



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.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 2021-2022!





COLONIAL CORES

PARENT RESOURCES

- > 2020-2021 DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS & WEEKLY UPDATES
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- > TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL LITERACY RESOURCES

HOME > PARENTS/STUDENTS > PARENT RESOURCES > COLONIAL CORES



- [COLONIAL CORES](#) - THESE ARE THE HOLICONG COLONIAL CORE VALUES FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
- [CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS](#)
- [HALLWAY EXPECTATIONS](#)
- [CAFETERIA EXPECTATIONS](#)
- [BUS EXPECTATIONS](#)
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AUGUST CALENDAR

AUGUST 3

Holicong Summer Symposium Professional Development

AUGUST 11

Summer Student Leadership Meeting

AUGUST 16

[Community Forum with Dr. Lucabaugh](#) @ CB SOUTH @ 6:30

AUGUST 17-19

New Teacher Induction Days

AUGUST 24-26

Teacher Professional Development Days

AUGUST 20

**Open House, Schedules Released, & 7th Grade Laptop Distribution
@ Holicong Middle School from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

- [Please see here if you need instructions for how to set up a Parent Portal Account!](#)

AUGUST 25

**Holicong Open House & 7th Grade Laptop Distribution # 2
@ Holicong Middle School from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

AUGUST 30

FIRST STUDENT DAY





SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 6

Labor Day – SCHOOLS CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 7

Rosh Hashanah – SCHOOLS CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 13

Picture Day!

SEPTEMBER 16

Yom Kippur – SCHOOLS CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 17

SPIRIT NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 23

7th Grade Back to School Night

SEPTEMBER 28

Music Program Kickoff

SEPTEMBER 30

8 & 9 Grade Back to School Night





Holicong Calendar

Sync to Outlook

1. Go to the [Holicong calendar](#).
2. Click on the iCal Feed icon – it will take you to link. <https://www.cbsd.org/site/handlers/icalfeed.ashx?MIID=23>
3. Click on the link. That will download the Holicong calendar – double click on the file.
4. The calendar will now appear in Outlook under “other calendars.” You can rename this “Holicong.” Any calendar items we update will sync directly to your calendar.
5. You can do this for any school (if children at other schools) or the CBSD district calendar.

HOME > HOLICONG MS CALENDAR

The screenshot shows the Outlook interface. At the top right, there is a breadcrumb trail: "HOME > HOLICONG MS CALENDAR". Below this, there are several icons: a calendar icon, a link icon (circled in red with a checkmark), a print icon, and a share icon. A black scribble is over the calendar icon. A black arrow points from the link icon to the URL in the instructions.

Below the icons, a dark grey panel shows a list of calendars:

- > My Calendars
- ∨ Other Calendars
 - icalfeed
 - Holicong Website

The "icalfeed" and "Holicong Website" items are circled in red. A black arrow points from the "Other Calendars" header to the list. A red handwritten note next to the list says: "renamed, was initially 'untitled'".



AUGUST 20 & AUGUST 25

WHO: Open to all students

WHAT: Opportunity to visit school, see classes, find your locker, and engage in a variety of transition activities!

WHEN: August 20th from 8:00 – 2:00

WHERE: Holicong...at the “H”

WHY: It is time to get back to

HOW: Report to Holicong

1. [Access Schedule](#)
2. Freshmen Ambassadors
3. Scavenger Hunt
4. 7th Grade Laptop Handout
5. Technology Assistance
6. And more...

WHO: Open to all students

WHAT: Self-service tour of school

WHEN: August 25th from 5:00 – 7:00

WHERE: Holicong...at the “H”

WHY: For those students & families that could not make it on the 20th or want to visit again!

HOW: Come to Holicong with your schedule!



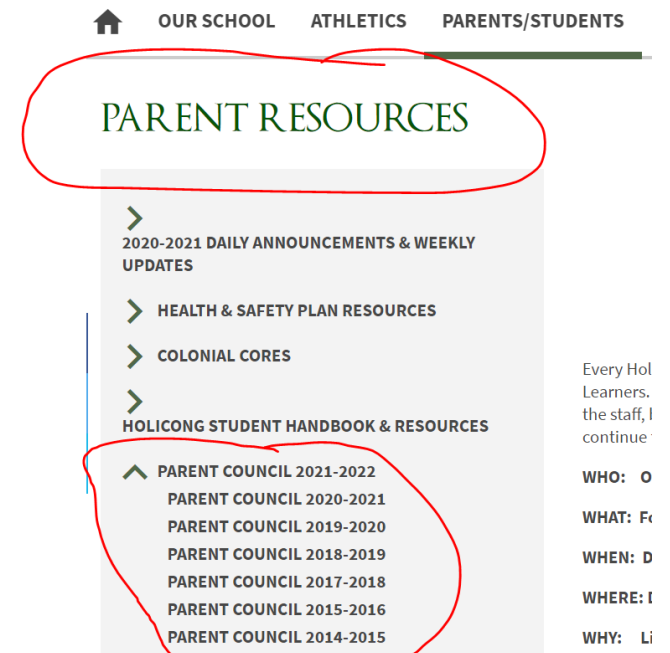


PARENT COUNCIL DATES & LOGISTICS

- WHO:** Open to ALL Holicong parents
- WHAT:** Forum to communicate with parents to provide school & district information & seek feedback from our community
- WHEN:** September 23 (Day Only – BTSN for 7th Grade), October 21, November 18, January 20, February 17, March 17, May 19 (DATES ALSO LOCATED ON HOLICONG CALENDAR)
- WHERE:** Day – Live @ Holicong @ 9:00 AM; Evening – Microsoft Teams @ 6:00 PM
- WHY:** Live Meetings – Opportunity for “face to face” interactions!
- HOW:** Live Meetings – Come to Holicong and report to the location
Team Meetings – Click on the Live Teams meeting link from your computer

LINKS:

- ✓ [2021-2022 Parent Council Page](#)
- ✓ [2020-2021 Parent Council Page \(to review last year’s presentations\)](#)
- ✓ [Parent Council FAQ & Feedback Form](#)





HOLICONG COMMUNICATION

- ✓ [Holicong Website & Calendar](#) – Allows you to put items on your personal calendar
- ✓ [Holicong Announcements Page](#) – Daily announcements and links to the weekly update.
- ✓ [Parent Council Page](#) – Parent Council presentations, meeting dates and other parent presentations throughout the year.
- ✓ [Holicong Twitter](#) – Sign up at @CBHolicongMS.
- ✓ [Blackboard Connect](#) – Emails and alerts straight to your email and phone! Please see here for details on how to set this feature up on your phone.
- ✓ [Teacher Canvas Pages](#) – Calendars, activities, and resources for each class!
- ✓ Look for more information on our Spotify or Apple Music account coming soon so you can follow along to the “music of Holicong!”



New Student & 6th Grade Transition Information

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End of Year Ceremonies and Events

[Talent Show](#)

[Scholastic Honor & Presidential Awards](#)

[9th Grade Formal Awards & End of Year Ceremony](#)

[9th Grade Department Awards Ceremony](#)

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Daily Announcements

[Daily Announcements - 6.11.21](#)

[Daily Announcements - 6.10.21](#)

[Daily Announcements - 6.9.21](#)

[Daily Announcements - 6.8.21](#)

[Daily Announcements - 6.7.21](#)

Weekly Updates

[7th & 8th Grade - Last Week of School Powerpoint with Audio](#)

[9th Grade - Last Week of School Powerpoint with Audio](#)

[6/7/21 - Holicong Weekly Update](#)

[5/31/21 - Holicong Weekly Update](#)

[5/24/21 - Holicong Weekly Update](#)



HEALTH & SAFETY



BACK TO SCHOOL 2021-2022

The Board of School Directors approved a health and safety plan for the 2021-2022 school year during their July 27, 2021 meeting. This updated infographic provides some important points to remember as we continue to prepare for the 2021-2022 school year. Families should continue to monitor the "**Back to School 2021-2022**" section of our website at www.cbsd.org/2021-2022 for updates as the first day of school on August 30, 2021 draws closer. Questions may be emailed to information@cbsd.org.

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



Students will attend school in person, 5-days per week.



The school day will return to regular arrival and dismissal times.



All teachers will be in-person, in classrooms.

The 2021-2022 school year will see a return of the co-curricular and extracurricular programs, activities, and school culture components that are essential to Central Bucks. Volunteers will return to classrooms, assemblies and field trips will be planned, and students will have a traditional schedule with a full lunch/recess period, etc.



WHAT ABOUT VACCINES?

WHAT FAMILIES SHOULD KNOW

Central Bucks will not require proof of a COVID-19 vaccine of students or employees. The Pennsylvania Department of Education is the governing body that determines which vaccines are required for students' public school attendance.



WHAT ABOUT MASKS?

WHAT FAMILIES SHOULD KNOW

Per the board approved 2021-2022 health and safety plan, masking will be optional when students return to school on August 30. The plan is intended to be responsive - taking into consideration any change in the virus' trajectory at the local level, and/or recommendations from the Bucks County Health Department. The plan will be a standing item on monthly board meeting agendas.

For K-6 students, an online-only instructional program option will be offered. Interested families are invited to [click here](#) for more information, including how to enroll. Interested K-6 families should complete the enrollment form before 10 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

Your questions are welcome at information@cbsd.org.





ATHLETICS

WHO: All students interested in playing sports

- Mr. Rittenhouse – Athletic Director (crittenh@cbsd.org)
- Mrs. McCusker – Athletic Secretary (dmccuske@cbsd.org)

WHAT: Holicong Athletics Program

WHEN: Registration for Family ID begins August 1st

WHERE: [Holicong Athletic Website](#)

WHY: Get involved and get in the game!

HOW:

1. Parents are required to complete all paperwork on [Family ID](#)
2. Look for announcements & updates





COUNSELING

✓ Barbara Louderback

All 7th grade

9th grade with last names beginning
with N-Z

Mrs. Louderback welcome

✓ Greg Striano

All 8th grade

9th grade with last names beginning
with A-M

https://youtu.be/g_he0BNyNHs

✓ Marykate Blankenburg

Discussion Group Leader/Special
Projects

BTSN HMS 2021

✓ Debra McCusker

Guidance Secretary
267-893-2710





SUMMER READING



Step 1 → Review the summer reading theme below

This summer CBSD secondary schools are implementing a new theme for summer reading ~ "Books as Windows, Mirrors and Sliding Glass Doors". Rudine Bishop best explains this theme, sharing that books provide "views of worlds that may be real or imagined... and readers have only to walk through in imagination to become part of whatever world has been created by the author."

Students will be encouraged to choose books with the "windows and mirrors" theme that are of interest to them.

Step 2 → Select and read a book that fits

EVERY BOOK FITS INTO THE CATEGORY OF A MIRROR OR WINDOW!

"Mirror" books are those readers can make personal connections to. Books are mirrors when they have characters, settings, and/or plots that readers can relate to.

Window books allow readers to see into the lives and experiences of others. Readers may not make personal connections to "window" books, yet they can learn about others' experiences.

Remember, EVERY BOOK FITS IN THE CATEGORY OF A MIRROR OR A WINDOW. In the 2021-2022 school year, you will work with your teacher to discuss and decide where the book you chose best fits. Select a book you will enjoy and read for pleasure!

Step 3 → Complete your bookmark

[Click here](#) to access the summer reading bookmark. Complete this after reading your book.

Not sure where to get a book?

Check out the Library catalog for book ideas. [Click here](#).

Want an audio or e-book? [Click here](#) to access SORA.

Borrow a book from a friend!

Visit the Bucks County Library! [Click here](#).





HOLICONG – NEXT STEPS

- ✓ *More details for 7th grade laptop handout & Open House*
- ✓ *Information for all policies and procedures...from parent pickup and dropoff to cell phone use!*

50 years strong and counting!

don't forget to...
GET IN THE GAME!

