



## 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 DECEMBER 21, 2020

- ✓ **Monday– B DAY (Hybrid 1 In-Person) – We will move our Spirit Days & Hot Chocolate Day from Thursday & Friday to Monday**
  - **Sequestered Songfest** – Holiday Edition! Please join us at 7:00 for the last Songfest of 2020...Holiday style!
- ✓ **Tuesday – A DAY (Hybrid 1 In-Person)**
  - **DIP DAY** – This is a holiday tradition for staff at Holicong. We are ordering boxed lunch from Honey Baked Ham Company. There will also be a virtual “Distance Learning Bingo” for Staff Wellness!
- ✓ **Wednesday – ½ Day! B DAY (All Students Online)**
  - **Celebrate Holicong Day** – The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Celebrate Holicong day is a day planned by the students to recognize contributions of our students and staff at Holicong both in and out of the classroom. This will be a “Live Event” Teams meeting.

### ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **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!
- ✓ **SPirit WEEK** – Thank you to everyone who contributed “in person and online” – we will share the winners from our staff and parent dress up week on Friday. We have posted pictures on the Holicong website!
- ✓ **Toys for Tots** – A special thank you to Mr. Dallas and the Technology and Engineering Department for their work and to our community for your generous donations to this program.

- ✓ **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
- ✓ **Holicong Musical** – Ms. Ambrosini, Mr. Glaser, Mr. Palmer, and Ms. Romig hosted the Teams Live meeting for this week’s musical. All Holicong students received an announcement to join the Canvas Musical page and we encourage all students to watch the video to get more information! [Kickoff Live Event Informational Meeting](#) is posted on the Holicong website!
- ✓ **Clubs at Holicong** – Please check the Daily Announcements as you will see that our clubs and extracurriculars are up and running. They will be meeting virtually for the foreseeable future based on the current Health & Safety Plan...but we still want our students to “get in the game” and these are a great way for students to make connections with peers!
- ✓ **Picture Days Over at Holicong**...but you can still make an appointment – Please see the emails and website to make an appointment with Mark from C & C if you were absent or online. You have the option to order photos...but even if you do not these are included in the yearbook & used for student ID’s!
- ✓ [Sequestered Songfest - Instrumental](#) – The Songfest this month was dedicated to “all instrumental” performances from students in our band and orchestra classes. The Songfest is now posted on the website!
- ✓ [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 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period as it ties into our Colonial Cores!
- ✓ [Parent Council](#) – The Parent Council presentation “live video” and regular powerpoint are posted on the website. A special thanks to Mrs. Wentz (Music), Mrs. Louderback & Blankenburg (Guidanc), Mrs. Repper, Mr. Chodoroff, and Mr. Glaser (Music), Mr. Rittenhouse (Athletics), Mr. Canelli (Technology), and Mrs. Radice (Health & Safety) for making time to provide updates for our community!
- ✓ [Assessment & Grading Update](#) – The document was sent in a separate communication but wanted to ensure everyone knew it was also posted on our Student Handbook page as well. It is also on all teacher canvas pages and was sent out as a Canvas announcement as well.
- ✓ **Thanksgiving Food Drive** – Thank you to everyone who contributed and to our Student Leadership Team & Mrs. Wentz for organizing this. Your contributions will help those in our local community as the holidays approach.
- ✓ [Holicong History Video 1](#) - Video with answers, pictures and background for Holicong History!

- ✓ [Holicong Wellness & Program Updates – 11.10.20](#) - This video presentation is for all students as we close the end of the 1st marking period. It includes information from Mrs. Blankenburg on our groups, Mrs. Louderback on wellness time, Mr. Striano on our Student Assistance Program, Mr. Canelli on the Safe2Say program, and Dr. Shillingford with a message “closing out” the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period with a focus on the Colonial Cores, supporting one another as a community, and an overview of Student Activities.
- ✓ [Wellness Survey](#) – We wanted to give our students a voice in how to use wellness time.
- ✓ [Guidance Groups Survey](#) – We are excited to announce that the guidance team is going to be offering groups in the coming months. Once we close the survey, we will determine what groups are of high interest and determine a priority of what groups will run at what times.
- ✓ [First Responders Day](#) – Thank you again to our all of our First Responders! We have posted the video and pictures on the website!
- ✓ **Success Plan & Naviance** – Here is a link to the district site for an overview of the [Success Plan](#). Students have been working on the first 2 tasks over the past few weeks (attached). We discussed Naviance at our last Parent Council and do a “deeper dive” into this tool at a future meeting.
- ✓ [Sequestered Songfest – Movie Theme](#) – First Video is on the Website!
- ✓ [Holicong Parent Council – October 15 - Parent Council Recorded Video](#) – Here is the video from our AM council from Thursday. Thanks to all of our presenters! A reminder you can fast forward to the section of the video for the update for the topic you would like to learn more about!
- ✓ [Shout Outs with Shillingford are back!](#) We will continue to tweet these but made a homepage on the website for students to see as well! 30 seconds (or less) impromptu shout outs to others in our community!
- ✓ [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!
- ✓ [HolicongAttendance@cbsd.org](#) – Please note procedure for picking up and/or dropping off students from appointments/lateness. We are trying to limit the number of paper notes and visitors into the office, so please email the attendance email above for any absences or students leaving or coming during the day with the reason. If you need to pick up or drop, you will come to the front door and please just make sure you have your ID/Driver.
- ✓ [Technology & Innovation Page](#) – We will keep this link in our updates for the next few weeks as our students & parents are getting accustomed to virtual learning!
- ✓ [Holicong Athletics & Family ID Registration](#) – Please see the communication sent regarding Athletics. There will be a new communication coming from the district athletic supervisor with updates regarding middle and high school sports school sports.

### Health & Safety Plan – Holicong Procedures

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

Topic & Video	Time
✓ <a href="#">Review Student Health &amp; Safety Practices – Face Coverings, Washing Hands &amp; Sanitizing, Staying Home When Sick</a>	18:06
✓ <a href="#">Student Arrival Procedures &amp; Holding Areas</a>	15:10
✓ <a href="#">Review Student Traffic Patterns – Between Classes</a>	9:36
✓ <a href="#">Review Cleaning Desks Procedures</a>	2:51
✓ <a href="#">Review Bell Schedules &amp; A/B Rotation</a>	6:29
✓ <a href="#">Review Restroom &amp; Leaving Class Procedures</a>	8:05
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✓ <a href="#">Review Colonial Cores &amp; Behavior Expectations</a>	4:00
✓ <a href="#">Review OneDrive &amp; Canvas Organization</a>	3:55
✓ <a href="#">Review Hybrid vs. Virtual Instruction &amp; Expectations</a>	3:46
✓ <a href="#">Review Dismissal Procedures &amp; Traffic Patterns &amp; Grab &amp; Go Lunch Locations</a>	8:26