





WELCOME 7TH GRADE PARENTS

Back to School Night
2023!



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.*



INTRODUCTIONS



Student Services

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Principal

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Mrs. Michelle Calderone

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Principal Secretary (My Payments Plus)

Mrs. Jennifer Schied

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TONIGHTS SCHEDULE



Time	Period	Subject	Room	Teacher
6:30 – 7:00	NA	Welcome and 7 th Grade Overview	Auditorium	Administration, Team Leaders, & Counselors
7:05 – 7:15	1			
7:18 – 7:28	2			
7:31 – 7:41	3			
7:44 – 7:54	4			
7:57 – 8:07	5			
8:10 – 8:20	6			
8:23 – 8:33	7			

WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR? Just a few things...



Opening Presentation
Team Building Activities
Review of Colonial Cores
Emergency Drills
Wellness Activities
Portrait of a Graduate Activity
SMART Goal Setting
Handbook Overview
I & E and Edficiency
And what we do best...

TEACHING & LEARNING!



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

Attributes:



Skills:



Balanced Individuals

- Manage activities, expectations, and self-directed goals
- Foster positive relationships with others
- Maintain cultural and community awareness
- Value and prioritize healthy social and emotional wellness



Responsible Citizens

- Act with integrity and empathy while demonstrating personal responsibility
- Demonstrate sensitivity to and compassion for the unique needs of others
- Advocate for self and others in a diverse world
- Seek opportunities to serve our community



Resilient Learners

- Demonstrating persistence
- Embracing challenges
- Developing a healthy relationship with failure as a means for improvement
- Actively seeking feedback to improve outcomes



Critical Thinkers

- Maintain an open-minded perspective
- Apply analytical tools to make meaning of new and existing knowledge
- Assimilate multiple viewpoints
- Employ an inquiry-based approach when seeking solutions to complex problems



Effective Communicators

- Actively listen to alternative viewpoints
- Develop effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills
- Demonstrate excellence in written communication
- Identify audience and range of purpose



Thoughtful Collaborators

- Listen intently and seek to understand
- Exercise curiosity by asking questions
- Actively draw upon diverse expertise and skills
- Deliberately create space for others to lead



Adaptable Innovators

- Demonstrate flexibility and thoughtfulness
- Value creativity and exploration
- Exhibit confidence to take risks and embrace failure





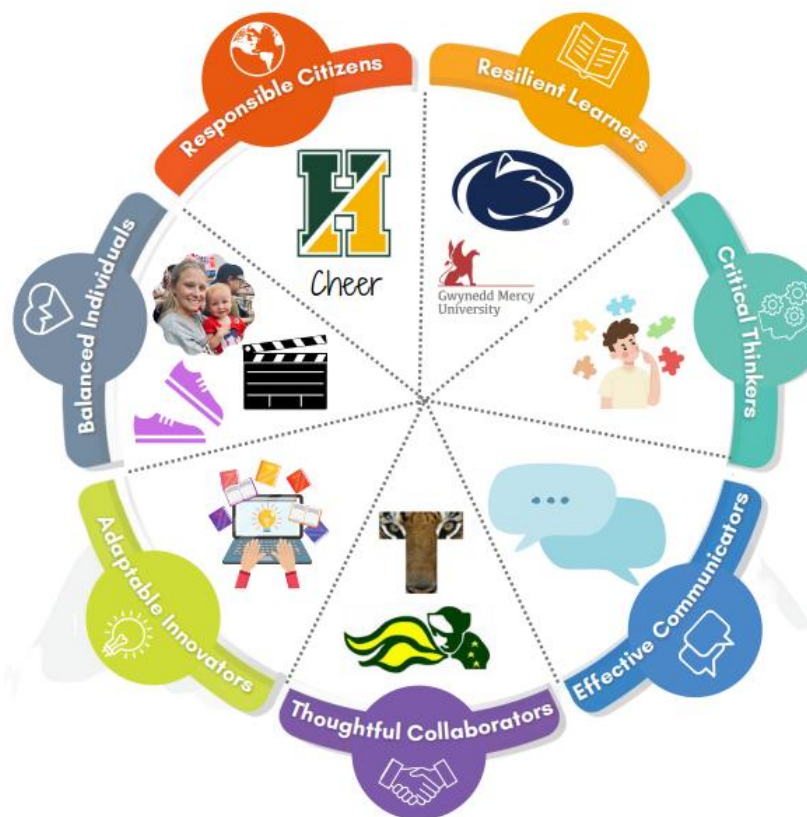
Central Bucks School District
Portrait of an Individual
Mike Canelli

Reflect on how you are able to fulfill the seven attributes below.
Jot down 1-2 of ways you currently achieve in each area.



Central Bucks School District
Portrait of an Individual
Meghan Pierangeli

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CALENDAR & DATES



September 18 – Magazine
Drive

September 21 – 8th & 9th Grade
BTSN

September 25 – CBSD Closed
(Yom Kippur)

September 27 – 7th Grade
Music Kickoff

September 29 – Early Dismissal
10:45 am

HOLICONG MS CALENDAR

Customize Calendar View

← Sep 2023 →

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31 NO SCHOOL - CBSD Clos...	1	2
3 CBSD Closed - LABOR DAY	4 First Day of School A DAY	5 B DAY	6 A DAY	7 B DAY	8	9
10 A DAY 9/11 Moment of Silence...	11 B DAY Holicong Picture Day	12 A DAY	13 B DAY Holicong 7th Grade Back ...	14 Wear you new Holicong T... A DAY	15	16
17 B DAY Holicong Magazine Drive ...	18 A DAY	19 B DAY	20 A DAY Holicong 8th & 9th Grade...	21 B DAY	22	23
24 No School for Students	25 A DAY	26 B DAY Holicong 7th Grade Musi...	27 A DAY	28 B DAY Early Dismissal: 10:45 AM	29	30

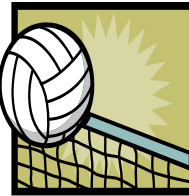
CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

Holicong Spirit Night

Friday, October 6th, 7:00 to 9:00

\$5.00 and a canned good

It's a **DANCE**, plus so much more!!!



Volleyball

*Inflatable
Obstacle
Course*



Ping-Pong



*Prize
Drawings*



Snacks



Spoons

Holicong Spirit Night

Sponsored by POPS

COMMUNICATION – SCHOOLWIDE



Holicong Website Calendar

Important school dates

Holicong Daily Announcements

Updated daily for information shared with students

Twitter - @CBHolicongMS

News, pictures, and videos (also posted on website)

CBSD Mobile App

Same Information included in Holicong Update Emails

Holicong Updates

Important announcements and information to share with Holicong community – can include all students, staff, and parents or those of specific grades

Holicong Weekly Update

One-page snapshot of each week – submitted to Superintendent and now included in email to parents

Holicong Weekly Update

Link on website to ask questions and include topics for Parent Council

COMMUNICATION TEACHERS & STAFF



Individual Teacher Pages

Includes contact information and canvas links

Team Pages

Includes team-wide announcements, updates...and pictures

If you need to contact a teacher...

While email seems more convenient, we do ask that if questions or concerns arise to please call our teachers. Our rule of thumb at Holicong is to always call home 1st!

PARENT COUNCIL



Monthly meetings designed specifically for parents that would like to be involved and learn more about the educational community at Holicong. The topics for each month are based on curriculum, student activities, and other topics as determined by the Parent Advisory Council & school administration. The template for our meetings includes the following topics:

- Presentations/Main Topics – these are scheduled throughout the year for parents to learn more about a variety of topics, including school safety, canvas LMS systems, vaping, stress & social-emotional health, Naviance, program planning for all grades, and more!
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Student Services
- Student Activities
- Athletics
- Music
- Technology

Thursdays – Typically 3rd Thursday of Month

AM MEETINGS – 9:00

PM MEETINGS – 6:00 (TBD – depending on attendance)

LAPTOPS & TECHNOLOGY



WHY

- Personalized Learning
- Equal Access
- Collaboration
- Student portfolios
- Online research
- Digital tools for problem solving
 - *Visualization, simulation, modeling*
- Tools for students to develop products that demonstrate their learning
- Digital Inking

LAPTOP SAFETY and SUPPORT

- ROCKET
- HELP TICKETS (link located on website)

REMINDERS

- Please have students charge laptops every night!
- Please have students use the laptop case to avoid cracks and breaks!



TROUBLESHOOTING COMPUTER ISSUES

"I can solve problems at **ROCKET** speed..."

R

RESTART YOUR COMPUTER

- On the 'Start' Menu, click Power then Restart.
- Make sure you Restart, not just log off.

O

OPEN A DIFFERENT BROWSER

- Select a new browser if you have issues on a website: Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge

C

CHECK YOUR WIFI

- Verify the wifi is turned on.
- Connect to "CFF" at school.



K

KINDLY ASK A PEER FOR HELP

- Ask your classmates for help.

E

ENTER ISSUE ON A HELP TICKET

- Fill out a help ticket before going to the library.

T

TALK TO YOUR TEACHER

- Explain the issue to your teacher.

"...but sometimes I need help."



Be Responsible

- I am prompt, prepared, and ready to learn
- I complete my work on time
- I complete my own work
- I demonstrate effort on a consistent basis

Be Respectful

- I am an active listener
- I follow directions the first time
- I promote a positive classroom environment
- I leave my area clean and return all materials

Be Considerate

- I listen to and consider other people's ideas, backgrounds, and beliefs
- I stand up for myself and others
- I am kind, helpful, and inclusive

Be Healthy

- I have a growth mindset
- I am mindful
- I am kind, patient, and understanding with myself
- I reach out for help when needed

ACADEMIC SUPPORT



Intervention & Enrichment, Resource, Open Study & MTSS

Intervention & Enrichment

- ✓ Monday – Thursday
- ✓ 40 Minutes
- ✓ Provide interventions & support for students – students can report to individual teachers based on need
- ✓ Enrichment activities also provided
- ✓ Friday – Wellness Days for School

Resource

- ✓ Rotating on A/B Schedule by team
- ✓ 47 minutes
- ✓ Attendance mandatory
- ✓ Focus on variety of activities and supports (SWPBIS, Smart Futures, Goal Setting, Daily Read, and more)

Open Study

- ✓ Tuesday & Thursday
 - After School in Library
- ✓ Students sign up based on need
- ✓ Access to all materials and resources at Holicong with access to Holicong math coordinator

MTSS

- ✓ Process for Identification and Additional Support in Areas of English and Mathematics
- ✓ Students sign up based on to success in High School
- ✓ Continuation of process from Elementary Schools

INTERVENTION & ENRICHMENT



The Goal: Create a clear and specific process and schedule within the school day to provide students an opportunity to receive academic intervention, enrichment, and wellness opportunities based on students' needs that align with the mastery learning and collective efficacy work of the district.

1. Intervention

- a. Mastery Learning for teachers on “what and how” to do intervention with students during this time (not makeup work)
- b. MTSS Model

2. Enrichment

- a. Creation and implementation of meaningful enrichment activities for students created by teacher collaboration across district

3. Wellness

- a. Creation and implementation of meaningful wellness activities and student service programs created by student support services across district

4. PLC Department Time

- a. Professional development for teachers on creation of PLC's and collaboration within school and across district
- b. Creation of common assessments (formative and summative assessments)

STUDENT SERVICES



We provide academic planning & educational support, social and emotional programs, connections to community resources, wellness initiatives, and educational record management.

We see students on their teams, individually, and in small groups.

School Counselors

Greg Striano Grade 7

Meghan Pierangeli Grade 8

Barbara Louderback Grade 9

Student Services Support Counselor

Danielle Chickanosky

Please Welcome Team Leaders...

Ms. Ambrosini

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&

Mrs. Brunner


7.2

7th Grade Reminders

Students

- Be prepared—pencil, notebooks, laptop
- Charge your laptop every night
- Check Canvas & Outlook daily
- Get involved at Holicong!

Parents

- Check Canvas, especially the calendar
- Check Student Handbook
- IC – for grades
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NOTES FOR THE EVENING



**Student
Ambassadors:**
Look for
students to help!



Caldwells:
Selling Holicong
Gear in Lobby



YMCA: Free
Memberships!