



## HOLICONG WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Here is online link for Holicong Pennies for Patients Leukemia Fundraiser – [Online link!](#)

### *WEEK AHEAD*

- ✓ **Monday – Half-Day for Students** – Teams will hold team and grade level activities that align with curriculum and CBSD & Holicong mission and vision
- ✓ **Tuesday** – Faculty in-service curriculum workshops.
- ✓ **Wednesday** – Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period.
- ✓ **Friday** – Teams will have extended advisory grade level activities that align with curriculum and CBSD & Holicong mission and vision

### *WEEK IN REVIEW*

- ✓ **First Responders Day Luncheon** – Thanks to our Student Council committee, Mrs. Loughlin, and Mrs. Match for hosting the luncheon. All local 1<sup>st</sup> responders were invited to this event and we had several Holicong parents and alumni join us as well! Pictures on the website.
- ✓ **Student Council Halloween Contest** – Thanks to Student Council and Mrs. Wentz for organizing the Halloween contest and congratulations to our winners! Pictures on the website!
- ✓ **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Greek Day** – 7<sup>th</sup> graders completed in our annual Greek Day, where students participated in a variety of activities throughout the day. Pictures on the website!
- ✓ **8<sup>th</sup> Grade “Poe Day”** – The entire 8<sup>th</sup> grade is dedicated their learning activities around the work of Edgar Allen Poe. They visited CB East to see a sneak peek of Patriot Players fall performance of “Nightfall with Edgar Allen Poe!”
- ✓ **Holicong vs. Tohickon “Kick or Treat!” Football Game** – The football game was played at CB East on Halloween! Tohickon won the game, but the camaraderie between the two rivals was inspiring and we look forward to making this a tradition!
- ✓ **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!
- ✓ **No Shave November** – This started on Friday and the “first picture” is on the website. Students and staff can start donating in our change jars at lunches next week! Here is the link for anyone who would like to donate to this charity online – Holicong Pennies for Patients!

## ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Cookie Dough Delivery!** The cookie dough delivery, from the Magazine Drive, will take place on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. **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](mailto: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 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!
- ✓ **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 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades, including questions about school climate, violence, depression, bullying, and substance abuse. We plan on distributing this survey to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on November 12<sup>th</sup> during an extended Advisory period. The district has posted the passive consent letter and more details here – [PAYS Passive Consent Letter](#).
- ✓ **Superintendent Parent Advisory Minutes** – Thanks to Mrs. Matich for representing Holicong at these meetings. She took notes from the October meeting and they are posted on the Parent Council along with the October presentation – [Parent Council](#).
- ✓ **Open Study** – Open Study is open from 2:30 – 4:00 on Tuesday and Thursdays in the library. This is the perfect time to stay at Holicong in a quiet, comfortable learning environment to study, do homework, and make-up work and get help with math from Mrs. Farrell!
- ✓ **Holicong Community Involvement** – Please complete our [2019-2020 Holicong Community Involvement & Feedback Form](#) if you would like to be more involved in the Holicong community and provide feedback on “anything Holicong!”