



HOLICONG WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of December 23rd & December 30th

- ✓ 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 AHEAD

- ✓ **Thursday – BACK TO SCHOOL!** We welcome back students & staff to start the 2022 year! This will be an “A” day for students.
- ✓ **Friday – EAGLES FRIDAY** – We encourage students & staff to wear their Eagles gear to show their support for the Philadelphia Eagles as they prepare for the playoff game Sunday against Seattle!

WEEK IN REVIEW - HAPPY HOLIDAYS from HOLICONG!

- ✓ **Faces of Holicong** – A special thank you to Dennis Hancock and Jacob Chavez for their work with our “Faces of Holicong – Holiday Celebrations” discussion and to our panel of Eva Kin, Rada Sokol, Ameris Alfonseca, Sadie Adams, and Mr. Trunk for sharing the history and traditions they celebrate as a family. This was shared with our entire school on Thursday and we are posting it on the website for our entire community to see! We are proud of this work and the students who took a chance to do this, and hopes this paves the way for future discussions!
 - Here is the link - <https://cbsd.sharepoint.com/:v/s/HolicongMiddleSchool/EVZcvy3bncBBvJXE1n1HkKQBt1kWPzgY8bFYkTu7-EvAeA?e=IC3OWy>
- ✓ **Share the Glove** – Thank you to NJHS, Sammie Holmen, and our community for the donations to those in need of winter clothes. We collected...a lot...of clothes and it is much appreciated!
- ✓ **Mykee Fowlin Presentation** – Dr. Fowlin’s presentation on Thursday was engaging and touched on a variety of topics that affect our students at Holicong. We thank our students for their level of engagement and to parents that were able to join as well. We are going to follow up on this work after the break!
- ✓ **DIP DAY** – This is a holiday tradition for staff at Holicong for our “pot-luck” where everyone brings in a treat for the day!
- ✓ **H-Factor at 76ers game** – H-Factor is making a trip to South Philly to perform at tonight’s Sixers-Mavericks game!
- ✓ **Celebrate Holicong Day** – Celebrate Holicong Day was a huge success! The student leaders were extremely well prepared and activities were creative and inclusive. There were many highlights during the day, but have to believe Mr. Knoedler coming down from 4 – 1 in the dodgeball

game...followed by the crowd reaction and victory lap – has to be an “all-time” Holicong highlight! Ari Gelb was amazing singing the national anthem and H-Factor’s rendition of the Alma Mater is currently on the Holicong and district website! This is a day that makes us all proud to be Holicong Colonials!

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **VH-1 Tickets on Sale** – Tickets to the “Save the Music” concert are still on sale – [VH-1 Save the Music!](#) This concert is a CB initiative, but the Holicong music department and students take on a leadership role in this work and Holicong is “home base!” We encourage our community to support this event and the work of Mr. C, Mr. Glaser, and Mrs. Repper! The VH-1 concert takes place on January 24th & January 25th at Holicong Middle School.

- ✓ **Congratulations Mrs. Wentz** – We have a new addition to the Holicong family! Olivia James Wentz was born on Thursday morning and mom and baby are happy and healthy! We are happy to welcome Mr. Keck while Mrs. Wentz is out on maternity. He has been with us several times at Holicong and part of our team!