



Holicong Mission

Holicong Middle School will foster a climate of academic, social, and emotional learning with an emphasis on respectful, responsible, considerate, and healthy behaviors.

- ✓ [Daily Announcements & Weekly Updates](#) – Our “home base” for daily announcements, the weekly updates, and live video updates!
- ✓ [Health & Safety Plan and Hybrid Resources](#) – Our “home base” for Holicong resources and procedures for the 2020-2021 school year!
- ✓ [Holicong Athletics Page](#) – Our “home base” for athletic schedules & announcements!
- ✓ [Parent Council Page](#) – Our “home base” for Parent Council presentations, meeting dates and other parent presentations throughout the year.

WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2021

(extended calendar below announcements & Holicong website)

- ✓ **Monday – CBSD CLOSED – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- ✓ **Tuesday – A DAY (Hybrid 1 In-Person)**
- ✓ **Wednesday – B DAY (All Students Online)**
 - Department Meetings
- ✓ **Thursday – A DAY (Hybrid 2 In-Person)**
 - **9:00 AM Parent Council – Day Session – Teams Meeting - [Click here to join the meeting](#)**
 - **6:00 PM Parent Council – Evening Session – Teams Meeting - [Click here to join the meeting](#)**
- ✓ **Friday – B DAY (Hybrid 2 In-Person)**

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **[“How to Take Care of Ourselves & Our Mental Health”](#)** – Here is the link to the video created by Ms. Blankenburg and shared with all students last Thursday & Friday in resource. We have posted it on our website for our parents, students, and staff (and others) to reference as needed. This is a discussion topic for Thursday’s Parent Council but we will not watch the video but we encourage those who haven’t seen it to watch (it is 9:16).
 - [Social Emotional Health & Wellness Page](#) – This page is in the “Parents/Guardians” tab and we have now “linked” it to the homepage for easier “one-click” access. This page currently includes professional articles, Holicong & CB presentations from previous Parent Councils, classes, and other venues, and other resources on general wellness, anxiety stress and mental health, school refusal, vaping, suicide prevention and response, and an excellent article about adolescence (12 pages) that I have included here – [Developmental Characteristics of Young Adolescents](#). We will review this page at the end of the marking period and include any new resources we have to share.
 - **Guidance Groups** – Mrs. Louderback ([Stress Management Group](#)), Ms. Blankenburg ([Family Issues](#)), and Mr. Striano ([Organization & Academic Support](#)) are currently running groups based on student feedback from before break. If a student did not complete the signup

and interested, please reach out to Mrs. McCusker at dmccusker@cbsd.org (guidance secretary) to see if you can still join!

- ✓ **Parent Council** – Teams Meeting Link – [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Our next Parent Council meetings are set for next Thursday, January 21st. A reminder that we do two sessions – **one AM session at 9:00 and one PM session at 6:00**. We will continue with the same format we had before break based on feedback from parents. This will include updates on each of the following topics by the leaders/representatives of these groups. The goal is to share updates and allow for questions to these staff members **with a goal of 10 minutes or less on each topic so we can get through everyone**). In order to help our presenters prepare, stay on a time schedule and address all questions, we strongly encourage you to use the [2020-2021 Parent Council FAQ](#). This is also posted on the Parent Council page and can be used to also provide feedback and suggestions for future Parent Council sessions! A reminder that Parent Council is open to **ALL** parents/guardians and reminder that our Parent Council presentations (powerpoint and recordings) and dates are posted on the [Parent Council website](#). These include this year and previous year presentations.

Parent Council Agenda & Topics

- **Student Activities** (Mrs. Wentz & Other Club Updates)
 - **Music & Musical** (Mrs. Repper, Mr. Glaser, and Mrs. Repper)
 - **Athletics** (Mr. Rittenhouse)
 - **Teaching & Learning** (Mr. Canelli, Dr. Shillingford, and Guests)
 - **Guidance & Social-Emotional Health** (Ms. Blankenburg, Mrs. Louderback, and Mr. Striano)
 - **Technology** (Technology Coaches & Mr. Canelli)
 - **Health & Safety Plan** (Mrs. Radice & Dr. Shillingford)
 - **Superintendent Parent Advisory** (Mr. & Mrs. Freeman and Dr. Shillingford)
 - **FAQ** – Anything not covered earlier
 - A reminder that our Parent Council presentations (powerpoint and recordings) and dates are posted on the [Parent Council website](#). These include this year and previous year presentations.
- ✓ **3rd Marking Period Blended Learning Requests** – [Holicong Blended Learning Requests](#) – This was emailed as a standalone and the form link will stay open until Tuesday, November 19th at midnight. We will send out a reminder next Tuesday morning as well!
 - ✓ **Free Breakfast & Lunches** – Great news! The free breakfast and lunch program will continue for the remainder of the school year! These are available for students in-person for students at 3 locations at Holicong (front office vestibule, bus platform, and the stairwell inside of parent pickup & dropoff). **Note – these options are available for online students as well with curbside pickup at all 3 high schools on Monday & Thursday.** Please see the link for more information!
 - ✓ **Athletics & Musical Schedule** – These are available on the athletics and musical website, but will include this is the morning announcements each week so we have a “consolidated schedule” in one spot (please know that if changes are made, they will be noted on the website)

Week of: 1/18/21

Group	Monday - No School	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Musical					
Girls Varsity		Practice 3:00-5:00	Home game	Practice 3:00-5:00	Away game
Girls JV		Practice 3:00-5:00	Away game	Practice 3:00-5:00	Home game
Wrestling		Practice 3:00-4:45	Practice 3:00-4:45	Practice 3:00-4:45	
Cheerleading			Home game		Home game

- ✓ **End of 2nd Marking Period** – The marking period closes on **January 29th**. This is just over 2 weeks away. We continue to encourage students to make sure that all “owed” work is in and communicate with teachers if they need support. We will continue to offer our Academic Remediation & Open Study at Holicong (both online and virtual) on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 1:16 – 4:00 PM.
- ✓ **Picture Retake Day** – Picture retake day is set for January 27th from 2:00 – 4:00 in the Holicong auditorium. Please see the attachments and Holicong calendar for more information!
- ✓ **9th Grade Program Planning** – Mrs. Louderback presented to all 9th grade students on Wednesday with an overview of Program Planning for this year. CB East Virtual Curriculum Fair was available to students and parents on Friday.
 - [9th Grade Program Planning Website](#) – A reminder that all resources for 9th grade program planning are located on this page on the Holicong website.
- ✓ **Holicong Giving Tree – A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO OUR PARENT & STAFF COMMUNITY!** As of Thursday, we raised **\$1,800** solely based on the donations from our Holicong parents, guardians and staff to help our own Holicong families for the holiday season. Mrs. Louderback and Mrs. Radice were blown away by your generosity and are currently getting supplies and gift cards for these families!
- ✓ **Academic Intervention & Resource** – Students on the D/F report and behind on academic assignments will be expected to remain in resource class when online/at home. Our staff is focusing on reaching out to our students that are struggling with getting work in and trying to communicate with as many students & parents as we can before the break in the hopes that students get caught up on everything before the winter holiday
- ✓ **Extracurriculars @ Holicong** – Please see our [Activities Website](#) for the extracurricular activities and opportunities for Athletics, Clubs, and Music Programs! We encourage our students to engage outside of class and “get in the game!”
- ✓ **[Morning Show](#)** – Please check out the Morning Show page for the morning show from Wednesday!
- ✓ **[Review of Colonial Cores & Hybrid Learning Expectations - 2nd Marking Period](#)** - A reminder for anyone who has not seen this yet – our “reboot” of expectations for our hybrid learning for the 2nd marking period as it ties into our Colonial Cores!

- ✓ [Holicong Videos – Telling our Story](#) – One way we can continue to tell our story to our community! These will include a variety of short videos from the year as well as some of the other work we do at Holicong!

UPCOMING DATES

(subject to change)

JANUARY CALENDAR DATES

January 25th	Faculty Meeting
January 26th	CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30
January 27th	Picture Retake Day from 2:00 – 4:00 PM (Holicong auditorium)
January 28th	Sequestered Songfest – Grammy Edition! @ 7:00 PM (Teams Meeting)
January 29th	End of Marking Period 2 & Half-Day for Students
	8th Grade Program Planning Student Presentation @ 9:55 (Teams Meeting)

FEBRUARY CALENDAR DATES

February 1st – 5th	National School Counseling Week
February 1st	Leadership Meeting
February 2nd	ALICE Drill – Hybrid 1
February 5th	ALICE Drill – Hybrid 2
February 8th	Faculty Meeting
February 9th	CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30
February 15th	NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day
February 16th	6th Grade Parent Orientation
February 18th	Parent Council – Day Session @ 9:00 (Teams Meeting)
	Parent Council – Evening Session @ 6:00 (Teams Meeting)
February 22nd	Faculty Meeting
February 23rd	CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30

MARCH CALENDAR DATES

March 1st	Leadership Meeting
March 5th	NO SCHOOL – Staff Development
March 8th	Faculty Meeting
March 9th	CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30
March 22nd	Faculty Meeting
March 23rd	CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30
March 25th	Bill Grun – Memorial Day

APRIL CALENDAR DATES

April 1st	NO SCHOOL – Staff Development
April 2nd	NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
April 5th	NO SCHOOL – Staff Development
April 9th	End of 3rd Marking Period & Student Half-Day for Students
April 12th	Faculty Meeting
April 13th	CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30

April 26th **Faculty Meeting**
April 27th **CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30**

MAY CALENDAR DATES

May 10th **Faculty Meeting**
May 11th **CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30**
May 24th **Faculty Meeting**
May 25th **CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30**

JUNE CALENDAR DATES

June 8th **CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30**
June 11th **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/Student ½ Day**
June 14th **Faculty Meeting**
June 22nd **CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30**

HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN – HOLICONG PROCEDURES & VIDEOS

(These are the videos posted on our [Health & Safety Plan and Hybrid Resources Page](#))

Topic & Video	Time
✓ Review Student Health & Safety Practices – Face Coverings, Washing Hands & Sanitizing, Staying Home When Sick	18:06
✓ Student Arrival Procedures & Holding Areas	15:10
✓ Review Student Traffic Patterns – Between Classes	9:36

✓ Review Cleaning Desks Procedures	2:51
✓ Review Bell Schedules & A/B Rotation	6:29
✓ Review Restroom & Leaving Class Procedures	8:05
✓ Review Bell Schedules & A/B Rotation	6:29
✓ Review Colonial Cores & Behavior Expectations	4:00
✓ Review OneDrive & Canvas Organization	3:55
✓ Review Hybrid vs. Virtual Instruction & Expectations	3:46
✓ Review Dismissal Procedures & Traffic Patterns & Grab & Go Lunch Locations	8:26