



# 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

April is The Month of the Military Child

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

ELO Window Opens for 23-24

April 4<sup>th</sup>

FAST Writing Grades 4-6  
 Kindergarten Field Trip

April 6<sup>th</sup>

Fine Arts Night, 5:00 pm

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday  
 Teacher/Student Holiday

April 11<sup>th</sup>

3-6 Awards Ceremonies  
 SAC Meeting

April 17-21

Week of the Military Child

April 19

Purple UP Day!

Wear Purple for Military Kids

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Purple Up!

April 19<sup>th</sup>

WEAR PURPLE!



**Holland Celebrates Our Youngest Heroes April 17-21**

<b>Monday, April 17</b>	<b>Write Thank-You Postcards/Notes &amp; Wear Red, White, and Blue</b> Write notes of appreciation to our troops and show your patriotism by wearing the colors of the US flag.
<b>Tuesday, April 18</b>	<b>Share Your Story &amp; Wear Yellow</b> All students share their military-connection story through conversation, visual arts, creative writing, musical composition, etc., and wear yellow to support our deployed troops.
<b>Wednesday, April 19</b>	<b>Purple Up &amp; Military Child Ribbons</b> Wear purple and post purple ribbons for every military student.
<b>Thursday, April 20</b>	<b>Wear the Color of Your Favorite Military Branch!</b> Army - Black & Gold, Navy - Blue & Gold, Air Force - Ultramarine Blue & Gold, Marines - Scarlet & Gold, Coast Guard - White, and shades of blue and red known as CG Blue and CG Red, Space Force - dark blue and white.
<b>Friday, April 21</b>	<b>Military Family Breakfast &amp; Wear Camouflage</b> Breakfast to honor military students and their parents and all students and staff wear camouflage to support our Military Youth!
<b>Month and Week-Long Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Collecting Treats for Troops</li> <li>❖ Military Branch Flags on Display</li> <li>❖ Read Alouds by Military Members</li> <li>❖ Photos of Military Children &amp; Families on Display</li> <li>❖ Purple Ribbons for Each Military Child on Display</li> <li>❖ Presentation of Military Hero Certificates</li> <li>❖ We ♥ Our Troops Banner on Display</li> <li>❖ Letters/Thank You Notes to Troops and Families</li> </ul> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.operationwearehere.com">www.operationwearehere.com</a> for assistance with getting these to our troops.</p>

# SCHOOL NEWS



## ***TRUSTWORTHINESS***

The following students were recognized for demonstrating our March Character Trait, TRUSTWORTHINESS! Students were nominated by each teacher for demonstrating TRUSTWORTHINESS in their classrooms.

### **Kindergarten**

Jayceon Bradley – Bonomo  
Alana Bruson – McDonald  
Maddie Brenoskie – Weatherspoon

### **First Grade**

Kaiya Leber – Breder  
Kaden Housman – McAuliffe  
Rosalie Doane – Patton

### **Second Grade**

Parker Wise – Culbreth  
Nai'a Breder – Grover  
Tripp Gaudy – Hering  
Sidney Arguello – Lo

### **Third Grade**

James Jackson – Brohel  
Manuel Casas - DeMarco  
Lena Oliver – Hodge  
Victoria Hrytsevich – Smith

### **Fourth Grade**

Thalia Joseph – T. Smith  
David Morgan – Manifold  
Nathaniel Howery – Wirta

### **Fifth Grade**

Sylver Strout - Christensen  
Rylee Boston – Lane  
Zain McSwain - Rodriguez

### **Sixth Grade**

Aisling McCarthy -- Brown  
Ryder Strout - Donaldson  
Cora Giganti - Joyce  
Lilia Schanck- Spencer

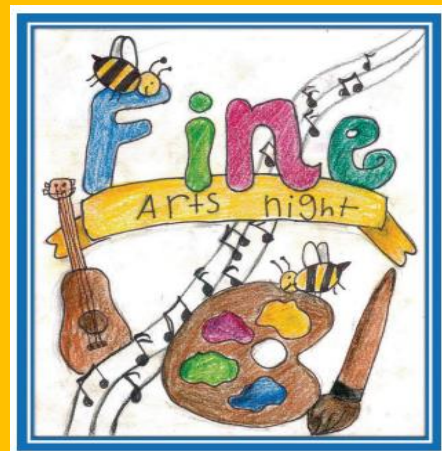


***April  
Character  
Trait:  
PERSEVERANCE***



Holland Elementary Presents

***Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual***



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## **FINE ARTS NIGHT**

***Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm***

Join us for performances from our chorus and beginning and intermediate orchestras, and travel through time to view student artworks from many eras. Food trucks will be available.

Students must be escorted by parents to this event and be supervised by their parents throughout their time on campus.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Holland Elementary's Kindergarten Orientation!

**April 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**

All families invited, even if you don't live in our zoned area! Enjoy a tour, school overview, and meet our amazing teachers and staff, including **HONEY THE HORNET!**

Call 321-773-7591 for questions or details

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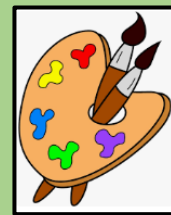
## Congratulations BPS Regional Science & Engineering Fair Winners!

The following students competed in the BPS Regional Science and Engineering Fair, and placed as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Plant Sciences: **Kennedy Benson**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Engineering & Mechanics: **Ryder Strout**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Physics & Astronomy: **Petra Narendran**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Physics & Astronomy: **Nora Wise**
- Mental Health Advocate Award: **Ryder Strout**
- Lockheed Martin Innovative Engineer Award: **Ryder Strout**
- Penda Outstanding Scientific Award: **Petra Narendran**
- League of Women Voters Triple L Award: **Ferris Griffin**

**CONGRATULATIONS SCIENTISTS!**

## Regional Art Fair Winners



Please join us in congratulating Holland's outstanding artists who placed in the recent BPS Regional Art Fair!

5<sup>th</sup> grade 2D 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **John Garnish**

5<sup>th</sup> grade 3D 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Mia Brenoskie**

6<sup>th</sup> grade 2D 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Morgan Goode**

6<sup>th</sup> grade 3D 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Lyndsey Barberie**

**CONGRATULATIONS ARTISTS!**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Welcome to the Team!

We are pleased to introduce Ryan Turner, Holland's new Head Custodian! Ryan comes to us from Melbourne High School, and we are excited he has joined the Holland Family!



## FAST Writing Assessment Tomorrow, April 4<sup>th</sup> for Grades 4-6

## Treats for Troops!

In conjunction with the Month of the Military Child, our National Elementary Honor Society students have begun collecting items for "Treats for Troops", a nationally recognized effort to support our troops overseas. This project will run from through April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please help us show our love and support for our men and women overseas by bringing store-bought, individually wrapped treats for our soldiers. There is a large collection box for each grade level in the hallway outside your classrooms.

Some examples of great treats are:

- Individual packs of cookies, beef jerky, trail mix, cheese or peanut butter and crackers
- High-quality socks
- Soap, shampoo, body wash, face wash.
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, and floss
- Deodorant (travel size/non-aerosol)
- Lip balm
- Foot powder
- Baby wipes
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer
- Vicks VapoRub
- Hand Warmers
- Sewing kits
- Lens cleaning cloths, decks of cards, sunflower seeds, protein bars, and water flavoring packets



The grade level that collects the most items in their treat box will win a prize sponsored by the NEHS students – more details to come on this! We can't wait to see how much you collect!

## Educational Location Option (ELO) Window is Now Open!

For those families who attend or would like to attend Holland Elementary School with the Educational Location Option, the window for completing ELO applications is April 3-May 6, you may apply at:

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

Get your seat now!

For questions, contact  
[HollandElementary@brevardschools.org](mailto:HollandElementary@brevardschools.org).

## Save the Date!



DATE CHANGE:

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am  
All parent volunteers are invited!

## Kindergarten Reading & Writing Fun!

Mrs. Weatherspoon's class put their reading and writing skills to work as they partnered to read and write sentences in this fun activity!

