Perry Lake 4 p.m.

**VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY**  
Sept. 3 Jeff. West Invit. Shaw. N.C. Ctr. 4:30 p.m.  
Sept. 10 Holton Invit. Banner Crk. Res. 4:30 p.m.  
Sept. 17 McLouth Invit. McLouth HS 4 p.m.  
Sept. 24 RV Invit. Hoyt City Park 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 1 Horton Invit. Lakeview CC 4 p.m.  
Oct. 15 Big 7 League Perry Lake 4 p.m.  
Oct. 20 Jackson Hts. Invit. JHHS 4 p.m.  
Oct. 24 Regional Meet TBA  
Oct. 31 State Meet Wamego Ath. Fac. TBA

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Oct. 19	ACCMS (7A/7B)	ACCES	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	ACCMS (8A/8B)	ACCCHS	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Riverside (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Riverside (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Perry-LeComp. (7A/7B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Holton (7A/7B)	HHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Holton (8A/8B)	HMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Hiawatha (7A/7B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Hiawatha (8A/8B)	RVHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Jeff. West (7A/7B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Jeff. West (8A/8B)	RVHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Sabetha (7A/7B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Sabetha (8A/8B)	RVHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	ACCMS (7A/7B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	ACCMS (8A/8B)	RVHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Riverside (7A/7B)	Elwood-Riv.	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Riverside (8A/8B)	Elwood-Riv.	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Perry-LeComp. (7A/7B)	PLMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Perry-LeComp. (8A/8B)	PLHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Sabetha (7A/7B)	Sabetha HS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Sabetha (8A/8B)	Sabetha MS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Holton (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Holton (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Hiawatha (7A/7B)	Hiaw. Armory	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Hiawatha (8A/8B)	Hiaw. MS	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Jeff. West (7A/7B)	Meriden	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Jeff. West (8A/8B)	Meriden	4:30 p.m.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL (Boys/Girls)**  
Dec. 4 Jeff. West Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 8 ACCHS ACCCHS 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 11 Hiawatha Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 15 Riverside Elwd-Riverside 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 18 Santa Fe Trl Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 5 Nemaha Central Nemaha Cent. 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 12 Perry-LeCompton Sabetha 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 15 Holton Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 21 Panther Classic Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 22 Panther Classic Hoyt 3:30 p.m.  
Jan. 29 Jeff. West Jeff. West 12 Noon  
Feb. 2 ACCHS Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 5 Hiawatha Hiawatha 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 9 Riverside Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 13 RV JV Boys/RVMS Hoyt 9 a.m.  
Feb. 16 Nemaha Central Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 19 Sabetha Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 23 Perry-LeCompton Perry-LeComp. 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 29 Holton Holton 4:30 p.m.  
Mar. 1 Sub-State Tourn. TBA  
Mar. 3-5 Sub-State Tourn. TBA  
Mar. 9-12 State Tourn. TBA

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL**

Jan. 4	ACCMS (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	ACCMS (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	Riverside (7A/7B)	Elwood	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	Riverside (8A/8B)	Elwood	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	Perry-LeComp. (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	Perry-LeComp. (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Sabetha (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Sabetha (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Holton (7A/7B)	HHS	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Holton (8A/8B)	HMS	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Hiawatha (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Hiawatha (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Jeff. West (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Jeff. West (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	ACCMS (7A/7B)	ACCES	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	ACCMS (8A/8B)	ACCCHS	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Riverside (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Riverside (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	Perry-LeComp. (7A/7B)	Perry MS	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	Perry-LeComp. (8A/8B)	Perry HS	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Sabetha (7A/7B)	Sabetha HS	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Sabetha (8A/8B)	Sabetha MS	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Holton (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Holton (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Jeff West (7A/7B)	Jeff West ES	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Jeff West (8A/8B)	Jeff West MS	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Hiawatha (7A/7B)	Hiaw. Armory	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Hiawatha (8A/8B)	Hiawatha MS	4:30 p.m.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Oct. 19	ACCMS (7A/7B)	ACCES	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	ACCMS (8A/8B)	ACCCHS	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Riverside (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Riverside (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Perry-LeComp. (7A/7B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Holton (7A/7B)	HHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Holton (8A/8B)	HMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Hiawatha (7A/7B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Hiawatha (8A/8B)	RVHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Jeff. West (7A/7B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Jeff. West (8A/8B)	RVHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Sabetha (7A/7B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Sabetha (8A/8B)	RVHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	ACCMS (7A/7B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	ACCMS (8A/8B)	RVHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Riverside (7A/7B)	Elwood-Riv.	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Riverside (8A/8B)	Elwood-Riv.	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Perry-LeComp. (7A/7B)	PLMS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Perry-LeComp. (8A/8B)	PLHS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Sabetha (7A/7B)	Sabetha HS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Sabetha (8A/8B)	Sabetha MS	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Holton (7A/7B)	RVES	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Holton (8A/8B)	RVMS	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Hiawatha (7A/7B)	Hiaw. Armory	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Hiawatha (8A/8B)	Hiaw. MS	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Jeff. West (7A/7B)	Meriden	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Jeff. West (8A/8B)	Meriden	4:30 p.m.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL (Boys/Girls)**  
Dec. 4 Jeff. West Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 8 ACCHS ACCCHS 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 11 Hiawatha Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 15 Riverside Elwd-Riverside 4:30 p.m.  
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Jan. 21 Panther Classic Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
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Feb. 2 ACCHS Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 5 Hiawatha Hiawatha 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 9 Riverside Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 13 RV JV Boys/RVMS Hoyt 9 a.m.  
Feb. 16 Nemaha Central Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 19 Sabetha Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 23 Perry-LeCompton Perry-LeComp. 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 29 Holton Holton 4:30 p.m.  
Mar. 1 Sub-State Tourn. TBA  
Mar. 3-5 Sub-State Tourn. TBA  
Mar. 9-12 State Tourn. TBA

**VARSITY/JV VOLLEYBALL**

Sept. 3	ACCHS	Effingham	5 p.m.
Sept. 5	Jeff West V Tourn.	Jeff West	8 a.m.
Sept. 8	Nemaha Central	Meriden	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	Maur Hill JV Tourn.	Maur Hill	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 15	Jeff West	Jeff West	5 p.m.
Sept. 22	Riverside	Hoyt	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Osage City JV Tourn.	Osage City	9 a.m.
Sept. 29	Perry-LeCompton	Perry	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	Sabetha	Hoyt	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	Silver Lake Tourn.	Silver Lake	8 a.m.
Oct. 6	Holton	Holton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	Rock Crk. JV Tourn.	Flush	9 a.m.
Oct. 10	Marysville Tourn.	Marysville	9 a.m.
Oct. 13	Hiawatha	Hoyt	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Abilene Tourn.	Abilene	9 a.m.
Oct. 24	Sub-State Tourn	TBA	TBA
Oct. 30	State Tourn	Salina	TBA
Oct. 31	State Tourn	Salina	TBA

**FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL**  
Sept. 3 ACCHS Effingham 6 p.m.  
Sept. 8 Nemaha Central Hoyt 6 p.m.  
Sept. 15 Jeff West Meriden 6 p.m.  
Sept. 21 Jeff W/P Rdg/ACCCHS Plsnt Rdg 5 p.m.  
Sept. 22 Riverside Hoyt 6 p.m.  
Sept. 24 Troy/VF/P Rdg Troy 5 p.m.  
Sept. 29 Perry-LeCompton Perry 6 p.m.  
Oct. 1 Sabetha Hoyt 6 p.m.  
Oct. 6 Holton Holton 6 p.m.  
Oct. 10 RV Fr. Tourn. Hoyt 9 a.m.  
Oct. 13 Hiawatha Hoyt 6 p.m.  
Oct. 17 Wabunsee Tourn. Alma 9 a.m.

**VARSITY/JV WRESTLING**

Dec. 4	Burlington Dual	Burlington	3 p.m.
Dec. 8	Lawr. Free St/Top. High	Lawrence	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Santa Fe Trl JV Tourn.	Santa Fe Trl	4 p.m.
Dec. 12	Anderson Co. Tourn.	Anderson Co.	9 a.m.
Dec. 18	Council Grove JV Tourn.	Council Grove	3 p.m.
Dec. 19	Pleasant Rdg. Dual Tourn.	Pleasant Rdg.	9 a.m.
Jan. 7	PR/Atch/Perry	Hoyt	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Seaman Dual Tourn.	Seaman HS	9 a.m.
Jan. 9	Seaman JV Tourn.	Seaman HS	9 a.m.
Jan. 14	Eudora/Silver Lk	Silver Lk	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	St. Marys Dual Tourn.	St. Marys	3 p.m.
Jan. 16	St. Marys Dual Tourn.	St. Marys	9 a.m.
Jan. 22	Holton JV Tourn.	Holton	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	Piper Tourn.	Kansas City	8 a.m.
Jan. 28	ACCCHS/Holton	Hoyt	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Pleasant Rdg. JV Tourn.	Easton	9 a.m.
Jan. 30	Baldwin Invit. Tourn.	Baldwin	9 a.m.
Feb. 4	Onaga/Sabetha/RV	Sabetha	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Big 7 League Tourn.	Riverside	9 a.m.
Feb. 13	Burlington JV Meet	Burlington	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 19	Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA
Feb. 20	Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA
Feb. 26	State Tourn.	TBA	TBA
Feb. 27	State Tourn.	TBA	TBA

**MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING**  
Nov. 5 PR/JeffW/Xavier/Perry Easton 4 p.m.  
Nov. 13 RossV/Sabetha/Oskie Hoyt 4:30 p.m.  
Nov. 19 Rock Crk/Holton/Mill Crk Wabunsee 4:30 p.m.  
Nov. 21 Rossville Tourn. Rossville 8:30 a.m.  
Nov. 23 ACCMS/Sil. Lk/Riverside Hoyt 5:30 p.m.  
Dec. 1 FLRiley/Riley Co/St.Marys FLRiley MS 3:30 p.m.  
Dec. 5 Big 7 MS Tourn. Perry 9 a.m.

**Spring Schedule**

Mar. 29	Seaman	Seaman MS	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 7	Silver Lake	Silver Lake	3 p.m.
Apr. 18	Perry-LeCompt.	Perry	3 p.m.
Apr. 21	RVMS Quad	Hoyt	4 p.m.
May 3	Eudora	Eudora	3:45 p.m.
May 10	Big 7 MS League Meet	Meriden	2 p.m.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK**  
Mar. 29 Seaman Seaman MS 3:30 p.m.  
Apr. 7 Silver Lake Silver Lake 3 p.m.  
Apr. 18 Perry-LeCompt. Perry 3 p.m.  
Apr. 21 RVMS Quad Hoyt 4 p.m.  
May 3 Eudora Eudora 3:45 p.m.  
May 10 Big 7 MS League Meet Meriden 2 p.m.

**VARSITY/JV TRACK (Boys/Girls)**

Apr. 5	League Quad	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 12	RV April Track Invit.	Hoyt	4 p.m.
Apr. 20	P. Ridge JV Meet	Easton	4 p.m.
Apr. 22	Abilene Invit.	Abilene	3 p.m.
Apr. 26	League Quad	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 29	Desoto Invit.	Desoto	3:30 p.m.

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