

# Holland Hill Update

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## The home stretch begins....

Dear Holland Hill Families,

The craziness of the end of the year is upon us for sure! This Friday is probably the biggest Holland Hill event of the year- **Patriot's Day!** The event will take place in a different location than usual, due to the construction project.

We will be assembling on the blacktop behind the K-2 classrooms, with students performing in front of the library wall, and there will be seating available in the back for families. Please join us at **9:00 am** for some uplifting patriotic songs. It is the perfect kickoff to your Memorial Day Weekend!

We would love to honor active military members who will be attending the ceremony. **If you or a member of your family is currently active in the military, and you would like us to acknowledge it on Friday, please email Mrs. Ioanna or call the office by Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

All families are welcome to visit your child's classroom for about 20 minutes following the performance. You will have to walk around to the front of the building to enter the school. Thank you for your patience! *If it rains on Friday, we will still have Patriots' Day in the gym!*

Also, **Field Day** will be on **Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please check your email for a sign up sheet from Miss K. We still need many 3-5 parents to volunteer during the afternoon!

Field Day will be split between the gym, the blacktop and the remaining field next to the gym. Exciting days!!

Warmly,

Molly Farrell

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5/22	Early Dismissal- 12:55 Professional Development
Wednesday 5/23	Author Visit- Dana Rau
Friday 5/25	Patriots Day 9:00
Tuesday 5/29	First Grade Audubon trip
Wednesday 5/30	FIELD DAY K-2 (AM) 3-5 (PM)
Thursday 5/31	Parent Presentation- James Buchta 7pm APR
Friday 6/1	Fifth Grade Picnic at Veteran's Park
Friday 6/1	Parent Teacher Party
Wednesday 6/6	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation to FWMS 9:15-12:00
Thursday 6/7	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Trip to NYC
Friday 6/8	Family Fun Night 5:30 (rescheduled)
Friday 6/15	School Spirit Day & Town Meeting 9:00 am
Monday 6/18	Grade 1 to Maritime Center
Wednesday 6/20	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Closing Exercises 9:30 am
Wednesday 6/20	Early Dismissal 12:55
Thursday 6/21	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; Early Dismissal 12:55



## Moving Plans??

If your family is planning to move out of the Holland Hill district, please let the office know as soon as possible. We are working on creating balanced classes for next year, so we would love as much advanced planning as we can get!



## Holland Hill Construction...next steps!

Here are some highlights of what is going on right now~

- The current door to the blacktop in the gym will be covered up over Memorial Day Weekend, and a new egress will be built. The new door will be ready for the start of school on Tuesday.

- Some of the fencing in front has been removed now that grass has grown back.
- The foundations are being poured this week for our new addition!
- The construction site will be quiet during Patriots' Day!
- Two ADA compliant portable bathrooms will be placed outside of the gym for Field Day, and will remain until 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Closing Exercises. This is because the bathrooms next to the gym are no longer accessible as they begin the construction of our new wing.
- Many of the children are absolutely LOVING to watch the construction during recess! It has become very popular! 😊
- The last day for any staff to be in the building this summer is Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please remember that after that, the campus will be completely restricted to all of us. Keep that in mind for items that tend to be forgotten or left at school!
- Playgrounds are off limits in the summer as well.



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