



HOLICONG PARENT COUNCIL

February 15th, 2017

Hollong Middle
School Auditorium?

Come See!

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLE



Thursday,
March 9
at 7 pm

Friday,
March 10
at 7 pm

Saturday,
March 11
at 2 pm
and 7 pm

General
Admissions:
\$5.00

Reserved
Seats:
\$10.00

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The background of the image features a repeating watermark of the Relay for Life logo. The logo consists of a stylized human figure with arms raised, set against a yellow and white background with wavy lines, all enclosed within a grey circular border. The text is centered on the page.

Relay for Life

Please welcome

Carly Kaiser



What is Relay for Life?



- Fundraising walk for the American Cancer Society
- Honors cancer survivors, caregivers & loved ones lost
- Opportunity to spend time with friends for a good cause

CB Middle Schools Relay for Life



- Began in 2003 with participants from all five CB Middle Schools
- In 2013, CB was ranked #1 in the middle school category... **meaning we raised the most money out of all middle schools in the U.S!!!**

Aside from walking, what else goes on at Relay?

- Celebration & milestone for participants, caregivers, survivors, parents, staff, and the community
- DJ for the music & a variety of activities to keep everyone active and involved
- Extra fundraising opportunities (ex. selling homemade items or face painting and many more)





How can I participate?



- Form a team of approx. 10-12 people and select a team captain

Who should be our team captain?

- Someone who is responsible and organized
- Leader who can motivate their team
- A person who can commit to meetings and collecting team money

We picked a team and a captain... what's next ?

- Decide on a team name... the first word of your team name must be “Holicong”

Holicong Cancer Fighters - **GOOD**

No “the” → *The* Holicong Cancer Fighters - **BAD**

Holicong Ninja Warriors – **GOOD**

Too long → Holicong Students Raising Money And Working Hard To Be Cancer Warriors - **BAD**

- Register online by going to cbsd.org and clicking on [“Relay for Life”](#)





American Cancer Society - Relay for Life of Central Bucks Middle Schools

Home Student Registration Chaperone Registration Organizer

Student Registration

Student Details

First Name :

Last Name :

Relay Team Name :

Are you a Captain :

Grade :

School :

Homeroom Teacher :

T-Shirt Size

- S
- M
- L
- XL
- 2XL

Emergency Contact Details

Emergency Contact Name :

Relationship to Student :

Emergency Contact Cell : (xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Emergency Contact Home : (xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Parent Email Address :

Re-Enter Parent Email Address :

As stated in our Code of Conduct (Board Policy 122) student participation in any extra-curricular activity is a privilege, which may be revoked or suspended when school rules are violated. Students are expected to conduct themselves properly at all times.

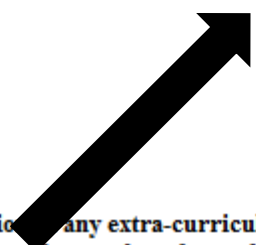
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Submit Form

Once you register...

1. Print the email, get signature
2. Check for \$10
3. Give BOTH to your team captain

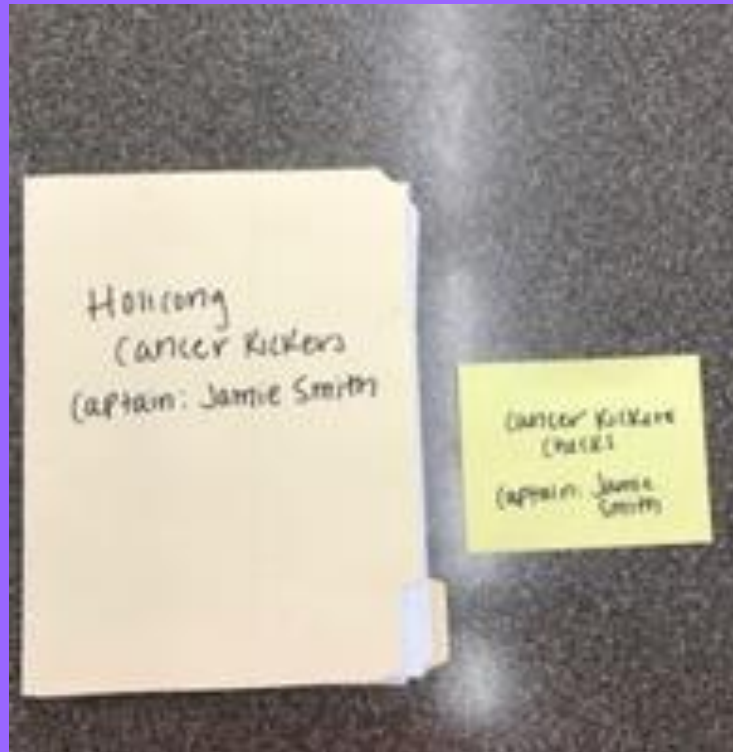
*** Team captain hands ALL registration materials in together**



CAPTAINS- Turn in instructions

1. **Alphabetize** registration forms from your team
2. Place them in **1 folder or envelope** (NOT folded)
3. Place all checks in an **envelope labeled** with your team name

Registration
forms →



Registration
checks (\$) ←

What are my responsibilities for the entire Relay process?



- Register and pay \$10 fee (CHECKS ONLY)
- Raise an average of \$50 per team member
- Walk! Each team must have at least one, and preferably two people walking at all times (Remember why we are participating in this event!)

How can I raise the \$50?



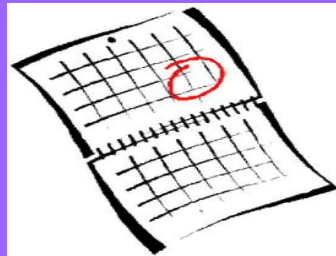
- ✓ **No school fundraisers this year**
- ✓ Create a fundraising event
 - ✓ Examples: neighborhood bake sales, carwashes, letter-writing campaigns, garage sales etc.
- ✓ The best fundraising is when EVERYONE on the team participates!

Okay, now what?

- Get a team of 10-12 people together
- Choose a captain
- Decide on a team name that starts with “Holicong”
 - Ex. Holicong Hope, Holicong Cancer Crushers
- **EACH TEAM MEMBER MUST REGISTER ONLINE** (& hand in forms by Wednesday, Feb. 22nd)
- We will meet with team captains to review the next steps in the Relay process on Tuesday, Feb. 28th

Keep in Mind...

- Meet three deadlines= go to Relay
 1. Registration: Wednesday, Feb. 22nd
 2. Chaperone List: April 25th
 3. \$50 donation average per team member: May 16th
- Miss just one deadline, you will not be participating



Logistics are important, but try
to keep in mind
WHY WE RELAY



HOLICONG NJHS

HOLICONG NJHS OneNote

A faded background image of a person holding a flag. The person is wearing a dark jacket and a light-colored shirt. The flag is yellow and black with a white star. The person is holding the flag with both hands, and it is waving. The background is white.

Rising 8th Grade and 9th Grade Program Planning

Frequently Asked Questions

Rising 8th Grade FAQ

- **What electives will my student take in 8th grade?**
 - Students will complete the “wheel” of electives by taking electives they did not take in 7th Grade
 - Music students will continue with their performing class and would take the two electives they did not take in 7th grade (Combination of Art, Engineering Technology, or Family Consumer Science)
 - Non-performing music students will take PE/Health, Art, Engineering, and either Family Consumer Science or Exploring music depending on what they took in 7th grade
- **When does my student learn a World Language?**
 - Students choose a world language to study in 8th grade unless it is determined they will benefit from Reading for one more year
 - French and Spanish are equitable in difficulty
 - French 1 is only offered in 8th grade

Rising 8th Grade FAQ

- Does my student have to continue with a performing group if they started in 7th grade?
 - Students have the opportunity to change their electives during the program planning process
 - It is a decision that you as a family have to make if you child expresses an interest in no longer performing
- Can I choose what electives my child takes in 8th grade?
 - No, as mentioned in the previous slide every student is scheduled to take the full spectrum of electives offered in the middle school curriculum. Students have opportunities to choose electives in 9th grade
- When does PEN fit into my 8th grader's schedule?
 - PEN 8 is completed in the Art curriculum for 8th grade. PEN students are enrolled in a special section of Art that is designed around PEN enrichment

Rising 8th Grade FAQ

- I see my student was recommended for Advanced Social Studies/Science what does that look like?
 - Students going into 8th grade can be recommended for Advanced Science and/or Social Studies. Most of our students will take one or the other as both classes have very large projects tied to them (Google Science Fair and National History Day) These year long projects end up completing around the same time so it can be very stressful trying to complete both
- Are Advanced courses a different curriculum than Academic?
 - No, both courses follow the same curriculum. Advanced courses include the projects discussed above and have higher expectations for writing standards and analysis
- Does my student need to take Advanced in 8th grade to take 9th grade advanced courses?
 - No, advanced courses in 8th grade are not pre-requisites for taking 9th grade advanced courses



[Program Planning Resources](#)

Rising 9th Grade FAQ

- **How many credits does my student need?**
 - Students will earn 6.25 credits in their 9th grade year. For a standard diploma students need 27.25 credits to graduate
 - Students have the opportunity to earn up to .50 credits of their 1 credit Physical Education requirement in 9th grade
- **Do 9th Grade classes appear on high school transcripts?**
 - Yes, 9th grade is the first year of high school even though it is housed in the middle school building, and the 9th grade classes are designed with a high school level of rigor. These classes do appear on the transcript for Central Bucks East
- **Will my student still play sports for Holicong?**
 - No, students in 9th grade begin playing sports for CB East. Students are also able to participate in the CB East Marching Band beginning in 9th grade

Rising 9th Grade FAQ

- **What electives can my student take in 9th grade?**
 - Non performing music students will take .50 credits of PE/Health. In addition, they will have their choice of 9 (10 if PEN) electives (3 in each of Art, Technology, and FCS)
 - Performing Music students will take .50 credits of their performing music class. In addition, we strongly encourage students to take .50 credits of PE/Health, but students have the option of deferring PE/Health to the high school
- **Are Honors classes “weighted” in 9th grade?**
 - Yes, 9th grade classes for the first time this year courses will be weighted in 9th grade. The curriculum is different between academic and honors to justify the weighting of the 9th grade course. Even though the 9th grade courses will be weighted, in speaking with the high school counselors, they report admissions offices strip away “weighted” GPAs to make everyone equal. Colleges are more interested in seeing students that take the most challenging curriculum available to them that they can succeed in

Honors vs. Academic classes

- Available in English, Science, Social Studies, and Math
- Factors:
 - Class grades (both 7th and 8th)
 - PSSA scores (both 7th and 8th)
 - Specific skills (i.e. Writing)
 - Work habits

Honors English

Assessment –

- Core 1: Includes specific grammatical structures that enhance style in personal narrative
- Core 2: Required research components
- Revised rubrics

Writing –

- **Minimum of six required writing pieces, including two new required on-demand argument writing pieces**
- Additional research
- Additional grammar instruction to enhance style (new workbook)

Reading –

- Whole Novel Approach
- **Minimum of 4 more complex texts**
- *The Illustrated Man, Lord of the Flies, A Separate Peace*

Honors Social Studies

- **Higher expectation every day (more complex examples and applications, more complex formative and summative assessment)**
- New Mid-Term
- Different Final Exam
- Different Core Assessments
- Additional Content
- **More reading and writing**
- 9th Grade Honors Book list (students required to choose one to read)
- More use of primary source documents
- More analysis, synthesis, interpretation, conceptual thinking and less memorization
- Students need to realize there is a higher expectation for deeper academic conversations with Socratic Circles, debates, using more outside research with evidence
- Different writing assessments- DBQ, pulling together to synthesize

Honors Science

- Each unit of study will include:
 - Greater depth of content.
 - Different learning experiences.
 - Different (open inquiry) approach to laboratory investigations.
 - **Challenging reading assignments from scientific journals.**
- The course will include:
 - A nonfiction companion text.
 - Various research components.
 - Different unit assessments and core performance assessments.

Questions?

- For more information please reach out your child's Guidance Counselor:
 - 7th Grade
 - Barb Louderback blouderb@cbsd.org
 - 8th Grade
 - Greg Striano gstriano@cbsd.org



SUPERINTENDENT PARENT
COUNCIL REPORT

Welcome Mrs. Farrior & Mrs. Grube

February 2017



Backpack Newsflash



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