



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

- December 13th
SAC Meeting, 2:50 pm
- December 16, 19, 20, 21
Early-Release Days
- December 22nd
Winter Break Begins
Front Office Closed
- January 5th
Students and Staff Return
- January 11th
SAC Meeting
- January 9th
End of Quarter/Semester
- January 10th
January SAC Meeting
FAST ELA K-2
- January 11th
FAST Math K-2



holiday spirit week!

We would like to invite all students to join us for **HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK**, beginning this **Wednesday, December 14** – **Wednesday, December 21, 2022**.

Wednesday, December 14 Jingle Bells! Like Santa's sleigh, wear jingle bells and we'll hear you from miles away!	Thursday, December 15 Ugly Sweaters There's really nothing better than to wear your UGLIEST holiday outfit or sweater!	Friday, December 16 It's Grinch Day Don't give an inch, and dress like THE GRINCH!	Monday, December 19 Holiday Socks This day rocks, because we'll wear our favorite holiday socks!	Tuesday, December 20 Holiday Headwear Wear a holiday hat, headwear, or tree topper and be a true showstopper!	Wednesday, December 21 PJ Day! Wear holiday PJs and enjoy, this special last day before Winter Break, oh boy!
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Upcoming Assessments:

The second FAST progress monitoring (PM2) will take place on the dates below. Keep an eye out for a parent letter coming soon!

- January 10: K-2 ELA
- January 11: K-2 Math
- January 17: 3-6 ELA
- January 18: 3-6 Math

WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL!

December 22 – January 4

Monday – Wednesday, December 19–21 Dismissal at 1:15 pm

SCHOOL NEWS

WINTER READING CHALLENGE 2022-2023

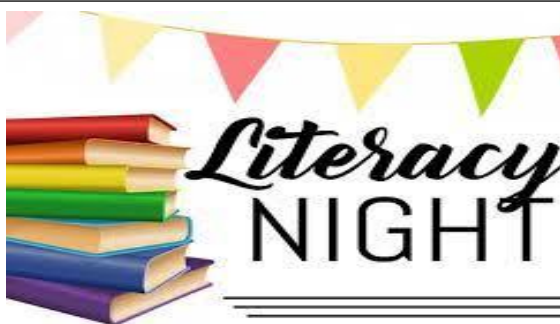


Dear Parents/Guardians,

We all win when our children read! Please help us by encouraging your child to join in this fun challenge. Mrs. Alison and Mrs. Smith are challenging students to read 1,000 minutes during Winter Break and we need your help! Students who participate in the Winter Reading Challenge will receive a frosty treat when we return in January. As you snuggle up to read a holiday story or grab a book for the car ride as you travel, you can help your child by recording their progress on the Reading Log. Reading Logs will go home with students on Monday, and should be returned to your child's teacher by Monday, January 9, 2023.

Happy Reading and Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Smith
Literacy Coach



SAVE THE DATE:
January 26th
5:30 pm



**December
Character
Trait:
GENEROSITY**



Science Fair Projects Due January 30, 2023

All 4th-6th grade science projects (optional this year) are due on January 30th. For questions for 4th grade, contact Mrs. Manifold, for 5th grade Ms. Rodriguez, 6th grade, Mr. Joyce!



Please take a moment to check the Lost and Found on A Wing. There are many jackets, water bottles, and other items children have forgotten.



NEHS's Angel Tree

To support families in need in our community, the National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) students are sponsoring an "Angel Tree", which is located in our school office. On the tree, there are "angels" with information about possible ways to support these families and their children.

If you would like to help this effort, please take a picture of the information on the angel, and then write your first initial/last name on the back of the angel so we know this need is being filled. All angel gifts must be returned to Holland's office **no later than Friday, December 16th**. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Spencer, or Mrs. Burns.

Thank you for your support of this project!



SCHOOL NEWS

YouthTruth[®]

STUDENT SURVEY

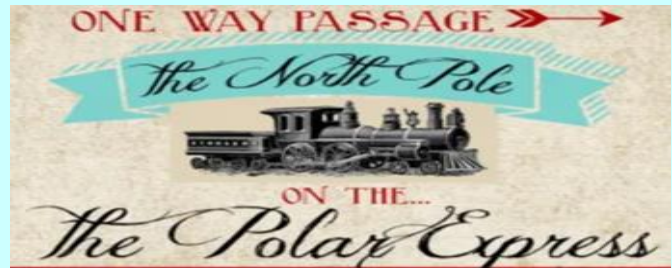
During the month of January, BPS students in grades 3-6 will participate in the YouthTruth Survey. This anonymous survey, located at ytsurvey.org/hollandes23, provides students the opportunity to share feedback about their overall experiences at school in areas like belonging and peer collaboration, engagement, relationships, culture, etc.

Research shows that student perceptions are linked to academic outcomes. YouthTruth allows educators to hear directly from students about how they are experiencing school.

Survey questions are available now to any parents who would like to review them prior to the survey being given. Simply click the link above to view the questions or give us a call for a hard copy.

Parents do have the option to opt their children out of participation by emailing HollandElementary@brevardschools.org to request it.

“A Holland Holiday”



Thank you to our amazing PTO and parent volunteers for their tireless work in hosting this wonderful event for our school community! We had an incredible time!



END OF 2ND
QUARTER

Monday,
January
9th

2023

Students
Return to
School on
January 5th

SCHOOL NEWS

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 absences, a "Five-Day Attendance Letter" is generated from our FOCUS platform, and a meeting will be arranged with parents/guardians. If you receive one in error, please contact the front office.

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 bedtime 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.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

Thank you for partnering with us to ensure the best, most consistent educational experience for your child!

Community Corner

To view the exciting community events planned in our wonderful Satellite Beach town this holiday season, click the link below!

https://www.satellitebeach.org/departments/recreation_department/special_event_calendar.php

 <p>DEC 13</p> <p>Santa Calling Create a special memory for your little one. Click HERE to register.</p>	 <p>DEC 15</p> <p>Farmers Market At Pelican Beach Park</p>	 <p>DEC 17</p> <p>Jingle Bell 2-Miler DECEMBER 17, 2022 Presented by Running Zone</p>
 <p>DEC 17</p> <p>Teeny Bopper Night K-8th graders - Teen Zone located inside the ORS Community Center</p>	 <p>DEC 21</p> <p>Holiday Golf Cart Parade Begins at DeSoto Park - Ends at ORS Community Center</p>	 <p>DEC 22</p> <p>Farmers Market At Pelican Beach Park</p>