



## Holicong Middle School

Holicong Middle School will foster a climate of academic, social, and emotional learning with an emphasis on respectful, responsible, considerate, and healthy behaviors.

Future Holicong Parents,

It was just a few months ago when we welcomed our future Holicong students for the music concert and tomorrow we are excited to have them back for our official visit day! This is the next step in their transition to middle school and we will once again have all five “feeder” elementary schools (Bridge Valley, Buckingham, Cold Spring, Linden, and Warwick) and other new students coming to us on the same day!

Students will visit in the morning and our student services team organized this in a manner similar to our parent orientation. Our students will be welcomed by our Power of Positive (POPS) group and our orchestra as they arrive. We have prepared a presentation from student services and administration and also have an opportunity to hear from a panel of current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who will speak about life at Holicong and take questions from students. This is always a favorite to hear from the “veterans” of Holicong as students also look for older siblings or friends from the neighborhood. Students will then take tours of the building with our 7<sup>th</sup> grade student ambassadors to get a glimpse of what Holicong looks like during the day from a student perspective. This is the active participation part of the visit and their first welcome to the classrooms, hallways, and other areas (the cafeteria is always the main attraction).

Please continue to check the Holicong website for information and updates...and remember we devoted a page specifically for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents – [Parent Resources / 6th Grade Transition & New Student Information](#). We also had our last Parent Council meeting with a review of our end of year calendar if you want to take a look here - [Parent Resources / Parent Council 2024-2025](#). It is a busy time with many activities and events for all of our students (especially 9<sup>th</sup> grade who went to New York yesterday). And for our planners – the dates below are just the beginning and posted on the Holicong website & 6<sup>th</sup> grade page.

- **Thursday, August 21** - Schedule Release & Pickup Day (school visits from 9:00 - 2:00)
- **Wednesday, August 27** - Open House & New CBSD Student & Parent Welcome (5:00 – 7:00)
- **Tuesday, September 2** - 1st Day of School for Students!
- **Tuesday, September 16** - Picture Day
- **Wednesday, September 17** - 7th Grade Back to School Night

We will continue to provide you with communication for the year ahead and update the website as we understand this is a transition for students & families. Tomorrow we will make sure to remind the students to finish the year strong both academically & behaviorally and to celebrate their teachers and staff – a message we are sure the principals are sharing as well! And from our Holicong team – congratulations to our parents & guardians as this is surely a milestone to enjoy and celebrate as well!

Thank you!

Dr. Shillingford & Mr. Canelli, Holicong Administrative Team

Mrs. Louderback, Mrs. Pierangeli, Mrs. Chickanosky, and Mr. Striano, Holicong Counseling Team