



The Hornet

Spessard L. Holland Elementary School
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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

November 14th
SAC Meeting

November 15th
**Otis Spunkmeyer Product
Pick-Up**

November 17th
Parental Involvement Day

November 22nd
**Holiday for Students and
Teachers**

November 23rd
Thanksgiving Day

November 24th
Holiday for All

December 1st
Sweets with Santa



Celebrate America!

Thank you to all of the service members, families, and distinguished guests who joined us to celebrate Veterans Day and the service of our military members at our *Celebrate America* Program last week. It was a wonderful time to gather and express our gratitude to our veterans and military service men and women.

Many thanks to the team, including our NEHS and Student Council members and their parents, who put the program together for all to enjoy!

Thank you to our community/business partners for their donations!

Horance Mann – muffins

Publix of Satellite Beach, Bakery Department – croissants

Bagel World, Satellite Beach – four dozen bagels

Produce Place – small fruit platters

Keith and Kerry Johnson (Dunkin' Donuts) – 200 Munchkins/five gallons of coffee

Michele Kline – breakfast tacos



SAVE THE DATE!

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Thursday, December 14th

This holiday season, we want to thank ALL Holland Volunteers for their time and dedication throughout the school year. Please mark this date on your calendars. More information to come!

SCHOOL NEWS

We extend a sincere

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our incredibly generous Holland families and community members who supported the Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser! Sales were outstanding! 😊

Congratulations to the students who earned the prize party which will take place this Friday, November 17th.

All products must be picked up tomorrow. Please see the article below for more details regarding product pick-up.



Food 4 Thought Food Drive

Holland's Student Council, under the direction of teacher, Anne-Marie Chamberlin, recently hosted the Food 4 Thought Food Drive. Thanks to the many generous donations from our school community, 24 boxes of food were donated and delivered to community members in need. Many thanks to the families who donated and to Mrs. Chamberlin and the Student Council, for your selfless contributions!



Science Fair ...

Science Fair Tips.....Be Like a Scientist

The following are five easy ways to strengthen the scientific quality and increase the competitiveness of your science project:

Think, Do, and Report in Metric

Scientists use the metric system. Learn about the metric system. Make all measurements with metric tools. Report results on tables, graphs and in written discussions in metric units!

Keep a Detailed Log

Scientists keep careful, detailed records of activities and findings. Use a notebook or a booklet to write down everything you've done on your project each day. Go into detail!

Construct and Display Data Tables

Scientists share their results. Data tables should be constructed neatly and posted on the display board. Present your data clearly.

Include Graphs of the Results

Scientists analyze data. Many elementary Science display boards are missing important graph results.

Repeat the Experimentation as Much as Possible

Scientists replicate, replicate, and replicate! Conclusions are more convincing if the results can be reproduced over and over again.

Science Fair Boards and Headings are available from Mr. Joyce for \$3.50 cash.

SCHOOL NEWS



COOPERATION Winners!

The following students were recognized for demonstrating the greatest amount of our October Character Trait: COOPERATION in their classrooms! Students were nominated by each teacher for demonstrating exceptionally cooperative behavior.

Pre-K

Falon P.

Kindergarten

Riley B.

Nora W.

Cesar M.

Marina E.

First Grade

Charlie C.

Graham K.

Bella M.

Hayden A.

Second Grade

Ben S.

Juan O.

Paisley R.

Trevor H.

Third Grade

Jaidyn O.

Lana W.

Mason B.

Shannen S.

Isaac G.

Fourth Grade

Lauren H.

Preston K.

Sophie B.

Jailyn L.

Fifth Grade

Dakota A.

Caiden C.

Ashley W.

Sixth Grade

Jillian K.

Kaitlin O.

Zavior H.

Otis Spunkmeyer

DELIVERY DAY

The Otis Spunkmeyer fundraising products will be delivered on:

Wednesday, November 15

Pick up time 12pm-5pm

Holland Cafeteria Side Entrance

** Please note that product will arrive frozen and needs to be delivered to your customers immediately to assure the quality of the product.**

All items **MUST be picked up during these times, as the school does not have a way of keeping them frozen.

Thank you for your support!



Thankful

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

NO SCHOOL Wednesday – Friday, November 22-24

SCHOOL NEWS



Pledge

As a parent, guardian or caring adult, I hereby give my pledge to support a high-quality education for all of Florida's students to the best of my ability.

I have high expectations for my child and want all of Florida's students to succeed in school and in life.

I pledge to stay involved, serve as a positive role model and maintain open communication with my child's educators and school personnel to ensure education remains a top priority in my household.

I understand that it is my responsibility to stay informed and involved in all aspects of my child's education.

Education is the key to success, and I will do everything I can to nurture my child's ability to learn.

NOVEMBER IS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH

November is Florida Family Engagement in Education Month, and Friday, November 17th is Parental Involvement Day. We want to thank all Holland parents and guardians for their continued engagement in our students' education. We encourage all adults to take the Family Engagement Pledge (left) and continue to support their children in every aspect of their education!



NOVEMBER
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
IN EDUCATION MONTH

PARENTS AND FAMILIES PLAY A BIG ROLE IN EDUCATION!

During the month of November, parents, grandparents, guardians and extended families are reminded to stay involved in their children's education throughout the year.

Attention Parents of 6th Grade Students: DeLaura Middle School Pre-AP Timeline

November 28: Informational Parent Night

November 29: Pre-AP applications available on DeLaura's website

Pre-AP Essay Dates (attend one of following):

Thursday, December 7th at 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Wednesday, December 13th at 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Saturday, December 16th at 9:00 - 10:00 am

***Students should be dropped off and picked up at the DeLaura cafeteria.**

December 20th - Pre-AP application due date

January 12th - Pre-AP admission letters sent out via USPS



Please stop by the LOST AND FOUND in the front office to pick up lost jackets, lunch boxes, etc.

Parents, Time to Speak Up!

Join parents here and around the country & tell us what you think! Deadline: January 19th!



What is your top concern about technology use?



Should all students have access to technology in class?



How do you keep up-to-date on information from teachers, schools and the district?

Takes just 20 minutes!

How should students & teachers use technology?

1. Visit speakup.tomorrow.org
2. Select "parent" if you have school-aged children or "community member" if you do not have a child in school
3. Search for your school by entering your school's zip code or by selecting your state and selecting your school's name
4. Read the instructions and begin the survey



All surveys are 100% confidential.

Speak Up Research Project for Digital Learning is a national research project from Project Tomorrow. It is a free, annual survey with more than 5 million participants since 2003. Speak Up is an easy way for students to share their opinions on technology and learning, career exploration and more. Visit <http://tomorrow.org/SpeakUp>