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October Newsletter 2018

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# New Holland Elementary School

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Dear New Holland Families,

The Fall is full of special events for our learners and families. It is difficult to believe that we are already at the beginning of October.

As the weather begins to change, I want to remind families that our children need to come to school with appropriate clothing for playing outside. Our Lost and Found gets pretty full and if you can help us by writing your child's name on the inside of your child's garments, and on your child's lunch box, it would be super helpful to track down the owners.

The New Holland Fair is a big part of our local community and we know that our families are excited for it. Our learners still have a lot to do during this exciting week, but remind your children that we only have an early dismissal on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, so they can enjoy the rides on Friday!

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**Race for Education Day @ New Holland** is our **one big fundraising event** of the school year! Our PTO has made a tremendous effort to keep our fundraising efforts to a minimum, so we have the **Race for Education event** and effortless fundraising opportunities (i.e. Box Tops for Education, Giant A+ Bonus Card, Coke Rewards, Amazon Smile, etc...). No hoagie, candy, magazine or wrapping paper sales! So, please do your best to support our Race for Education Day and our effortless fundraising initiatives so the PTO can continue to fund our school events!

Following our Race for Education event, we will celebrate the nationally recognized Red Ribbon Week from October 29- November 2nd. Red Ribbon Week is celebrated in schools across the nation to promote youth education about promoting a healthy and drug-free future.

The teachers at New Holland volunteer their time and talents to lead various clubs for our students. Connecting to school through clubs is something we believe in. Our teachers offer the following clubs this year: Breakfast and Books, Chess Club, Crazy 8's, Girls on the Run & Heart & Sole, Kindness Club, Reading Olympics, and 24 Club.

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## Upcoming Events

### October 5

Early Dismissal, PM  
Kindergarten

### October 8

No School for Students

### October 9

NHES PTO Meeting at 7:00  
PM in the cafeteria

### October 12

Race for Education Day  
(rain date on October 15)

### October 29-November 2

Red Ribbon Week

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## Important Announcements

The character trait of the  
month of October is  
**COOPERATION!**

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# Greetings from the School Counseling Program...

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Character Education...I'm a big fan of character! Students are continuing to be recognized when they demonstrate each month's character trait. I've been having insightful discussions with our 6th grade students during recent class lessons on the importance of "character" in role models. Please visit the Counseling tab of New Holland's website for monthly character trait information that I have provided to teachers to share with students during class meetings. I found a great book a few years ago, "Character Building Day By Day" by Mather & Weldon, that has been the cornerstone of Character Edu last school year and this school year.

Our character focus for October is Cooperation. In the realm of hybrid/rotational learning, we are asking our students to cooperate and collaborate each day. This is not always an easy task. We will help them to make the connection that in life and the world of work, you simply need to find a way to work together to get the job done:

"Teamwork makes the dream work"

– **Bang Gae**

"Cooperation over competition. If the world simply sees this statement, together we can begin our exploration of it. Simply seeing it is enough to create change."

– **Réné Gaudette**

Classroom Counseling Lesson topics for **October** include:

*Kindergarten*- How to Join In with Peers, "Friendshape"

*First Grade*- "A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue", Tattling vs. Telling

*Second Grade*- Self-Control Skills in Action!, Be a Pull-Upper

*Third Grade*- Empathy

*Fourth Grade*- Collaboration- What to do when it's not going well

*Fifth Grade*- Perspective-Taking Skills and Practice

*Sixth Grade*- Role Models, "Drama Queens & Tough Guys" (by Human Relations Media)

Your Partner in Education,

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	D 1	E 2	A 3	B 4	C 5	6
7	INSERVICE DAY NO SCHOOL	8	9	10	11	12
		NHES PTO Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Café.	Picture Retake Day! ☺	Fire Fighters are Coming to New Holland	RACE FOR EDUCATION DAY!	Kindergarten Playdate in New Holland Park 9:00-10:00
14	C 15	D 16	E 17	A 18	B 19	20
	Rain Date for Race for Education Day	Rescheduled 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Ag Awareness Day				
21	C 22	D 23	E 24	A 25	B 26	27
			Title One Open House	Title One Open House	Washington DC field trip for Grade 6	
28	C 29	D 30	E 31			
			End of First Marking Period Spirit Day & Talon Ticket Drawing			

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No School  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
8:00 AM-3:00 PM

No School  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences 1:00-  
8:00 PM

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VACATION DAY

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THANKSGIVING

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VACATION DAY

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VACATION DAY

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