

# 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**

November 14th **SAC Meeting** 

November 15<sup>th</sup> **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





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 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

<u>Scientists use the metric system</u>. 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

<u>Scientists keep careful, detailed records of activities and findings</u>. 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**

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

#### **Include Graphs of the Results**

<u>Scientists analyze data</u>. Many elementary Science display boards are missing important graph results. **Repeat the Experimentation as Much as Possible** 

<u>Scientists replicate</u>, 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!





#### **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 17<sup>th</sup> 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!



#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 – 5:30 pm Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 – 4:30 pm Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 – 10:00 am

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

December 20<sup>th</sup> – Pre-AP application due date January 12<sup>th</sup> – Pre-AP admission letters sent out vis 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!



concern about technology use?



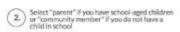
Should all students have access to technology in class?

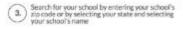


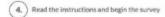
How do you keep up-to-date on information from teachers, schools and the district?

#### Takes just 20 minutes!











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 2002. Speak Up is as easy way for students to share their opinions on technology and learning, career expiration and more. Valis http://monorrow.org/Speak/Up

How should students & teachers use technology?