



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 1st

Parent Academy
5:30 – 7:00 pm

December 2nd

A Holland Holiday
5:30 – 8:00 pm

December 7th

Winter Concert 6:00 pm

December 19, 20, 21

Early-Release Days

December 22nd

Winter Break Begins
Front Office Closed

January 5th

Students and Staff Return
End of Quarter/Semester

January 10th

SAC Meeting

January 12th

Report Cards Issued

Purple Star Designation



On Tuesday, November 15, 2022, Holland Elementary was recognized by Governor DeSantis and the Florida Department of Education as a Purple Star School of Distinction! The Purple Star School of Distinction Designation, established by the Florida Legislature (House Bill 429) and signed into law in June 2021, recognizes schools that support the unique needs of military families.

A Purple Star School of Distinction supports military families through the implementation of activities such as:

- Highlighting annual military recognition events, e.g., Month of the Military Child, Month of the Military Family, Purple-Up! for Military Kids, Veterans Day and Memorial Day;
- Publicizing support for military students and families;
- Providing opportunities for active-duty parents to volunteer at the school;
- Participating in one or more service projects that connect the school with the military community; and
- Offering the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program.

We will maintain our designation as a Purple Star School of Distinction for three school years.

We are thrilled to introduce our COMPASS Student-Led Military Transition Team! COMPASS stands for Children of Military Parents *Adapt, Succeed, & Shine!* These students, from military families themselves, will lead our school in supporting military students as they transition to Holland. The team includes a Transition Team Coordinator and is a peer-support system linking new military students with others at our school within two weeks of their arrival, helping familiarize our new students with our campus, routines, school procedures, and upcoming events.

Please take a moment to visit Holland's Military Support Website:
<https://www.brevardschools.org/domain/11694>

We love our military families! CONGRATULATIONS Holland!

SCHOOL NEWS



NEHS Angel Tree Project

To support families in need in our community, the National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) students will sponsor an "Angel Tree", which will be located in our school office beginning Monday, December 5th. On the tree, there will be "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!

Parent Academy - Session #1

Parents and Educators Partnering on Student Behavior

December 1

5:30 pm-7:00 pm

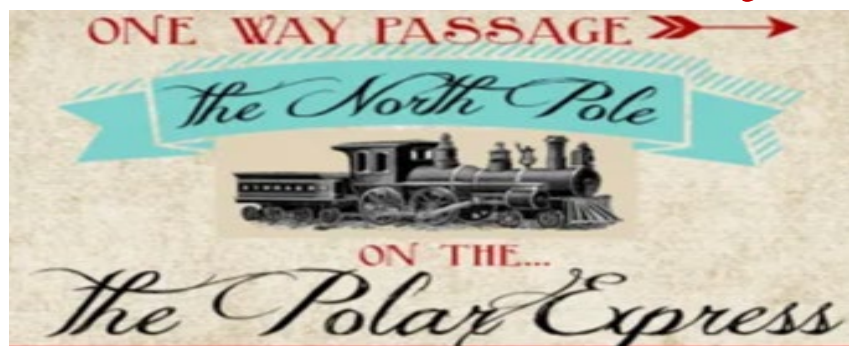
- School Board Building
- Mims Elementary
- Discovery Elementary
- Lewis Carroll Elementary
- Creel Elementary

Open to all Families



JOIN US FOR

"A Holland Holiday"



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

5:30 – 8:00 PM

Tickets are on sale now! Join us for an evening of treats and crafts, visit with Santa, and more. Ticket payments can be turned in until the end of the day on Thursday, December 1st.

SCHOOL NEWS



Brevard Public Schools

The Speak Up Research Project, facilitated by [Project Tomorrow](#), gives our students, parents, and faculty the opportunity to share their viewpoints on education at their school. By participating today, you are helping ensure that your voice is heard as we continue to grow and improve our schools. Additionally, your feedback will be included in the increasingly important U.S. national and state discussions on digital learning policies, programs, and funding through Project Tomorrow's release of national data findings each spring. Since 2003, over 5.8 million K-12 education stakeholders have participated in the annual Speak Up online survey. To learn more about the Speak Up Research Project and data findings, visit the [About Speak Up page](#).

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



December 22 – January 4



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



See below for the Holland Chorus/Orchestra **2022 Winter Concert Schedule:**

- December 2nd: Concert for Students, 8:15 am
- December 7th: Concert for Family Members, 6:00 pm
- December 12th – 1st Grade Holiday Around the World Program, 8:30am
- December 12th – Intermediate Orchestra
December Feeder Chain Concert at Satellite High School Auditorium, 6:00 pm



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!

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/creation_department/s

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 modeling an attitude of gratitude in their classrooms.

Kindergarten

Jaymie Durossette – Ms. Bonomo
Leonora Harris – Ms. McDonald
Joshua Lau – Mrs. Weatherspoon

First Grade

Liana Covington – Ms. Breder
Trinity Gladue – Mrs. DeMarco
Aria Johnstone – Ms. McAuliffe
Mikenna Benecke – Ms. Patton

Second Grade

Willow Dunlop – Mr. Culbreth
Freya Oglesby – Mrs. Grover
Ivy Nguyen – Mrs. Hering
Daisy Brady – Mrs. Lo

Third Grade

Grayson Field – Mrs. Brohel
James West Lopez – Mrs. Hodge
Blake Betzel – Mrs. Smith

Fourth Grade

Riley Meade – Mrs. Hyams
Aubrie Hayden – Mrs. Manifold
Patrick McFadden – Mrs. Wirta

Fifth Grade

Riley Brabham – Mrs. Christensen
Zoe Hufnagel – Mrs. Lane
Travis Burshteyn – Ms. Rodriguez

Sixth Grade

Lauren Keith – Mrs. Brown
Gianna Shriver – Mrs. Donaldson
Nick Hogle – Mr. Joyce
Lyndsey Barberie – Mrs. Spencer



December Character Trait: GENEROSITY



**Students Return
to School on
Thursday,
January 5th**

New Shade Structure

THANK YOU to parent, Carl Price, who wrote a grant, and our PTO and generous families for raising funds for our new shade structure! Once the inspection is complete, it will be ready to use! Thank you to all!

Innovation Games!

During the months of September, October, and November, seven 4th and 5th grade students have been honing their computer coding skills. They have learned or progressed in coding through a program called, Scratch, which is popular among young coders.

Recently, this coding team competed in the BPS Innovation Games held at Satellite High School. This was an all-day event in which elementary teams, representing 18 different schools, shared their programs that were based on an inventor or invention that has made a positive impact on society. Each student shared their coding program and gave an oral presentation on Satellite's stage to the audience of about 250 people.

Holland's team members are:

- Eryck Burden – 4th grade
- Mia Brenoskie – 5th grade
- Rylee Boston – 5th grade
- Nora Wise – 5th grade
- Liam Ritchie – 5th grade
- Robert Compton – 5th grade
- Finn Redd – 5th grade

There were three places awarded for this competition. Holland's **Nora Wise** placed **third** and, for the second year in a row, **Finn Redd** placed **first!** Our hats are off to these fine coders – we look forward to seeing what you do next!! Congratulations to All!