



HOLICONG PARENT COUNCIL

March 15, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16th	“Going for the Greens” – Staff Wellness Lunch
March 19th	MS Schedule Meeting – Staff Survey Feedback
March 21st	GSA Field Trip
March 22nd	NHD Showcase
March 23rd	Extended Advisory – Team Time
March 26th	Faculty Meeting
March 28th	Washington DC Trip
March 29th	Parent Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
March 30th	NO SCHOOL
April 2nd	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Staff Development)



Applebee's
GRILL & BAR

SHORT STACKS FOR A
TALL CAUSE

**You're invited to an
Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast
to support The National Brain Tumor Society-
Sponsored by Holicong Middle School**

\$8.00 per person

**WHEN: Sunday, April 22, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**WHERE: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
1745 Easton Road
Barn Plaza Shopping Center
Doylestown, PA 18901**

For More Information:

Please email: ptanenbaum@cbsd.org

Valid only at participating restaurant listed above. Ticket valid for pancake event only.
Applebee's menu items are not included as part of purchase.

PSSA – Dates & Updates

Dates	Notes
ELA – April 10th & 11th	• Math & ELA – reduced 1 section from each session
Math – April 17th	• April 10th, 17th, and 24th – Grade Level Activities
Science (8th Grade Only) – April 24th	• PSSA Palooza • Bystander Program (8th Grade) • Earth Day
	• Parent Review of Test

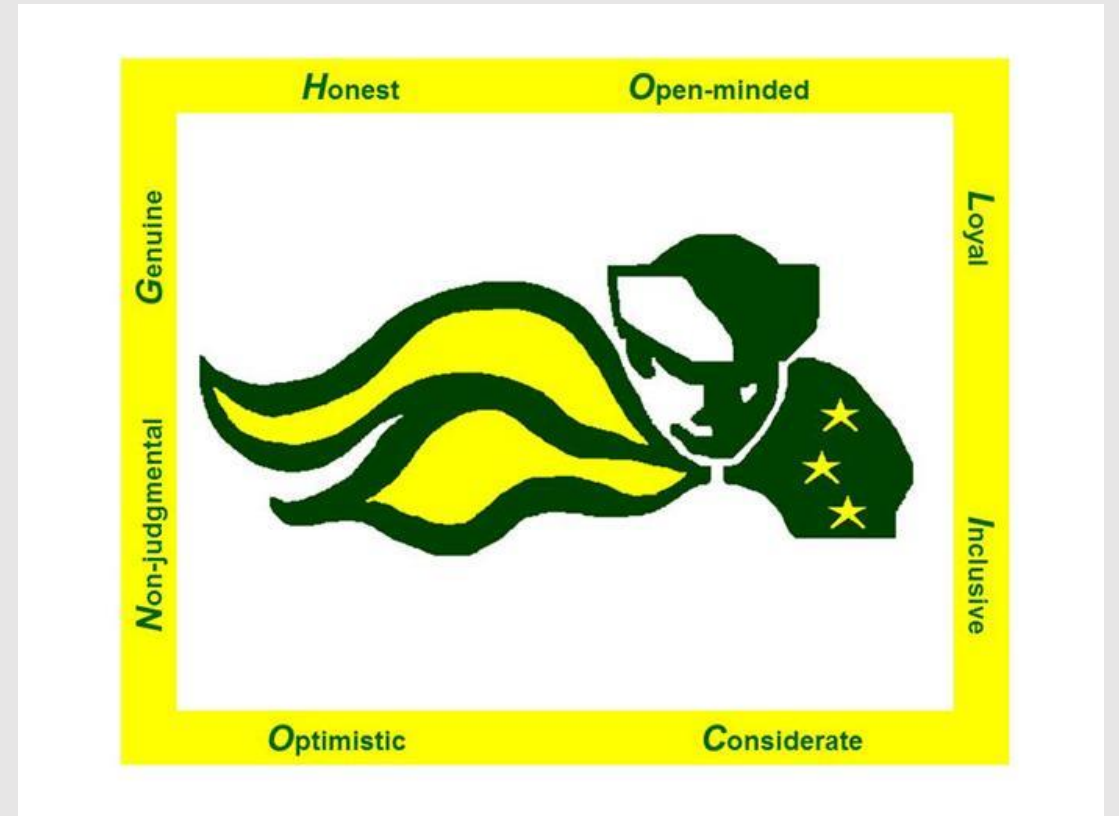
Please welcome...

Mr. Meletti

Science Department Coordinator

HOLICONG SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CLUBS / ACTIVITIES

- #girlSTEM
- You be the Chemist
- STEM Design Challenge
- Science Olympiad
- Science Fair



May 24, 2018



- **The sixth annual #girlSTEM conference - held at Delaware Valley University.**
- **#girlSTEM seeks to inspire middle-to-high school girls to pursue STEM- related fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math).**
- **#girlSTEM features interactive seminars with professional women, hands-on workshops, and open forum discussions.**



March 10, 2018

- National academic contest that encourages grade 5-8 students to explore important chemistry and STEM concepts and their real-world applications.
- Unique opportunity for a variety of community partners—including schools, industry, higher education, and community groups—to come together and show their support for STEM education.
- Participation starts at the school level with a qualifying exam and continues with Local, State, and National competitions.
- Individual (not team-based) quiz-bowl format competition.

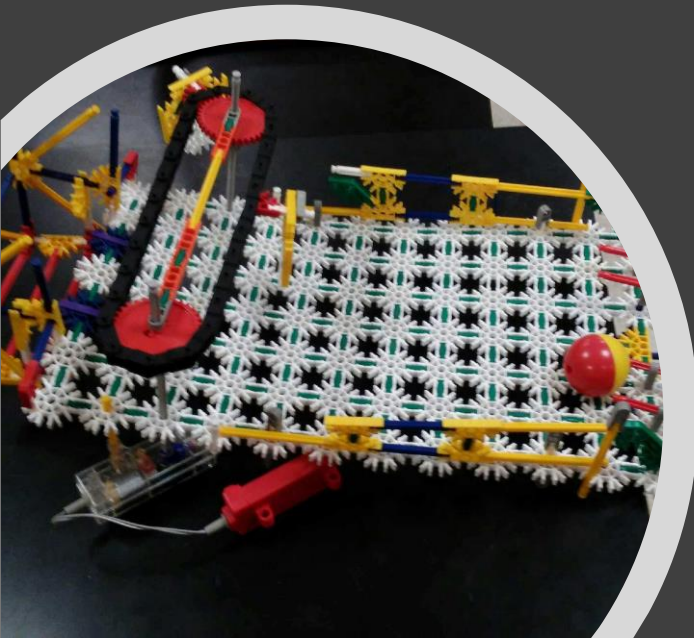


Using K'Nex the team must develop a new product that meets specific requirements.



Encourages / Engages:

- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Scientific / Engineering Process
- Design and Prototyping
- Presentation



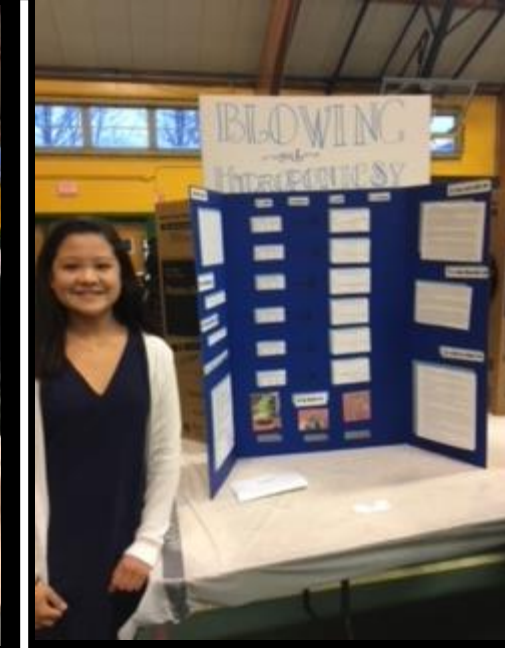
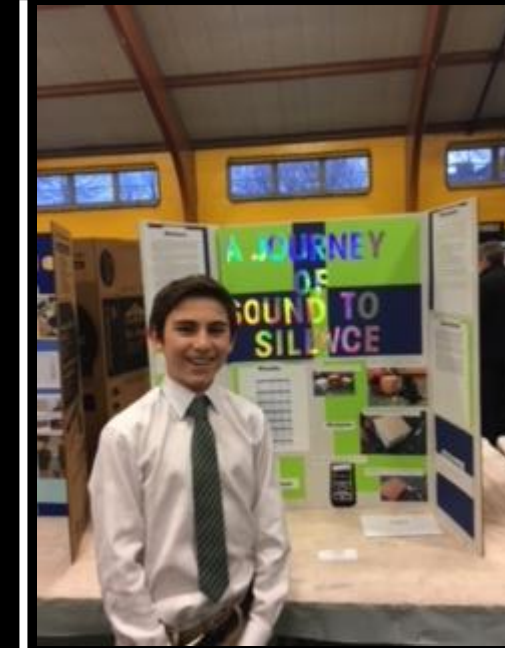
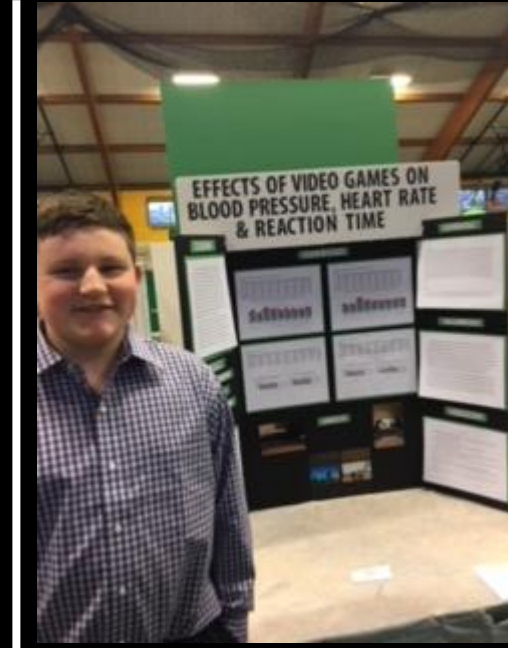


Exploring the World of Science

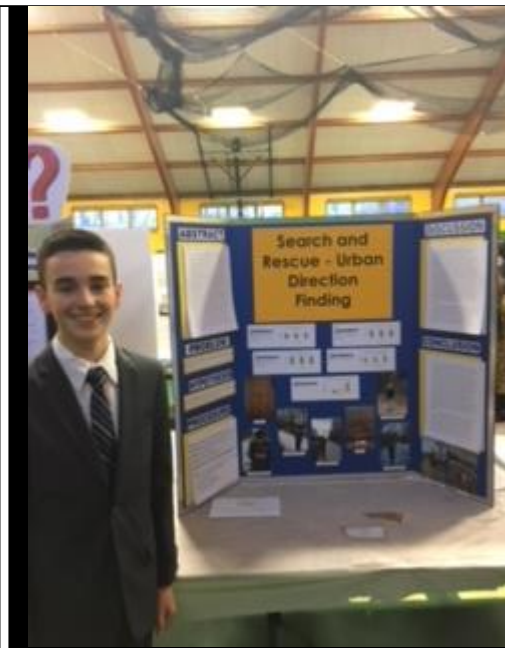




Bucks County Science Fair / Delaware Valley Science Fair
March 12 – 14 / April 3 – 5



Bucks County Science Fair – Holicong Students Earned Over 30 Awards!



Please welcome...

Mr. Striano

Guidance Counselor



Central Bucks

Student Assistance

Program

(S.A.P)

What Is S.A.P?



The Student Assistance Team is a group of administrators, teachers, counselors, healthcare and community mental health professionals who aim to identify students whose family problems, mental health concerns, alcohol and drug issues cause them to perform or behave poorly at school.



Why does SAP Exist?



Our school's Student Assistance Team is sponsored by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Student Assistance Program (SAP).

The program is administered by the PA Department of Education and the records and statistics of SAP programs are reported annually to the state.



Who Can Refer Students to SAP?



- Teachers
- Nurse
- Counselor
- Classmates
- Friends
- Parents/Guardians



Who Should be Referred to SAP?

Any student whose personal issues, emotional problems, or challenges with drugs and alcohol are impeding their school performance.

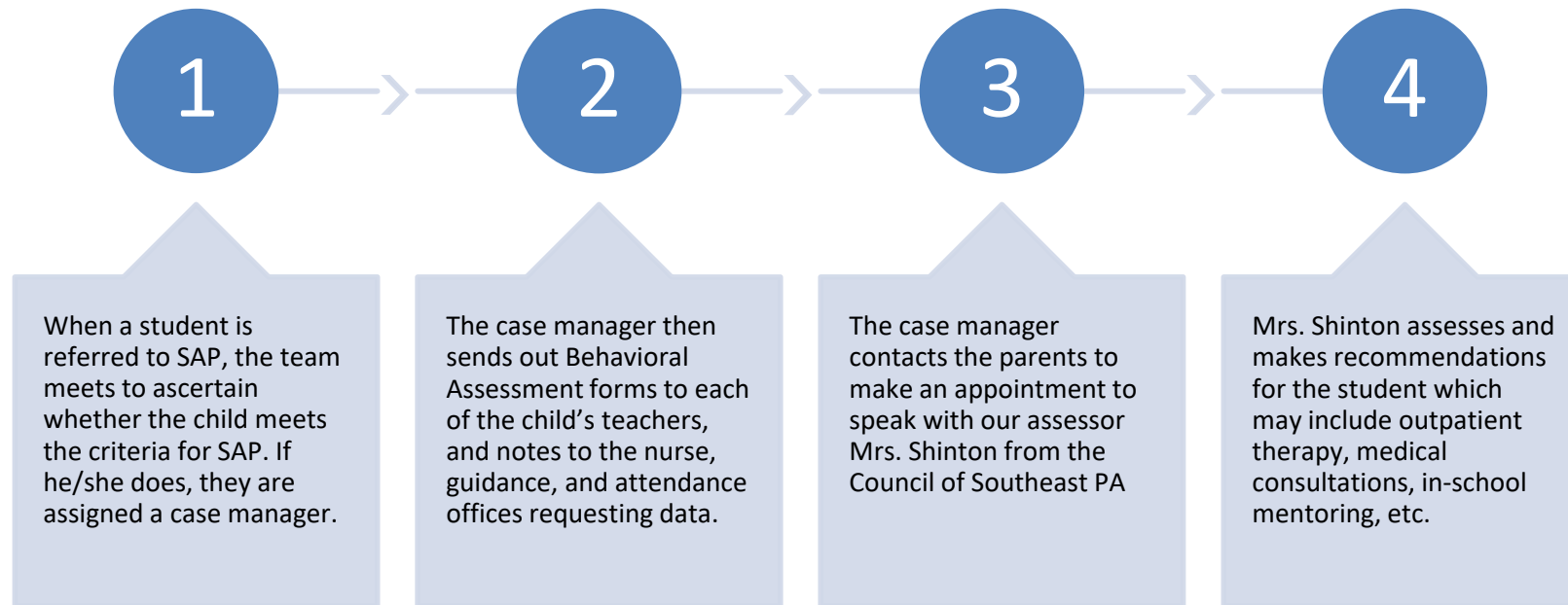


- Access a SAP Team Member
 - Mrs. Boletta
 - Mrs. Blankenburg
 - Mr. Newdeck
 - Mr. Hilbert
 - Mrs. Louderback
 - Mrs. Radice
 - Mr. Striano
- Fill out referral online
 - Go to Holicong Website and visit Guidance Section
 - Click on SAP from the left hand column
 - Fill out referral form linked there

How do I refer someone
to SAP



What happens when a student is referred?



Please welcome...

Mr. Newdeck

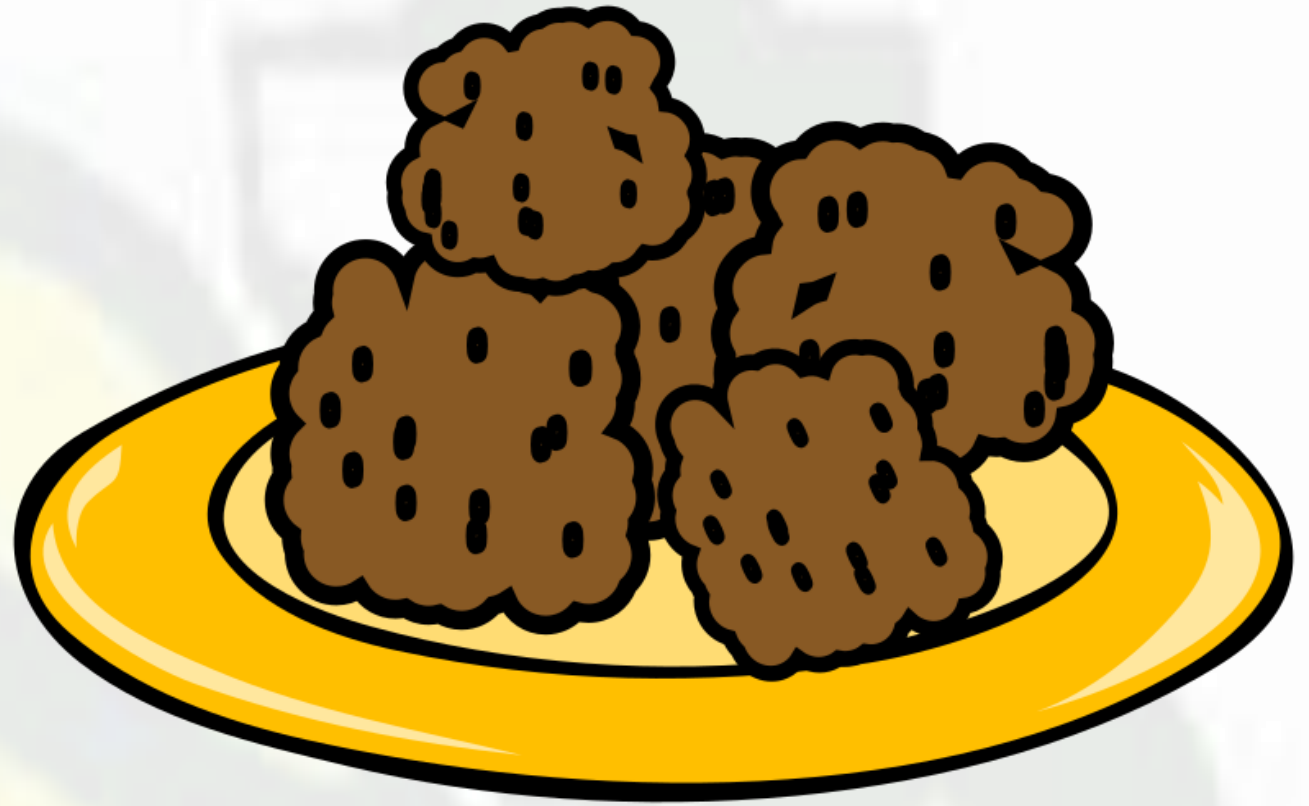
Assistant Principal

Softballs & Meatballs

Holicong Goals

1. 1:1 & Technology
2. Grading & Assessment
3. Schedule
4. Wellness (Physical & Social-Emotional)

SOFTBALLS



MEATBALLS

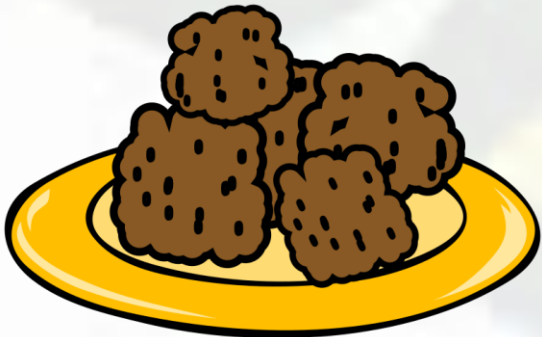
SOFTBALL



What do you prefer?

Wawa, Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, or home brew

MEATBALL



**Share one or two ways you believe a 1:1
(one laptop per child) has and/or will enhance
teaching and learning at Holicong.**

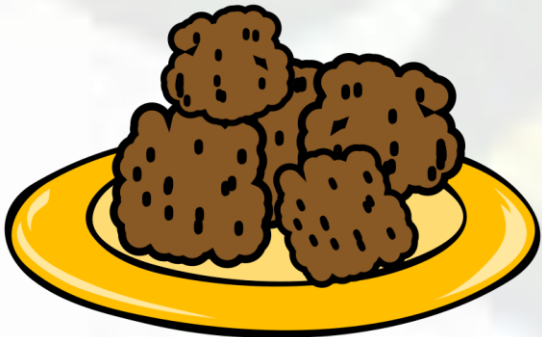
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Deserted island. One breakfast side. What's it going to be and why?

Bacon, Sausage, Scrapple, Home Fries, other...

MEATBALL



Regarding our revised grading and assessment practices (formative & summative percentages), discuss glows and grows from a parent perspective.

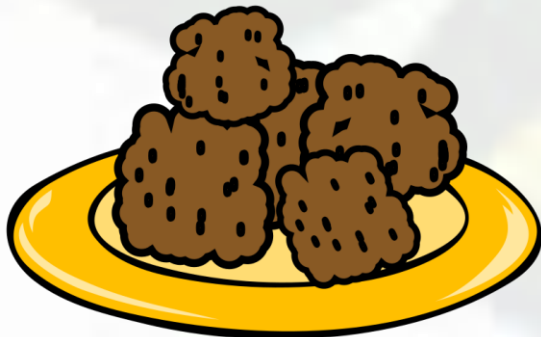
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Vinyl or Digital



MEATBALL



**How has the new middle school schedule impacted your child at Holicong?
Share pros and/or cons**

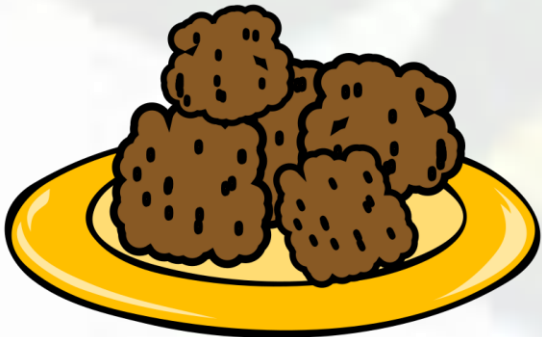
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Vacation spot –

mountains, beach, city, other?

MEATBALL



Social/emotional and physical wellness is a focus at Holicong. Share something you like and something you wish Holicong integrated.

CERT UPDATES

- CERT DRILLS – Intruder on Campus
- Tabletop Drills
- Student & Staff Feedback
- Meetings with CB East & Buckingham police



SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mrs. Gayle Sutterlin



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