



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 DECEMBER 13

Monday A DAY	Tuesday B DAY	Wednesday A DAY	Thursday B DAY	Friday A DAY
✓ Faculty Meeting		✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule	✓ Winter Band Concert	

WEEK OF DECEMBER 20

Monday B DAY Spirit Week – Comfy Clothes/Plaid Shirt Day	Tuesday A DAY Spirit Week – Hawaiian Shirt Day	Wednesday B DAY Spirit Week – Ugly Sweater Day	Thursday A DAY Spirit Week – 80's Dress up Decade Day	Friday NO SCHOOL (Students or Staff)
✓ SAP Review (Advisory)	✓ Safe2Say Review (Advisory)	✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule	✓ ½ Day for Students ✓ Celebrate Holicong Day!	

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **SEL Goal** – We are following up on our goal with the focus on social-emotional wellness and the Minding our Mind presentation at our faculty meeting. We are using our funds from the Magazine Drive for advisory activities/games and providing resources for students and parents. We will also be reviewing the Safe2Say & SAP program before the winter break!
- ✓ **Tardy to School & Class Reminder** – A reminder to students & parents that students need to be in class (including 1st period at 7:30) when the bell rings or they will be marked tardy and students with excessive tardies (3 or more) will have detention. This has always been the case and a basic rule as students arriving late to class can be an interruption to the teacher and flow of the lesson. It is also a value we have in “life” as a responsibility – whether it is showing up on time for work, appointments,

meetings, or any obligation. We are referencing this in our update as we have seen an increase in students arriving late to 1st period and other classes and hopeful this reminder will be helpful to ensure that students are in class and ready to go when the bell rings!

- ✓ **9th Grade Winter Concert** – Our Hall of Fame winter concert was truly amazing and shout outs to all the students who participated, Mrs. Repper, Mr. Chodoroff, & Mr. Glaser , and our narrator Mrs. Simmons!
- ✓ **Toys for Tots** – Thank you to our community for participating in this holiday drive and to Mr. Dallas & Mr. Eister for making this work! Pictures on the website!
- ✓ **[CB Cares](#)** – Congratulations to 8th Grader Elena Bhatt for receiving November’s Boomerang Award for Asset #34 – Responsibility! We are proud of her...especially for this one as it is one of our Colonial Cores! Please click on the CB Cares link above to nominate a student for any Boomerang Award and see the great work CB Cares does for Holicong and the CB Community.
- ✓ **SPARKS Newsletter** – Please see the attachment from Virginia Barrett for this month’s newsletter which includes a few career exploration videos.

WAYS TO GIVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

✓ **Holicong P.O.P.S. Giving Tree**

This year the Giving Tree will be from the staff, P.O.P.S. members and any parents that would like to help. We understand there are many worthy opportunities to give back to our community, especially this year. With the Giving Tree we will be sponsoring (6) six local families. You are giving to kids right here in Central Bucks.

Caldwell’s in Doylestown has been incredibly generous every year, providing clothing to the members of each family we sponsor.

We appreciate how incredibly generous all of you are and that is why I feel confident we will meet the need of these families. Your giving will make a significant difference in the Holiday celebration of these kids and their families.

There are two ways to give:

- 1. For the Giving Tree (located in the Guidance Office) we are going to collect Gift Cards from a select group of stores so that they can add up to something substantial for the family.
Walmart, Target, Old Navy, and Giant.**
- 2. MyPaymentsPlus – You can give a monetary donation directly thru MyPaymentsPlus.
The Activity is: Holicong Annual Holiday Drive**

The P.O.P.S. kids will put together a basket for each family with candles, chocolates, and cookies that we bake.

All staff, and families are welcome to be involved. If you would like to participate please come to Guidance and choose a gift card off the Giving Tree.

All cards need to be returned by Wednesday, December 15th.

✓ **FEAST – Feeding Everyone at Special Times**

- Feast provides meals and other resources for local families during the different holiday seasons.