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## Student Section

Written by: Ms. Hargis

If you have ever been to a stadium that is so loud you can't think, then you know the true power of a student section. It's a raw power that brings a spark to not only the team they are cheering for but also the fans cheering with them.

participating student section is an asset at any game, with any sport. They fire up the athletes, and in turn, they play with more energy. Thank you, student section, for all that you do for your community. The games would not be as great without you.



Student section cheering the Lady Wolverine Fastpitch team. Taken by Ms. Hargis

## Why are Killer Whales Dying

Written by: Mallory Watson

Are killer whale populations increasing? Although there was some growth in the population in the 1970s and 1980s. Their population has drastically decreased.

What's happening with killer whales? Over the last five years. Roughly 700 orca run-ins have been recorded. At least a half-dozen yachts, fishing vessels, and sailboats have sunk.



Are orcas endangered in 2024? We recommend the species maintain its endangered status Washington. With individuals remaining, southern resident whales, or orcas, are the only endangered population killer whales in the U.S.

What is killing killer whales? On top of these threats, orcas are dealing with another challenge, chemicals called polychlorinated biphenyls.

contaminating the (PCBs) ocean.

## IPhone 16

Written by: Seth Powell

The new iPhone 16 was released on September 20th. Apple's new phone is the first phone from Apple to have Apple intelligence which is applied to Apple's new Siri.

Apple Intelligence unlocks new ways for users to enhance their writing. With systemwide Writing Tools built into iOS users proofread, and summarize text nearly everywhere they write, including Mail, Notes, Pages, and third-party apps.

In the Notes and Phone apps, can also record, transcribe, and summarize



audio. When a recording is started while on a call in the Phone app, participants are automatically notified, and once the call ends, Apple Intelligence generates summary to recall key points. Apple's new iPhone 16 and iPhone 16 Plus are beautiful and built to last. iPhone holds its value longer than any other smartphone thanks to its industry-leading durability, including the strong back waterdust-resistant design, regular software updates, and tougher than glass on any other iPhone.

## Homecoming has Come to an End

Written by: Chloe Landreth

This past week many students have been working hard. They created amazing floats for the homecoming parade. With only four days given, they worked in and out of class and after school to make their floats look as best as possible.

Everyone is given a theme and each class has a theme created by the theme. The theme of this homecoming was Happily Ever Homecoming. The freshman had done Cinderella. Sophomores did Sleeping Beauty. Juniors had Tangled.

And, Seniors did Beauty and the Beast. They took all these amazing topics and threw them on a float. After the parade, they get a chance to win. The class that wins is the one the people think looks the best. This year the Freshman class won.

No matter what these homecoming floats are a great bonding experience and an opportunity to have fun with your friends. Although some may think it is stressful it was still a great experience.



Homecoming banner 2024

## **FCCLA**

Written by: Lane Love

FCCLA students Holdenville High School will be going to Reed Elementary to read to the kids on Wednesday 25th 2024. The **FCCLA** students Holdenville High School will also be going to a District Leadership Conference (DLP) On October 2nd 2024. There are 58 FCCLA Students at Holdenville High School. FCCLA in Holdenville collects

money for Pearl House and they give things in need to Citizens Caring For Children (CCFC). They also put on movies for three schools and have fundraisers throughout the year.

FCCLA has 7 school officers, they are:

President of FCCLA, Holdenville, Zane Peters. UP of FCCLA, Holdenville, Siena Keese.

Secretary of FCCLA, Holdenville, Melody Cruces. Treasurer FCCLA.  $\alpha f$ Holdenville, Jayden Williams. VP of Membership FCCLA, Holdenville, Kalena Harper. of Social **Programs** FCCLA, Holdenville, Abril Rosas.

UP of Community Service FCCLA, Holdenville, Nolan Polkinghorn.

### Autumn Jackson

Who makes you feel so happy when you see them? Lexi Grace
What's your favorite family holiday tradition?
Making pies before we eat Do you think you can survive a horror movie?
Yes, I'll live to the end of the movie
How would you describe yourself in three words?
Nice, crazy, and energetic



Provided by: Raelee Johnson

### Alivia Griesinger

Who makes you feel so happy when you see them? My boyfriend Ryan and my two best friends Hailey and Autumn.

Do you think you can survive a horror movie? Yes, I do because I'm a dog.

How would you describe yourself in three words? Nice, Quiet, and Awesome

What's your favorite movie? Grease.



Provided by: Raelee Johnson

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# Wolverines Win Homecoming

Written by: Chase Foraker



Wyatt Seeley crossing the goal line. Picture Taken by Mrs. McFarland

The Holdenville homecoming game results are in, as Holdenville wins against Coalgate 42-12. The game was a struggle for the first quarter and half of the second, as it was only 12-0 at the end of half-time. The second half of the game was just

yards and yards of action as our defense and offense put the Wildcats on the balls of their feet, trying to prevent another touchdown by the Wolverines. Both sides put up a good fight, but in the end, Holdenville won the game.



Abe Gomez stretching for every yard.







Mike Piza punting the ball away.



Kaden Rogers running for the inzone. Taken by Mrs. McFarland

## Fastpitch Senior Night

Written by: Hailey Royston

On Tuesday, September 24, 2024 softball had a senior night. They went against Meeker; the game ball was brought to the field by a helicopter. The seniors met them at second base and they handed them the game ball and took some pictures. The game went on to tie four to four due to the weather. The game had to end early due to the weather changes right after it ended.

The seniors got their gifts from their parents and their bigs that they took to the softball field when they did not have rides. They took photos with the coach and the whole team. After they took photos all the seniors went down the line and hugged all the girls on the team and then the coaches. Then some girls started to cry when they were hugging all the seniors.

At the end of the senior night, they took photos with the team, solos with their gifts, and took some with the coaches, and family members.





Seniors standing at home base before the game. Picture Taken by: Carrie McFarland

## Holdenville Homecoming

Pictures Provided by: Ms. Hargis















## **FAFSA**

#### Written by: Taryn Postoak

FAFSA is an application for Federal Student Aid, applying for it can help students pay for college or career school. To be eligible for it you must be a U.S citizen.

FAFSA enables the student to qualify for financial aid from several sources, there are 3 main types of financial assistance, grants, work-study funds, and loans.

This money is free, some must be earned through work, and some must be repaid. Make sure you speak to Mr. Bennet at the High School if you have questions about the FAFSA.

### **Tristin** Goodman

If you could change one thing from your past, what would it be?

I would be more friendly to people.

What are your plans for next year?

I plan to attend ECU to get my degree in psychology and try out for cheer for ECU and NCA.



### **Princess** Wood-O'Neill

If you could change one thing from your past, what would it be?

I would have never left Holdenville schools when I was younger, I would've preferred to stay here because I enjoy being surrounded with nice people and good community.

What have you done to be involved in school?

Well I play sports such as basketball,track,and I'm a football team manager so those keep me busy.



Provided by: Kaytlynn King

# Homecoming Dress Up Days

SPIRIT WEEK

Written by: Katelyn Ramey

Every year at Holdenville Schools, we always dress up for homecoming. We don't just do it for homecoming but also to show our spirit to the school. Every year we have different dress-up days. Monday's dress-up day was Mathletes vs Athletes, where students and teachers dressed up in a bunch of cool unique outfits. Tuesday was USA, USA, USA Day, everybody was wearing red, white, and blue glasses, necklaces, pants, etc. It was very cutesy and everybody looked super spiritsy, even some teachers dressed up. Wednesday was tacky tourist day, they wore fanny packs, binoculars, jean shorts, and more. I even saw Mrs. Richmond wearing a big ole binoculars, it was super funny and cool. Homecoming is always one of the busiest weeks but the dress-up days make it much better.

Thursday was Adam Sandler's look-alike day, where everyone wore long shorts, jerseys, backward hats, etc. Adam Sandler's style is one of my favorites, I just love the personality it gives. Last but not least, Blue and Gold on Friday because who beat Coalgate? The Blue and Gold Wolverines! Aside from all the chaos we had a great dress-up week. Go Blue!







## Upcoming Events

Written by: Ms. Hargis

#### September:

- 9/30 Junior High Football at Okmulgee
   6:00 pm
- Jr/Sr meeting for after prom

#### October:

- 10/1 Zoology to OKC Zoo
- 10/2 ACT Senior Boys in Seminar Center at 8:05

- 10/3 ACT Senior Girls in Seminar Center at 8:05
- 10/3 HHS Fastpitch begins district play
- 10/3 WW sophomore pick 2 auditorium 9:45
- 10/4 Mrs. Smith's sciences to OBU
- 10/4 HHS Football at Tishomingo 7 pm
- 10/ 5 HHS Golden Pride at Glenpool
- 10/7 Junior High Football vs Beggs 6 pm
- P/T Conferences will be Oct. 14 and 15 from 4-7 pm





