



# 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

September 17<sup>th</sup>

**Dads Take Your Child to School Day Breakfast Tickets on Sale**

September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Interim Reports Issued**

September 24<sup>th</sup>

**Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sales Kickoff**

September 26<sup>th</sup>

**Dads Take Your Child to School Day Breakfast**  
7:00-8:00 am

September 27<sup>th</sup>

**NEHS Induction Ceremony**

September 28<sup>th</sup>

**Fun Town Spirit Night**  
5:00-10:00 pm



## Dads Take Your Child

## to School Day Breakfast

Tickets are on sale now for our *Third Annual Dads Take Your Child to School Day Breakfast* scheduled from **7:00-8:00 am on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. We encourage all fathers 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 parent has volunteered to serve on Holland Elementary's School Advisory Council. Please take a moment to submit your vote for a parent member to serve on our SAC.

Shari White



## Holland Spirit Night at Fun Town

**Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 – 10:00 pm**

1976 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne

\$10.00 per ticket

# SCHOOL NEWS

Just a reminder about

## Holland Shirts!

If you would like to order a Holland t-shirt or sweatshirt, orders will be submitted **THIS WEEK!** This is the last opportunity to order, so please send in your order form and money for purchase today!

Holland shirts are encouraged every Friday, on field trips, and any time we want to celebrate Hornet spirit!



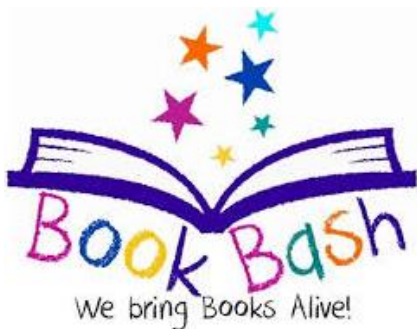
# Otis Spunkmeyer

## COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

**September 24<sup>TH</sup> - October 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Please join the PTO in fundraising to help support our school's effort to enhance your child's education and overall academic experience. For the safety of our children, please no "door-to-door selling". Checks can be made payable to Holland PTO. Please write your child's name and teacher's names in the memo of check and order forms, as well as your phone number, and use the collection envelopes to submit your checks and order forms. Students will earn **prizes** for certain amounts sold!

**Send in Collection envelopes and payments ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 5.** Delivery will be three-four weeks from the end of the sale.



Does your 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and/or 6<sup>th</sup> grader(s) love to read? Then here's a wonderful opportunity to prepare for Holland's two Book Bash Teams which will form in December. There are 15 books for each team (3-5<sup>th</sup> team and separate 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team). If your child would like to try out for the team, he/she should start reading these books (Sunshine State Books) now and take the Reading Counts tests. Afterwards, he/she should inform the Media Teacher that a test has been completed. In December the scores will be tallied.

Students do NOT have to read all 15 books by December but the more they have read and done well on tests, the better the likelihood of making the Book Bash team. We will meet after school beginning in January to prepare for the Brevard County competition in three areas: Book Jacket designs, Quest (Q&A), and a type of Reader's Theater.

The Sunshine State Books are available in Holland's Media Center and also at the public library.

We hope to see many students pursue this worthy goal! 😊

# SCHOOL NEWS



## ***COURAGE Recipients!***

The following students were recognized for demonstrating the greatest amount of our August Character Trait: COURAGE in their class!

### ***Pre-K***

Leo B.

### ***Kindergarten***

Evan M.

Colin W.

Ava M.

Camille C.

### ***First Grade***

Alexus H.

Savanah W.

Arden K.

Marlee G.

### ***Second Grade***

Chloe H.

Hayden A.

Emmaline H.

Mina M.

### ***Third Grade***

Ben S.

Mark K.

Tyeisha T.

Chris V.

Luke B.

### ***Fourth Grade***

Mackston L.

Gina S.

Roselyn L.

### ***Fifth Grade***

Nicole S.

Joshua O.

Katie S.

Ava B.

### ***Sixth Grade***

Lily N.

Andrew B.

Hanna G.

## ***Federal Impact Forms***

Federal Impact Forms will be sent home with all students this week. It is vital that all forms are completed and returned to classroom teachers as soon as possible. Information provided on Federal Impact Forms is completely confidential.

In order to meet our deadline, please complete and return all forms on or before **Tuesday, September 25, 2018.**



Are you receiving emails, text messages, and automated voice message from our school and district office? 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 to change your information or add additional contacts, you can stop by our front office or fill out the flyer being sent home with students in the upcoming week.

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.

## ***FunSeekers Group Leader Job Opening***

If you would like a part-time position as a Group-Leader in our Brevard After School Program, there is an opening! The hours are 1:30 – 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. Please see Kim Klein or Karen Propper in the front office if you are interested, or contact us at 773-7591.

# SCHOOL NEWS



## Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- 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.

### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit [attendanceworks.org](http://attendanceworks.org) and [reachoutandread.org](http://reachoutandread.org)