



Holicong Middle School

August 24, 2015

Dear Holicong Eighth Grader,

Welcome back to your second year as a Holicong Colonial! We are one week away from the start of a new school year, and it is time to start setting your alarm clock a bit earlier each day to be ready for next Monday. As you can see from the pictures on the website, we have been busy here in the summer in our renovation process. We know that you will be excited with the changes we have made – especially our cubbies outside the cafeteria for you to hold your binders on the way into the cafeteria! Please see the information below and on the second for important notes for the beginning of the year.

The first day official school day is August 31st and we will follow the “A” day schedule. You will report to your homeroom teacher, who will provide you with more information regarding the start of the school year.

This year we will continue to uphold the traits of the Elite 8 - **Honest, Open-Minded, Loyal, Inclusive, Considerate, Optimistic, Non-judgmental, and Genuine.** These are the values we want you to model for your peers and our new 7th grade students. You are now a “veteran” and we will look to you to welcome these new students to our community and help them as they transition to Holicong. Remember, you were in their shoes last year and you know how long a smile and friendly face can go in building confidence and easing some of the anxiety that comes with entering a new school.

You are now in the second year of your middle school journey, which means the “learning curve” is over and you can now focus on how you will finish the next two years here at Holicong. Our hope and expectation is that you will eagerly accept all academic challenges, and get involved in as many school activities as possible. It is your commitment to both endeavors that will allow Holicong to preserve its reputation as one of the best middle schools in the country. We look forward to seeing you back here on August 31st!

Sincerely,

Kevin T. Shillingford
Principal

Donna L. Dome
Assistant Principal

**BACK to SCHOOL
Fact Sheet**

Locker combination – This is included on your schedule. Do not share this information with anyone.

Breakfast and Lunch – This is provided by Aramark Education. There are two different options for lunch. Regular meals are \$2.95, premium meals are \$3.40, and market fresh bistro meals are \$3.45. Carton drinks are \$.80. Breakfast is available for \$2.15.

Assignment/Plan Book – You will be given an assignment book on the first day of class. Please use this to record your daily homework and long-term assignments. This also serves as the passbook for leaving class, so it is imperative that you do not lose your books. Replacements are available in the guidance office for \$5.

Athletics & Physical Forms – Please see the Athletics page for information on the Family ID system and turn in Section 6 of the CIPPE form to Mrs. McCusker in the guidance office.

Student Handbook – This is available in your student planner and will be made available on the Holicong website.

Summer Reading & Supply Lists – These can be found on the Holicong homepage.

Gym shorts, t-shirt & lock – These must be purchased in the first few days of school and be done in a bundle for \$10.65 or separately (shorts - \$3.60, shirt - \$2.10, and lock - \$4.95). Please make checks payable to “Holicong Middle School.” Sizes are as follows:

Shirts (boys and girls)

M	34-36
L	38-40
XL	42-44

Shorts (boys and girls)

S	28” waist
M	32” waist
L	36” waist
XL	40” waist