

# Wolverine News

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## First Year Teacher Brings Energy to Physical and Environmental Science

Written by: Bailey Sisco

At first, teaching wasn't what she planned to do. In fact, she said it was the last thing she ever thought she'd be doing. But life kind of worked out in a different way, and now she's our new science teacher.

She said that teaching kind of chose her. After working in the science field, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Jones reached out to her about a teaching opportunity. Since she already had a science background, it made sense. She told us she didn't really enjoy science in high school because the teachers weren't very passionate about it. That's something she hopes to change for us.

When she first found out she was going to teach here, she wasn't sure about it. She used to think teaching was only for people who couldn't do the job themselves, but now she sees it differently.

She's still working in the science field, but now she also gets to teach, which lets her share real stuff from her experience. She said she was happy to come back because she already knew some of the students and teachers, and she wanted to be someone who could watch students grow.

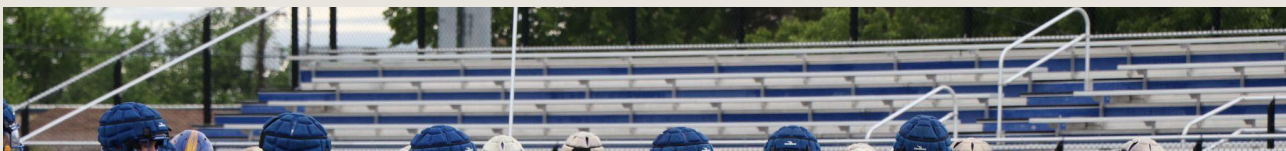
Her goals this year are to figure out her curriculum and keep learning herself, even during breaks. She said she wants to come back each year with something new to share. More than anything, she wants students to know science isn't just hard or boring. "You don't have to be a doctor or anything like that," she said. "You can study nature, animals, or whatever you love and still be a scientist."

She thinks environmental science is really important for students, even if we don't think about it every day.



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Photo taken by Sam Crosby, 8/7/25

## Make Your Voice Count

Holdenville High School Staff Writers

Make your voice heard and vote on the school's proposal to build a new gymnasium at the high school. This new gym will not increase the current tax levels for our community, and it will attract more visitors to our wonderful town.

Currently, the school cannot host basketball tournaments due to the age, size, and lack of ADA compliance of the existing

With a new gym, we will be able to host tournaments, bringing in visitors who will shop in our local stores and dine at our restaurants. This change will benefit the entire town, not just the school.

Be the change you want to see in your community. Vote on September 5 during the early voting period or on September 9 at your designated voting location.

## Band

Holdenville

Fresh off their success at the Holdenville Band Festival, the band will take flight to the state level on Sept. 5th. The Wolverine Band will be in the state and enjoy the opportunity to represent Holdenville.

Last season, the band won their fourth consecutive title. Mr. Crosby, the band director, and this year's band members are looking forward to this momentous occasion. Your support is crucial to the success of your Holdenville High School Pride team. We are so proud of you and your support of the school.

This year's band is led by director

## Upcoming Events:

9/4 - 9/6: Fastpitch  
Wilson/Henryetta  
Tournament

9/8: 10 Grade Class Ring  
Order, Letter Jacket  
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JH/HS Fastpitch vs  
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9/9: JH/HS Fastpitch @



# Building Team Spirit: Highlights from Cheerleading Camp

Written by: Aiden Prater

I asked what activities the cheerleaders did at camp, and they responded that they practiced their stunts and cheers. A total of 33 girls attended the camp, and they all did great.

They mentioned that camp was really fun because they got to run around and have a canes night, which added to their enjoyment. While they were there, they practiced their stunts and chants. They enjoy cheering at football games because many little

kids look up to them and say they want to be just like them.

The cheerleaders love cheerleading; they enjoy the stunts and chants, but what they love most are the pep rallies. At pep rallies, they cheer, wave their pom poms, and yell. They really want to have a mascot to cheer for.

They also love cheering for junior games. The girls are all friends and enjoy working together as a team.

The high school cheerleaders participate in many more activities than the junior cheerleaders. They make pyramids and cheer at high school games.



Photo provided by: Mrs. Yates

## Softball Aims for Steady Improvement This Year

At the end of the season, the team plans to engage in self-reflection to identify areas for improvement.

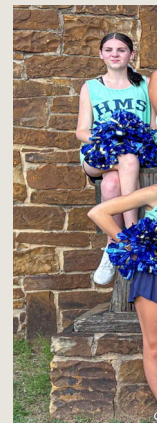


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They also have the chance to cheerlead at camp, the practice of other ex-

## Coming Soon: Shine FFA Tour

Written by: Mrs. Yates

The Homecoming is a fun tournament on the 23rd, at the school. It was opened on the 12th grade level. It is free. It is to hang out with a little friend from school year.

There will be in the end of the year.

## Football Pie Auction

Holdenville High School Staff Writers



On August 22nd, Holdenville football held its annual pie auction. This year's pie auction fundraiser was profitable for the football and cheer organizations. The football team came away with \$9,070 while the cheer team raised almost \$3,000. Thank you to all the donors who attended and spent the evening supporting the local sporting teams.

We would like to thank the Pie Auction Donors:

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## HHS E-Sports Thrives with New Building and Increased Participation

Written by: Anton Stewart

This is one of the biggest years for HHS ESports; we have gathered over 30 members, which is double that of



## Upcoming Weather

Written by: Zoe Griffin

Holdenville weather newspaper presents the weather from Friday the 5th to Tuesday the 16th:

- **Friday, September 5th;** It will be cloudy with an 81°F high and a 60°F low. There is a 20% chance of rain during the day and at night.
- **Saturday, September 6th;** The day will be partly cloudy with a high of 70°F and a low of 63°F. A slight chance of light rain is expected.
- **Sunday, September 7th:** Cloudy skies will bring a high of 73°F and a low of 60°F. There is a 20% chance of rain during the day and a 10% chance at night.
- **Monday, September 8th:** Skies will be partly cloudy with a high of 76°F and a low of 59°F. The chance of rain is slight.
- **Tuesday, September 9th:** Expect partly cloudy conditions, with a high of 75°F and a low of 62°F. It will be clear with periodic clouds at night.



# STUCO Blood Drive

Photos Provided by: Ms. Jo

Student council held their first blood drive of the school year on August 27th. Student and teachers gave blood to help save people in need.



# Hurricane Erin: A Closer Look

Written by: Leah Williams

The first Atlantic Hurricane of 2025, and hopefully the last, is called Hurricane Erin. It started on August 9, 2025. It went from a category 1 to a category 5 in 24 hours. It's been up to 160 miles wide, and its lowest was about 39 mph. It approached the Caribbean and the U.S. Eastern Seaboard and is not close to the area



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