



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 NOVEMBER 12

Monday A DAY	Tuesday B DAY	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Faculty Meeting ✓ CDT Testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CDT Testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ✓ Teacher in-service/Trade-in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NO SCHOOL – STUDENTS OR STAFF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NO SCHOOL – STUDENTS OR STAFF!

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **CDT Testing** – Students will be taking the classroom diagnostic test in math classes on Monday & Tuesday.
- ✓ **Faculty Meeting** – Teachers will focus on our Mastery Learning professional development & other school and district goals.
- ✓ **D & A Assembly** – Mrs. Schrack will be presenting to all three grades on Monday on the topic of drug and opioid addiction. This is a follow up to our Red Ribbon work and hoping it makes a meaningful impact on students.
- ✓ **H-Factor at Peddler’s Village Friday night!** - H-Factor is performing at Peddler’s Village this Friday night to help kick off the holiday season. Here’s where you can find us if you want to support these 32 awesome kids and get in the holiday season.
 - 6:15 – H-Factor will sing 3-4 songs to help welcome Mrs. Claus at the Courtyard (outside Earl’s New American)
 - 7:10 – H-Factor will perform 8-9 songs at the “Gazebo” towards the upper part of the village green
- ✓ **Education Support Professionals Day** – A special thanks to all of our support professionals for the work they do for our students. Wednesday was a special day and while the shout outs, treats, and

prizes are appreciated on one day...we want them to know they are appreciated play an essential role in the work we do at Holicong! Pictures from the day in the Parent Council presentation.

- ✓ **Parent Council** – We have posted the Parent Council video and presentation on the Parent Council website – [Parent Resources / Parent Council 2021-2022 \(cbsd.org\)](#). This includes both the recording of the meeting - [November Parent Council \(video recording with presenters\)](#) and the pdf version.
 - This month’s meeting included an update on: a snapshot of a day at Holicong, our work on student social-emotional health & wellness, a breakdown of our parent survey results (thanks Dr. deSilva!), fall athletics recap and winter athletics update, music events for remainder of the year, a guidance overview of SmartFutures, and updates from student activities and the health office! Thank you to all of our guests for joining and sharing information!
- ✓ **Vaping & Nicotine Presentation** – A special thanks to Mr. David Fialko from the Council of Southeast PA for a special presentation for parents on this topic. The video link will take you to a recording of the presentation for parents who could not attend. It includes a slew of information on this topic and a question and answer period at the end. This is posted on our website and we have also included Mr. Fialko’s contact information for parents that would like any more information on this topic or have specific questions for David.
 - [Parent Resources / 2021 - 2022 Daily Announcements & Weekly Updates \(cbsd.org\)](#) – The entire powerpoint with links is included under Informational Videos.

Technology and Engineering Department Toys for Tots Drive

- Toys for Tots is back at Holicong and we are asking for everyone’s help! We will be collecting new, unopened, and unwrapped toys from now until December 9. Helping with this initiative is easy! Do you have a toy, book or DIY craft you received as a gift but never opened or used - that could make the perfect donation! Are you the type of friend that prefers to give rather than receive- that could be the perfect donation! Either way, this could be a great way to give back to your community and now more than ever let’s spread the love of friendship and family through the gift of giving!
- Now for the best part, with every toy donated in our collection box you will earn a custom made “Holicong Toys for Tots” bracelet. Who knows, we may even start a new fashion trend here at school!
- Toy drop boxes are located in front of Mr. Dallas’ classroom. Thank you for your help Holicong!