



## 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 March 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> A DAY	Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> B DAY	Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> A DAY	Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> B DAY	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> A DAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Faculty Meeting</li> <li>✓ Chats with Chuck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Open Study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Intervention &amp; Enrichment Schedule</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Open Study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period</li> <li>✓ Early Dismissal</li> </ul>

- ✓ **End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period** – The marking period ends next Friday and students are reminded to utilize our Open Study time after school, resource, Intervention and Enrichment, and other resources to make sure all work is completed. Please reach out to your teachers directly and **in person** to have any conversations and make arrangements if need to make up work or need extra help!
- ✓ **Decade Day 1990’s** – As part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are focusing a celebration of each decade. Students and staff wore their best 90’s gear. Students got to hear what the 90’s at Holicong were like from alum Mr. Kane and Mr. Barno – here is a link to the interview with Stephanie - - [WeVideo](#), a 1. Students and staff also competed in 90’s trivia – feel free to try it yourself - [1990’s Trivia Kahoot](#).
- ✓ **Bill Grun Remembrance & Bowtie Day** – We honor the memory of Mr. Grun who passed away in 2019. His contributions to our school community, and our entire country are something we should be proud of. All advisory classes honor his memory by watching the memorial the staff put together [Bill Grun – In Memorium Presentation](#).
- ✓ **Yearbook Sales** – Mrs. Loughlin extended the yearbook sales until Tuesday morning – please get your order in today! [Parent Resources / My Payments Plus \(cbsd.org\)](#).
- ✓ **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip** – This closes on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>! Please make sure to register and complete the permission. This is the information we will use for next steps in planning.

- ✓ **Teacher Appreciation Week** – Contributions will be used for planning an awesome week for our faculty.
- ✓ **Track Pinnies** – All students required to have pinnies! This closes on April 4<sup>th</sup>!
- ✓ **Code Heart Certified** – Thank you to Mrs. Cichelli and Mr. Cell for organizing the Code Heart Drill at Holicong. Congratulations to our CERT team for being calm, organized and knowledgeable in an emergency.
- ✓ **Women’s History Month** – Thank you to Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. Keyes and the Humanitarians of Holicong for recognizing a woman in history each day. There was an interactive presentation for each advisory.
- ✓ **Parent Council** – The Parent Council presentation from Thursday is now posted on the [Parent Resources / Parent Council 2021-2022 \(cbsd.org\)](#). We appreciate those parents who attended and provided suggestions and feedback during the meeting.
- ✓ **GSA Trip to Mercer Museum** – Thank you to Mr. Willard for organizing and sponsoring this educational and collaborative trip for our students and opening this up to other organizations in the secondary group in the district. We hope that this only builds on the inclusive environment at Holicong and creates new relationships with students and staff across the district.
- ✓ **Bucks County Music Educators Association Festival** – Congratulations to the students who auditioned for and made this select group that will be performing this weekend at Council Rock. The BCMEA is comprised of the best musicians from the entire county so this is an honor but based on hard work and dedication. Look for their picture on the website and names in the parent council list!
- ✓ **Science Fair** – The results for the Bucks County Science Fair were released this week! Congratulations to all students who participated and the list of those receiving awards is included in the Parent Council presentation. Thanks to Mr. Meletti & Mrs. Bannon for their work with this and the entire Science department for instilling a passion for Science in our students.
- ✓ **Coaches vs. Cancer** – Thanks to Ms. Bauer for organizing our first ever Coaches vs. Cancer 3 on 3 tournament during Intervention & Enrichment! We raised \$547 dollars for the American Cancer Society and the winning teams had a Dunkin Donut party in Advisory on Thursday. Ms. Bauer created a slideshow included in the Parent Council presentation.
- ✓ **POPS Humanitarian Support** – Thanks to Mrs. Louderback, Mrs. Madden and the entire POPS group for selling the yellow flowers at the musical and lunches to raise money for the World Central Kitchen. And thank you to the students and community for your generous support.
- ✓ **Women’s History Month** – We are celebrating this in March and thanks to our Humanitarians of Holicong as they have created a compilation of videos and trivia celebrating the lives and contributions of women through history! We will watch these during Advisory
- ✓ **Program Planning** – Please see the counseling page websites for information & resources!
  - [Guidance/School Psychologist / 7th to 8th Grade Program Planning \(cbsd.org\)](#)
  - [Guidance/School Psychologist / 8th to 9th Grade Program Planning \(cbsd.org\)](#)
  - [Guidance/School Psychologist / 9th to 10th Grade Program Planning \(cbsd.org\)](#)

- ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> Period & Tardies** – We have noticed an increase in tardies to first period. We have reminded students that students are allowed 2 tardies to class and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> there is a consequence as our teachers start the day right at the bell with announcements.

**APRIL DATES**  
(subject to change and additions)

**WEEK OF April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> B DAY	Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> A DAY	Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> B DAY	Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> A DAY	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> B DAY
✓ Leadership Meeting	✓	✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule	✓	✓ Extended Advisory ✓ Kindness Day