



# 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

Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
First Day of School

Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>  
Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

August 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Kindergarten Screenings

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
First Day of School  
for Kindergarten  
& Boo Hoo Breakfast  
for Kindergarten Families

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Open House, 5:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
SAC Meeting

Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>  
PTO Meeting, 8:15 am

Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day, No School



Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 – 7:00 pm

*We would like to invite all parents/guardians to our annual Open House on Thursday, August 24th 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 are permitted on playgrounds.*

*Open House is a wonderful opportunity to learn about classroom and grade-level expectations as well as classroom procedures, setting the stage for great success in the 2023-24 school year. We hope to see you there!*



## Kindergarten Starts Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

We look forward to welcoming our Kindergarten students on **Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**! 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, and join us for PTO's Boohoo Breakfast, after your kindergartner is settled in. We look forward to working with you and your child this year!

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**

Tuesday August 15th - 8am to 9am

**Kindergarten class room hallway**

Fresh Coffee, Juice,  
and light breakfast  
Provided!

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

# 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 18, 2023.* 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 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 during the beginning weeks of school. Patience is appreciated, 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. Dismissal tags are also required for those picking students up at our biker/walker gates. 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!

# SCHOOL NEWS



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**
- **Pizza Hut**
- **Starbucks**
- **Beachside Bagel World**
- **The Latraverse Family**
- **Krispy Kreme Donuts**
- **Community Credit Union**
- **Beachside Smiles Dentistry**
- **Texas Roadhouse**

## 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.



**August  
Character  
Trait:  
RESPECT**



meet our  
**NEW**  
*staff members*

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

### Instructional Staff:

- ♥ *Krissy Corrado, Sixth-Grade ELA*
- ♥ *Heidi Hughes, Third Grade*
- ♥ *Sandra Keegan, Third Grade*
- ♥ *Danielle Romano, ESE Support Specialist*
- ♥ *Welcome back to Stephanie Terry, Kindergarten*

### Support Staff:

- ♥ *Cesare Gentile, Café Cashier*
- ♥ *Linda Kuffel, Custodial Team*
- ♥ *Fang Nan, BAS Group Leader*
- ♥ *Nikki Pingston, Media Assistant (Welcome back!)*
- ♥ *Emilia Santiago, BAS Intern Coordinator*
- ♥ *Lynne Smith, Café Cook*
- ♥ *Helen Tomarchio, BAS Group Leader*

Welcome to the Holland Family! 😊

# SCHOOL NEWS

## School Start Tips for Parents

- ✓ **Label your child's items**, like water bottles, jackets, and lunchboxes, with your child's first and last name in case they get lost.
- ✓ **Work with your child**, especially in the younger grades, **on opening various food items** and packing up his/her lunch box.
- ✓ Any time you would like to visit our campus, please **bring your driver's license**, as no visitors are permitted without checking in with ID.

## BAS/Funseekers

We wish Kim Klein, our former BAS/Funseekers Coordinator, much success as she has moved to a position closer to home. We will miss you, Mrs. Kim! ♥ Emilia Santiago is serving as Coordinator Intern right now and can be reached at 321-372-3452 if you would like to register your child for after school care in our Funseekers Program!



Welcome to the 2023-24 school year from Holland's Food & Nutrition Team!

We hope students will join us for our free breakfast, which is available for all students each morning. The 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](http://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

<https://frapps.horizonsolana.com/welcome>.

Thank you!

*Teresa DeCormier, Cafeteria Manager*



## Updated Student Dress Code Policy

Policy 5511 – STUDENT DRESS CODE

Click the link below to view Brevard Public Schools' Board updates to the student dress code policy:

<https://fl02201431.schoolwires.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=5964&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=97601&PageID=1>

## Buy your family's Holland T-shirts!

Holland spirit gear is a great way for students, parents, and family members to show support for our school.

Shirts are \$15 each. Order by **August 31** at the link in the QR code (<https://bit.ly/HollandShirts>).



**NAVY**  
100% cotton  
Youth sizes XS-XL  
Adult sizes S-6XL

**YELLOW**  
100% cotton  
Youth sizes XS-XL  
Adult sizes S-6XL

**WHITE/NAVY**  
100% cotton  
Adult sizes S-4XL

**Early Release Day!**

**THIS Friday,  
August 11  
1:15 pm**

Welcome to the  
2023-2024 School Year  
from the Holland  
Faculty!

