



## Holland Hill HOWL

### **UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS:**

- 2/13-Sound Tigers Game 7:00 pm
- 2/14-Town Hall Meeting and Spirit Day
- 2/14-New Playground Equipment Donation Drive Ends
- 2/15-Early Dismissal at 12:55 pm (Staff PD Day)
- 2/16-Memory Book Order Deadline
- 2/16 & 2/19-No School
- 2/19-Talent Show Act Registration Deadline
- 2/20-Sweetheart Dance Pre-Order Deadline
- 2/22-School Store
- 2/23-Box Top Contest Ends
- 2/23-Sweetheart Dance 7-9 pm

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### **Holland Hill Night at the Sound Tigers!!**

If you ordered tickets, they will be distributed to your children Monday during school. Please check your child's backpack to make sure you received them. If you did not - please contact Berkeley Murray at [bstwan@hotmail.com](mailto:bstwan@hotmail.com).

**5th grade students** singing and **Holland Hill students** who wish to carry the flag onto the ice for the National Anthem - Please meet at **6:30pm outside section 107**. (Children carrying the flag will need an adult with them on the ice.)

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**We are halfway to our \$500 goal to provide new playground equipment for our kids. Please consider giving \$5, \$10 or \$20 by this Wednesday, February 14th** which will purchase new balls, hula hoops and other fun equipment to keep our kids moving on the blacktop during recess this winter. Please login to [MySchoolAnywhere](https://www.myschoolanywhere.com), select Direct Donation and donate what you can. Or, send your cash or check in an envelope marked "playground equipment" via your student's backpack.

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### **The deadline is Friday to order your Memory Book!**

This is Holland's Hill's yearbook of treasured photos from the past year. All children are pictured. Just click on the link to make this easy online purchase. [Jostensyearbooks.com](https://www.jostensyearbooks.com)

If you prefer to pay by check, please make your check payable to HHPTA for \$20. Send your envelope through your child's backpack, labeled: Memory Book.

The week is your **last chance** to order a Memory Book. Copies will not be sold at the end of the year.

Please remember that all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a free Memory Book. Any questions, please call/email Kristy Jelenik at [kjelenik@aol.com](mailto:kjelenik@aol.com)

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**This year, the Holland Hill PTA is happy to offer the Jr. Great Books program to students in grades 1 through 5.**

Jr. Great Books is an elective activity that provides children with a great opportunity to read classic literature selections and to develop their reading comprehension skills. The program will begin in late February and run for 9 weeks. Students will read a short story at home and meet once per week after school until 3:30. Students typically discuss the story, or participate in a related activity. Each grade will have its own group, supervised by parent volunteers. The child does not need to be a fluent reader to participate, but must be interested and prepared for the session. Parents may read the selection to their child. In fact, it is recommended that the story be read twice, at least one time aloud. Each participant will need a copy of the Jr. Great Books student anthology. The PTA will supply the books.

**Grade 1 will meet on Tuesdays.**

**Grade 2 will meet on Tuesdays.**

**Grade 3 will meet on Mondays.**

**Grade 4 will not meet unless someone volunteers to run the group. Remember you may work as a team and take turns each week.**

**Grade 5 will meet on Thursdays**

If your child is interested, please complete the Google Form linked here <https://goo.gl/forms/XrvkrBCcmRpVxKhO2> **by THIS FRIDAY.** Please note that NO late registration will be permitted. We will begin sessions the end of February/early March. Your parent volunteer will send out the schedule of meetings, one sign ups close. **Please be aware, there are 10 spaces for each grade level.** If your child is interested, fill out the Google form immediately. You will receive email confirming your child's place and the book (purchased by the PTA) will be sent to your child's classroom. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Robbins at [brobbs75@gmail.com](mailto:brobbs75@gmail.com).

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**2018 HOLLAND HILL TALENT SHOW**

When: Saturday, April 28th at 2p.m. Where: Roger Ludlowe Middle School, Fairfield (new location!!!!) Do you have a child who loves to perform? Our annual Holland Hill Talent Show offers your children an opportunity to showcase their talent on stage. Possible acts include: Dancing, Singing, Playing an instrument, Gymnastics, Magic, Comedy, Skits, the possibilities are endless! Register on-line through the Holland Hill Talent Show website: <https://goo.gl/rzLFPF>  
All registration must be completed by February 19, 2018.

IMPORTANT! If you have already registered and not received an email back from our team, please re-register.

All questions can be directed to the Talent Show committee chairs: Colleen Cooney, Kourtne Ringger, and Jenn Walker at: [hollandhilltalentshow@gmail.com](mailto:hollandhilltalentshow@gmail.com). Rehearsals start: Tuesday, February, 20, 2018 in the Holland Hill APR.

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**Annual Holland Hill Sweetheart Dance February 23rd 7-9 PM**

**Ask your best Holland Hill sweetie on a date to remember** to the Holland Hill Sweetheart Dance February 23rd 7-9pm. Father-Daughter, Mother-Son, Grandparent-Grandchild...Put on your best dressy duds and slow dance to a night of sweetness with your Holland Hill cutie(s).

Pre-order the sweetest corsages for \$12 each and boutonnieres \$6 each. **All flowers are pre-order only and need to be in by February 20th so we can have an accurate count.** We will have a couple extra to sell that evening but there are no guarantees. Pre order your flowers click here: <https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/directory-cart.a5w> OR Download the form and mail in your flower order through the PTA mailbox.

### Holland Hill Sweetheart Dance 2018

For Non PTA Couples tickets \$25 per couple or family. Tickets sold at the door only. This event is FREE for all PTA members.

To make this event a success we also need volunteers to sign up for snack donations. **Please sign up at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094AA4AF23A3FE3-sweet2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094AA4AF23A3FE3-sweet2)**  
Any questions please contact Marissavallillo@aol.com.

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### **Important Links**

Holland Hill PTA Website [www.hollandhillpta.org](http://www.hollandhillpta.org)

Holland Hill PTA Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/hollandhill.pta>

"Give As You Live" (i.e. Amazon Smile, Box Tops, etc..) Fundraising Information <http://hollandhillpta.org/giveas-you-live/>

PTA Calendar <http://hollandhillpta.org/calendar/>

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