

Holland Hill Update

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Happy Holidays!

Dear Families,

Happy Holidays to all of our wonderful Holland Hill Families!

Our Sing Along is on **Friday 12/21 at 9 am** in the gym! This is also an **Early Dismissal Day at 12:55!** Please be aware that there will be limited seating for parents so we can have our whole school together.

The biggest news at HH right now is the upcoming renovation of our K-2 wing of classrooms and the move of many classes into temporary locations- mostly in the new addition which is about to open over the break!

Since the actual move takes place over the break, we need some extra time for the moving teachers (**KK, KRA, KR, 1D, 1O, 1Da, 2P, music, art, special education **2G and 2M are NOT moving!****) to get set up to welcome students back on 1/2. In order to enable them to be fully ready for our students, we will have a **DELAYED OPENING until 10:55 just for Holland Hill on Wednesday, January 2nd**. If your child rides a bus, you will be contacted with bus stop timing for that day. Staff will be here all morning prepping the new spaces!

I know this is an inconvenience for families, but I appreciate your flexibility. Happy Holidays to you all!!

Warmly,

Molly Farrell

Upcoming Events

Thursday 12/13	5 th Grade Winter Concert 7pm; APR
Wednesday 12/19	Progress Reports Issued on Infinite Campus (after school)
Friday 12/21	All School Holiday Sing Along 9am; Gym
Friday 12/21	Early Dismissal 12:55~Holiday Break
Wednesday 1/2	Happy New Year~ School Resumes DELAYED OPENING FOR HH @ 10:55
Friday 1/4	School Spirit Day; New addition classrooms open at arrival 8-8:15 for parents in KK, KR, KRA, 1O, 1D, 1Da, 2P only.
Tuesday 1/8	PTA Meeting 7 pm
Thursday 1/10	STEAM Night 6:30-8
Friday 1/18	Early Dismissal 12:55 (Professional Development)
Monday 1/21	No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Staff News

We are excited to welcome two new staff members- **Maria Corbett** is a new support teacher working in KR and other classrooms; **Christine Cutler** is a new lunch and recess aide. Welcome back to our support teacher **Bernadette Falletta!**



Construction Update

Okay, as you saw on the page before, we've got a big move coming up! Below is the list of new locations for moving classrooms.

Teacher	Room # in New Space
Mr. Noyes- Music	148
Mrs. Cihl- Art	Band/Strings Area in new wing
Ms. DePierro- 1st	Room 16 (near Grade 3)
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 (near Grade 4))

2G and 2M are NOT moving. A wall will be built to block them from the construction

During the vacation, the construction team will already be working on renovating our primary classrooms. They will be building a **covered, fenced walkway** from the portables to the front door for these students to use to enter the building. They will also be installing a **new security vestibule** in the front of our school.

Back door pick up for the moving classrooms will look a little bit different for the moving classrooms.

Here is the plan:

2P- Parents can pick up outside the portable area in the front of the school.

K & 1 teachers will be dismissing back door pick-ups LAST (a few minutes after the bell), so they can accompany them to meet you.

1D- please meet Ms. DePierro and your children outside of Mrs. White's classroom (near the flagpole). This is door #6.

1O & 1Da- please meet the teachers on the blacktop in the back of the school at the door marked #14

All K classes- please meet the teachers on the blacktop in the back of the school at the door marked #12

Parking- Please be aware that we will be losing some parking with the renovation process in the K-2 wing. Please make every effort to preserve that parking for staff in the morning rather than parking and walking your child in to school. Thank you!!

**~THANK YOU FOR YOUR FLEXIBILITY AND
PATIENCE THROUGH THIS PROCESS!!~**