



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

February 12th
SAC Meeting

February 13th
Parent Conference Night

February 14th
2nd Grade Valentine's Day
Music Program

February 15th
Professional Development Day
No School for Students
5:00-7:00 pm

February 18th
President's Day
No School

February 26th
Spring and Class Pictures

March 1st
Barnes & Noble Night



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, February 13th
4:00 – 6:00 pm

Appointments can be made with your child's teacher.

Spring Pictures

Tuesday, February 26th



New Marquee and Shade Structures

Holland is excited to be raising funds for a new marquee and a shade structure for the intermediate playground and we need your help!

We are one of only a small handful of schools in the district that still has the original "old school" marquee and it is falling apart! The door falls off when it is opened to replace the informational lettering. A new, digital marquee will allow for real-time safety informational changes to be made (such as for a bad weather or lightening dismissal), could display more information by scrolling through multiple screens, and would save staff and volunteer time of changing the marquee by hand.

Additionally, the shade structure will be a huge improvement to the intermediate playground, which currently does not have a proper area for students to take a break in the shade. We all know that most of the year is hot and sunny in Florida, and a shade structure will be much appreciated by students and staff alike.

A Go Fund Me page has been set up to collect donations towards these projects. This is a great opportunity for out-of-town friends and family to support our school by donating through the link. You are welcome to share this link via social media, email, text, etc.

<https://www.gofundme.com/spessard-holland-elementary-help>

We appreciate your support of our school and are excited for the upcoming improvements that will be made with the funds raised!

SCHOOL NEWS

Yearbooks Are on Sale Now!



Yearbooks for the 2018—2019 school year are on sale now! Each copy will cost \$20.00, but you can pre-order today and SAVE \$5.00. This offer is good only until February 28, 2019. Click the link below to order your yearbook today!

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(enter your school name at prompt)

*A 5% service fee will be added to online orders.

Educational Location Option (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 7** this year. This is a much shorter window than in years past. When the window opens, you can apply at:

<https://brevardflc.scriborder.com/family>.

Additional reminders will be given as the application period draws closer.

SURVEY FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Each year, the Florida Department of Education (DOE) conducts a parent survey designed to provide the DOE and the United States Department of Education with information on how well Florida's Schools are supporting parents' involvement in their disabled child's special education and related services program(s). This survey is to be completed by parents whose child or children have an Individual Education Plan (IEP). The window for the survey for the 2017-18 school year is February 1 through May 31, 2019.

It is important that parents of children with disabilities from preschool age through grade 12 complete the survey. Paper surveys, with accompanying pre-addressed return envelopes, were sent home this week to parents of ESE students. Each envelope will contain a parent cover letter, a survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. The paper surveys can be completed, OR the survey can be completed online at www.esesurvey.com. Parents who have more than one child with an IEP should complete the survey for each of their children. The DOE will maintain a secure website for the survey and will compile the results of all returned surveys. When parents go the online DOE survey website, they will be asked to select their child's school district, school name, and enter their child's grade and date of birth. The website provides assurance that the information given by the parent on the survey is kept confidential and will not be linked in any individually identifiable way to the parent or child.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lane Anderson, FDLRS Parent Education Specialist, at (386) 255-6475, ext. 52837 or (321) 633-1000, ext. 540 (to leave a message) or via email to laanders@volusia.k12.fl.us.

SCHOOL NEWS



Meet Doreen Merkel, Crossing Guard



Crossing Guard Appreciation Day is on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. We want to thank our WONDERFUL crossing guard, Doreen Merkel, not only for keeping our students safe each morning and afternoon, but also for her great kindness, caring, and generosity.

RAINY DAY PICKUP

As a reminder, our rainy-day dismissal begins with walkers and bikers meeting at the bike-rack door so that any students whose parents are meeting them may be dismissed. All other walkers and bike riders will be held until the rain subsides or they are picked up in the car loop. In the event of lightning dismissal, all students will be held until it is safe to be outdoors. We understand that dismissal will take extra time on these days, but in order to keep our students and parents safe, please remain in your vehicle in the car loop rather than walking up to the school. Also, please be sure to utilize our crosswalk to cross the parking lot. Traffic will be more congested, so please bring your patience and keep student safety first! Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

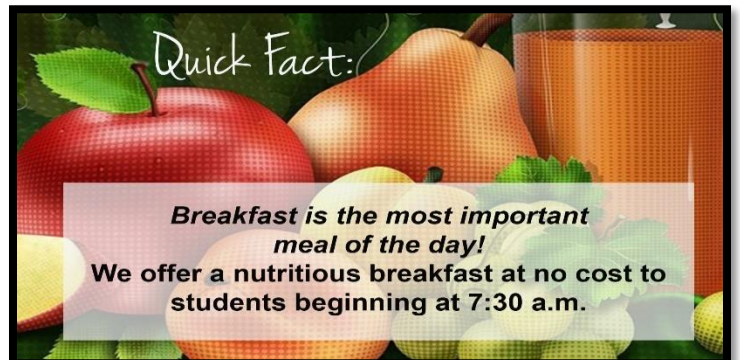
CONGRATULATIONS Holland 2018-19 Teacher and Employee of the Year!

Many congratulations to Holland's 2018—19 Teacher of the Year, Pamela McCormick, and Employee of the Year, Beth Merritt!



LOST & FOUND

All items in the LOST & FOUND will be donated at the end of February. Please pick up any lost items!



NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 19th

SCHOOL NEWS



Resilience Recipients

The following students were recognized for demonstrating the greatest amount of our January Character Trait: RESILIENCE! One student was nominated from each classroom for demonstrating resilience in the face of difficulty.

Kindergarten

Aubrie Hayden
Adrianna Page
Elena Sonnier
Maddox Loyd

First Grade

Liam Scaccia
Mia Ratkus
Jagger Kuehnast
Aidan Flores
Gabriel Gilman

Second Grade

Connor Brown
Kali Teepe
Sarah Mansfield Gross

Jensen Carty

Third Grade

Jameson Scaccia
Kayden Stohler
Airrianna Lopez
Charlie Ward

Fourth Grade

Kirra Snyder
Karen Hattie
Colette Hoffman

Fifth Grade

Zion Hill
Dallas Holliday
Talulah Musumeci
Mason Baletto

Sixth Grade

Sidney Cowderoy
Angel Gastelum
Dylan O'Brien



Celebrate Literacy Week

Thank you to all of our families and staff members who helped us observe Florida's Celebrate Literacy Week! Students enjoyed participating in book talks, collaborating on literacy activities with peer classrooms, doing author studies, hearing roving theatrical book talks, and seeing teachers dressed as book characters! Thank you to all of our teachers, staff, and families who promoted our literacy activities this week, and all throughout the year!



February Character

Trait: **KINDNESS** ❤️

In the month of February, we want to feature the character trait of KINDNESS, where all good will begins! If we focus on kindness, we can truly *BEE THE CHANGE*!

Newly Adopted Science Curriculum

Parents and Brevard residents may now review the new science (K-12) instructional materials from today until February 22, 2018. Check out the full list of materials here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8t98p6z>



Holland's primary students recently celebrated their 100th day of learning! First graders and their teachers dressed up in celebration and participated in various 100th day activities. We look forward to the remaining days of learning in 2017-18!!

