



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

October 22-26
Red Ribbon Week
Food 4 Thought Drive

October 23rd
Report Cards Issued

October 24th
Picture Retakes

October 25th
Holland Reading/Writing Night

October 29th
ASP Begins

October 31st
Mad Scientist Day

November 1st
PTO Meeting
Parent Conference Night



Join us for Holland's



Thursday, October 25th

Calling all Holland students and families to join us for **Literacy Night** on **October 25th** from 5:00-7:00 pm. This event includes dinner, literacy activities, games, and **MORE!** Pre-order pizza tickets are on sale now for \$5.00 each, so get your orders in now! We look forward to seeing you there!



Celebrate
America!

Friday, November 9th

We want to invite all Holland families, to include service members to celebrate Veterans Day and the service of our military members at our *Celebrate America* Program on Friday, November 9th. **This is a change of date from our school calendar.** We look forward to expressing our gratitude to our veterans and military service men and women, and celebrating their service.

We hope you will join us!

Parent/Community Involvement Opportunities K-12 Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption

Brevard Public Schools (BPS) is inviting parents/community members to provide input for the selection of Mathematics Florida Standards (MAFS) aligned instructional materials. There are four opportunities for parent/community input at ESF, our School Board Office:

- October 22 from 5:00-7:00 pm Parent/Community Information Night
- October 16-November 9 Online Access for Parent Input Survey
- October 26 from 8:00-11:00 am Parent/Community Information Day

Brevard Public Schools (BPS) is committed to fostering high-quality learning experiences we know students need to ensure they have a solid K-12 mathematics education. The upcoming instructional materials adoption cycle for mathematics is an opportunity to select high-quality instructional materials for the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. Participating in the instructional materials review process is a powerful opportunity for teachers, administrators, parents, and community members!

SCHOOL NEWS

Announcing our

New Playground Campaign



We are excited to announce our campaign to complete funding needed to purchase new Pre-K and Primary Playgrounds at Holland! To view photos of the proposed equipment, see our display in the front office. If you know of businesses who are interested in supporting projects like these, please contact Beth Merritt, our Partners in Education Contact!



Welcome!



Alina Corrigan, Guidance Counselor

We are pleased to introduce **Alina Corrigan**, Holland's new Guidance Counselor! Ms. Corrigan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, a Master's Degree in Community Mental Health Counseling, and a Master's Degree in English and Creative Writing. She has experience in mental health counseling and supporting school-age children.

Welcome to the Holland Family, Ms. Corrigan!



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We will be collecting *Box Tops for Education Labels* and *Labels for Education* to earn money for our school again this year. All you have to do to help is cut out any unexpired Box Top logos from products that you regularly buy. Then place them into a small Ziploc bag, write your child's name and teacher's name on the bag, and make sure their teacher receives it. You can also put them in the collection box in the front office. Be sure that you write the name of your child's teacher on the Ziploc bag, so they receive credit. We collect box tops all year, but our first submission deadline is **October 22, 2018**, so start going through your pantry and clip, save, and send them in TODAY!

You can track the progress of our school and find coupons and additional ways to earn points by going to the following website: www.boxtops4education.com. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Christiansen, Box Tops for Education Coordinator, at : (954)483-8050/ wendyvet72@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support of Holland Elementary School!

SCHOOL NEWS



Red Ribbon Week, October 22-26

Monday

The pledge to grow up safe, healthy, kind, and drug-free will be read aloud on the morning announcements.

Tuesday

We're just too bright to bully or use drugs! Students may wear sunglasses.

Wednesday

Sock it to drugs and bullying! Students wear mismatched/crazy socks.

Thursday

Hats ON for a drug-free, bullying-free life! Students wear a hat to school.

Friday

Be on the kindness, drug-free team! Students wear their favorite team shirt.

Please partner with us and discuss this message at home, at the dinner table, at family outings, and with friends and extended family. Want a fun way to start or continue the conversation about drugs with your children AND have a chance to win an iPad? National Family Partnership is sponsoring a photo contest. This contest is free, simple and you could win an iPad and \$1,000 for our school!! Log onto www.redribbon.org and find out more! Beside participating in activities at school, we are asking all students to take the Red Ribbon message home and share it with their families and friends.

Want to win an iPad and \$1,000 for our school? Enter the Red Ribbon Photo Contest. It's easy, it's fun and it's free! Go to www.redribbon.org.

Out-of-Field Notice

Nancy Donahue, our Media Specialist, and Alina Corrigan, our Guidance Counselor, are currently working out-of-field, and are in the process of completing certification requirements.



October

Character Trait: **RESPONSIBILITY**

PTO MEETING

Thursday,
November 1st
8:15 am

All parents welcome!

PICTURE RETAKE



Wednesday,
October 24th



**MAD
SCIENTIST DAY
COMING SOON!
Wednesday,
October 31st**

SCHOOL LUNCH WHAT'S COOKING?

School Lunch Week

Many thanks to all of our special guest servers who supported **School Lunch Week** at Holland Elementary this week! Our local firefighters joined in the fun and we appreciate their time spent serving our students! Thank you to Teresa DeCormier and the cafeteria team for making it such a wonderful week!



SCHOOL NEWS



October is

National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

We continue to raise awareness of strategies for bullying prevention by recognizing October as *National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month!* Students have been encouraged to “try being kind” and demonstrate acts of kindness toward others, make friends with students who need a buddy, and to stand up for others. We know that kindness is one of the most significant contributors to a positive school climate!

We hope all students will participate in the daily schedule for Red Ribbon Week next week and help stomp out drugs and bullying!



Thursday, November 1st

4:00 – 6:00 pm

*Appointments can be made
with your child's teacher.*



Thanks to all who joined us for our recent Walk to School Day! We enjoyed walking to school together as a team, getting in a fun, fitness activity before the day began. Thanks to all of our families and to Coach Hosken for helping promote a healthy lifestyle amongst our students, families, and staff!

