



The Hornet

50 Holland Court
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

September 3rd
Labor Day, No School

September 4th
Morning Mile Begins

September 10th
End of the Interim

September 11th
SAC Meeting @2:50 pm

September 12th
Picture Day

September 13th
**Volunteer Orientation
Breakfast**

September 24th
Cookie Dough Kick-Off

September 26th
**Dads Take Your Child
to School Day Breakfast**



Tickets go on sale soon for our **Third Annual Dads Take Your Child to School Day Breakfast** scheduled from **7:00-8:00 am on Wednesday, September 26th**. We encourage all dads to bring their children to school and stay to enjoy school breakfast in our cafeteria. All Holland students eat free, and adults for \$1.60 per meal. All father figures are welcome, including stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, and other significant male role models. Please remember to bring your driver's license. If you are not able to stay for breakfast, we would still like to invite all dads to bring their children to school in observance of this special day. Tickets are available before school and in the front office.

We hope all fathers will take this opportunity to become more familiar with our school and that you will return often. *Dads Take Your Child to School Day* is an opportunity for us to shine the spotlight on dads and encourage them to get involved with their child's education.

For more information about this event, please contact our front office at 773-7591. We hope to see you there!



School Advisory Council (SAC) Ballot

The following parents have volunteered to serve on Holland Elementary's School Advisory Council. Please take a moment to submit your vote for parent members to serve on our SAC.

- Michael Capozzi
- Gina Peterson



A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to **John and Judy Vizzini** who organized, facilitated, and moved a donation of office and furniture items for Holland Elementary. Their hard work and generosity is truly appreciated!

SCHOOL NEWS

Annual Asbestos

NOTIFICATION

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all accredited school districts to provide building occupants with a yearly correspondence describing any/all asbestos materials removed from each school during the past year. No asbestos removal activities or any other type of asbestos response actions have taken place at Holland Elementary School during the past year.



Thank you and spread the word!



Gradebooks Update

If your child attended Holland last year and you activated his/her Edline account, that account is active. However, if you are new to Holland, or if you did not activate your child's account last year, please do so as soon as possible.

We will be migrating from Edline to FOCUS, our district's new gradebook platform, beginning on October 15th. Stand by for more information!

For questions, contact our front office at 321-773-7591.

Parenting in Today's World

FREE Workshop

Brevard Public Schools is offering their Annual "Parenting in Today's World" workshop. This **FREE** workshop will be held at the Brevard County School Board building located in Viera from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM on **Saturday, October 6, 2018**. Emily Tonn will be the keynote speaker and her inspiring talk is titled, "Nurture Yourself...Empower Your Family."

Following the keynote address, parents will be able to attend breakout sessions. The breakout session titles include:

- Social Media...Let's Get Informed
- Help and Hope for the Anxious Child
- Positive Parenting Tips
- Behavior Strategies
- Substance Use Today: Not My Kid & Information and Resources from Community Agencies

To register please go to the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/PITW2018> or for more information, please contact Joy Palatucci at 321-633-1000 at extension 319.

SCHOOL NEWS



Celebrate Attendance Awareness Month!

SEPTEMBER

#schooleveryday

September is Attendance Awareness Month! Consistent attendance in school is vital to each student's success.

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?*



64%

of kids with good attendance in K and 1st (missed 9 or fewer days both years)



43%

of kids with at-risk attendance (missed more than 9 days both years)



41%

of kids chronically absent in K or 1st (missed 18 or more days one year)



17%

of kids chronically absent in K and 1st (missed 18 or more days both years)



breakfast

Thursday, September 13th at 8:15 am

Whether you are a returning volunteer or a new one, ALL parents/guardians are invited to join us for our annual **Volunteer Orientation Breakfast!** Come and learn about updated volunteer status/procedures and enjoy a complimentary breakfast with other Holland parents/volunteers! We will meet at 8:15 am in our school auditorium/cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you there!



**September
Character Trait:
RESPECT**

Guidance News

Mrs. Hamlin, our guidance counselor, has recently taken a job opportunity out of the US. We will miss Mrs. Hamlin, but wish her and her family all the best in their new adventure. Should you have any questions or your child is in need of guidance support, please contact the school and we will work with you during this interim period.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to fill this important position.



Are you receiving emails, text messages, and automated voice calls from our school and district offices? If not, we want to be sure you begin receiving them! The first email address and phone number listed on your child's registration forms are used for our Blackboard Connect Notification System. If you would like to change your information or add additional contacts, please stop by our front office to complete a change form.

For school and district information, you can also download the **BPS MOBILE APP** from the Playstore on your smartphone. There, you can retrieve flyers from Peachjar, receive notifications, see news stories, etc. Should you have any questions regarding our electronic communication or the BPS Mobile App, please contact our front office at 321-773-7591.



PICTURE DAY
Wednesday, September 12th



NO SCHOOL
Monday,
September
3rd

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Leadership Team Meetings



A child's first and most influential teacher is the parent.

We are excited to announce the return of **Parent Leadership Team** meetings! BPS' goal for these meetings is to provide valuable educational and community-focused information for parents. If you would like to attend meetings for Holland, please contact our front office at 773-7591. Meetings will be held at the ESF Board Room from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Meeting dates are listed below:

September 7th, October 5th, November 9th,
February 8th, March 8th, April 12th

SAFETY FIRST

Thank you for your support of and adherence to school and district security procedures! Please see below for a few security reminders:

All school visitors/volunteers must wear their yellow badge at all times while on campus.



During dismissal, any adult whose child is a walker/biker and who wishes to enter our back gate, must present their child's dismissal tag to a staff member at the gate. Parents who come to gate without a tag will simply remain outside the gate and meet their child there.



Thank you, as always for your ongoing support.



Join us for the **Morning Mile** each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7:30! A morning run makes for a terrific day!



Holland Spirit Night at Fun Town

Friday, September 28th

5:00 – 10:00 pm

1976 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne

\$10.00 per ticket

Deadline to purchase tickets:

September 27th

Questions can be directed to
Elizabeth Grillo at 516-330-4020