



HOLICONG WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of October 7th, 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.

WEEK IN REVIEW

- ✓ **Faculty Meeting** – Staff worked in professional development curriculum groups on our canvas instructional goal.
- ✓ **CERT Meeting** – CERT members provided feedback regarding all school drills and offered topics for our upcoming faculty meeting with the Buckingham police.
- ✓ **NHD Trip to Philadelphia** – Mrs. Barraclough’s & Mr. Knoedler’s 8th grade classes visited historic Philadelphia & library to conduct research for the NHD project.
- ✓ **Tour of 20th Century** – During Friday team time, the 9th graders visited the 1910’s for it “Vaudeville” theme. Students had a large part in this one as they signed up to show off their own talents to perform vaudeville style! Thanks to student participants for getting in the game!
- ✓ **Team Activities** – Our 7th & 8th grade students & staff participated in a variety of grade and team building activities. Check the website and twitter for pictures!

WEEK AHEAD

- ✓ **Tuesday – CDT Math Testing** – Students in all math classes will take this diagnostic. This is not a “graded” assessment, but it is aligned to the state standards and differentiated for every student. Teachers will have time in the November professional development session to look at this information more closely to help guide instructional best practice.
- ✓ **Wednesday**
 - **Fire Drill**
 - **Department Meetings**
- ✓ **Thursday – Parent Council** – Our Parent Council meeting is Thursday at 9:00 and 6:30 in the Holicong commons. A reminder that Parent Council is open to all Holicong parents and guardians. David Fialko from the Council will be joining us for a special presentation on vaping.
- ✓ **Friday**
 - **Breast Cancer Pink Out Day!**
 - **GSA Social @ New Hope**

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Holicong Attendance** – Please know that teachers are taking attendance each period in our Parent Portal system. For those parents that sign up for attendance alerts – please know that if your student

is in school but marked absent at the beginning of a period, please be patient – this might just mean that he or she is in the previous class, running late to class, or tied up in the office. Taking attendance in the system every period allows us to have a better record for each period (rather than in gradebooks) and helpful for safety and other purposes.

- ✓ **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!
- ✓ **Buckingham Fall Fest Volunteers** – Mrs. White & the Buckingham team is looking for student volunteers to support this awesome tradition. Buckingham alumni signed up at lunches over the past two weeks and anyone else interested in helping out can contact Mrs. White at ywhite2010@gmail.com
- ✓ **Kind Like Joey 5K** – Please help us to continue to honor the memory of Joey Edwards and the “Kind Like Joey team” by participating in the [Kind Like Joey 5K on October 20th](#) – you can volunteer or participate in the walk or run. We worked with the Edwards family last year with our Kindness work and want to continue this in the Holicong community.
- ✓ **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!”