

Holland Hill Update

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Happy Fall!

Dear Holland Hill Families,

It has been great to see everyone at conferences, and I love hearing all your feedback about the growth you see in your children. Our teachers are working hard day in and day out!

We are gearing up for our **October Town Meeting** on Friday, and we will be announcing our new Husky Mascot's name after a school-wide vote! The Town of Fairfield created "real" ballots and lent us an old ballot box to make the process feel real to our students! Be sure to ask them on Friday night about the winning name!! Thanks to Wendy Papageorge and Mary Lupo for their help with the voting process!

On October 31st, it's everyone's favorite HH tradition- the **Halloween Parade!!** Just like last year, the parade will begin at 1:30, and we will go down Meadowcroft, left on Jeniford and back up the other side of Jeniford! Students may put their costumes on (no masks

or weapons, please) directly before the parade.

We are also looking forward to our very special **Veteran's Day Assembly** on **Friday, November 9 at 8:45 am**. Parents are welcome, but we will have limited seating available as the whole school is present.

If you have someone to honor, please take the time to supply a picture of your veteran and create a **Wall of Honor Poster** for him/her. The Wall of Honor Posters were attached to the Veteran's Day letter that was sent out via IC last week!

We are thrilled to honor veterans and to come together as a school with patriotic songs and pride!

Warmly,

Molly Farrell

Upcoming Events

Thursday 10/18	Early Dismissal 12:55; Conferences 5:30-7:30
Friday 10/19	Town Meeting & School Spirit Day!
Tuesday 10/23	Early Dismissal 12:55; Professional Development
Thursday 10/25	School Store at lunch shifts
Friday 10/26	5 th Grade Trip to the Metropolitan Opera
Saturday 10/27	Howl-o-ween Party 5-8 pm
Wednesday 10/31	Halloween Parade 1:30
Tuesday 11/6	No School- Election Day
Monday 11/12	No School- Veteran's Day
Tuesday 11/13	PTA Meeting 7pm
Friday 11/16	International Night
Wednesday 11/21	Early Dismissal 12:55~Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday 11/28	Mrs. Farrell's Parent Book Club 6:30 pm



Just a friendly reminder!!



Construction Update

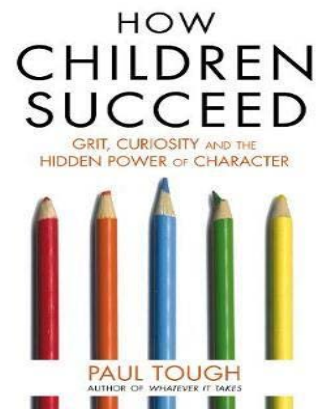
Well, things are really moving along! Here are some highlights of what is going on right now~

- The brick is being completed on the rear and kitchen additions.
- Windows are being installed in the rear addition, as well as interior framing & rough plumbing.
- The existing building's roof is being connected to the addition roof.
- Kitchen addition will be ready for business towards the end of November.
- A/C units have been installed on the roof.
- Plans are being made for classrooms to move into the addition over the Winter Break!

The construction team and members of the HH Building Committee provided an update to the project at the October PTA Meeting. Thanks to all who attended!

Opportunities for Parent Education & Support at HH

At the November PTA meeting on November 13th at 7pm, please come hear a presentation by Chris Olson, Holland Hill's Social Worker, about raising a resilient child. This is a great opportunity to gain strategies in this tough job of raising children! Free babysitting is provided by the PTA.



Another opportunity for parents is 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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