



The Hornet

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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

December 16th
Orchestra Field Trip

December 18th
Chorus Field Trip

December 18-20
Early-Release Days

December 23rd
Winter Break Begins
Front Office Closed

January 8th
Students Return

January 10th
End of Quarter/Semester

January 14th
SAC Meeting

January 17th
Report Cards Issued



Sweet Factory

Sweets with Santa

Thank you to our absolutely AMAZING PTO volunteers who transformed our hallways into scenes of a tropical holiday for our recent Sweets with Santa event! Thank you to our generous Holland families and our teacher/staff volunteers as well, who donated baskets, sweets, and their time, making the evening so special for all. Thank you, finally, to the many businesses who contributed to our basket auction. Their names will be posted in next month's newsletter. Many thanks to ALL!



Principal's Message



Dear Holland Families,

As we bring the first semester of the 2019–20 school year to a close, we would like to express our sincere thanks for your continued support and engagement in your child's education! It has been a great privilege for us to collaborate with you to provide the most successful school experience possible for your child.

We have had many wonderful events taking place recently and I want to thank you for your support with each of them! Heart-felt appreciation goes out to our amazing PTO for all of their hard work in hosting our incredibly well-attended Sweets with Santa Event as well as Square One Art, which provided meaningful keepsakes made by our students to give to their families. Thank you for contributing to our Treats for Troops drive, as we remember those who make great sacrifices for each of us at this special time of year. Our Giving Tree drive is happening now to support Holland students in need. Lastly, our chorus/orchestra have been spreading joy with their busy 2019 Concert Schedule. They performed last week at the Fire Station, then for both our families and their peers here at school. They continue shows this week, and the performances are incredible!

Early Release Days are on December 18th – 20th, and we will dismiss at 1:15 pm. Winter Break begins on Monday, December 23rd and continues through Tuesday, January 7th. The office will be closed beginning on Monday, December 23rd and will re-open on Monday, January 6th. Students return on Wednesday, January 8th. The end of the first semester is Friday, January 10th, and report cards are issued on Friday, January 17th.

On behalf of the Faculty and Staff of Holland Elementary School, we wish you and yours peace, joy, hope, and happiness during this holiday season and throughout the new year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Alison



SCHOOL NEWS



GRATITUDE

The following students were recognized for demonstrating the greatest amount of our November Character Trait, GRATITUDE! Students were nominated by each teacher for demonstrating GRATITUDE in their classrooms.

Kindergarten

Reagan B. – Bonomo
Elijah C. – C. Smith
Miguel N. – N. St. Pierre
Landry S. – Weatherspoon

First Grade

Jay M. – McDonald
Ivory H. – Hering
Brynlee S. – Patton
Ella L. – T. Smith

Second Grade

Gryphon R. – Culbreth
Lolita C. - DeMarco
Zoe B. – Devletoglou
Salem B. – Lo
Colette W. – Vizzini

Third Grade

Griffin H. – Breder
Mason G. – B. Brown
Vera C. – Lawrence
Ethan B. – Williams

Fourth Grade

Jacoby F. - Hodge
Cade D. – Manifold
Kimora H. – J. St. Pierre

Fifth Grade

Hadley S.. - R. Brown
Hayden B. – Chamberlin
Autumn P. - Johnson
Chance S. - McCormick

Sixth Grade

Tripp P. - Donaldson
Danika T. - Joyce
Matthew P. - Spencer



December Character Trait: GENEROSITY



Science Fair Projects Due

January 17, 2020

All 4th-6th grade science projects are due on January 17th. We look forward to seeing all of Holland scientists' outstanding work!



This year, Holland's NEHS has created a "giving tree" to provide gifts to children in need right in our own school! We want to help make sure every child in our school has the opportunity to have a nice holiday. The tree is in the office so please visit it! On the tree, there are ornaments with the wishes of children in need. Take one off if you believe you can fulfill the wish of the child on the ornament, and bring the **unwrapped** gifts to the office with the ornament attached. The drive goes from Monday, December 16, to Thursday, December 19, so please bring in your gifts as soon as you can! Thank you for contributing!



Please stop by the LOST AND FOUND table right outside the cafeteria line to pick up lost jackets, lunch boxes, etc., before Winter Break.



**Monday, December 23rd –
Wednesday, January 8th**