



HOLICONG WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of January 27th, 2020

- ✓ 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

Next Week is National School Counseling Week! A shout out to Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Louderback and Mr. Striano for their work at Holicong!

- ✓ **Monday**
 - Start of 3rd marking period! Students will have new specials classes to report to their new specials class!
 - 8th Grade Program Planning Assembly
 - Leadership Meeting
- ✓ **Tuesday** – ALICE Drill
- ✓ **Wednesday & Thursday** – Middle School Honors Band
- ✓ **Friday**
 - Holicong Winter “Snow Ball” Dance!
 - Colonial Dress Day

WEEK IN REVIEW

- ✓ **Celebration of Schools** – Thank you to the students and staff from Holicong who joined us on Wednesday evening for this event! It was awesome to see Holicong represented in front of the entire CBSD community. A special “shout out” to Mr. Rittenhouse who shared his experiences as a student and teacher in the Holicong community!
- ✓ **7th & 8th Grade Program Planning Meeting** – Thank you to Mrs. Louderback for hosting this event for parents. We covered a lot of information and the presentation will be emailed and posted on the Holicong website.
- ✓ **Community Connections Meeting** – We had a small crowd but an excellent discussion on a wide array of topics, ranging from grading & assessment to social-emotional health to athletics...and more! This feedback was appreciated by Dr. Lucabaugh & Dr. McGloin at the district level, and we also will look for ways to incorporate this feedback at Holicong as well!
- ✓ **Team Activities** – Our students participated in a variety of cocurricular, team-building, and wellness activities on Friday. We will have several pictures on the website!
- ✓ **Staff “Soup or Bowl” Wellness Lunch** – A special thanks to our Wellness committee for organizing this event! The food was excellent, but more important was the time to spend together as colleagues after the first semester. A special shout out to Mrs. Flath & Mrs. Radice for pulling it all together!

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support System Team (SWPBIS)** – Our team had its first meeting with representatives from the BCIU to start the planning for how we can incorporate this model in our

work at Holicong. A special thanks to the group who volunteered for this work: Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Louderback, Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Kane, Mr. Maigur, Mr. McVey, and Mr. Canelli. We will provide updates to our staff, students, and parents as this work continues for the remainder of the year.

- ✓ **World Languages Club** – Senora Grosse and Madame Del Rosario have joined forces and created this new club that is open to all students at Holicong (included in Parent Council presentation).
- ✓ **Autism Awareness T-shirts** – These are currently on sale. All proceeds will be directed toward Peer Connect. Thanks to Sarah, Kiersten, and Mrs. Neff for presenting at Parent Council (included in Parent Council presentation).
- ✓ **Faces of Holicong** – The focus of this week’s [Faces of Holicong](#) is Jacob & Dennis interviewing Sadie Adams about Neutropenia. Her brother suffers from this condition and her goal is to inform our community about and raise funds to support research. We are working to create a webpage on the site solely for the Faces of Holicong features as we share these stories from our school community with our entire school community!
- ✓ **End of 2nd Marking Period & Open Study** – With the end of the 2nd marking period less than 3 weeks away (January 31st) it a good time to remind students and parents that our “**Open Study**” takes place in the library every Tuesday & Thursday after school from 2:30 – 4:00. This is an excellent time for students to get caught up on work, study, do homework and other projects, and receive academic support in math (thanks Mrs. Farrell) in an academic environment where students to have all the resources they need without the distractions they may have outside of school.

UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY CALENDAR DATES

February 10 th	Faculty Meeting
February 11 th	<u>Math Midterm</u>
February 11 th	CB Broadway Cares
February 11 th	CBSD School Board Meeting
February 14 th	NO SCHOOL (Staff Development for Staff)
February 17 th	NO SCHOOL (Staff Development for Staff)
February 19 th	Department Meetings
February 20 th	Parent Council (9:00 am & 6:00 pm)
February 21 st	Extended Advisory – Student Activities
February 21 st	Team 7-0 Field Trip (Penn Museum)
February 19 th	6 th Grade Parent Orientation
February 24 th	Faculty Meeting
February 25 th	Holicong String Social
February 25 th	CBSD School Board Meeting