



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 April 4th

Monday, 4 th B DAY	Tuesday, 5 th A DAY	Wednesday, 6 th B DAY	Thursday, 7 th A DAY	Friday, 8 th B DAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Start of 4th Marking Period ✓ Autism Awareness Month Kickoff ✓ Leadership Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Autism Awareness Month – Tie Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule ✓ Autism Awareness Month – Autism Awareness & Kindness Day t-shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 7th Grade – Scoliosis Screenings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Extended Advisory ✓ Kindness Day ✓ 7th Grade – Scoliosis Screenings

- ✓ **End of 3rd Marking Period** – Friday marked the close of the 3rd marking period and Monday we begin the 4th marking period. Dr. Shillingford addressed the school during the morning show to talk about a variety of topics but mostly the importance of legacy and that we still have a marking period left for students to make their mark at Holicong in a positive way!
- ✓ **Women’s History Winners** – Congratulations to the following Advisories for winning the Women’s History Trivia Competition: **Amanda Bech, Kari Farrell, Steve Eister, Emma Slotterback.** **They will receive a donut part on Monday during Advisory.** A special thanks to our students and staff for engaging and supporting in this work and to Mrs. Barraclough and the Humanitarians of Holicong for organizing all of these activities.
- ✓ **Autism Awareness Month** – April is Autism Awareness month and Mr. Simon and his team have partnered with the Humanitarians of Holicong, the PE staff and local businesses to create educational and collaborative activities for all students and staff this month. These will include a monthlong dodgeball tournament, partnership with Bakeability in Buckingham green, education activities in advisory, dress days, and more! Please look for the announcements for more information!

- ✓ **Dodgeball Tournament** – Please see the attached flyer for information for the dodgeball tournament during I & E. This will work like our Coaches vs. Cancer Basketball tournament with proceeds benefitting the work of Peer Connect, the Colonial Café, and other student activities geared toward promoting our work!
- ✓ **Kindness Day** – Next Friday is our annual Kindness Day. We will use this day to both honor the memory and legacy of Joey Edwards and support the Kind Like Joey campaign and Mrs. Louderback and Mrs. Davidson have planned meaningful activities where students and staff can reflect on what it means to be kind and how we can best support one another.
- ✓ **Decade Day 1990's** – As part of our 50th 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](#).
- ✓ **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 4th!
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Program Planning** – Please see the counseling page websites for information & resources!
 - [Guidance/School Psychologist / 7th to 8th Grade Program Planning \(cbsd.org\)](http://cbsd.org/Guidance/School%20Psychologist/7th%20to%208th%20Grade%20Program%20Planning)
 - [Guidance/School Psychologist / 8th to 9th Grade Program Planning \(cbsd.org\)](http://cbsd.org/Guidance/School%20Psychologist/8th%20to%209th%20Grade%20Program%20Planning)
 - [Guidance/School Psychologist / 9th to 10th Grade Program Planning \(cbsd.org\)](http://cbsd.org/Guidance/School%20Psychologist/9th%20to%2010th%20Grade%20Program%20Planning)
- ✓ **1st 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 3rd there is a consequence as our teachers start the day right at the bell with announcements.

APRIL DATES

WEEK OF April 11th

Monday, 11 th A DAY	Tuesday, 12 th B DAY	Wednesday, 13 th A DAY	Thursday, 14 th	Friday, 15 th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Parent Portal Opens for 3rd MP Grades ✓ Faculty Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ School Board Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule ✓ Dodgeball Tournament – 7th Grade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ✓ STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF

WEEK OF April 18th

Monday, 18 th	Tuesday, 19 th B DAY	Wednesday, 20 th A DAY	Thursday, 21 st B DAY	Friday, 22 nd A DAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ✓ STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule ✓ Dodgeball Tournament – 8th Grade ✓ Department Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Extended Advisory ✓ 50th Anniversary – Decades Day – 2000's

WEEK OF April 25th

Monday, 25 th B DAY	Tuesday, 26 th A DAY	Wednesday, 27 th B DAY	Thursday, 28 th A DAY	Friday, 29 th B DAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Faculty Meeting ✓ ELA - PSSA Window 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ELA - PSSA Window 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Spring Choir Concert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ACATAMAJAM

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