



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

Monday, August 15th
First Day of School
for Kindergarten

Boo Hoo Breakfast
for Kindergarten Families

Wednesday, August 17th
PTO Meeting

Week of August 22
Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, August 23rd
SAC Meeting

Thursday, August 25th
Open House

Monday, September 5th
Labor Day, Holiday for All



JOIN US FOR Open House

We would like to invite all parents/guardians to our annual Open House that will take place on Thursday, August 25th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Teachers will host two sessions so that parents can attend in more than one classroom. The first session will begin at 5:00 pm and the second session at 6:00 pm.

If children are present, they must remain under parent supervision for the entire evening. No students permitted on playgrounds.

Open House is a wonderful opportunity to meet the classroom teacher and learn more about grade-level expectations and classroom procedures, setting the stage for great success in the 2022-23 school year.

SEVERE WEATHER: Central Florida is home to the most lightning-prone areas in the US. Brevard Public Schools follow emergency procedures and guidelines in the event of severe weather. Understanding that the weather changes very quickly, often times **lightning dismissal is not called until the last minute**. In these times of severe weather, *dismissal may be suspended* until it is safe to release students. When technology systems are working properly, an email/text message is sent through our Blackboard Connect Program.

As a reminder, the procedures for inclement weather dismissals are:

- If there is *light rain* and *no lightning*, we will have a **REGULAR DISMISSAL**.
- If it is *pouring rain*, even if there is no lightning, we will conduct a **RAINY-DAY DISMISSAL** (*walkers/bikers are kept indoors, car loop dismissal continues*).
- If there is *lightning* in the vicinity, we will conduct a **LIGHTNING DISMISSAL** (*all students are kept indoors until it is safe to dismiss*).

If a rainy-day dismissal is called, your child should follow his/her established rainy-day plan. The two options for rainy-day plans are: Change to car rider and dismiss from the car loop **OR** wait until the rain stops to be released. Please be sure you always have your dismissal tag visible while in the car loop, or in-hand if you are meeting a walker/biker. The car loop may be more congested due to the weather, so please be patient as we safely dismiss each child. Your patience is appreciated during the wait time before your child can be released. We will always err on the side of safety and students will be dismissed when conditions improve. Once again, thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)



Spessard L. Holland's School Advisory Council is an active Organization that meets once each month after school throughout the school year. SAC is a committee representing various segments of the community, including parents, teachers, administrators, support staff, business partners, and other interested community members. The purpose of the SAC is to support the development and implementation of the School Improvement Plan.

Nominations are currently being accepted to fill open positions on Holland's School Advisory Council. *If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the front office to express your interest on or before end of business on Friday, August 19, 2022.* A ballot will then be created and posted in our next newsletter.



During dismissal, please ensure your dismissal tag is visible in your windshield until your child is loaded. Thank you!

Summer Reading Challenge
Reading Challenge forms are due **August 18th** for students to be eligible for the exciting raffles! All students who turn in a form will participate in our ice cream reward.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Thank you for your patience and cooperation with our arrival and dismissal procedures! Please be patient during the first week of school, as it can take a bit longer than usual as the new year begins. **ARRIVAL:** Students who arrive between 7:30 and 7:45 am will join us in the cafeteria where they can enjoy free breakfast and wait with their grade-level peers for the first bell to ring. Students who arrive between 7:45 and 8:00 am will go directly to class. For security purposes, we provide single points of entry at each BPS school. Entry points during arrival will be the door near the bike rack for walkers and bikers, the cafeteria/front office for car riders, and the front office. **DISMISSAL:** At the end of the school day, walkers and bikers in all grades will be escorted to the bike rack for dismissal. Holland Funseekers and daycare students will be taken to their locations as well. Car riders will dismiss from their classrooms. It is imperative for the flow of traffic that dismissal tags are visible in the front windshield of each vehicle until exiting the loop. Please see below for guidelines that will continue to assist with student safety and the flow of traffic:

1. Dismissal begins at 2:30 pm Monday-Thursday and 1:15 pm on Friday. **Please do not arrive prior to that time.** This will help keep cars from blocking the flow of traffic on Jackson Avenue.
2. Keep the walkways clear by not stopping on the sidewalk that crosses Holland Court.
3. Have your dismissal tag visible in your windshield until your child is loaded in your vehicle.
4. Pull your vehicle all the way to the furthest station (1) before stopping to load or unload your child.
5. Students should load and unload vehicles from the **passenger side only.**
6. Be aware of students and families walking and/or riding bicycles as you enter and exit the campus and refrain from cell phone use.
7. When the road becomes two lanes on Holland Court, please remain in the right lane to allow for the entry of any emergency vehicles, should the need arise. Cars should not be stopped in the left lane as it is for passing only, unless directed by SBPD.
8. Please **use our crosswalk** to cross from the parking area to the front of the school.

For safety and security purposes, please refrain from approaching the car loop on foot.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we keep all students safe during arrival and dismissal!

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Our most sincere thanks to the incredibly generous community partners who supported our school staff during their return to begin the new school year!

Thank you to the following partners for their generous support:

- Satellite Beach Speech Therapy
- Panera Bread
- Pizza Hut
- Starbucks
- Beachside Bagel World
- McDonalds
- Coastline Community Church
- Beachside Smiles Dentistry



**August
Character
Trait:
RESPECT**



To The Team

Please join us in welcoming new staff members to Team Holland!

- Instructional Staff:
 - ♥ Anne Brohel, Third Grade
 - ♥ Caryn Grover, Second Grade
 - ♥ Paulina Hyams, Fourth Grade
 - ♥ Kerri Villa, SLP
- Position Changes:
 - ♥ Gina Hering, Second Grade
- SRO:
 - ♥ Corporal Matthew Parker, "Officer Matt"

Whether You're Planning To Shed a Happy or Sad Tear,
Come Join Us To Kick off The New School Year!
HOLLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO PRESENTS A

Rise & Shine
BOO HOO
Yahoo!

Back To School Breakfast Social
Monday, August 15th - 8am to 9am
Kindergarten class room hallway

Fresh Coffee, Juice,
bagels and doughnuts
Provided!

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 321-773-7591 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

Annual Asbestos Notification to Building Occupants and Their Legal Guardians

No asbestos removal activities or any other type of asbestos-response actions have taken place at Holland Elementary School during the past year (July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019).

Background Information: The United States 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.

The EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 required an asbestos inspection of each school facility nationwide. This inspection was completed in 1988. The scope of the survey included sampling building materials that might contain asbestos, assessing the condition of the materials, performing laboratory analysis of each sample, and writing a comprehensive report called an *Asbestos Management Plan*.

The management Plan document and subsequent Three-Year Re-inspection documents are on file at the school administration office. These documents are available to the public for review.

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Free & Reduced Meal Applications

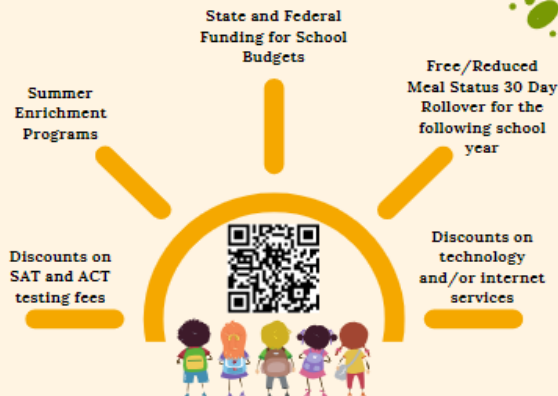
We encourage families to apply for meal benefits for their children each school year. Applications for the '22-23 school year will be available by August 1, 2022.

Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes and only one application per household is needed.

Meal applications may be completed online at: <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/3473>

Questions? Contact Us @ 321-633-1000 x11642

It's more than a meal application. Filling out the meal application may also help provide:



Don't delay! Complete and submit an application today! This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Welcome to the 2022-23 school year from Holland's Food & Nutrition Team!

We hope students have enjoyed our free breakfast, which is available for all students each morning. The new cost for student lunches is \$2.10. If you would like to add funds to your child's account, it can be accessed at www.mypaymentsplus.com. See the first link below for additional details. If you would like to apply for FNR lunch, please see the application at the second link below.

Thank you!
Mrs. DeCormier
Holland's Cafeteria Manager



Kindergarten Starts on Monday, August 15th

We look forward to welcoming our Kindergarten students on **Monday, August 15th**! If you would like to walk your child to class, please sign in with your ID at the front office. Honey the Hornet will be available for a quick photo as well as our PTO's Boohoo Breakfast, after your kindergartner is settled in. We look forward to working with you and your child this year!

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"	Student "B"	Student "C"
reads 20 minutes each day	reads 5 minutes each day	reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)