



The Hornet

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 Satellite Beach, FL 32937
<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

December 8th

Winter Concert 6:00 pm

December 17, 20, 21
 Early-Release Days

December 22nd
 Winter Break Begins
 Front Office Closed

January 6th
 Students and Staff Return
 End of Quarter/Semester

January 11th
 SAC Meeting

January 13th
 Report Cards Issued

January 17th
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 No School

January 19th
 3rd – 6th Grade Awards



holiday spirit week!

We would like to invite all students to join us for **HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK**, beginning next week, **December 13 – 21, 2021**. *Specific grade levels will communicate with you if they are following a different spirit week.

December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17	December 20	December 21
Deck the Halls!	Jingle Bells!	Ugly Sweaters	GRINCH!	Holiday Socks & Slippers	Holiday Headwear	PJ Day!
Dress like a present with bows, ribbons, & gleam!	Like Santa's sleigh, wear jingle bells and we'll hear you miles away!	There's really nothing better than to wear your UGLIEST holiday outfit or sweater!	Put on your favorite Grinch-wear! You may even SEE the Grinch, so beware!	This Friday rocks, because we'll wear holiday slippers and socks!	Wear a holiday hat, headwear, or tree topper and be a true show-stopper!	Wear holiday PJs and enjoy, this special last day before Winter Break, oh boy!

Winter Concert

See below for the
2021 Winter Concert Schedule:

- December 3rd: Concert for Students
- December 8th: Concert for Family Members
 - 6:00pm Beginning Orchestra
 - 6:30pm Intermediate Orchestra
 - 7:00pm Chorus
- December 15th: Chorus Performance at Gaylord Palms, 11:00am
- December 17th – Beginning Orchestra and Intermediate Orchestra Performance at Gaylord Palms, 11:00am
- December 20th – 1st Grade Holiday Around the World Program, 8:30am

December 22nd – January 5th
No School

Expiration of Emergency Face Mask Policy

The emergency face mask policy extended by the School Board through November 28th has expired. The use of face masks is now optional for all students and staff at all grade levels.

SCHOOL NEWS



GRATITUDE

The following students were recognized for demonstrating the greatest amount of our November Character Trait, GRATITUDE! Students were nominated by each teacher for demonstrating GRATITUDE in their classrooms.

Kindergarten

Capri Boag – Bonomo
Desmond Owusu-Ansah – McDonald
Hazel Hofstede – Terry

First Grade

Eli Petit – Breder
Ivanna Hopkins – Hering
Dean Skulimoski – McAuliffe
Mickie Rivera - Patton

Second Grade

Eva Vargas – Culbreth
Charlotte Mills – Lo
Landry Spencer – Vizzini

Third Grade

Thalia Joseph – B. Brown
Jake Davis - DeMarco
– Hodge
Sophia De la Cruz – Smith

Fourth Grade

Riley Brabham - Devletoglou
Colette Weisner – Manifold
Mia Brenoskie – Wirta

Fifth Grade

Alysia Hunter - Christensen
Elliana Lawson – Lane
Gage Robertson - Rodriguez

Sixth Grade

Stephen Paul. – R. Brown
Airrianna Lopez - Donaldson
Sophie Vidal - Joyce
Elaina Fuentes - Spencer



December Character Trait: GENEROSITY



Virtual Science Fair Projects Due

January 31, 2022

All 4th-6th grade science projects (optional this year) are due on January 31st. For questions for 4th grade, contact Mrs. Manifold, for 5^t grade Ms. Rodriguez, 6th grade, Mr. Joyce!

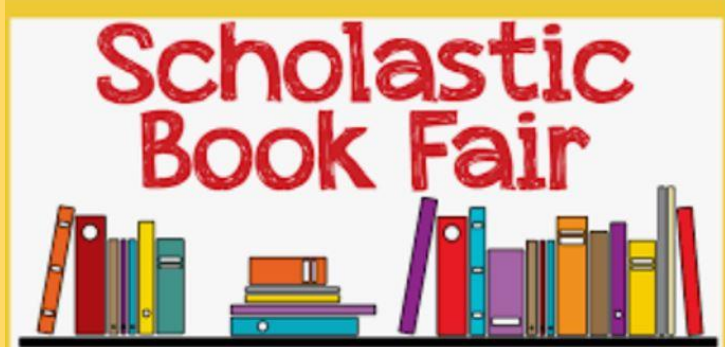


THANK YOU to our **wonderful PTO** and **generous volunteers** for turning our hallways into a winter wonderland for the holidays! You brought great cheer and festiveness to us this holiday season!

December 3rd – December 16th

Order Online at

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/hollandelementaryschool11>



The book fair is underway! Students will visit the fair with their classes during the week, and parents can shop online at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/hollandelementaryschool11>.

Thank you for your continued support!

SCHOOL NEWS



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

Click the link above to explore the BPS Thrive by Five Program resources! This new project aiming to raise awareness regarding early literacy and development for children from zero to five years of age.

We are excited about this program and hope you will take time to explore the resources available for your youngest children!



**Thursday,
January
6th**



**Students
Return to
School on
Thursday,
January 6th**

First Grade i-Pad Pilot



Holland's first graders are participating in an i-Pad Pilot Program this year and have been using their i-Pads to support their learning! In science, they recently took pictures of lima beans they planted and then recorded what they observed. Great job first graders!



CONGRATULATIONS!

On Friday, November 12th at Satellite High School, Holland's Coding Team participated in BPS's annual Innovation Games, a STEM competition! Students from Brevard Public Schools competed in underwater robotics, coding challenges, recreational class drone racing, solar sprint car races, "Shark Tank" style competitions, and school promotional video competitions. Students attending the Innovation Games not only competed in STEM challenges and cheered on their peers, but also had the opportunity to participate in escape challenges, a question and answer "Ask an Engineer" session, and explore the Innovation Playground which included various activities such as slime making, building robots, and a virtual reality experience, to name a few.

Many congratulations to the entire Holland Coding Team, and to Finn Redd and Curren Clinchard, who won the coding competition, earning \$500.00 for Holland's STEAM Program! Our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Laura Harris, our incredible GSP teacher and Coding Team Sponsor! Thanks as well mom, Mrs. Hufnagel, for joining the team as parent volunteer and supporter! To see a gallery of photos from the event, go to our school website at <https://www.brevardschools.org/HollandES>.



SCHOOL NEWS



Please see below for the BPS Dress Code, contained in the Code of Student Conduct for 2021-22. To view this document, click the link below:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=6196&dataid=21332&FileName=2021%202022%20Student%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20approved%20October%2012%202021.pdf>

A. Head

1. **No hats, curlers, bandanas, or sunglasses** (unless prescribed by a physician) are to be worn in the school building or hallways.
2. Extreme hair styles or hair colors that create a disruption are prohibited.

B. Upper Garments

1. Garments must be of a length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student. The cut of sleeveless garments must not expose undergarments or be otherwise immodest.
2. Strapless garments are prohibited. Straps of permitted garments must be a minimum of 1½ inches in width. (Tube tops and halter tops are prohibited.)
3. Necklines of all upper garments must be modest. Low cut necklines are prohibited.
4. Excessively large or baggy clothes, which may conceal dangerous items or be a safety hazard, shall not be worn.
5. Upper garments must adequately cover the waistline and **must not expose the midriff** while the student is performing normal school related activities (studying, retrieving books, raising hands, etc.).

C. Lower Garments

1. Pants shall conform to the build and stature of the student, shall be worn at the waist, and shall not extend below the heel of the shoe in length. **Pants shall have no holes or rips.** (Tights, spandex, leggings, bike shorts, etc., are not permitted.)
2. Undergarments shall not be visible. (Sports bras are considered undergarments.)
3. Dresses and skirts must reach mid-thigh or below in length with the waistband of skirts worn at waist level.
4. Shorts must have clearly discernable inseams of reasonable length and cover the buttocks. Short shorts are prohibited.
5. Garments must be of a length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student.

D. Footwear

Students in K-6 must wear **shoes that are safe and appropriate for recess and physical education.** Students in grades 7-12 may wear footwear commonly considered as beachwear (for example: flip flops, thongs, etc.) unless a course of instruction requires them to wear safe and appropriate footwear to protect the student from injury (i.e. athletic shoes in physical education class).

E. Accessories

1. Clothing, jewelry, and accessories shall not convey messages that are crude; vulgar/profane; violent/death-oriented; gang related; sexually suggestive; and/or promote alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.

attendance MATTERS

Consistent attendance is vital to each child's success in school. BPS attendance procedures require schools to contact parents/guardians if a child has three unexcused absences in a calendar month. After five unexcused cumulative absences, a meeting will be arranged with parents/guardians. Students cannot be absent for more than nine days per semester in order to be promoted to the next grade level. Here are some tips on promoting consistent attendance for your child:

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and backpacks the night before.
- Do not let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk with teachers, school counselors, or others for support with how to make him/her feel comfortable and excited about attending school.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.

Upcoming Events



DEC. 11

Movie on the Green 5PM
DRS Community Center



DEC. 18

Jingle Bell 2 Miler 5:30PM
Satellite Beach Library



DEC. 18

Holiday Boat Parade
Grand Canal 6PM



DEC. 22

Holiday Golf Cart Parade
5:45PM DeSoto Park to
DRS Community Center



#PlaySatelliteBeach

