

Holland Hill Update

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Dear Families,

Thanksgiving is almost here! I wish you all a peaceful day with family and friends. I am so grateful to share the Holland Hill community with all of you!

Things at school are as busy as usual! This week is **International Week**, and what a wonderful time for us to show the strength in our multi-cultural community. It is one of the things that makes us so special! Please try to stop by **International Night on Friday at 6:30!**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **Veteran's Day** celebration! It was a wonderful tribute to the veterans who are part of our community. Our veterans are the most powerful example for our students and we want to keep their lesson alive for all.

On Sunday, I had the honor of receiving the Joseph Minto Patriotic Teachers Award from the Bridgeport Veterans Council for Holland Hill School. I was invited to the Veterans Day Ceremony in downtown Bridgeport in order to receive the award and say a few words about how we impart patriotism to our students. As always, I was so proud to represent Holland Hill!

Warmly,

Molly Farrell

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 11/14	Picture Retake Day!
Friday 11/16	International Night 6:30 APR
Wednesday 11/21	Early Dismissal 12:55~Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday 11/28	Mrs. Farrell's Parent Book Club 6:30 pm LMC
Thurs 11/29	School Store
Tues 12/4	PTA Mtg 8:15 am
Tues 12/4 & Wed 12/5	Holiday Boutique
Thursday 12/6	Gingerbread House Event
Friday 12/7	School Spirit Day & Town Meeting
Friday 12/21	All school Sing Along in the Gym! 9:00 am
Friday 12/21	Early Dismissal 12:55
Mon. 12/24- Tues. 1/1	Holiday Recess
Wednesday 1/2	School Resumes~ Happy 2019!
Tuesday 1/8	PTA Meeting 7 pm

Staff News

Sadly, we said goodbye to a treasured member of our staff when **Kim Luckner** recently retired to move to Florida! She was a beloved support teacher for many years. We are working hard to replace her!

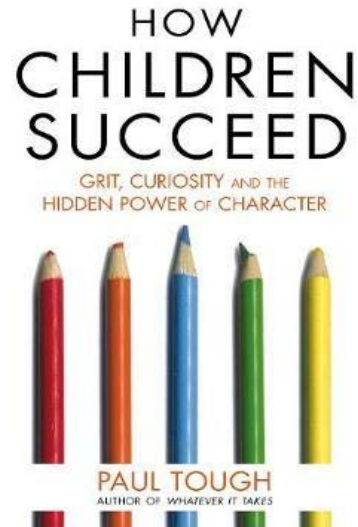


Construction Update

Well, things are really moving along! Here are some highlights of what is going on right now. Over the holiday break, we will be moving into our new addition!! These are the room assignments from January 2 through the end of the year! When it gets closer, I will have more information for you about back door pick up in the new addition.

Teacher	Room # in New Space
Mr. Noyes- Music	148
Mrs. Cihi- Art	Band/Strings Area in new wing
Ms. DePierro- 1st	Room 16 (not in new wing)
Mrs. Dacorte- 1st	138
Mrs. O'Donnell- 1st	139
Ms. Kurtz- K	142
Mrs. Ralabate- K	140
Mrs. Rosado- K	141
Fuchs/Martin/ Rodrigue- LAS/MST	147
Mrs. Pierce- Second	Portable 6 (current music room)
Mrs. Hovan- Special Education	135
Mrs. Petrosini- Special Education	137
Ms. Fuchs- Special Education	Room 20 (not in new wing)

Opportunities for Parent Education & Support at HH



Join us to participate in **Mrs. Farrell's Parent Book Club!** The first meeting is at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, November 28th in the library. We will be discussing the first chapter of the book, How Children Succeed by Paul Tough. No need to read the whole thing- this series of discussions is all about the support and camaraderie!



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