



## 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 SEPTEMBER 20

Monday B DAY	Tuesday A DAY	Wednesday B DAY	Thursday A DAY	Friday B DAY
✓ Faculty Meeting	✓ ALICE Drill ✓ 7:00 PM – Holicong 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music Kickoff	✓ Intervention & Enrichment Schedule ✓ Department Meetings	✓ 9:00 AM – Parent Council ✓ 7:00 PM – 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Night	✓ <b>First Friday Holicong Spirit Day</b> (wear your Holicong gear the first Friday of every month!)

### ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Student Activities & Fair** – A special thanks to our club and activity sponsors for their work putting together our virtual student activities fair. All students had the opportunity in Advisory to learn more about our extracurricular opportunities and received an email with an “interest survey” and a link to our page where they see the list & watch the videos about the activities and our process for students to create their own club.
  - [Student Activities / Activities Overview \(cbsd.org\)](#)
- ✓ **Classroom Visits** – Mr. Canelli, Dr. Shillingford, Mrs. Louderback, and Mr. Striano visited every resource class this week. The purpose of the visits was to talk to students in a smaller setting to “reintroduce ourselves”, review expectations for academics & behavior, the role of the counselor, and take questions. We reviewed the policies below as well – we have had to address the cell phone policy and reminded these need to be off and out of sight during the school day, including the hallways & cafeteria.
  - [Parent Resources / Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy \(cbsd.org\)](#)
  - [Parent Resources / Dress Code Policy \(cbsd.org\)](#)
- ✓ **September Parent Council** – Thank you to everyone who joined our Parent Council and to our staff who presented on a variety of topics. We have posted the pdf on the [Parent Council page](#) as well! Our next meeting(s) will take place on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

- ✓ **8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Night** – This will take place next Thursday @ 7:00 PM. Please see the letter & schedule for the evening!
- ✓ **Magazine Drive** – This officially kicked off Friday with our magazine drive assembly. We have attached the registration form and timeline as well as an “FAQ” for parents. We did not do this last year so want to provide parents as much information as possible, but please know that all proceeds made go directly back to student activities and programs here at Holicong!
- ✓ **Crushing Stigma – Building Mental Strength for Life** – Please see the announcement below for this even taking place on October 6 (flyer attached)

The Central Bucks School District and NAMI Bucks County PA are pleased to partner together to offer this program to our community. The event is open to students, adults, and families, and free childcare will be provided for all or a portion of the event as needed. Register for event updates and childcare at [www.CBSD.org/crushingstigma\\_register](http://www.CBSD.org/crushingstigma_register). Video link to embed: <https://vimeo.com/601233183>