



## HOLICONG WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 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**

- ✓ **Monday**
  - Winter Arts Night & Choir Concert
  - Professional Mentorship Meetings
  - Boys Basketball Tryouts
- ✓ **Tuesday**
  - Fire Drill
  - Holicong hosts CB Middle School Girls Basketball Tournament
- ✓ **Wednesday**
  - Department Meetings
  - Mock Trial Competition @ Doylestown Courthouse
- ✓ **Thursday**
  - Parent Council @ 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
    - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Program Planning & Updates
  - Team 7-2 Field Trip to Penn Museum

### **WEEK IN REVIEW**

- ✓ **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Program Planning** – Mr. Striano presented to all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students on Monday and Tuesday with an overview of Program Planning for this year. Students & parents attended the CB East Curriculum Fair on Thursday evening.
  - ✓ [9<sup>th</sup> Grade Program Planning Website](#) – A reminder that all resources for 9<sup>th</sup> grade program planning are located on this page on the Holicong website.
  - ✓ <http://bit.ly/HolicongClassof2023> - A reminder that 9<sup>th</sup> grade students & parents can sign up for this page created by Mr. Striano. We will update this throughout the year with other information regarding 9<sup>th</sup> grade students as well.
  - ✓ **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Drag Sheets** – Students received these on Friday and will be meeting with teachers over the next weeks for recommendations for 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ✓ **Faculty Meeting** – We welcomed representatives from the BCIU to provide an overview of the Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support Behavior Interventions and Support System (SWPBIS) that we are implementing over the course of the next year.
- ✓ **CERT Meeting** – Thanks to Mrs. Radice for providing training on “Stop the Bleed.” This is meant for emergency situations to provide immediate care in case of an emergency. We currently two Stop the Bleed boxes at Holicong (one for each floor) and our team is now trained.

- ✓ **Tour of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century** – This month the 9<sup>th</sup> grade tour visited the 1940's! Check out our Twitter for sounds of the decade performed by our students!

## ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **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!
- ✓ **Community Connections** – Save the Date for January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm as Dr. Kopicki will visit Holicong to meet with parents for an informal evening.
- ✓ **Celebration of Our Schools** – Save the Date for January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm at CB South. Click here for more information [Celebration of Our Schools](#)
- ✓ **End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period & Open Study** – With the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period less than 3 weeks away (January 31<sup>st</sup>) 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.
- ✓ **VH-1 “Decade in Review”** – This is a Holicong & CBSD Showcase and we have less than 200 tickets remaining! Please see below for links to purchase tickets & donate to this cause.
  - GoFundMe Online Donation Platform for CB Save The Music Concert: <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/cbsd-save-the-music-concert-2020>
  - Less than 200 tickets remain for this year's concert weekend. Click on this link to purchase yours: <https://cbstm2020.brownpapertickets.com>