



## HOLICONG WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- ✓ Please see the [Holicong Announcements Page](#) for daily announcements and links to the weekly update. Please check our [Parent Council Page](#) for Parent Council presentations, meeting dates and other parent presentations throughout the year.

### *WEEK IN REVIEW*

- ✓ **School Safety** – On Monday we had our first ALICE presentation and Tuesday we had our first drill. We reviewed this information at Parent Council and included resources for more information about safety & security at Holicong!
- ✓ **Parent Council** – We held two presentations on Thursday and the agenda included School Safety, Canvas Training, Curriculum Spotlight: Music Department, Student Activities, and other school updates. The presentation will be sent out and posted on the Holicong Parent Council page for parents to access. Next month our 2 “big topics” are vaping and Holicong assessment & grading practices.
- ✓ **Magazine Drive Assembly & Information** – The 2019-2020 Magazine Drive officially kicked off on Friday with assemblies hosted by Mr. Tosti. Students received their packets in Advisory and students were excited that the “grand prize” is a visit to Lincoln Financial Field. Please know that the proceeds generated from the magazine drive are utilized for our Student Activities account and we work with Student Council to determine how to use these funds for activities and purchases that benefit our student community. There is information regarding prizes, due dates, and how this money attached and in our Parent Council presentation.
- ✓ **Department Meetings** – Teachers met in curriculum areas to discuss goals and plan for the upcoming year.

### *WEEK AHEAD*

- ✓ **Monday**
  - **PD Faculty Meeting** – Monday’s faculty meeting is a professional development workshop session. Staff will work in content area groups on our instructional technology & differentiation goal.
- ✓ **Tuesday**
  - **Music Kickoff Concert** – We are only 3 weeks in but the music department is hosting an “informal” night with a presentation from Mr. Chodoroff, Mr. Glaser, and Mrs. Repper and the first performance of the year from our musical groups!
  - **Start of Open Study** – Open Study meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45 – 4:00 in the Holicong library and is sponsored by Mrs. Farrell. This is a great opportunity for students to get work done in an instructional (yet flexible) environment with all the resources they need. See more information under our Daily Announcements!

- ✓ **Wednesday**
  - **Summer Reading Book Talks** – These will take place in extended Advisory. Please see the Parent Council presentation for more information. There is also an option in our volunteer link for parents interested in a possible parent book talk or even getting involved in future student book talks.
- ✓ **Thursday**
  - **Parent Positive Series** – [The Power of Relationships hosted by Mr. Michael Reichert](#) – Lenape MS Auditorium at 7:00. Please click on the link above for more information and great to see that babysitters are available on site for parents that wish to attend!
- ✓ **Friday – Friday is a busy day at Holicong!**
  - **KvT Spirit Day** – The first KvT is our Holicong Spirit Day and we encourage all students to wear their Holicong gear! See below for information about KvT.
  - **Student Activities Fair** – Friday we will hold our second Activities Fair during Advisory. This event is being led by Student Council & NJHS and the goal is for our students to see the extracurricular clubs and activities that we offer at Holicong. A great way for all students to find something they can join during the year!
  - **Spirit Night** – Friday is our annual Spirit Night sponsored by the Power of Positive Students (POPS). This night includes a DJ, ping-pong, volleyball, and our big event – the inflatable obstacle course. This event is a great kickoff event for the year and allows for students to come together and have fun with new and old friends!

## ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **NOVA Presentation** – The Network of Victims Assistance (NOVA) of Bucks County will be offering their Stewards of Children training on the St. Jude Church campus in Chalfont on Saturday, October 5. Please see the flyers on the Holicong website for more information.
- ✓ **Holicong Community Involvement** – Please complete our [2019-2020 Holicong Community Involvement & Feedback Form](#) if you would like to be more involved in the Holicong community and provide feedback on “anything Holicong!”
- ✓ If you haven’t signed up yet...here are 2 more ways to follow “all things Holicong!”
  - **Holicong Twitter**  
You can follow us on Twitter at @CBHolicongMS. Our twitter account includes sports and other event information and cancellations, Holicong announcements, and pictures and videos of Holicong events. We have tied our Twitter account to the homepage so everything we post will be visible on the website.
  - **Blackboard Connect**  
This feature allows you to receive all of the emails and updates we send on your mobile device. Please see here for details on how to set this feature up on your phone – [Blackboard](#).