



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 22nd, 2021 (extended calendar below announcements & Holicong website)

- ✓ **Monday – B DAY**
 - Faculty Meeting
 - 7th Grade Girls Soccer Meeting
- ✓ **Tuesday – A DAY**
 - Holicong Sequestered Songfest – INSTRUMENTAL #2 @ 7:00
- ✓ **Wednesday – B DAY**
 - Bee Well meeting @ 2:50 (please email josmith@cbsd.org for details)
- ✓ **Thursday – A DAY**
 - Mr. Bill Grun – Memorial Day
- ✓ **Friday – B Day**

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Parent Council** – Thank you to our parents who attended yesterday’s Parent Council programs and to our presenters for sharing all updates and taking questions. A lot of ground to cover in all different areas – but hopefully all meaningful!
 - [March 18 - Parent Council Recorded \(wevideo with all presenters\)](#)
 - [March 18 - \(powerpoint with updates FAQ at end from both sessions\)](#)
- ✓ **Bucks County Science Fair Winners** – Congratulations to all students who participated and thanks to our Science department and Mrs. Bannon and Mr. Meletti for their work this year! The list of winners is attached!
- ✓ **Spirit Week** – Thank you to our Student Leadership team for all of their hard work on this endeavor to bring some joy and fun the first week after the pandemic forced us to close down. You are true superstars and thank you to the students and staff that participated. Please look for pictures in the Parent Council and on the Holicong website.
- ✓ **Humanitarians of Holicong** – Please look out for the completed masks for this reflection activity. We hope to have these up and around the hallways of Holicong soon!
- ✓ **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 22nd and the Health & Safety videos will be shared with all students on Monday, February 22nd. 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 (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)

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
May 31st NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

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