



## 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.

**WEEK OF MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
(extended calendar below announcements & Holicong website)

**Student Council has planned our Spring Spirit next week! Please see the days below and on the website!**

- ✓ **Monday – A DAY – “Bling Out Day”**
  - Mask Reflection Activity (Please see the attached flyer from the Humanitarians of Holicong!)
- ✓ **Tuesday – B DAY – “Tie Dye Day”**
  - Intervention & Enrichment Available after School
- ✓ **Wednesday – A DAY – “Green Out”**
  - GSA Meeting @ 2:50 – email Mr. Willard if you would like to join or need the Teams link
  - Boys Basketball – District Tournament
- ✓ **Thursday – B DAY – “Decade Day”**
  - Intervention & Enrichment Available after School
  - Boys Basketball – District Tournament
  - [Parent Council – 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM \(see below\)](#)
- ✓ **Friday – A Day – “Freaky Friday – Pick a friend and dress like them – swap styles”**

## ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Door Decorating** – Thank you to POPS for sponsoring our spirit door decorating contest and for our wellness groups for participating. And to our winners...9<sup>th</sup> grade - Mr. Hepler, 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Ms. Jardine, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Mrs. Madden.
- ✓ **POPS Rocks** – Thank you to our POPS team again for staying after this week and painting our positive message rocks! We have posted and tweeted the pics...and you will see soon what they do with these!
- ✓ [sevenatenine](#) – Mr. Vogelsinger’s literary magazine group is putting out some great pieces and we want to make sure everyone is seeing this and it has a new “home base” under the School Links on the Holicong website. Please see the attached flyer from the announcements – we can’t wait to see more from the “Burnt Potatoes!”
- ✓ **East & Holicong Tutoring** – A reminder that our East & Holicong tutoring program is available! Our CB East tutors are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45 to 4:00 in person and online! Please email Mrs. Louderback if you are interested!
- ✓ [Health & Safety Plan Resource Page](#) – We have updated this page with several resources for students, parents, staff, and others – these resources have been updated for February 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Health & Safety videos will be shared with all students on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Information includes
  - A “master document” in pdf format (to search for any specific information you need)

- Attendance Procures – Updated for 5 Day Traditional & Online Studnets
  - Welcome & General Overview – This video covers a variety of information regarding the preparations and adjustments.
  - Other Videos – These are designated by topic – you can watch the same video students will see – this will provide more context and explanation than the pdf document.
- ✓ **[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 sign up and interested, please reach out to Mrs. McCusker at [dmccusker@cbsd.org](mailto:dmccusker@cbsd.org) (guidance secretary) to see if you can still join!
- ✓ **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! Please also check the Daily Announcements to see updates and meeting times for clubs! 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!

## UPCOMING DATES

(subject to change)

### MARCH CALENDAR DATES

March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Faculty Meeting</b>
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30</b>
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bill Grun – Memorial Day</b>

### APRIL CALENDAR DATES

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Staff Development</b>
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Good Friday</b>
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Staff Development</b>

**April 9<sup>th</sup>**                      **End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period & Student Half-Day for Students**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup>**                      **Faculty Meeting**  
**April 13<sup>th</sup>**                      **CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30**  
**April 26<sup>th</sup>**                      **Faculty Meeting**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>**                      **CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30**

**MAY CALENDAR DATES**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>**                      **Faculty Meeting**  
**May 11<sup>th</sup>**                      **CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30**  
**May 24<sup>th</sup>**                      **Faculty Meeting**  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>**                      **CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30**  
**May 31<sup>st</sup>**                      **NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day**

**JUNE CALENDAR DATES**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**                      **CBSD School Board Meeting @ 7:30**  
**June 11<sup>th</sup>**                      **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/Student ½ Day**  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>**                      **Faculty Meeting**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**                      **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](#))

<b>Topic &amp; Video</b>	<b>Time</b>
✓ <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
✓ <a href="#">Review Bell Schedules &amp; A/B Rotation</a>	6:29
✓ <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