



## 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 MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

(extended calendar below announcements & Holicong website)

- ✓ **Monday – B DAY**
  - Faculty Meeting (Safe Schools PD)
- ✓ **Tuesday – A DAY**
  - Intervention & Enrichment Available after School
  - CB Broadway Cares @ 7:30 (Holicong performing Freaky Friday – see Holicong calendar)
  - School Board Meeting
- ✓ **Wednesday – B DAY**
  - Knitting Club Meeting @ 2:50 – Email Mrs. Smith @ [josmith@cbsd.org](mailto:josmith@cbsd.org) for details!
- ✓ **Thursday – A DAY**
  - Intervention & Enrichment Available after School
- ✓ **Friday – B Day**
  - World Affairs Model Congress

## ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Wrestling Season** – Congratulations to our wrestling team for closing out a great season on Wednesday with the last match at CB West. Thanks to Coach Updale & Coach Rit for their support in a difficult year...but the team got through!
- ✓ [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!”
- ✓ **Equity & Inclusion Update** – A special thanks to the Titans for Inclusion & Equity for running the workshop at this week’s Secondary Principals. Their work is based off the ADL’s “No Place for Hate” school (we have been on the waiting list and hope our number comes up soon). In the meantime, we are going to continue our work and excited as we are planning a day for April 9<sup>th</sup> to incorporate their ideas with our own Courageous Conversations & Faces of Holicong work. A special early thanks to L. Bell for helping with the planning...and more is to come!

- ✓ **Sequestered Songfest – Celebrating Black History Month** – This concert is a collaboration between the Humanitarians of Holicong & Songfest Team as we will be celebrating the work of black artists. Featured artist include Elizabeth Cotten, Fats Waller, Sam Cooke, Michael Jackson, Tina Turner, Lenny Kravitz, John Legend & Billie Holliday. This songfest along with all others will be posted on the [Sequestered Songfest Video Page](#)!
- ✓ **Humanitarians of Holicong** – The purpose of this group is embracing and celebrating cultural awareness, diversity, and inclusion. New members are always welcome! If this interests you and you are looking to get more involved in what we do at Holicong, please email Mrs. Keyes or Mrs. Barraclough or join us for our next meeting – Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:50!
- ✓ **POPS Kindness Door Decorating** – The door decorating competition ended Friday and winners will be announced next week! Thank you to our student reps for leading this work!
- ✓ **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!
- ✓ **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Presentation** – This organization joined our 9<sup>th</sup> grade Health classes for a presentation. Their goal and ours at Holicong is to educate our students and our hope is that this will make students more aware of how bullying and discrimination can impact others.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Parent Council** – Thank you to those parents that joined this week and to our guest presenters. The presentations are posted on the Parent Council page (wevideo & downloadable powerpoint). Our next Parent Council meetings are March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ **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! 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!

Week of 3/8/21

Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Musical		Freaky Friday 3-5		Freaky Friday 3-5 (sound crew arrive 2:15)	Freaky Friday 3-5 (sound crew arrive 2:15)	Freaky Friday Filming (8:20-2PM)
Boys Varsity Basketball	Practice – 2:50-5:00	Game – Home	Game - Away	Practice – 2:50-5:00	Game - Away	
Boys JV Basketball	Practice – 2:50-5:00	Game – Away	Game – Home	Practice – 2:50-5:00	Game - Home	
Cheerleading						

## UPCOMING DATES (subject to change)

### MARCH CALENDAR DATES

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

### APRIL CALENDAR DATES

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

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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