



The Hornet

Spessard L. Holland Elementary School
50 Holland Court
Satellite Beach, FL 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 27th
Interim Reports Issued

November 29th
6th Grade Field Trip

November 30th
Sweets with Santa
5:30 – 8:00 pm

December 5th
Evening Winter Concert

December 7th
Morning Winter Concert

December 11th
1st Grade Holiday Program

December 12th
Otis Spunkmeyer Prize Party



Celebrate America!

Thank you to all of the service members, families, and distinguished guests who joined us to celebrate Veterans Day and the service of our military members at our *Celebrate America* Program recently. It was a special time gathering as one community to express our gratitude to our veterans, military service men and women, and first responders. Many thanks to the Celebrate America team, including the Holland Chorus, NEHS and Student Council members and their parents, who put the program together for all to enjoy. Many thanks as well to the SHS brass ensemble and Air Force ROTC, and to our community/business partners for their generous donations.



SAVE THE DATE!

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Friday, December 14th

This holiday season, we want to thank ALL Holland Volunteers for their time and dedication throughout the school year. Please mark this date on your calendars. More information to **come!**

SCHOOL NEWS

We extend a sincere

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our incredibly generous Holland families and community members who supported the Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser! Sales were *outstanding!* 😊

Congratulations to the students who earned the prize party which will take place on **Wednesday, December 12th**.



Food 4 Thought Food Drive

Holland's Student Council, under the direction of teacher, Anne-Marie Chamberlin, recently hosted the Food 4 Thought Food Drive. Thanks to the many generous donations from our school community, many boxes of food were donated and delivered to community members in need. Many thanks to the families who donated and to Mrs. Chamberlin and the Student Council, for your selfless contributions!



Science Fair ...

Science Fair Tips.....Be Like a Scientist

The following are five easy ways to strengthen the scientific quality and increase the competitiveness of your science project:

Think, Do, and Report in Metric

Scientists use the metric system. Learn about the metric system. Make all measurements with metric tools. Report results on tables, graphs and in written discussions in metric units!

Keep a Detailed Log

Scientists keep careful, detailed records of activities and findings. Use a notebook or a booklet to write down everything you've done on your project each day. Go into detail!

Construct and Display Data Tables

Scientists share their results. Data tables should be constructed neatly and posted on the display board. Present your data clearly.

Include Graphs of the Results

Scientists analyze data. Many elementary Science display boards are missing important graph results.

Repeat the Experimentation as Much as Possible

Scientists replicate, replicate, and replicate! Conclusions are more convincing if the results can be reproduced over and over again.

Science Fair Boards and Headings are available from Mr. Joyce for \$3.50 cash.

SCHOOL NEWS



RESPONSIBILITY

The following students were recently recognized for demonstrating the greatest amount of our October Character Trait, RESPONSIBILITY! Congratulations!

Kindergarten

Will Atherton

Olive Ross

Sophia De La Cruz

Ellery Watts

First Grade

Rowan Post

Zoe Hufnagel

Patrick McFadden

Storme Figueroa

Sinclair Watts

Second Grade

Ethan Brown

Sophia Trainor

Arianna Peterson

Haley Stepan

Third Grade

Scarlett Martin

Giovanni Dyke

Vanessa Juetten

Bella Denson

Fourth Grade

Trinity Johnson

Caius Valdez

Ephraim Frazier

Liz Ryan

Fifth Grade

Tristan McLaughlin

Lauren Hogle

Mikey DeMarco

Sixth Grade

Isabella Fusco

Abby White

Landon Jacoby

Join us for Holland's Annual

Sweets with Santa



The Holidays are here! We invite you to join us for an exciting evening filled with holiday music, sweets to enjoy, fun with family and friends and a special visit from Santa! The excitement begins **this Friday, November 30th** from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Tickets for the evening include delicious sweets, hot cocoa, cookie decorating, craft stations, and lots of fun activities and games. Santa will be visiting so please bring your camera/phones for a "selfie with Santa" opportunity. The bidding for Holland's annual basket auction will open on Wednesday, November 28th (during school hours) and run through the event with winners being announced at 7:30 Friday evening. Winners do not need to be present at Sweets with Santa to win! Please fill out a ticket form and return it with payment no later than Wednesday, Nov. 28th. Your event tickets and photo tickets will be sent home with your child by Thursday, November 29th.

We look forward to seeing you there!



October Character Trait: RESPONSIBILITY



Science Fair Projects Due January 14, 2019

All 4th-6th grade science projects are due on January 14th. We look forward to seeing all of Holland scientists' outstanding work!

SCHOOL NEWS



Pledge

As a parent, guardian or caring adult, I hereby give my pledge to support a high-quality education for all of Florida's students to the best of my ability.

I have high expectations for my child and want all of Florida's students to succeed in school and in life.

I pledge to stay involved, serve as a positive role model and maintain open communication with my child's educators and school personnel to ensure education remains a top priority in my household.

I understand that it is my responsibility to stay informed and involved in all aspects of my child's education.

Education is the key to success, and I will do everything I can to nurture my child's ability to learn.

November is Family Engagement Month

November is Florida Family Engagement in Education Month! We want to thank all Holland parents and guardians for their continued engagement in our students' education. We encourage all adults to take the Family Engagement Pledge (left) and continue to support their children in every aspect of their education!



PARENTS AND FAMILIES PLAY A BIG ROLE IN EDUCATION!

During the month of November, parents, grandparents, guardians and extended families are reminded to stay involved in their children's education throughout the year.

STAYING well

Flu season is once again upon us and we want all of our students *and* adults to stay well! Washing hands frequently is one of the best ways to avoid spreading germs and keep from getting sick during flu season and all year long. Additionally, keeping sick students home or staying home yourself when you are not well, is another way to prevent the spread of illnesses. Flu shots are also a good option to consider. As always, good sleep habits, nutritious meals, and daily exercise are habits that keep us all in optimal health. We look forward to a healthy season ahead!



Please stop by the LOST AND FOUND closet at the front of the A Wing hallway to pick up lost jackets, lunch boxes, etc.

Attention Parents of 6th Graders!

**DELAURA MIDDLE SCHOOL
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO
OUR SALT - SCOTTIES
ADVANCED LEARNING TRACK
INFORMATIONAL PARENT
NIGHT**



WHERE: DeLaura Middle School Cafeteria
300 Jackson Avenue

WHEN: Wednesday, November 28, 2018
6:00 - 7:00 PM

FOCUS OF THE MEETING:

- Application process and deadlines
- SALT teachers to present on curriculum and expectations
- Past students to share experiences and answer questions from a student perspective
- Questions and Answers on the program