



## HOLICONG WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of November 11<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ 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

- ✓ **Tuesday**
  - **Holicong Musical Meeting @ 2:45 in auditorium** – This is the first meeting for any students interested in performing in the musical (acting, singing, dancing).
- ✓ **Wednesday**
  - **Thanksgiving Lunch at Holicong** – Aramark is sponsoring a Thanksgiving lunch that includes turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread and pumpkin spice parfait. **Aramark is donating 10 cents to the Doylestown Food Pantry for every lunch sold!**
  - **Educational Support Professionals Day!** We have a few surprises planned next week to celebrate the support staff at Holicong for their contributions to our school community! You will see what we did in next week's update!
  - **Department Meetings**
- ✓ **Thursday & Friday** – Senor & Senora Grosses Spanish 2 students will visit La Luna dance studios for their annual field trip!
- ✓ **Thursday**
  - **Parent Council** – Parent Council will take place at 9:00 am in the Commons! Our topics for this month will include...
    - **Naviance & Success Plan** – What is it & What do parents need to know?
    - **Math Curriculum Spotlight** – Introduction of IXL as learning resource
    - **School Start Times Debrief** – Feedback from 1<sup>st</sup> committee meeting
    - **Holiday Happenings @ Holicong** – What are we doing for our school & local community?
  - **Parent Positive Series** – “Loving Your Kid Without Losing Your Mind” – This event will take place on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 at Lenape Middle school and is hosted by Dr. Michael Bradley. See the [Parent Positive site](#) to learn more about this and other events and note babysitting services are provided!
  - **Middle Bucks Institute of Technology Open House** – MBIT is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and CB parents and students (especially 9<sup>th</sup> grade) are encouraged to attend this event to learn more about the programs that are offered for our high school students – please see the [MBIT website for more information!](#)

## **WEEK IN REVIEW**

- ✓ **Fall Spirit Week** – Thank you to our Student Leadership Team for organizing this schoolwide spirit activity and to our students and staff for “getting in the game.”
- ✓ **Staff Appreciation** – Thank you to Solebury Orchards for their partnership and donating apple cider and bunches over 500 apples to Holicong faculty and staff. Our Student Leadership team delivered these treats to staff on Tuesday as part of their work to support our staff!
- ✓ **PA Youth Survey** – Thank you to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for their work on this. Our surveys have been submitted to the state and we will share the information once we receive it back from the state.
- ✓ **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Philadelphia Trips** – Thank you to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and parent chaperones for their work on this! The trip was educational and a great use of technology in terms of planning the activities and visits for our students.
- ✓ **Faculty Meeting** – Our teachers had their 3<sup>rd</sup> professional development cohort faculty meeting. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> meetings are focused on differentiation and modification of assessments.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES**

- ✓ **Reading Olympics** – Any students that missed last week’s initial meeting – please see Mrs. Wentz in the library for an information packet! We encourage students to join Reading Olympics as reading for pleasure is one of our core tenets at Holicong!
- ✓ **Holicong Huddle** – Editors Lauren Curry & Audra Szymborski have finished the fall edition of the Holicong Huddle. This is one way we try to celebrate and recognize our athletic programs at Holicong. A special thanks to all of our coaches, student athletes, and parents for their contributions to the success of our fall sports teams!
- ✓ **Shout Outs with Shillingford** – If you aren’t signed up for Twitter, please do so at @CBHolicongMS! Not only will you get updates, pictures and announcements from Holicong, but we have a weekly video “shout out” where members of our community will share a positive word about someone else...it may be you!
- ✓ **Treats for Troops** – Thank you to all of our students, parents, and staff for participating and providing our troops and first responders with some treats from Halloween! This is one way we can give back and remind those that protect us that we appreciate the work they do for us! Thank you to our Wellness Committee for organizing this! **Mrs. Trammell’s Advisory collected the most candy at 49.2 pounds and Mr. Barno’s Advisory came in 2<sup>nd</sup> at 44.3 pounds!**
- ✓ **Success Plan Video & Website** – Thanks to Matt Murray from the district office for creating this video for parents & students – [Success Plan Video](#). Here is a link to the district page for information regarding the [Success Plan Website](#). This is also on our agenda for our next Parent Council meeting.