



HOLICONG WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of November 4th

- ✓ 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

- ✓ **Fall Spirit Week** – Student Council is sponsoring our Holicong Fall Spirit Week all week! Dress up days are included below.
- ✓ **Monday (Patriot Day – 7th Grade – Blue, 8th Grade – White, 9th Grade – Red)**
 - Magazine Drive Cookie Dough Delivery! (Details under announcements below.)
 - Veteran’s Day activities throughout Social Studies class
 - Faculty Meeting
- ✓ **Tuesday (College Day – Wear Favorite College Gear)**
 - PAYS Survey – 8th Grade
 - Naviance Success Plan – 7th & 9th Grade
 - Staff Appreciation Surprise – Our Student Council Staff Appreciation Committee has something in store for all staff...you will see what it is in next week’s update!
- ✓ **Wednesday (Holicong Day - 7th Grade – Yellow, 8th Grade – Green, 9th Grade – White)**
 - 8-2 Historic Philadelphia Field Trip
 - Parent Portal Opens – 1st Marking Period Grades
- ✓ **Thursday (Decade Day – Wear clothes that represent your favorite decade)**
 - 8-1 Historic Philadelphia Field Trip
- ✓ **Friday (PJ Day – Wear Favorite Comfy Clothes)**
 - 8-0 Historic Philadelphia Field Trip

WEEK IN REVIEW

- ✓ **Team Activities** – Each grade and team participated in a variety of activities that incorporated team-building, curriculum, and the core values of the Holicong community!
 - ✓ 7th Grade – The Cay
 - ✓ 8th Grade – Outsiders Day
 - ✓ 9th Grade – Travis Manion “If Not Me, Then Who” Presentation
- ✓ **Power of Positive Students Roadside Cleanup** – Thanks to Mrs. Louderback, Mrs. Radice, and the Power of Positive Students representatives who came out to clean up the roads in Buckingham on Saturday – this is great work and hopefully others will feed off of your positive contributions to the community!
- ✓ **Elite 8 Winners** – Congratulations to our Elite 8 winners for the months of September & October. These students were chosen by their teachers for exhibiting the values of Holicong on a daily basis!
- ✓ **Tour of 20th Century** – Harlem Renaissance – Thank you to our student speakers and performers and to our staff for our newest tour! Pictures on the website!
- ✓ **Holicong Coffeehouse** – Thank you to all of the students who participated in the Holicong Coffeehouse! It is a staple of the Holicong school and an opportunity for students to “get in

the game” and perform in front of their peers. A special thanks to Ms. Ambrosini, Mrs. Rickert, Mr. Vogelsinger, and Mr. Glaser for the work they put in to make this happen and for our students and community for coming out to support this event!

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **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!**
- ✓ **Cookie Dough Delivery!** The cookie dough delivery, from the Magazine Drive, will take place on Monday, November 11th. **The size of the order will determine whether or not pickup is needed.** Please see below for details:
 - Families that ordered **more than six tubs of cookie dough should plan to pickup orders, on the bus loading platform, at Holicong between 2:30PM and 4:30PM on 11/11.** These orders are typically too heavy for students to transport home. If a family cannot pickup during the scheduled time frame, permission can be given to other adults to pick up orders.
 - Orders of **six or less tubs of cookie dough** will go home with students on the bus. In this case, no pickup from parents/guardians is necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Wentz at lwentz@cbsd.org.

- ✓ **GSA Social Article** – Click [here](#) for an article written for the New Hope Free Press about the GSA Social organized by the Holicong GSA that involved other groups from schools in CBSD. Thanks to Mr. Willard for his work on helping to bring awareness and providing Holicong & CBSD students opportunities to learn more about the history of the LGBTQ 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!](#)
- ✓ **PA Youth Survey (PAYS)** – Our school is taking part in the 2019 Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS) sponsored by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs. The survey will ask questions about the behaviors of students in the 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grades, including questions about school climate, violence, depression, bullying, and substance abuse. We plan on distributing this survey to our 8th grade students on November 12th during an extended Advisory period. The district has posted the passive consent letter and more details here – [PAYS Passive Consent Letter](#).
- ✓ **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.