



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 OCTOBER 11

| Monday B DAY | Tuesday A DAY | Wednesday B DAY | Thursday A DAY | Friday B DAY |
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| ✓ Faculty Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CERT Meeting ✓ PAYS Survey (8th Grade Resource) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule ✓ PAYS Survey (8th Grade Resource) | ✓ | ✓ |

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Holicong Coffeehouse** – The annual Holicong Coffeehouse will be held on Friday October 22nd outside on the bus platform. (We’ll move into the cafeteria if it rains.) Students can sign up for music and poetry performances by self-enrolling on canvas [using this link](#) and following the directions that are laid out in the music and poetry modules. If you have questions about music performances, email Mr. Glaser. If you have poetry questions, reach out to Ms. Ambrosini, Mrs. Rickert or Mr. Vogelsinger. The coffeehouse is scheduled to start at 7PM. Admission is \$5 and includes food and drink. Proceeds benefit the coffeehouse fund and the English and Music departments.
- ✓ **Power of Positive Students (POPS)** – A special thanks to the POPS members who volunteered their time on Friday to pack 1,836 meals for children in need. This is amazing work that helps give back and thanks to Mrs. Louderback and Ms. Madden for organizing – it is not too late to join the club!
- ✓ **Message from IT**
 - ✓ Currently, the Technology and Innovation Department blocks Microsoft Office 365 logins to Outlook, OneDrive, ClassLink, and Canvas from foreign countries. This aids in protecting our CBSD user accounts and organization from malicious computer attacks from outside of the United States.

Students who travel cannot assume their devices will work once they leave the United States. Furthermore, Board Policy 204 requires students exceeding fifteen (15) consecutive days absence, per school year, for family travel will be withdrawn from school. Students can be re-entered upon return. For student out-of-country access requests, please follow this procedure going forward:

Vacation approval must be received from the building administrator to allow access for virtual learning while outside of the United States. Access to technology for short vacations is not approved at this time.

- ✓ **Team Time Activities** – Thank you to all of our team leaders and teachers for organizing this week’s Team Activities! It was also the kickoff of the Tour of the 20th Century and a special thanks to James Gillan for returning to Holicong to share his stories and video from his barbershop quartet!
- ✓ **Travis Manion Foundation 9/11 Heroes Run** – On Saturday, Holicong staff that are registered will join the 5k or a 1-mile fun run option and there are virtual options too. Here is the link for information, pricing, and registration: [9/11 Heroes Run - Doylestown, PA \(travismanion.org\)](http://travismanion.org).
- ✓ **September Parent Council** – Thank you to everyone who joined our Parent Council and to our staff who presented on a variety of topics. We have posted the pdf on the [Parent Council page](#) as well! Our next meeting(s) will take place on October 21st.
- ✓ **Magazine Drive** – We are totaling the magazine drive numbers and will have a date for those students that qualified to visit Lincoln Financial Field next week!