



Eastern Lancaster County School District
New Holland Elementary School

Empowering Learners as Global Thinkers and Producers

Dear New Holland Elementary School Community,

Welcome back to New Holland Elementary for the 2024-2025 school year. We hope this letter finds you eagerly anticipating the start of the new school year. As your principals, it is our pleasure to extend a warm welcome to both our returning families and those joining our school community for the first time.

Our dedicated staff has been hard at work preparing for the new school year, ensuring that our classrooms are inviting, our curriculum is enriching, and our campus is safe for all learners. We are committed to fostering a nurturing environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

This year, our focus remains on creating a supportive learning environment and delivering a high-quality academic experience. Our goal is to ignite a passion for learning in each student while equipping them with the essential skills they need to succeed both inside and outside of the classroom.

We firmly believe that a strong collaboration between parents, teachers, and learners is essential for a successful educational experience. To keep you informed about important school events, updates, and initiatives we will communicate through newsletters, emails and meetings. Please take a moment to log in to Powerschool to ensure your contact information, including phone numbers, emails and mailing addresses, is up to date. It's crucial that all Powerschool information is updated annually to facilitate learner participation in field trips and extracurricular activities.

As educators, our commitment remains steadfast, and we promise to provide a safe, nurturing and engaging learning community for every learner. We welcome your feedback and suggestions, as we believe continuous improvement is essential to delivering the best possible education for our learners. Don't hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher, or feel free to email either of us, Melissa Martin at melissa_martin@elanco.org or Eva Seckman at eva_seckman@elanco.org.

Once again, welcome back to school! Together, let's make this school year one of growth, achievement, and fond memories for our learners!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melissa Martin, Principal
Mrs. Eva Seckman, Assistant Principal

126 Eastern School Road, New Holland, PA 17557





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Quick Information Guide

2024-2025 school year

- **Self-Guided Tours:** Thursday, August 8th from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday, August 14th from 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
- **Popsicles on the Playground:** Wednesday August 14th from 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
- **First Learner Day:** Tuesday, August 20th
 - Elementary learners may enter the building at 8:45 AM (School Day 9:00-3:30)
 - Secondary learners may enter the building at 7:15 AM (School Day- 7:25-2:35)
- **No School:** August 30th and September 2nd
- **Back to School Night:** Thursday, August 29th at 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.
- **Picture Day:** Thursday, August 29th

<p>School Meals: We encourage all families to fill out the free/reduced meal applications. Applications can be filled out at: www.schoolcafe.com. If you have any difficulties or questions, please contact Jami Leisey, Director of Food Services, at (717) 354-1581. Here is a link to the website page for our Food Services Department.</p>	
<p>Transportation Information: For questions regarding transportation, please call (717) 354-1523. You can also check your child's bus schedule on the district website www.elanco.org by clicking on <i>Departments - Transportation Services - Transportation Portal</i> in the right-hand column. If accessing from a mobile device, <u>click on the arrow</u> beside <i>Departments</i> and scroll down to <i>Transportation Portal</i>. You will need your learner's ID number to access this information which you can find in the mailing.</p>	
<p>PowerSchool Parent Portal: This is an online portal accessible anywhere on the web that parents can log in to and see all their children in one place. The system is used to complete the annual student update, back-to-school forms, and update contact and emergency contact information.</p>	
<p>Family Car Rider Information: If you plan to pick up your learner from school, please do not forget to call or send in a note (learners without a note will be sent home on their assigned bus).</p>	



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