

March 19, 2023

Dear Parents, Teachers, Staff and Community Members of Hollins High School this is Principal Robert Florio with your weekly update:

- Welcome back as we gear up for a strong fourth quarter finish. My hope, as always is that you enjoyed your Spring Break vacation with family and friends doing what you wanted with whom you wanted.
 - Tomorrow is the first day of the fourth quarter – it is a hurricane make up day – we have adjusted our schedule and abbreviated class time for students to visit all 8 classes tomorrow. Lunch will be at the same time as usual
- Hearty congratulations to our Robotics Team under the direction and tutelage of Dr. Douglas Lovelady and Ms. Christine Cook – who won the state championship in Winter Garden Florida over a week ago and have qualified for the World Championships in Houston Texas next month in April. The World Championships will start on April 19 and run through April 23. Our team is the first Title 1 School in history to qualify for the World Championships. When we talk about mindset matters – and made it our theme this year – this is demonstrative of that spirit and what can happen when individuals believe in the task, the goal and in themselves. Could not be prouder of this group and what they have accomplished for our school and more importantly themselves. They prove that working together – maximizing their effort and working toward their goal – there is nothing that you can't accomplish. The team are:
 - **Nerdvana**
 - Liam Bozarth - 12
 - Alana Hartz - 11
 - Max Rideout - 11
 - Ethan Wallace - 10
 - **Quantum Bots**
 - Henry Vu - 11
 - Thom Phorn - 12
 - Olivia Sanchez - 11
 - Trish Le - 9
 - Thien Huynh - 11
 - Danisa Walsh - 9
 - Luis Romero Velez – 9
- Congratulations to our top 10 scholars for their hard work, dedication, and achievement. Great culmination to a great career.
 - Valedictorian Alexis Winter – GPA 4.7679
 - Salutatorian – Ada Lau – GPA 4.7034
 - Top 10
 - Isabella Calderon
 - Michael Carpenter
 - Michael Farrelly
 - Michael Nguyen

- Thomveebol Phorn
- Shaily Rowe
- Victoria Thompson
- Yvette Vork

Enjoy the rest of your evening surrounded by good friends and family in good health and high spirits!

See you at the Top!