



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 JANUARY 24th

Monday, 24 th B DAY	Tuesday, 25 th A DAY	Wednesday, 26 th B DAY	Thursday, 27 th A DAY	Friday, 28 th B DAY	Saturday, 29 th
✓ Faculty Meeting	✓ Open Study	✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule	✓ Open Study	✓ END OF 2nd MARKING PERIOD! ✓ ½ Day for Students ✓ CB Save the Music Concert – 7:30	✓ CB Save the Music Concert – 3:00 PM & 7:30

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Parent Council Meetings** – Thank you to our guests for sharing Holicong updates and to Mrs. Louderback and Mrs. Schrack for reviewing the 9th to 10th grade program planning process update. The Parent Council presentation (both powerpoint and recorded presentation) is posted on the Parent Council website - [Parent Resources / Parent Council 2021-2022 \(cbsd.org\)](#).
- ✓ **9th Grade Program Planning Update** – [Guidance/School Psychologist / 9th to 10th Grade Program Planning \(cbsd.org\)](#). The student and parent presentation, including timelines, faq’s and all other resources are posted on this website. Please use this as your primary resource for this process!
- ✓ **End of Marking Period** – The 2nd marking period ends on Friday! This is our last reminder for students to please take advantage of the multiple times outside the classroom to receive additional support and time if you have any owe any work or have any assessments before Friday.
- ✓ **Minding Your Mind – Save the Date!** We will be hosting the Minding Your Mind Parent Presentation both “in person at Holicong and virtually” on **Tuesday, February 15 from 7:00 – 8:30**. This presentation is geared specifically for parents and a follow up to our presentations to students

before break – here is the basic overview - [Just Talk About It – Minding Your Mind](#). The presentation will include a mental health clinician and Mr. Transue and we will have representatives from the district and our own CB Middle Schools. We will send a separate communication regarding this but as the mental health and wellness of students was a primary goal for the school and Parent Council, we want to ensure we have as make our entire community aware of this event!

- ✓ **Health & Safety Plan – Reporting Cases** – If students have a confirmed positive COVID case, we ask that parents/guardians contact our nurse Mrs. Irrera directly at cirrer@cbbsd.org. She will provide guidance and communicate with Dr. Shillingford & Mr. Canelli and teachers. This ensures that communication is correct and efficient!
- ✓ **Congratulations to our varsity girls basketball team!** They are in the district championship on Friday afternoon against Tamanend!
- ✓ **School Closing Information** – A reminder that the district reports delays and cancellations in a variety of ways! The link above takes you to the district page where you can sign up for the blackboard app and district twitter...and a reminder to follow Holicong on Twitter @CBHolicongMS. We will follow up with our own Holicong emails on school closing communications with any school level adjustments!
- ✓ **VH1 Save the Music Update & Information** – We will keep these notes in until the show...and the link above takes you to the district website for the show!
 - Tickets are now on sale – [ShowTix4U – Free Online Ticketing – Schools, Community, Regional](#).
 - We have several different local businesses supporting this event with fundraisers where you can purchase food and the proceeds benefit the VHI concert – a special thanks to **Café with Soul, Panera, and Chipotle**.

As you have heard the CB Save The Music Concert Series is coming up at the end of January and the Holicong Music Department is working hard to raise money for the Save The Music Foundation. In addition to getting tickets and coming to the shows or having your business sponsor the event, another way you could help would be to participate in the Dine and Donate Fundraisers we are having this month. We know everybody loves to eat, so we wanted to share these opportunities with you in case you'd like to help us reach our goal of \$40,000!

- ✓ **Café with Soul** in Doylestown will be running the “Teacher Breakfast Competition” from January 7-23, 2022. Order any of their breakfast specials that the organizing teachers have created and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Save The Music Foundation. Take out is available!

- ✓ **The Panera in Warrington will have a dine and donate on Thursday, January 20 4pm-8pm. Show the attached flier (a digital version is fine) or enter the code: PRFUND to an online order and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Save The Music Foundation.**
- ✓ **On Monday, January 24 4pm-8pm the Doylestown Chipotle will have a dine and donate. Show the attached flier (a digital version is fine) or enter the code: KKNVCBK to an online order and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Save The Music Foundation.**

Thanks! Amanda, Jen, Joel & Jim

- ✓ [CB Cares Backpack Newsflash & Boomerang Award](#) – Please see the link and note that January’s Boomerang Award is for Asset #27: Equality and Social Justice. *Young person places high value on promoting equality and reducing hunger and poverty.*

SPARKS NEWSLETTER



In a recent article by psychologist Louis Tay, he states, “Don’t push your children toward skills just because they pay well. Financial success is only one dimension of a fulfilling life.” Teaching our children to understand and value money can be a challenge in our world especially when we consider what is “needed” and what is “wanted”. As part of our Career Education Program through the District’s Success Plan (Smart Futures and Naviance), we provide lessons and resources on various topics including “How Money is Used” in the primary grades, to budgeting, financial literacy and entrepreneurship in the secondary grades. These are important lessons to help your daughter or son see a path to their future goals and a means to attain those goals. Ask your student to log onto these platforms and show you what they are learning.

Below is the link to the complete article by Professor Tay.

<https://www.inquirer.com/life/character-lab-money-trap-20211123.html>

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