



## HOLICONG WEEKLY UPDATE

This communication is meant to serve as a snapshot of calendar events, announcements, and school and district updates. It does not include all information at Holicong and we have included the most frequently used links below to help you navigate as best we can!

### Holicong Mission

Holicong Middle School will foster a climate of academic, social, and emotional learning with an emphasis on respectful, responsible, considerate, and healthy behaviors.

### IMPORTANT LINKS

- ✓ [Holicong Homepage](#) – Homebase for “all things Holicong”
- ✓ [Daily Announcements & Weekly Updates](#) – Direct link (announcements are what our students see on scroller)
- ✓ [Holicong Shout Out](#) – Click on link to write a shout out to a Holicong staff member!
- ✓ [Attendance / Attendance 2021-2022 \(cbsd.org\)](#) – Link to report student absence
- ✓ [Holicong Athletics](#) – Homebase for athletic information and calendar (not included on update below)

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 25

**This is SPIRIT WEEK at Holicong – Dress up days below!**

Monday B DAY <b>Wear Red Day!</b>	Tuesday A DAY <b>College Day!</b>	Wednesday B DAY <b>Pink Out!</b>	Thursday A DAY <b>Color Wars</b>	Friday B AY <b>Halloween Costumes!</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Red Ribbon Day – Presentation from the The Bucks County Council on vaping and drug awareness</li> <li>✓ <b>Faculty Meeting</b> – Mastery Learning Professional Development</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Breast Cancer Awareness – we encourage students &amp; staff to wear pink!</li> <li>✓ Intervention &amp; Enrichment Schedule</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ National First Responders Day</li> <li>✓ Color Wars</li> <li>✓ 7<sup>th</sup> – Yellow</li> <li>✓ 8<sup>th</sup> – Green</li> <li>✓ 9<sup>th</sup> – White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Half-Day for Students</li> <li>✓ Halloween Costume Contest</li> <li>✓ Staff – PM Curriculum Professional Development</li> </ul>

### ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Holicong 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 70’s Decades Day** – Our first decades day to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary was a success. We kicked off the day with our hits of the 1970’s music and continued with activities in advisory and lunch. Look for pictures on the website! Here are a few links for you to see a bit of what our students and staff saw and participated in on Friday:
  - [Holicong 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video](#) – This link is to a video that includes an opening to our anniversary, an interview with Mr. Glaser & Mr. Dennis, and The Story of Holicong narrated by Ms. Levin (with pictures of Holicong past & present).
  - [Can You Pass A 1970s Trivia Quiz? \(quizly.co\)](#) – After the videos, Student Council and Advisory teachers led each advisory in trivia – see how well you do!
  - The advisory period ended with a portion of an episode of the Brady Bunch (yes, the one wear Marsha gets hit with the football) to tie in to our Colonial Cores

- ✓ **October Parent Council** – [Parent Resources / Parent Council 2021-2022 \(cbsd.org\)](https://www.cbsd.org/parent-resources/parent-council-2021-2022) – The October Parent Council Presentation is now posted on the Parent Council Page along with Dr. deSilva’s notes from the first Parent Superintendent Advisory Council. Thank you again to the staff who presented, Darshan for making an amazing Canvas video, and our parents and guardians who attended and gave great suggestions for our work!
  
- ✓ **Red Ribbon Day – Monday 10/25<sup>th</sup> is **Wear Red Day!**** The Red Ribbon activity is an assembly during the advisory period followed by an outdoor picture for students that wear red. **Lee Hellinger from The Council** will be presenting prevention education about vaping and drug use. Students will be provided a red ribbon sticker to wear during the day.
  
- ✓ **Message from IT – Out of Country Travel**  
  
*Currently, the Technology and Innovation Department blocks Microsoft Office 365 logins to Outlook, OneDrive, ClassLink, and Canvas from foreign countries. This aids in protecting our CBSD user accounts and organization from malicious computer attacks from outside of the United States. Students who travel cannot assume their devices will work once they leave the United States. For student out-of-country access requests, please know that access to technology **for vacations** will not be approved at this time.*
  
- ✓ **September Parent Council** – Thank you to everyone who joined our Parent Council and to our staff who presented on a variety of topics. We have posted the pdf on the [Parent Council page](#) as well! Our next meeting(s) will take place on October 21<sup>st</sup>.