



**Holland Central School District
Middle School**

11720 Partridge Road, Holland, NY 14080

P: 716-537-8275 F: 716-537-8274

www.hollandcsd.org

Dear Holland Middle School Families:

Welcome to 2026 – 2027 school year! My name is Scott Bindemann, and I am the Principal. As we start the year, I'd like to share the following message:

The middle school years are an important period of growth. During this time, students develop academically, socially, emotionally, and personally as they begin to discover their strengths, interests, and aspirations. It is a time when confidence is built, friendships are strengthened, character is shaped, and the habits that support lifelong success begin to take root.

We encourage each student to approach learning with curiosity, perseverance, and a willingness to challenge themselves. Success is built not only through achievement in the classroom, but also through the daily habits that foster growth which include coming to school prepared, staying organized, managing time effectively, completing assignments, asking questions, and embracing opportunities to learn from both successes and setbacks. These skills will serve our students well through their educational journey and beyond.

Our exceptional faculty and staff are deeply committed to helping every student reach their full potential. Each day, they create engaging learning experiences, foster meaningful relationships, and provide the guidance and encouragement students need to thrive. Their passion for education and unwavering commitment to student success make our school a place where every child is known, supported, and challenged to achieve their best.

While academics are a cornerstone of the middle school experience, learning extends far beyond the classroom. I encourage every student to become actively involved in the life of our school by participating in clubs, athletics, performing arts, service opportunities, and other extracurricular activities. These experiences allow students to discover new interests, develop leadership skills, build lasting friendships, and contribute their unique talents to our school community. Families play an important role in encouraging their children to explore these opportunities and become engaged members of our school.

As we begin this new school year, please know that our entire staff is committed to developing the whole child. We strive to nurture not only academic achievement but also character, resilience, compassion, creativity, and a sense of responsibility. We believe every student has unique gifts to offer, and we are honored to partner with families in helping each child discover and develop those gifts.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education. I look forward to an exciting year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences. Together, we will make this school year one of achievement, connection, and success for every student.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Bindemann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "Bindemann" clearly distinguishable.

Scott Bindemann

Principal, Holland Middle School