

WELCOME 7TH GRADE PARENTS





2019 – 2020
Back to School Night

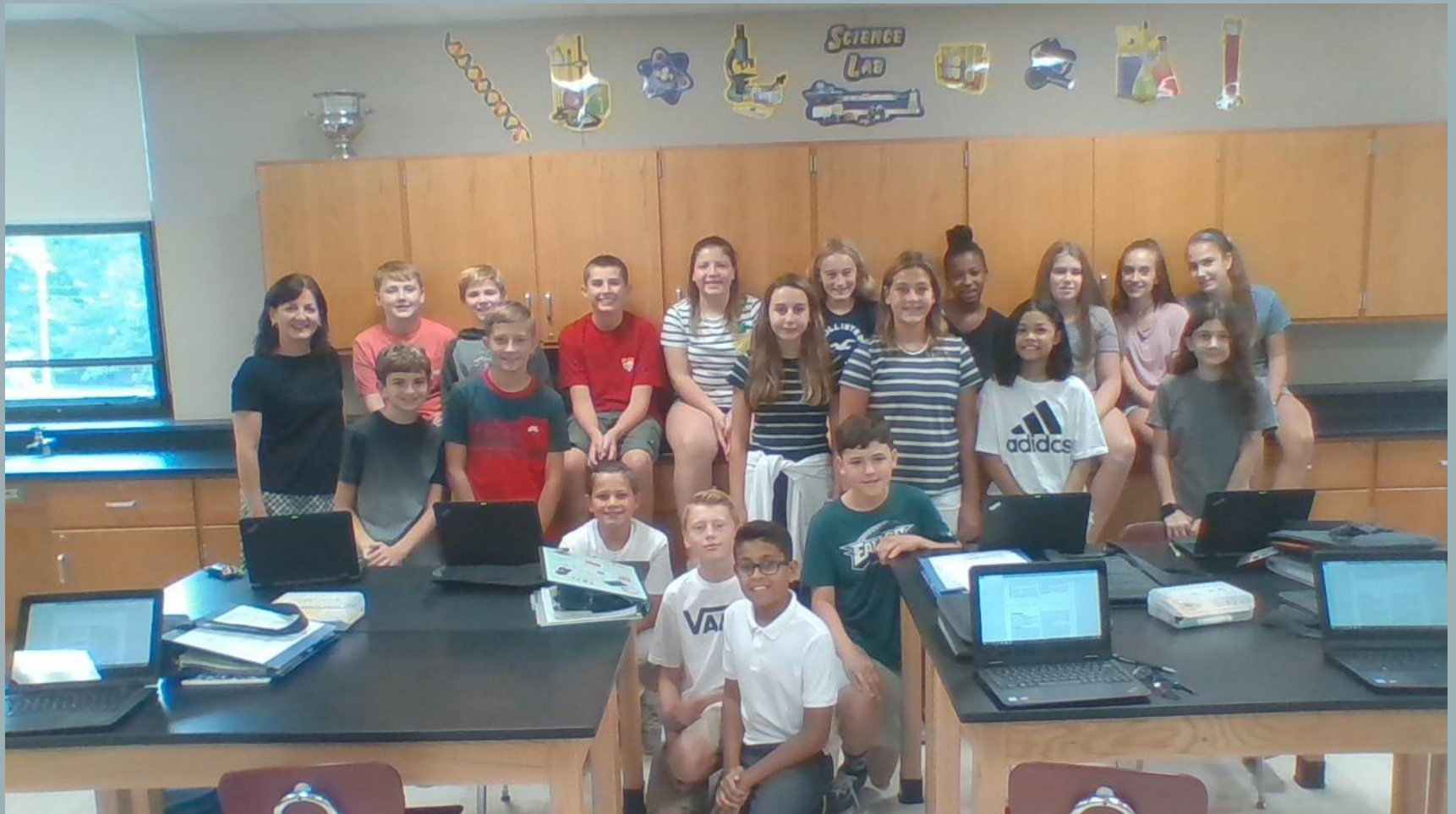
Anyone Look
Familiar?

Seventh
Grade
Advisory

Mrs. Hampstead



Mrs. Madden



Mrs. Rickert



Mrs. Smith



Mrs. Ritter



Mr. Willard



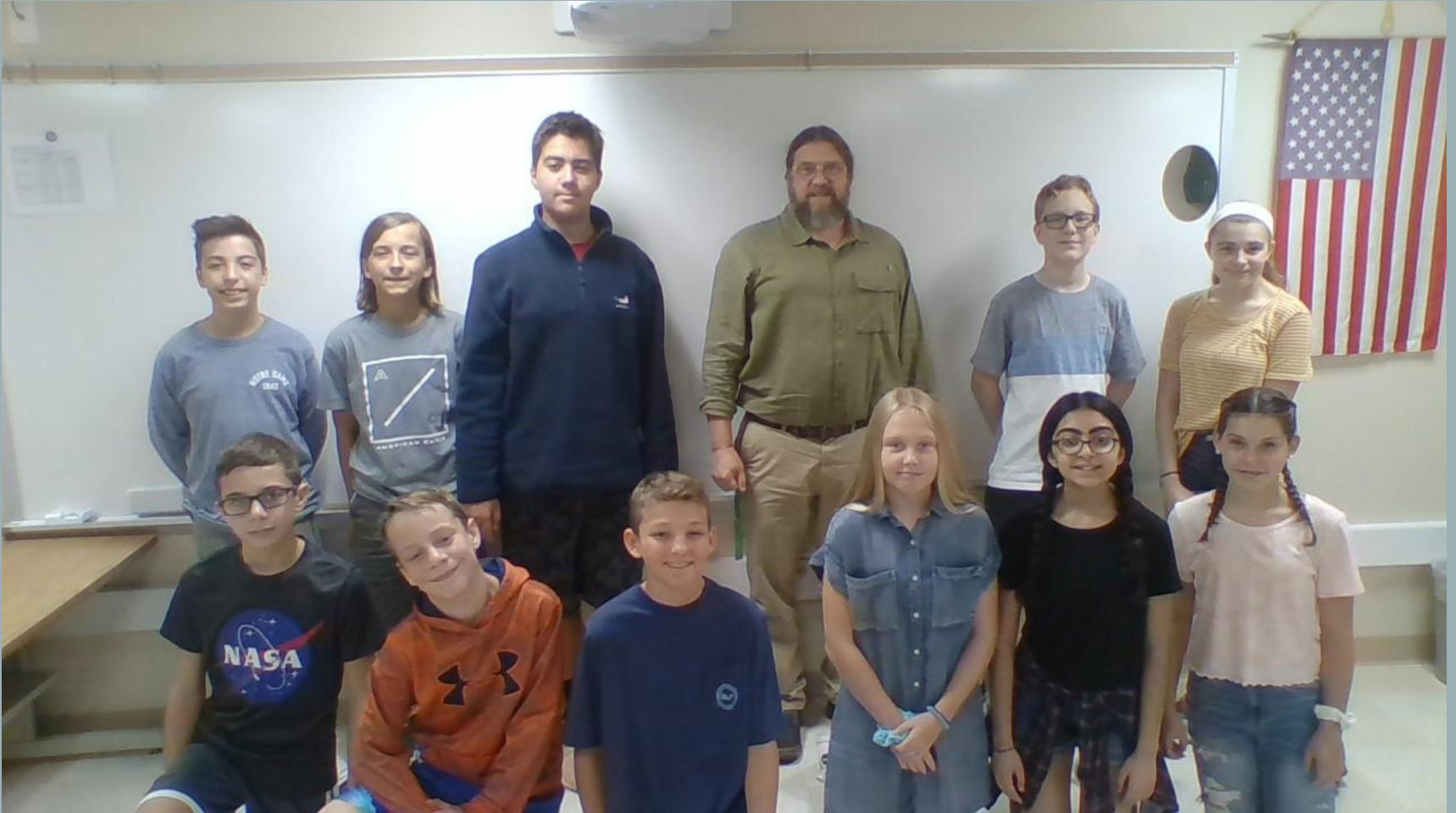
Mr. Breeden



Mrs. Brunner



Mr. Hilbert



Mrs. Paglione



Ms. Slotterback



Ms. Nikolopolous



Mrs. Trammell



Mrs. Davidson



Mrs. Demuro



Mr. Kane



Mr. Barno



Mrs. Hallman



Mr. Simon



HOLICONG SEPTEMBER DATES

Tomorrow – Colonial Dress Day

September 10th – PICTURE DAY! (Students bring envelopes to school – pictures taken during Social Studies class)

September 11th – 8th & 9th Grade Back to School Night

September 13th – ALICE Safety Drill – Video & Overview

September 19th – Parent Council (9:30 & 6:30)

September 20th – Cutoff for Laptop Payment & User Agreement

September 24th – 7th Grade Music Kickoff

September 25th – Summer Reading Activity

September 27th – Holicong Student Activity Fair

September 27th – Holicong Spirit Night



Holicong Spirit

Night

Date: **Friday, September 27th**, 7:00 to 9:00

Admission: \$5.00 and a canned good

It's a **DANCE**, plus so much more!

All Holicong students are invited.

Sponsored by POPS

Ping-Pong



Volleyball



Inflatable Obstacle Course

Prize Drawings



Spoons



Snacks



Introductions

Guidance Counselors

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Principal

Dr. Kevin Shillingford

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Assistant Principal Secretary (Attendance)

Mrs. Berni Loftus

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Principal Secretary (My Payments Plus)

Mrs. Barbara Loughlin

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Big Ticket!!!

What have we done?

- Opening Day
 - Assembly
 - Teams
 - Advisory
 - Cafeteria
 - Busses

What will we do?

- Classroom Visits
- Student Activity Fair
- Spirit Night
- A lot more!

- CERT & SAFETY
- ATTENDANCE & PICKING UP & DROPPING OFF
- BIG 3
 - Cell Phone
 - Language
 - Dress Code

What is Parent Council & Parent Council Meetings?

- These are monthly meetings designed specifically for parents that would like to be involved and learn more about the educational community at Holicong. The topics for each month are based on curriculum, student activities, and other topics as determined by the Parent Advisory Council & school administration. The template for our meetings follows the following format:
 - Calendar & Events Overview – upcoming school & district information
 - Student Activities – updates on school events for students
 - School Goals Update – the work our faculty & staff are working on
 - Curriculum Spotlight – a different curriculum area presents each month
 - Presentations/Main Topics – these are scheduled throughout the year for parents to learn more about a variety of topics, including school safety, canvas LMS systems, vaping, stress & social-emotional health, Naviance, program planning for all grades, and more!
- The agenda for each meeting will be sent out with the weekly update and all dates and presentations are posted on the Holicong Parent Council website here: [Holicong Parent Council](#).
- Please note we also have evening sessions throughout the year for parents that cannot attend in the morning. There is also a link for parents to include topics they would like to see included for these meetings.

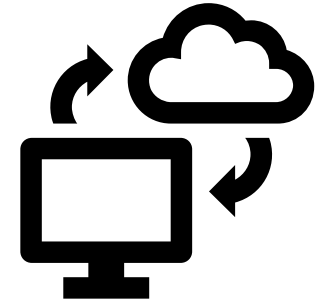


CB District Vision for Digital Learning

The Central Bucks School District is committed to utilizing educational technology and digital tools **that expand access to the curriculum and promote personalized learning.** We will prepare students for the future by utilizing a variety of instructional practices and tools that support higher-order thinking.



WHAT CAN BE ACCESSED ON LAPTOP?

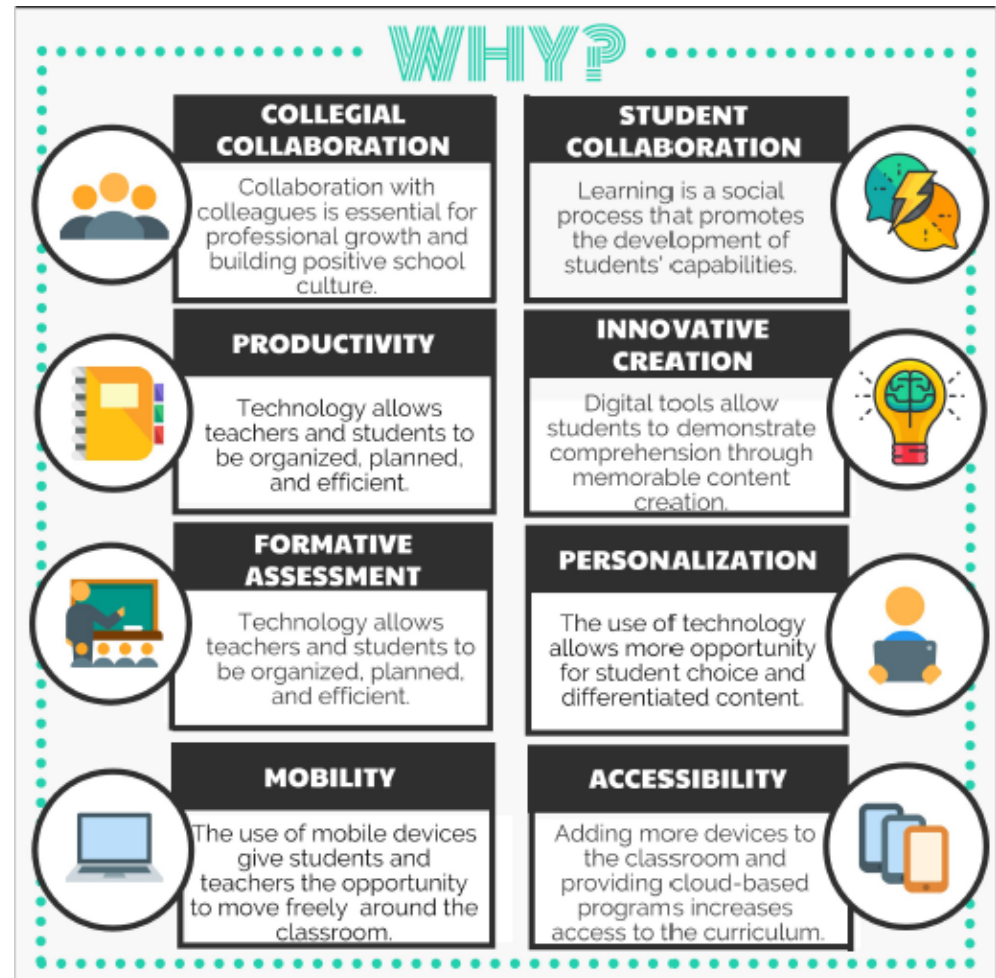


- District Programs:
 - Office 365
 - OneDrive
- School/Home Filtering
 - Social Media (blocked)
 - YouTube (filter)
 - Home Wi-Fi can connect
- Home printers can be connected
 - Wireless or USB
- [“CBSD HOMEBASE for OFFICE 365”](#)



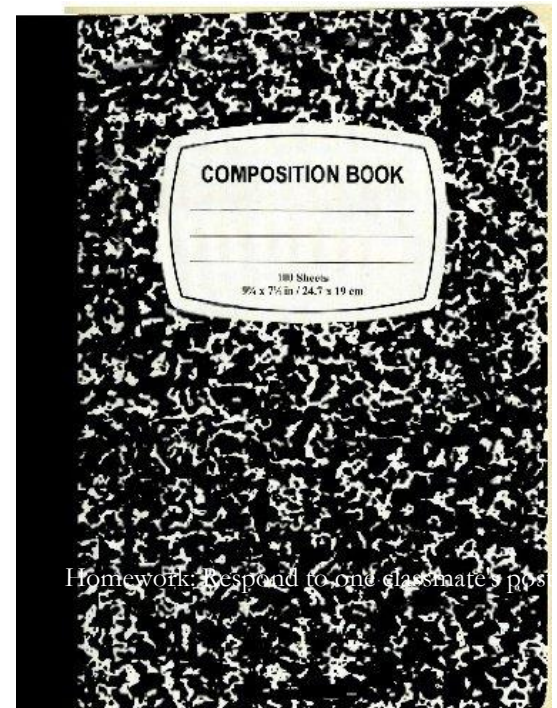
WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF 1:1?

- Equal Access
- Personalized Learning
- Collaboration
- Student portfolios
- Online research
- Digital tools for problem solving
 - *Visualization, simulation, modeling*
- Tools for students to develop products that demonstrate their learning
- Digital Inking



Blended Learning Lesson

- In your Writer's Notebook, agree or disagree with the following claims:
 - Arachne is guilty of having too much pride.
- Take your stance (literally!)
 - Stand on the left side of the room if you "agree"
 - Stand on the right side of the room if you "disagree"
- Be prepared to defend your thinking
- Choose one claim from today. Post your thinking about that claim in the Collaboration Space (exit ticket).
- Homework: Respond to one classmate's post



Professional Development – Blended Learning



- DI - Two strategies: (1) Setting... 18
- Canvas - Intermediate/Advanc... 29
- Canvas vs. OneNote - which is... 11
- IXL & Math Differentiation (fo... 6
- What's the right tech tool for ... 2



HOLICONG Technology & Digital Literacy Resources

PARENT RESOURCES

HOME > PARENTS/STUDENTS > PARENT RESOURCES > TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL LITERACY

- > DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
- > BELL SCHEDULES & MS INFORMATION
- ✓ PARENT COUNCIL 2018-2019
- > ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES & IMPORTANT DATES
- > CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY
- > DRESS CODE POLICY
- >
- STUDENT ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL & PARENT PICK-UP/DROP-OFF
- >
- HOLICONG OVERHEAD MAP - PICKUP/DROPOFF & PARKING
- > MY PAYMENTS PLUS
- > SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELLNESS
- > TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL LITERACY
- > FOOD SERVICES AT HOLICONG
- > PARENT PORTAL
- > CB CARES
- >
- CB CARES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BACKPACK NEWSFLASH



Technology & Digital Literacy Resources

We have created this page to post resources and articles that fall under the "umbrella" of Technology, including social media, Internet Safety, and other information that would be helpful to our parents and students regarding this topic. The "cyber-world" is changing daily, and we will look to include information when we come across it to share with our community.

Journal/Research Articles

[7 Media Resolutions Every Family Should Make in 2017](#)

[Common Sense Media Census Measures Plugged in Parents](#)

[Raising a Digital Child](#)

[The Digital Lives of Teens](#)

Videos

[It's Complicated - Social Lives of Networked Teens](#)

Other Resources

[Town Hall Presentation](#) (From 2016 CB East Cluster Town Hall Meeting on Social Media)



Holicong Communication Plan Teachers & Individual Staff

Individual Teacher Pages

Includes contact information and canvas links

Team Pages

Includes team-wide announcements, updates...and pictures

If you need to contact a teacher...

While email seems more convenient, we do ask that if questions or concerns arise to please call our teachers. Our rule of thumb at Holicong is to always call home 1st!



Holicong Communication Plan School Wide

Holicong Website Calendar

Important school dates

Holicong Daily Announcements

*Updated daily for information
shared with students*

Twitter - @CBHolicongMS

*News, pictures, and videos
(also posted on website)*

CBSD Mobile App

*Same Information included in
Holicong Update Emails*

Holicong Updates

*Important announcements
and information to share
with Holicong community –
can include all students,
staff, and parents or those
of specific grades*

Holicong Weekly Update

*One-page snapshot of each
week – submitted to
Superintendent and now
included in email to parents*

Ask the Colonial

*Link on website to ask
questions and include topics
for Parent Council*



ADVISORY

What is Advisory?

Period of the day (19 minutes) included in the schedule to address the social-emotional needs of our students and build positive relationships with all stakeholders in the building

How does Holicong use Advisory?

- Activities planned by team teachers and Advisory committee
- Team Time Activities
- Student Council & Whole Grade/School Activities
- Consult Meetings (twice a week)



What is “get in the game?”

SCHEDULE FOR EVENING

Time	Period	Subject	Room	Teacher
6:30 – 7:00	NA	1:1 & Administration Presentation	Auditorium	Administration, Guidance & 1-1 Team
7:05 – 7:20	Team Meetings	Team 7-0 will meet in the Library Team 7-1 will meet in the Commons Team 7-2 will meet in the Auditorium		
7:23 – 7:33	1			
7:36 – 7:46	2			
7:49 – 7:59	3			
8:02 – 8:12	4			
8:15 – 8:25	5			
8:28 – 8:38	6			
8:41 – 8:51	7			



NOTES FOR THE EVENING

Student Ambassadors: Look for the yellow shirts!

Help Desk Tables: Feel free to ask questions

Caldwells: Selling Holicong Gear in Lobby

Lahaska Bookshop: Summer Reading & Other Titles

YMCA: Free Memberships!

Health/PE: IN COMMONS

Resource:

Team 7-0: 1st Period

Team 7-2: 2nd Period



Team Meetings

Please report to the following locations...

Team 7-0: Library

Team 7-1: Commons

Team 7-2: Auditorium

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