



## 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 May 2<sup>nd</sup>

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!!!

Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> A DAY	Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> B DAY	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> A DAY	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> B DAY	Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> A DAY
✓ 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade World Language Concert	✓ PSSA – Math Test 1 ✓ CERT Meeting	✓ PSSA – Math Test 2	✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule ✓ Spring Band Concert	✓

- ✓ **Administrative Professionals Day** – Thank you to all of the staff, students and parents who helped celebrate the contributions and work of Mrs. Loughlin, Mrs. Loftus, and Mrs. McCusker on Wednesday. They are on the “front lines” and handle myriad situations on a daily basis and their work too often gets unnoticed but we can assure you they are the backbone of what we do. If you didn’t get a chance to thank them Wednesday...remember our Kindness work and never too late or a special day needed for a simple “thank you!”
- ✓ **PSSA Update** – Thank you to our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for their focus and a successful 1<sup>st</sup> week of testing. We will have makups for absent students next week and also the Math test. We did promise the students a special celebration after testing is complete!
- ✓ **Sprint Concert** – The spring concert Thursday evening was amazing! The theme was “50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Classics” to celebrate Holicong’s special birthday and feature songs from across the decades by 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus, H-Factor, and Robe Choir.
- ✓ **May ALS Awareness & I and E Beanbag Toss Tournament** – May is ALS awareness month and we have a few educational activities planned during Advisory. As part of our wellness and awareness work – this month we will be holding a “Beanbag Toss Tournament” to cap off the year and the proceeds will be donated to Team Rosica U-Knighted to show the Holicong community’s support of our friend and colleague Bryan Rosica, the counselor at Buckingham Elementary who is battling this disease with the love and support of his wife and children (Holicong alum themselves) and our entire

community. To learn more about Team Rosica and Bryan's story, please visit – [#TeamRosica Bryan Rosica](#).

- ✓ **Holicong 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – 2000's Decade Day! On Friday we celebrate the decade of the 2000's with our Holicong community! Thanks to our 2000 alumn Mrs. Paglione, Mrs. Rickert, Mrs. Brunner, and Mrs. Smith for the interview with Planet! And curious to see how you can do in our 2000 Kahoot! Please see below!
  - [Holicong 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 2000 Decade Day Alumni Interview](#)
  - [Decade 2000 Kahoot!](#)
- ✓ **Kindness Thursday** – Thank you to the POPS team for their Kindness work which included handing out kindness cards on Thursday to all students and staff...we hope that by promoting this work it will lead to this becoming ingrained in what we do in the Holicong Community!
- ✓ **POPS After School Day** – POPS met after school on Thursday to prepare food for those families in need! Thank you for giving your time for the benefit of others!
- ✓ **Autism Awareness Dodgeball Tournament** – The 7<sup>th</sup> grade completed the first round of the tournament this week! Thank you to all the students who participated in this event to support our work at Holicong!
- ✓ **Autism Awareness Month** – Thanks to the Colonial Café group and Mr. Simon for working with [Bake Ability \(bakeabilities.com\)](#) to support our local eatery and deliver tasty treats to our staff. We hope our entire community continues to support their food and their work – located right in Buckingham Green!
- ✓ **Teacher Appreciation Week** – Contributions will be used for planning an awesome week for our faculty.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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.

## MAY DATES

WEEK OF May 9<sup>th</sup>

### NURSE APPRECIATION WEEK!!!

Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> B DAY	Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> A DAY	Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> B DAY	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> A DAY	Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> B DAY
✓ PSSA – Science Test 1 & 2 (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Only) ✓ Faculty Meeting	✓ School Board Meeting	✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule ✓ National School Nurse's Day	✓ Spring 9th Grade Concert & Music Awards	✓

**WEEK OF May 16<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> A DAY</b>	<b>Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> B DAY</b>	<b>Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> A DAY</b>	<b>Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> B DAY</b>	<b>Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> A DAY</b>
✓	✓ Primary Election Day - Virtual Learning Day ✓ Spring Arts & Orchestra Concert	✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule	✓ NJHS Induction ✓ Parent Council – 9:00 AM on Teams	✓ Music Adjudication Trip

**WEEK OF May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

<b>Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> B DAY</b>	<b>Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> A DAY</b>	<b>Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> B DAY</b>	<b>Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> A DAY</b>	<b>Friday, 27<sup>th</sup></b>
✓ 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary Visits ✓ Faculty Meetings	✓ 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary Visits	✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule ✓ Washington D.C. Trip (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	✓	✓ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ✓ Teacher In-Service