



## HOLICONG WEEKLY UPDATE

This communication is meant to serve as a snapshot of calendar events, announcements, and school and district updates. It does not include all information at Holicong and we have included the most frequently used links below to help you navigate as best we can!

### 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.

### IMPORTANT LINKS

- ✓ [Holicong Homepage](#) – Homebase for “all things Holicong”
- ✓ [Daily Announcements & Weekly Updates](#) – Direct link (announcements are what our students see on scroller)
- ✓ [Holicong Shout Out](#) – Click on link to write a shout out to a Holicong staff member!
- ✓ [Attendance / Attendance 2021-2022 \(cbsd.org\)](#) – Link to report student absence
- ✓ [Holicong Athletics](#) – Homebase for athletic information and calendar (not included on update below)

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday B DAY	Thursday A DAY	Friday B DAY
<b>NO SCHOOL Labor Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL Rosh Hashanah</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Intervention &amp; Enrichment Schedule</li> <li>✓ Students will watch Health &amp; Safety best practices video &amp; complete SMART goal in Advisory</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 9/11 Remembrance</li> <li>✓ Code of Conduct Forms Returned to Advisory</li> </ul>

### ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

#### Health & Safety Updates

**With the approval of the CBSD Health & Safety Plan at the August 31 board meeting, we felt it important to consolidate information and provide updates on what this means for students & staff at Holicong Middle School.**

#### District Resources

- [Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan Template \(cbsd.org\)](#)
- [Health and Safety / Letter from the Superintendent \(cbsd.org\)](#)
- [Health and Safety / Frequently Asked Questions \(cbsd.org\)](#)

#### Basic 5 W's for the Health & Safety Plan & Masking Order

**What is the order:** The new health & safety plan requires all students and staff to wear face coverings inside all buildings and busses in CBSD.

**When does it start:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

**Where and when masks ARE required:** Masks required in all indoor spaces including busses.

**Where and when masks ARE NOT required:**

- When students are engaged in any activity that cannot be performed while wearing a mask such as eating and drinking or playing an instrument that would be obstructed by the face covering.
- When students are participating in high intensity aerobic or anaerobic activities, including during a physical education class in a well-ventilated location and able to maintain a distance of six feet from all other individuals.
- When a student is participating in a sports practice activity or event, whether indoor or outdoors.

**Who is covered b:** All students, staff, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status unless approved mask exemption is submitted.

**What is process for mask exemptions:** Individuals (and parents of students) who wish to request a mask exception must carefully review and submit the Central Bucks School District’s face covering exemption form. No other form will be accepted for reason of exemption from the face covering order.

**Parents submitting a mask exemption:** We have received copies of forms, but we do need an original signed hard copy of the form with a parent/guardian signature. Students can bring this form to Mrs. Loftus or Mrs. Loughlin to the front office on their arrival to school or give it to their 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher.

**Holicong Policies & Protocols** – We do not have many adjustments to make due to the updated health & safety plan. We have noted the “adjustments and no adjustments” in the chart below and will reviewing best practices with students tomorrow during our Intervention & Enrichment period - [9.8.21 Health & Safety Updates and Polices Procedures.](#)

No Adjustments	Adjustments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bathroom Procedure</b> – Hall Passes at all times               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Online sign-out</li> <li>- Limited to 3 students at a time</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Bookbags</b> – Bookbags recommended during day; reminder for lunches to drop at next class and take lunch (do not bring to cafeteria)</li> <li>• <b>Lockers</b> – Use as needed but not during class time</li> <li>• <b>Staggered dismissal</b> – End of day procedure</li> <li>• <b>Free Breakfast &amp; Lunch</b> – Available to all students; breakfast located in lobby</li> <li>• <b>Dropoff</b> – Parents dropoff items in lobby instead of office</li> <li>• <b>3 foot spacing when possible</b> – This will look different in various spaces</li> <li>• <b>Best Hygiene Practices</b> – Continue to promote health and safety best practices.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AM Arrival Procedures</b> – Doors open at 7:05 &amp; locations same. Adjustments in holding areas below.</li> <li>• <b>Auditorium (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b> – Students sit every other (green dots) marked.</li> <li>• <b>Gym (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b> – Stickers spaced 4 feet facing art hallway.</li> <li>• <b>Cafeteria (9<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b> – Sit every other where possible (white stickers).</li> <li>• <b>Lunch</b> – Masks on when finished eating (except mask-exempt students).</li> <li>• <b>One-Way Stairwells during day (class exchange)</b></li> <li>• <b>Stairwells A &amp; C – UP ONLY</b> <b>Stairwells B &amp; D – DOWN ONLY</b></li> </ul>

### UPCOMING DATES

(subject to change)

**SEPTEMBER 13**

Picture Day!

**SEPTEMBER 13**

Faculty Meeting

**SEPTEMBER 16**

Yom Kippur – SCHOOLS CLOSED

**SEPTEMBER 17**

SPIRIT NIGHT!

**SEPTEMBER 23**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Night

**SEPTEMBER 24**

**SEPTEMBER 27**

**SEPTEMBER 28**

**SEPTEMBER 28**

**SEPTEMBER 30**

Club Fair & Magazine Drive Assembly

Faculty Meeting

Music Program Kickoff

ALICE Drill

8 & 9 Grade Back to School Night