



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 18

Monday A DAY	Tuesday B DAY	Wednesday A DAY	Thursday B DAY	Friday A DAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Picture Retake Staff – 7:00 – 9:30 7th – 7:30 8th – 8:00 9th – 8:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Flu Clinic (For Staff) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule ✓ Department Meetings 	Parent Council @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM – both meetings will be conducted on Microsoft Teams - Click here to join the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Extended Advisory – School Level ✓ Hearing Screenings (7th Grade) ✓ Holicong Coffeehouse @ 7:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Picture Retake Day** – All students and staff who need retakes will have the opportunity to come to the auditorium during the day.

Parent Council – We will follow the same format as last month with updates in all areas at Holicong – teaching and learning, athletics, music, student activities, technology, guidance, and more! Based on the ability of our various presenters to attend and the efficiency of Microsoft Teams, we will conduct both Parent Council meetings via Microsoft Teams – here is the meeting link for this month - [Click here to join the meeting](#).

- ✓ **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.

- ✓ **Hearing Screenings** – These will be conducted by Mrs. Irrera and her staff for all 7th graders in the commons this coming Friday.
- ✓ **Magazine Drive** – Thank you to all of our students and parents who participated in the Magazine Drive. We are still counting the money raised but at last check it was over \$10,000! These funds will support our Student Activities and other programs that directly benefit our students! Students that qualified for the trip to Lincoln Financial field will meet with Mrs. Wentz on Friday to review details and an email was sent to all students and parents with logistics. The trip will take place on **Tuesday, November 2nd**!
- ✓ **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 – Out of Country Travel**

*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. For student out-of-country access requests, please know that access to technology **for vacations** will not be approved at this time.*

- ✓ **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.