



The Hornet

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<https://www.brevardschools.org/HollandES>



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

May 12th

Virtual SAC Meeting

May 25th

Memorial Day
Holiday for All

May 26th

6th Grade Awards/Promotion
8:30 am

May 26th – May 28th

Drop Off/Pick Up
Materials/Supplies
from Car Loop

May 28th

Last Day of School
Report Cards Issued



Complete The Kindergarten Preregistration Survey Now

KINDERGARTEN
Virtual Roundup

BPS 2020-2021

If you have an incoming KINDERGARTEN student for 2020-2021, please click the link below to explore the district's Kindergarten Virtual Roundup website. Please contact Chasity Baker, our Registrar, at:

baker.chasity@brevardschools.org or
hollandelementary@brevardschools.org

for information regarding Kindergarten registration!

We look forward to serving your family in the new school year!

BPS Kindergarten Roundup Site: <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/16791>

Activity Team Newsletter

To see Art, Media, Music, and Physical Education information/links all in one place, click this link: <https://www.smore.com/n5kuv>

SCHOOL NEWS

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This weekend, I reflected on the changes that have occurred over the past few weeks. I realized two important things I wanted to share with you. When distance learning first began, many questions arose; we were entering uncharted territory. The first word which came to my mind was adaptability; adaptability is the ability to adjust to new conditions (*Oxford Dictionary, 2020*). Our students have risen to the occasion despite needing to make those adjustments quickly. Change is not an easy thing, but our Hornets have shown us such capability and resiliency. Mindfulness was the other important word I reflected on this weekend. I realized that we have all been practicing mindfulness. We have been exercising it when adhering to social distancing recommendations; being cognizant of ourselves and others and taking extra considerations. Stress may have increased in our daily lives, but we are responding to it in the moment. I have had conversations with adults and students who are spending more time outdoors, taking breaks throughout the day, gardening, and doing more activities as a family unit. If we stop and think about how our daily routines have changed and incorporated the use of mindfulness exercises, I think we'd surprise ourselves. This week I challenge everyone to reflect on how you are staying mindful in the moment and how you plan to continue incorporating mindfulness techniques in your daily lives.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfdZXwEgRE&t=58s>

Alina Corrigan, School Counselor

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Due to our current circumstances, we are planning a curbside 6th Grade Awards Drive-Through "Ceremony" to honor our 2020 6th graders! We hope that you will join us in the car loop on:

Tuesday, May 26th at 8:30 am

We will also exchange materials as outlined in the article on page 4 of this newsletter at this time, so be sure to follow the instructions there. Students' award certificates will be placed in vehicle trunks as well.



Registration for 2020-2021

Planning for the 2020-2021 school year is well underway! Registration forms for next year went home with current students back in March. If you did not return your registration packet to school, please

contact Chasity Baker at baker.chasity@brevardschools.org.

Since Kindergarten Registration Week was postponed, if you have an incoming kindergarten student for 2020-2021, please click this link for more information: <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/16791>.

If your child attends Holland on an ELO (out of area) or if you would like your child to attend on an ELO, the application window is open NOW. See the article below for further direction.

Online registration documents are available at the link below:

<https://fl02201431.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/FL02201431/Centricity/Domain/3231/COVID19%20Remote%20Registration%20English%20Fillable%203.24.20.pdf>

Again, should you have any questions or need more information about registering your child for the 2020-21 school year, please contact Chasity Baker at baker.chasity@brevardschools.org.



Many congratulations to Amy Williams, 3rd grade teacher, for her upcoming retirement! We will miss her tremendously, but wish her much happiness in this new chapter of her life!

Congratulations Mrs. Williams! We will miss you!!! ♥

SCHOOL NEWS

Flat Teacher Adventures Continue!

The Flat Teacher Adventures Continue! From zip lining to read alouds and haircuts, our kindergarten and first-grade students are taking their flat teachers along on their exciting adventures, and then writing about it.

Students received their flat teachers with a special letter. Each family can choose activities to take the cartoon teacher along for. As these adventures are completed, students snap a photo and share it with their teacher, along with their writing piece about the adventure. What a creative way to connect with our students and inspire their writing!



May Character Trait: COMMITMENT

REFUNDS

If you paid for a field trip or other item that was canceled due to the current situation, refunds have been processed. Those refunds are in the process of being sent to families, and should be returned to you before the end of the school year.

Should you have any questions regarding refunds, please email us at hollandelementary@brevardschools.org or turpin.marina@brevardschools.org.

NOW OPEN: Educational Location Option for 2020-2021 (ELO)

For those families who attend Holland Elementary School with the **Educational Location Option** (formerly Out-of-Area), the window for completing ELO applications is **May 1 through June 5** this year. ELOs must be renewed each year. Please apply now at: <https://brevardflc.scribborder.com/family>.

Please see below for the timeline for ELO Applications:

Elementary Schools (Grades K-6)	
Excluding Freedom 7, South Lake, R.L. Stevenson, and West Melbourne Elementary	
May 1 – June 5	New and Renewal Applications for Elementary Schools
June 12	Lottery for Elementary Schools
June 12 – 19	Notification via Family Dashboard of Seat Offering or Waitlist Status
July 2	Deadline for New Applicants to Accept or Decline Offered Seat via Family Dashboard
June 22 – July 17	Waitlist Applications open for Elementary Schools
July 28	Last day for Schools to Offer Seats from Waitlist (based on space availability)

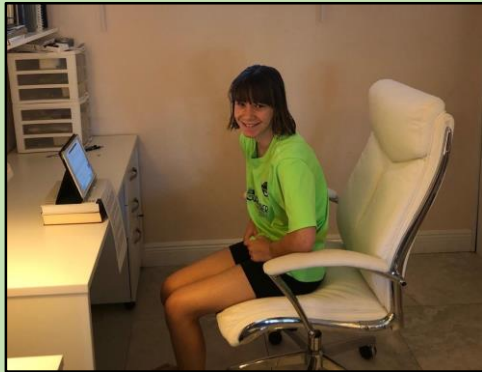
*Appeal date July 8, 2020

For questions or assistance with ELO Applications, please contact Jessica Flores at flores.jessicamari@brevardschools.org.

For general questions regarding registration for 2020-2021, please contact Chasity Baker at baker.chasity@brevardschools.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

WBEE News Crew Feature ALEXA DALEIDEN



As you know, every school day our Holland WBEE News Team is busy investigating and reporting the news to Holland's community. This week, we would like to introduce, Alexa Daleiden, 6th grade student, and WBEE's Roving Reporter!

Five days each week, Alexa reports news from our school community, including news from our students and staff! She has "set up shop" by hanging a white sheet in her dad's office (thanks, Dad!). She uses this as her backdrop while she prepares her script. Alexa uses her iPad, which sits on top of a stack of books, as her recording camera and – TaDa!! She has a recording studio!

It usually takes Alexa a maximum of two tries to record her video to be just right! Then, she uploads this into Microsoft Teams, which is one of sites the news crew uses to communicate through. She also uploads any blooper videos which might come in handy in the future. We thank you, Alexa Daleiden, for your dedication in bringing us the latest and greatest from our Holland Hornets!

Schedule for CURBSIDE PICKUP



& Drop Off of Supplies

We have planned the schedule for the exchange of materials and device return to occur during the **week of May 26th**. We ask that all families follow the steps below:

- Place items to return to school in a bag labeled with **your child's name** (*laptop device, instrument, textbooks, library books, etc.*)
- Place the bag in your trunk
- Pull through our car loop at the time designated below with your **dismissal tag in the windshield**

Any items/belongings your child left at school, including yearbooks ordered, will be placed in your trunk and the items you are returning will be retrieved.

May 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6th Grade Awards Drive-Through Ceremony: 8:30-11:00* <i>*only 6th grade items distributed at this time</i>• 5th Grade: 11:30-1:30• 4th Grade: 1:30-3:30
May 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd Grade: 8:00-10:00• 2nd Grade: 10:30-12:30• 1st Grade: 1:00-3:00
May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten: 8:00-10:00

FREE Breakfast & Lunch for ALL BPS Students!

A reminder that BPS is distributing **FREE** meals to all BPS students at various locations throughout the district. Please see the link below for locations:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/cms/lib/FL02201431/Centricity/ModuleInstance/5964/Brevard%20Public%20Schools%20to%20Expand%20Feeding%20Distribution%20Sites%20Beginning%20March%2030th.pdf>

If your family would like support with meals, but cannot drive to one of the locations, please email us at hollandelementary@brevardschools.org and snack packages can be delivered to you.