

Team 8-1



August 2020

Dear Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As we draw closer to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, we would like to welcome you to Team 8-1. Eighth grade is an exciting time in the life of a middle school student. We hope that you will find your year full of enriching activities and rewarding experiences. We look forward to working with you to make this a positive and productive year.

The life of a Holicong eighth grader seems to move with lightning speed. Not only will students face enriching challenges daily in the classroom, but they will also have the additional challenge of adjusting to a digital learning environment. As teachers, we will work to make sure that this adjustment is as smooth as possible. For example, students will begin each day on Canvas. From here, they will navigate through the day virtually, visiting each teacher's Canvas page, just as they would traditionally visit each classroom.

We understand that things will look differently this year, but your teachers are determined to help you make your eighth grade year successful. Therefore, we encourage you to communicate and initiate conversations with your teachers about your schoolwork. Remember, success is achieved by working hard and working together; we are always here to support you!

On the back of this letter is a recommended supply list. We are looking forward to the upcoming school year and are confident you will enjoy a positive eighth grade experience during this unique period of time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us.

Sincerely,

Alysa Jardine - English

Kirsten Barraclough - Social Studies

Robert Meletti - Science

Scott Kolodziejski – Math



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