



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 6

Monday B DAY	Tuesday A DAY	Wednesday B DAY	Thursday A DAY	Friday B DAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Leadership Meeting ✓ School Board Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fire Drill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Minding Your Mind Wellness Presentation for all 3 grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 9th Grade Winter Concert ✓ Last Day – Toys for Tots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Extended Advisory – Team Time

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Minding Your Mind – Social & Emotional Wellness Goal** – We will be running 3 presentations for students on Wednesday – 1 for each grade. This presentation centers of social-emotional wellness for students and is a primary building goal this year. Please look for follow up information for a parent event as the Mental Health of students was the top priority based on the survey we sent – and this is one of the many things we are incorporating this year to educate and support all of our students & community.
- ✓ **9th Grade Winter Concert** – We are excited about next Thursday’s 9th Winter Concert! This performance includes all 3 groups – band, chorus, and orchestra – the first time they have taken the stage together at Holicong. This is a special event as we are also celebrating the concert as our 50th anniversary tribute and will be hosted by Holicong Hall of Fame inductee Michelle Simmons.
- ✓ **Toys for Tots** – This Thursday marks the last day of the Holicong Toy Drive! Please see the attached flyer and remember that you will receive a special “Thank you” bracelet from Mr. Dallas & Mr. Eister for contributing!
- ✓ **80’s Decades Day** – Happy 50th Birthday Holicong! December we are celebrating the Decade of the 80’s. We received great feedback from our student survey and we heard you – more music! So look for the best hits the 80’s has to offer in the mornings, lunches, and other times during the day! We

also have special events planned on Celebrate Holicong Day to celebrate the anniversary and a look back at the 80's...stay tuned!

- ✓ **Corinne Sikora – Hero of Holicong** – On Friday many of our staff are wearing jeans in honor of Holicong alumni Corinne Sikora, last year's Hall of Fame inductee who unfortunately lost her battle with cancer.

CBSD is sponsoring a scholarship in honor of Corinne and staff are donating money for today's jeans day and doing another one in the spring. Please look for ways our students & community can support the Corinne's legacy and the Kin Wellness & Support Center and here is an article with more information about the center - [Corinne Sikora Center now known as Kin Wellness and Support \(buckscountycouriertimes.com\)](http://buckscountycouriertimes.com).

- ✓ **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.