



# The Hornet

Spessard L. Holland Elementary School  
50 Holland Court  
Satellite Beach, Florida 32937



**Vision:** To help all students develop skills, concepts, attitudes and values which enable them to be successful members of society.

**Mission:** Looking toward our children's future with challenging learning experiences that will lead to success.



## CALENDAR

November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
PTO Meeting @8:15 am

November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Celebrate America Day  
Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night

November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Veterans' Day  
No School



November 9<sup>th</sup>  
SAC Meeting

November 22-24  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
No School




## CONGRATULATIONS HOLLAND RUNNERS!

Morning Mile continues to be a popular way to start the day. We have run/walked over 334 miles in just 5 weeks! The classes that have completed the most miles are Mrs. Chamberlin's class with 42 miles, and Mrs. Eskew's class with 41 miles. Way to go! If you would like to join us, everyone is welcome (parents included!). We meet every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** morning (weather permitting) beginning at 7:20 and ending at 7:50.

Many of Holland's runners joined other schools recently for Surfside Elementary's *Sprint for Shade* event. Because Holland had the greatest number of students in participation, we won a cash prize for our Physical Education Department! Many thanks to all of our runners and their parents for bringing them out to participate! Thank you for all you do Mrs. Hosken!





**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 8:30 am**

*Join us as we celebrate America and honor all of our service men and women!*

As Veterans Day approaches, Holland Elementary School invites you to join us for a special patriotic program in celebration of our brave Americans who have defended our freedoms. We will have a guest speaker from Patrick Air Force Base and students will make special presentations and perform musical selections. All Holland families are invited to attend this program.

If you have served in the armed forces or are currently serving, please plan to join us prior to the program at 7:30 am for a light breakfast sponsored by our National Elementary Honor Society. An RSVP form was sent home with students recently, but if you need an additional copy, please contact the front office.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## MAD SCIENCE!



Thank you to the many parents and families who volunteered to assist us on Friday, October 27 for Mad Scientist Day! Students dressed as mad scientists and participated in special hands-on, STEM and science activities. Thank you to our awesome teachers and families for this great time of learning and fun for all!



### Parents, Time to Speak Up!

Join parents here and around the country & tell us what you think! Deadline: January 19th!



What is your top concern about technology use?



Should all students have access to technology in class?



How do you keep up-to-date on information from teachers, schools and the district?

Takes just 20 minutes!

How should students & teachers use technology?

1. Visit [speakup.tomorrow.org](http://speakup.tomorrow.org)
2. Select "parent" if you have school-aged children or "community member" if you do not have a child in school
3. Search for your school by entering your school's zip code or by selecting your state and selecting your school's name
4. Read the instructions and begin the survey



BPS is inviting parents and community members to provide input for the selection of Next Generation Sunshine State Standards aligned instructional science materials. There are four opportunities for parent/community input. See the chart to the right for an outline of those opportunities.

Date of Event	Description of Event	Due Date for Input
October 12 – November 9, 2017  Online Access Opens for Parent Input Survey	<b>Parent/Community Input Survey</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants will have online access to instructional materials prior to selection</li> <li>Explore materials at your own pace and provide input to the selection committee</li> <li>Survey will go live at 5pm October 12, 2017</li> <li>Please click <a href="#">HERE</a> to access and provide input on elementary K-6 materials.</li> <li>Please click <a href="#">HERE</a> to access and provide input on secondary 7-12 materials.</li> </ul>	November 9, 2017 5pm
October 23, 2017 8am - 12pm BPS Educational Services Facility, Viera Lab 914	<b>Parent/Community Information Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants will examine instructional materials and have the opportunity to provide input prior to selection</li> <li>District Content Experts and Resource Teachers will be on hand to answer questions</li> </ul>	October 23, 2017
November 13 - 14, 2017 8am - 4pm BPS Educational Services Facility, Viera Board Room/Computer Labs	<b>Brevard Instructional Materials Selection Committee Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants will work collaboratively with teachers and school administrators to come to consensus and recommend new Next Generation Sunshine State Standards aligned instructional materials to the School Board of Brevard County</li> <li>Access the application online by clicking <a href="#">here</a> or typing in this address <a href="http://go.gvl/ERzv6">go.gvl/ERzv6</a>.</li> <li>Apply by November 3<sup>rd</sup> and those selected will be notified via email.</li> <li><b>NOTE: Participants must attend both days from 8am - 4pm</b></li> </ul>	November 14, 2017

## Early Literacy Corner

### Parents Can Help Nurture Healthy Language Development

Children are wordsmiths! They love to tell stories. They often come home with a new joke to tell. They are quick to learn and use new vocabulary. "Read it again" is a phrase that often comes from a child's lips.

Provide opportunities for your child to practice new skills during these important early childhood years.

Talk while doing everyday things. Point out familiar places or objects. Describe and talk about items you see. Speak clearly. Pause for younger children, so they may imitate and understand you.

Read books, sing, and say rhymes with your child every day. As your children mature, have them predict what will happen in the story. Invite them to act it out or draw a picture. Ask "Who," "What," "When," "Where" and "Why" questions during the story or in conversation.

Provide your child with writing materials and the time and space to use them.

Go to museums, visit libraries and enjoy hobbies that broaden your children's knowledge of the world beyond their home and neighborhood.



*"Learning starts in infancy, long before formal education begins, and continues throughout life. Early learning begets later learning and early success breeds later success..."*

James Heckman *Invest in the Very Young*



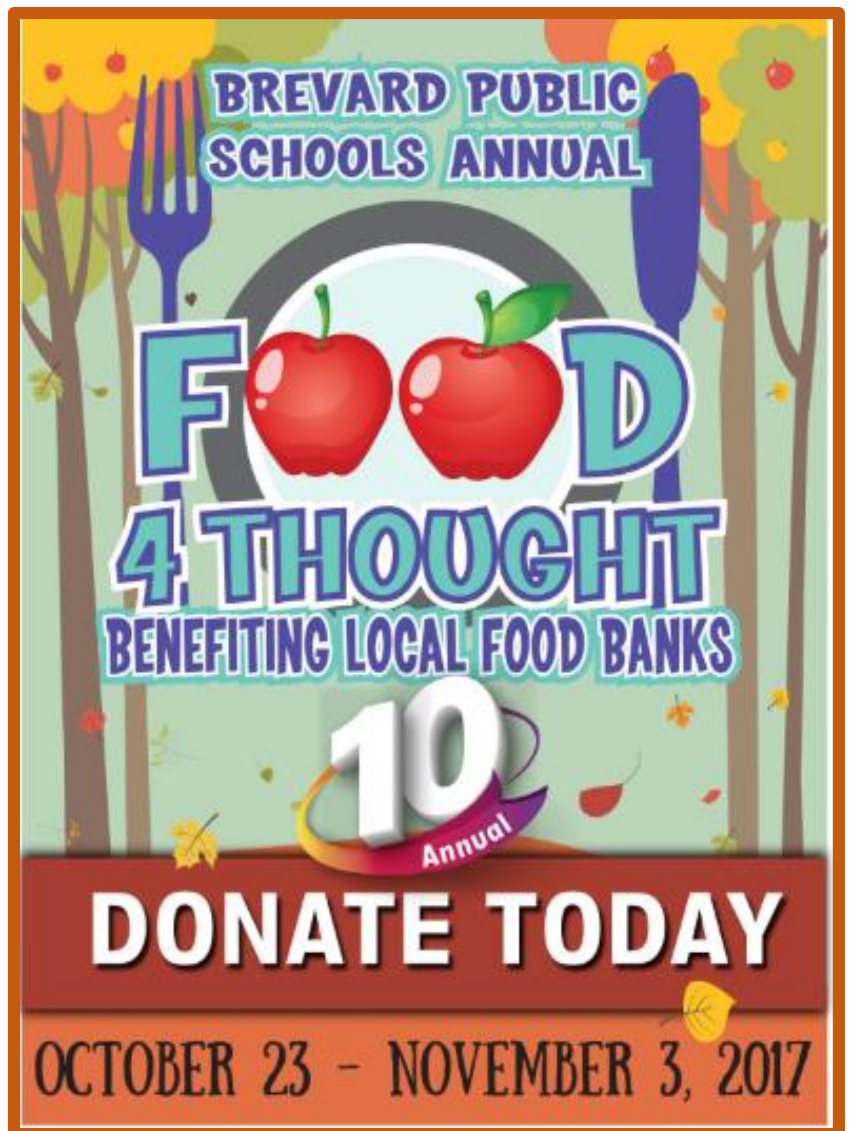
**"Holland Spirit Night"**

**At Texas Roadhouse**

**November 9, 2017**

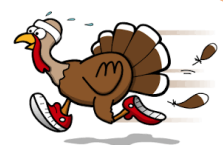
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**PTO MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**  
**8:15 AM**  
**HOLLAND CAFETERIA**



Our Turkey Trot Jog-a-Thon has been **POSTPONED** until the second semester. Please make this change in your yellow school calendar.

The new date will be posted soon!



# SCHOOL NEWS



If your child attended Holland last year and you activated his/her Edline account, that account is active. However, if you are new to Holland or if you did not activate your child's account last year, please do so as soon as possible. We would love for 100% of our family accounts to be active!

If you need assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Randy Blake, Tech Associate, at 321-773—7591 or [blake.william@brevardschools.org](mailto:blake.william@brevardschools.org).

## Visit from Satellite Scorpions



Satellite High School's football team members have been supporting Holland Elementary by helping with arrival, greeting students at the Morning Mile, and more! Hornet News Reporter, Declan Daleiden, interviews one of the players.

Many thanks to Coach Kimmey and the team for partnering with us!



**SCHOOL BREAKFAST NEWS:** We offer FREE school breakfast to all students each and every morning!

Students who arrive at school between 7:30 and 7:50 am should get their breakfast in our cafeteria.

If students are running a bit late and arrive between 7:50 and 8:00 am, they can grab a to-go breakfast from the cafeteria or from our breakfast cart that is located on C wing each morning. In order to protect instructional time, the breakfast cart will not visit the other wings once the tardy bell rings at 8:00 am.

We encourage all students to participate in our FREE daily breakfast program. A good breakfast is vital to learning!

## THE SOUND OF MUSIC CASTING CALL

Satellite High School is performing *The Sound of Music* in April, 2018. Auditions for the youngest Von Trapp children will be held November 6 - 10, 2017. Parts being cast are:

- Kurt von Trapp, age 11\*
- Brigitta von Trapp, age 10\*
- Marta von Trapp, age 7\*
- Gretl von Trapp, age 5\*

*\*Ages are approximate... depending on height.*

Please email [morales.april@brevardschools.org](mailto:morales.april@brevardschools.org) for an audition appointment.

Actors should prepare 16 measures (approx. 30 seconds) of a song from a musical. Please bring sheet music or a backing track. Actors may also be asked to sing from the show. Script reading is also a possibility.

Thank you, and break a leg!

*Christy Morales*

Director of Theatre Arts  
Academy of Fine Arts  
Satellite High School