



HOLICONG WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of November 18th

- ✓ 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**
 - Last Day for Pennies for Patients Collection! We will have a “one day” only collection at parent dropoff for those that want to donate any loose change to this cause and see a staff member get the “crazy shave!”
 - Faculty Meeting
- ✓ **Tuesday**
 - Kind Like Joey Day! All students and staff are encouraged to wear yellow to show their support of the Kindness work our team started on Friday!
 - Wellness Committee – Cider & Beanbag Toss Tournament
- ✓ **Wednesday – Friday – THANKSGIVING BREAK!!!**

WEEK IN REVIEW

- ✓ **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 1st 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 21st 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 50th anniversary and CB parents and students (especially 9th 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!](#)

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 2nd 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.