



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

March 19th

Family Picnic Tickets on Sale
Treats for Troops Begins
Group and Club Pictures

March 20th

Report Cards Issued

March 21st

2018-19 Pre-Registration for
Returning Students Begins

March 30th

Field Day & Family Picnic

April 2nd – 6th

Spring Break
No School

April 17th

Kindergarten Orientation

April 20th

End of the Interim



2017-2018 BPS Parent Survey



Please share your valued input with us! Click here to participate: <https://tinyurl.com/BPSFamSurvey>



TREATS FOR OUR TROOPS

We LOVE and APPRECIATE our military and the freedoms they protect for each of us! Holland's NEHS and Student Council will be collecting TREATS for Troops again this year! They are collecting donations of different types from each grade level from NOW until Friday, March 23rd. Please see the flyers that went home with students for the specific treat for each grade. Students will also include notes of encouragement for our soldiers to be sent off with the treats. Donated items can be sent in to your child's classroom. Thank you to Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Chamberlin, and Mrs. Hufnagel for planning these events! And thank YOU for supporting our school and our troops!

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 1**.

When the window opens, you can apply at:

<https://brevardflc.scribborder.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 2017—18 school year are currently on sale for \$20.00 each. Order online at 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 recent increase in school safety measures. Our security fences, front-office camera/monitor, and security door for entry are all in place. We continue to require that all visitors to our campus check in at the front office, state the reason for their visit, and wear their yellow badge at all times while on campus. During dismissal, car riders should be picked up by vehicles only. Parents should not approach the car loop on foot to pick up a student in the loop. To pick up students on foot, please sign your child up as a walker, and meet him/her in our bike rack. 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

Friday, March 30th

We welcome Holland families to join us for our annual Field Day & Family Picnic on Friday, March 30th. 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 is coming home this week with details regarding this event, such as the ticket forms, 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 www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508094AAFAC2AA46-holland1. If you are able to donate ice or lend coolers, please sign up at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508094AAFAC2AA46-field1.

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

SCHOOL NEWS



A reminder that **arrival time begins** each morning at **7:30 am**. Our **first bell rings at 7:50 am**, and all students should be in classrooms, ready to learn, at **8:00 am**, when our **tardy bell rings**. We understand that special circumstances may cause us to run late on occasion, but many of our students have been arriving after the tardy bell since the recent time change. We continue to implement measures to protect instructional time, and students arriving promptly is vital to their academic success.

READY, SET...
SPRING BREAK!

April 2nd – 6th

School Advisory Council (SAC) Ballot



The following parent has volunteered to serve on Holland Elementary School's **School Advisory Council**.

Please take a moment to submit your vote for one parent member to serve on our SAC.

Maribel Soper



Kindergarten registration is taking place now! If you have a student entering kindergarten in 2018-19, please stop by for a registration packet, and plan to join us on Tuesday, April 17th at 5:00 pm for Kindergarten Orientation.

If your child is a current Holland student and will return in 2018-19, registration packets will go home on Wednesday, March 21st. Please complete your child's packet and return it to school on or before March 30th to ensure your child's enrollment for 2018-2019.

Literacy

One of Holland's many 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>

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** this week and were recognized at the awards ceremony on Wednesday night:

Biological Division:

Best of Show: Brooke Burnley
2nd Place 4th Grade: Landon Fraiser
1st Place 5th Grade: Brooke Burnley
5th Place 6th Grade: Taylor Guttadauro

Environmental Division:

1st Place 4th Grade: Charlotte Chamberlin
1st Place 5th Grade: Dylan O'Brien

Physical Division:

1st Place 4th Grade: Danika Tirpak
2nd Place 5th Grade: Logan Soper

The following student placed in the district **Art Fair** and was also recognized on Wednesday evening:

4th Grade 2D 3rd Place: Journee Clewis

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!



Many thanks to our wonderful PTO and the incredibly generous Holland families for the recent purchase of 44 Motorola radios for our school personnel. Communication is fundamental to school safety, and words cannot express our gratitude for having this vitally essential tool.

THANK YOU!!



Music News

March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) for the observance of Music In Our Schools Month[®] (MIOSM[®]), the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children – and to remind citizens that schools is where all children should have access to music.

Here are a couple of events that happened during the months of February and March:

- [Brevard County Elementary Music Festival – CHORUS](#)
- [Beginning Orchestra students visits Kindergarten and 1st Grade Classrooms](#)
- [2nd Grade Valentine's Day Program](#)
- [4th Grade Recorder Program](#)

Thank you to Mrs. Lee and Holland's talented musicians!