



# 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

April 8<sup>th</sup>

Pre-Registration for Returning Students Begins

April 9<sup>th</sup>

SAC Meeting

April 10<sup>th</sup>

19-20 Kindergarten Orientation

April 11<sup>th</sup>

PTO Meeting

April 17<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip

April 18<sup>th</sup>

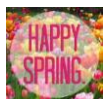
Field Day & Family Picnic

April 19<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday, No School

April 24<sup>th</sup>

End of 4th Interim



## 2018-19 BPS Parent Survey



Please share your valued input with us!

Click here to participate:

<https://tinyurl.com/BrevardFE>

## Rocket Launch!

Students in Mr. Joyce's science classes participated in building and then launching their rockets this week! The rockets SOARED as students recorded their observations and data on each flight.

GREAT job students!



Welcome to  
**Kindergarten!**  
Orientation Night

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm

Thursday  
April 11<sup>th</sup>  
8:15 am

PTO  
GENERAL  
MEETING

## EDUCATION LOCATION OPTION

(formerly Out of Area)

For those families who attend Holland Elementary School with the **Education Location Option** (formerly Out-of-Area), the window for completing ELO applications is **May 1 through June 7**.

When the window opens, you can apply at:

<https://brevardflc.scriborder.com/family>  
Additional reminders will be given as the application period draws closer.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Yearbooks on Sale Now

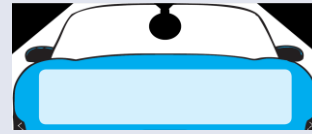


Don't miss out! Get your yearbook now! Yearbooks for the 2018—19 school year are currently on sale for \$20.00 each. Order online at [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com), or order forms can be located on our Peachjar flyer site. For questions, please contact the front office.



Thanks to everyone for your support of our school safety and security measures. A reminder that during dismissal, car riders should

be picked up by vehicles driving through the loop only. Parents/guardians should not approach the car loop on foot to pick up students. To pick up students on foot, please sign your child up as a walker, and meet him/her in our bike rack. Anyone entering our security gates to pick up at dismissal must have the child's dismissal tag in hand (*see below*). Thank you for your continued support and cooperation! As always, should you have questions or concerns in relation to school safety, please contact the office at 773-7591.



## Field Day & Family Picnic

Field Day

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

We welcome Holland families to join us for our annual **Field Day & Family Picnic** on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Adult lunch tickets are on sale now for any parents who would like to eat lunch on our pavilion with their children on this special day. Information went home this week with details regarding this event, along with the ticket forms, the lunch schedule, and field-day schedule. These items are also available on our school website and Peachjar site.

Please be sure your child is prepared for Field Day with a towel, water, and sunscreen. Each student must also return his/her waiver in order to participate in the field day stations.

Field Day volunteers are needed! If you would like to volunteer to help with Field Day events, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094AAFAC2AA46-field2> If you are able to donate ice or lend coolers, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094AAFAC2AA46-field2>.

We are looking forward to a great day of fitness, food, and fun!

# SCHOOL NEWS



## ***Initiative Recipients***

The following students were recognized for demonstrating the greatest amount of our March Character Trait: INITIATIVE! One student was nominated from each classroom for demonstrating INITIATIVE in their daily habits:

### ***Kindergarten***

Gabrielle Trainor  
Emily White  
Cassandra Stone  
Chase Tenpenny

### ***First Grade***

Kaiden Barkley  
Jackson Church  
Riley Brabham  
Travis Burshteyn

### ***Second Grade***

Emily Matella  
Violet Poulsen  
Matthew Stohler

Bella Merritt

### ***Third Grade***

Sophia Vidal  
Slade Chupka  
Isak Booth  
Mary Garvin  
Janelle Lopes

### ***Fourth Grade***

Aidin Markle  
Ella Wenseritt  
Colin O'Brien

### ***Fifth Grade***

Tyler Thompson  
Mattie Russell  
Lola Soucy  
Jailyn Lopes

### ***Sixth Grade***

Connor Waite  
Cassandra Vasquez  
Norah Campbell



Kindergarten registration is taking place now! If you have a student entering kindergarten in 2019-20, please stop by for a registration packet, and plan to join us on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm for Kindergarten Orientation.

If your child is a current Holland student and will return in 2019-20, registration packets will go home on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Please complete your child's packet and return it to school on or before Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> to ensure your child's enrollment for 2019-2020.

## Literacy

One of Holland's school improvement goals is to develop exceptional literacy skills for all students. Increasing proficiency levels in the area of reading/language arts is part of our mission. Teachers instruct students in small, guided reading groups in order to provide sound literacy instruction. When students read and comprehend well, they meet with success in every subject area!

To view tips on how to support your child with literacy at home, see the links below. You can ask your child's teacher for specific ways to support your child, or you can contact Pamela McCormick, Holland's Instructional Coach for more information.

- <https://www2.ed.gov/parents>
- <https://www2.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/readingtips/readingtips.pdf>
- <http://resources.clee.utk.edu/print/SIG%20Reading%20Strategies.pdf>
- <https://improvingliteracy.org/brief/supporting-your-child%E2%80%99s-literacy-development-home>



***April Character  
Trait:  
PERSEVERENCE***

NO  
SCHOOL  
ON → Friday

April  
19<sup>th</sup>

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Art & SCIENCE

We want to congratulate all of Holland's outstanding scientists and artists, and give special recognition to those who placed in our recent district **Science and Art Fair**.

The following students placed in the district **Science Fair** recently and were recognized at the awards ceremony at the Melbourne Auditorium:

### Biological Division:

1<sup>st</sup> Place 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Ryleigh Caudill**

### Environmental Division:

4<sup>th</sup> Place 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Alex Bailey**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Charlotte Chamberlin**

1<sup>st</sup> Place 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Tahlia Szoke**

Best of Show 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Tahlia Szoke**

Citizen Scientist Award: **Tahlia Szoke**

The following student placed in the district **Art Fair** and he was also recognized on at the awards ceremony at the Melbourne Auditorium:

4<sup>th</sup> Grade 2D 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Daryl Richardson**

Many thanks to our resident Science Guru, Mr. Joyce for handling all things science and Science Fair, and also to our Art Teacher, Mrs. Wilson for cultivating Holland's artists!

Congratulations to all of our AMAZING teachers for the excellent science instruction provided from kindergarten into the upper grades. It has certainly shown in our students' science expertise!



## The Lion King Kids

Our recent Lion King Kids production was incredible! Students in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades performed for students, parents, and even a portion of the show at Satellite Beach City Hall!

The singing, dancing, and acting was **OUTSTANDING!**

Many thanks to the incredible Director, Joan Taddie, and our wonderful Music Teacher, Jensee Lee. Our heartfelt thanks to the many parents who made costumes, created the sets, and volunteered to support the students and the show.

Congratulations to all!

