



# HOLICONG MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

March 17, 2022

## Tips & Format

- 1) Camera & Video off when join
- 2) If able – have website browser open to navigate/follow along on your own website
- 3) Use chat feature to ask questions on topic “in the moment” if someone presenting and don’t want to forget or interrupt – we monitor the chat & will also put links in the chat
- 4) Agenda – Allows for approximately 5 minutes of “presentation” from our staff and time for questions live or in chat





# Parent Council Norms & Values

- **Be Considerate** – of other people’s thoughts and opinions
- **Be Responsible** – ready to begin on time, be prepared, and maintain joy
- **Be Healthy** – create a safe meeting environment where all feel comfortable
- **Be Respectful** – of the time and feelings of attendees and presenters





# Agenda

- Superintendent Parent Report – Dr. deSilva
- School Updates – Dr. Shillingford
- Athletics – Mr. Rittenhouse
- Music – Mrs. Repper, Mr. Chodoroff, & Mr. Glaser
- Student Activities – Dr. Shillingford & Mr. Canelli
- Guidance – Mrs. Louderback, Mr. Striano, & Mrs. Chickanosky
- Health Office – Mrs. Irrera
- Technology – Mrs. Lovuolo & Mr. Striano





# Parent Superintendent Advisory

Dr. deSilva

## 1. Portrait of a CB Graduate

The CBSD Strategic Plan is up for renewal. CBSD will develop a 'Portrait of a Graduate' with input from students, parents and the community, and craft the Strategic Plan to support that Portrait.

## 2. Late Bus

The Superintendent was informed of the request for a late bus. Parents shared that there was a late bus a few years ago which got cancelled for two reasons.

- High cost.
- Low ridership.
- Late arrival at home due to routes and number of busses.





# School Calendar & Updates

## MARCH & APRIL

**Week of March 14**

**SPIRIT WEEK!**

**March 17-19**

Bucks County Music Educators Association Select Concert

**March 25**

Bill Grun Memorial Day & Holicong 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 1990's Day

**April 1**

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period & Half-Day for Students

**April 12**

School Board Meeting

**April 14, 15, 16**

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**April 25-27**

PSSA – English Window

- ✓ [Holicong MS / Holicong MS Calendar \(cbsd.org\)](#)
- ✓ [Parent Resources / 2021 - 2022 Daily Announcements & Weekly Updates \(cbsd.org\)](#)





Student Activities  
Where is Mrs. Wentz?  
With the newest  
member of the  
Holicong family...  
Harper Wentz!





# Student Activities

Mrs. Wentz & Club Advisors

## SPIRIT WEEK

## NJHS

**SPIRIT WEEK**  
Week of March 14

**MONDAY**  
Jersey Day

**TUESDAY**  
Neon Day

**WEDNESDAY**  
Comfy Clothes

**THURSDAY**  
Wear Green

**FRIDAY**  
Freaky Friday

- **Who:** Eligible Candidates for NJHS
- **What:** Application Due Date
- **When:** Friday, 3/18 at 3:00 at the latest – No late applications will be accepted!
- **Where:** On the Canvas NJHS page





# Teacher Appreciation Week

**Who:** Holicong Faculty & Staff

**What:** Activities & surprises each day of week sponsored by parents and students

**When:** Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Holicong

**Why:** To show support of the faculty & staff in what has been a challenging school year!

**How:** Mrs. Loughlin, Ms. Howley, Mrs. Smith work with Parent Council & Student Leadership to sponsor fun activities and surprises for faculty and staff





# Holicong Middle School

## • Bucks County Science Fair Results

1st – First Place – Has the opportunity to advance to the Delaware Valley Science Fair

2nd – Second Place – Has the opportunity to advance to the Delaware Valley Science Fair

HM – Honorable Mention

# Bucks County Science Fair – Award Winners Grades 6-8

- **Behavioral and Social Science**

- 1st – Madeline Eid
- 2nd – Dylan Hargrove
- HM – Reuben Bell
- HM – Ashley Cohan
- HM – Harper Polan

- **Biochemistry**

- 2nd – Avery Harris
- HM – Linna Shi

- **Botany**

- 1st – Ashlynn Halbe
- 2nd – Harper Srenaski
- HM – Aries Sandstrom

- **Chemistry**

- 2nd – Logan Brown

- **Consumer Science**

- 1st – Abrahm Smith
- HM – Emily Guerry

- **Environmental Science**

- 1st – Majda Ftouh
- 2nd – Nathaniel Karpinski
- HM – Grace Petrakis
- HM – Devin Yang
- HM – Santiago Zarate Martinez

- **Mathematics**

- 2nd- Hanwen Hu
- HM – Dylan Eater
- HM – Aidan Pasternack
- HM – Richard Wan

- **Medicine and Health**

- 1st – Marin Ford
- 2nd – Isabel Dervan
- HM – Gabrielle Delaporte
- HM – Jaime Poon
- HM – Benjamin Rudminsky

- **Physics**

- 1st – Sean Semanoff
- 2nd – Reese Coxey
- HM – Mona Gallo
- HM – Alan Zhang

- **Zoology**

- 1st – Ethan Shlossberg

# Bucks County Science Fair – Award Winners Grades 9-10

- **Team Category**
  - 1st – Maeve Farrell and Kasey Walker
  - 2nd – Lauren Orlando and Emily Tian

Thanks to Mr. Willard for organizing this event and including organizations from the other secondary schools!

This trip is to the Mercer Museum to learn about our region's history and to celebrate the diversity of the community. Students will be led in a tour to discover how items make it into the collection, and how the museum attempts to reflect all residents of Bucks County in the exhibits. After learning about our local artifacts and their history, students will be celebrating their own community through an ice-cream social at Evolutions where students & staff from the different schools will process the exhibit together.





Intervention &  
Enrichment Update  
Charity.  
Community.  
Collaboration.  
Wellness.  
Fun.

Raised \$547 dollars  
for the American  
Cancer Society



# 9th Grade



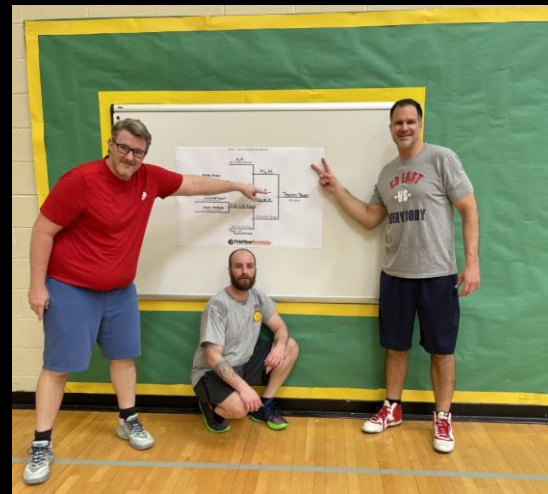
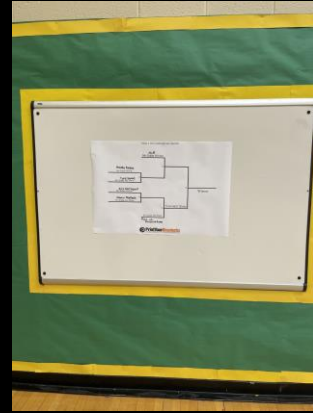
# 8th Grade



# 7th Grade



# Teacher/Final





# Teacher Final



## PSSA UPDATE – 2022 Schedule

- [For Parents / Parent Portal Information \(cbsd.org\)](https://cbsd.org)
- [PSSA Results \(pa.gov\)](https://pa.gov)
- **Mr. Canelli – Testing Coordinator**
- **Dates**
  - ELA: April 25th – 27th
  - Math: May 3rd, 4th
  - Science: May 9<sup>th</sup>





# Athletics

## Mr. Rittenhouse

- **Winter Sports**

- Basketball – Boys season is finished

- **Spring Sports**

- Offerings – Track, Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer, Lacrosse
- Family ID – Open on February 16<sup>th</sup> – [Holicong Middle School Family ID \(holicongathletics.com\)](http://holicongathletics.com)
- We will announce start dates on the Athletic Website.





# MUSIC

## Mr. Chodoroff, Mr. Glaser, and Mrs. Repper

- Congratulations to the following students who auditioned for and part of the select county-wide BCMEA (Bucks County Music Educators Association) Music Festival! They will rehearse this Thursday and Friday and perform on Saturday!
- Gwen Alemao 7
- Jerry Chen 7
- Madeline Eid 8
- Logan Ford 9
- Rory Gardner 8
- Asher Wang 7
- Nathan Wurster 7
- Madeline Eid 8
- Evan Blake 9
- Emily Tian 9
- Spring Concert Series – All concerts & events on the Holicong calendar





# Technology Updates

## Mrs. Lovuolo & Mr. Striano

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4K Interactive whiteboards: Teachers will have the option to move these around the room to allow for instruction to take place in various locations around the classroom.

Piloting this spring!





# Health Office

Mrs. Irrera

- Updates from Mrs. Irrera
- Dr. Rob (Dentist) coming 4/1/22
- Code Heart
- Med Sled & Evacuation Chair Training





# Guidance Office

Mrs. Louderback, Mr. Striano, Mrs. Chickanosky

- Welcome Danielle Chickanosky
  - Shares time with Tohickon – same schedule as Mrs. Schrak
- P.O.P.S. Flower Sales for Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine WCK
- Verifications posted for
  - Rising 7th grade 3/17, & Rising 10th 3/18







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Thank you!

