

New Holland Elementary School

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Dear New Holland Families,

After just a few days on the job, I can say with confidence that New Holland is an awesome school with amazing parents and caring and dedicated educators. I am humbled by the warm welcome that I have received, and I look forward to getting to know our learners personally and earning your trust and confidence as principal.

I hope that you have a wonderful Holiday break that is filled with laughter and love. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or just want to chat.

-Jeff

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717-354-1520 (press 7 for Principal's Office)

Holiday Shop

Bring your children back to New Holland between 5:00-7:30 PM to our Christmas Corner event on December 7, 2018. Your children will be accompanied by an adult as they select the perfect gift for their family members this year.

Music

Our 5th Grade Choral Concert happens on December 3 and our Sensational Spartan Band Tour will occur on December 20, 2018. Awesome things happening in the Performing Arts here at New Holland.



Upcoming Events

December 12th

- Early Dismissal 12:30 PM
- AM Kindergarten only on 12/12

December 13th

- Support for Autism Fun Night 5:30 – 7:00 PM in the Gym
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Important Announcement

December 24 – January 1
Vacation...Happy Holidays!

Outdoor Recess Weather Guidelines:

If the "feels like" temperature is 21 degrees or above- it is outdoor recess.

If the "feels like" temperature is 20 degrees or below- it is indoor recess.

If there are flurries- the decision will be based on the "feels like" temperature.

Greetings from the School Counseling Program...

Dear Parents/Guardians:

'Tis the season to be jolly...' Our character focus for this month is "Generosity"; giving to and sharing with others. This time of year can be just as jolly when you are generous and share your time, interests, skills, and talents. And these don't cost a thing! We will be reminding students of this and other ways to be generous in class meetings and lessons this month. Some of my favorite quotes for this character trait follow:

"Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."

John Holmes

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

Sir Winston Churchill

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

Kindergarten- Identifying and Coping with Feelings with help from Daniel Tiger

First Grade- Remote Control for Self-Control!

Second Grade- Changing Roles and Conflict Resolution

Third Grade- Baditude and Positive Attitude, Accountability

Fourth Grade- How to do Homework without throwing up!

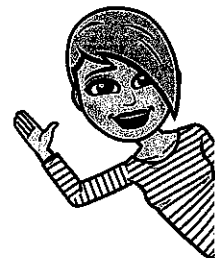
Fifth Grade- Time Management and Goal Setting

Sixth Grade- Digital Citizenship, Being Responsible Online and with Social Media

Your Partner in Education,


Jessica Reidenbach, School Counselor

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December

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	B 3 Fifth Grade Choral Concert @7:00PM	C 4	D 5	E 6	A 7 6th Grade College Visit to Penn State Berks noon to 3 PM	8
9	B 10	C 11 NHES PTO @7:00 PM	D 12 Early Dismissal @12:30 PM. AM Kindergarten	E 13 Support for Autism Fun Night @ 5:30 PM	A 14	15
16	B 17	C 18	D 19	E 20 Spartan Band Tour	A 21 Spirit Day	22
23	VACATION 24	Merry Christmas! 25 	VACATION 26	VACATION 27	VACATION 28	29
30	VACATION 31	VACATION 1 Happy New Year!				

January

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	B 2 Welcome Back to School	C 3	D 4	5
6	E 7	A 8 New Holland PTO Mtg @ 7:00 PM	B 9	C 10	D 11	12
13	E 14	A 15	B 16 New Holland Annual Spelling Bee 6:30 – 8:00 PM	C 17	INSERVICE DAY 18	19
20	VACATION DAY 21 	D 22	E 23	A 24 End of MP 2 Early Dismissal PM Kindergarten	B 25	26
27	C 28	D 29	E 30	A 31 Spirit Day		