



March 2022

# THE PAW PRINT

Mr. Jason Sherburne, Principal

Mr. Rick Dillon, Assistant Principal

Longleaf Families,

In a review of our schoolwide attendance, we have discovered some issues with tardiness. We were at 266 tardies for the first semester and we are currently at 175 tardies for the second semester. This is very concerning because we have only been in school since January 6<sup>th</sup>. Being a few minutes late may not appear to be a big problem, but when students enter the room late it causes distractions to the learning environment. Instructional learning minutes are lost and thus impacts student achievement. Our day starts at 8:00 am with every student viewing school news and completing a meet up/greet up or morning activity. **Also, just a reminder that all students who are tardy (arriving after 8:00 am) must be signed in by a parent/guardian.**

Thank you for helping us achieve our goal in getting our students off to a great start each morning!

Principal Sherburne

## **School Advisory Council**

The next School Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 2, 2022**, at 4:15pm in the media center for members and available to our Longleaf community via zoom: <https://brevardschools-org.zoom.us/j/89552943313>

Click on the following link for the SAC meetings and members for the 2021-2022 school year: [SAC 2021-2022 Members and Meeting Schedule.docx](#)

Thank you,  
Longleaf SAC Committee

# WHO CARES WHAT YOU THINK? WE DO!

28<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY - 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



We would like to encourage you to participate  
in Brevard Public School's Parent Survey!



Elementary



Middle School



High School



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# WHAT'S YOUR SUPERPOWER?

SHOW US YOUR INNER SUPERPOWER ON SPRING PICTURE DAY:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**SPRING PORTRAITS WITH A CARTOON TWIST!**

Create your own *reality* or *toonality* with a choice of portrait styles and backgrounds.



## OVER 30 BACKGROUND OPTIONS



Pre-register to receive your proofs and browse all backgrounds and products at the link below.

### HARDBOARD EASELS



### PUZZLES



### BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGES



**ALL STUDENTS WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED IN 2 POSES ON PICTURE DAY**



PRE-REGISTER OR PRE-ORDER AT

**[HTTPS://VANDO.IMAGEQUIX.COM/G1000915103](https://vandoimagequix.com/G1000915103)**

ENTER STUDENT ID OR LONGLEAF ES

A link to your proof will be sent shortly after picture day.



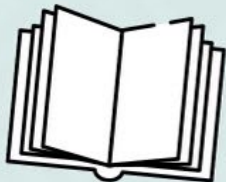
# 2021-2022 **YEARBOOK!**



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LONLEAF  
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SCHOOL  
YEARBOOK

**\$25.00 each**



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Orders must be placed by  
**March 11th, 2022**  
to guarantee your copy of the  
2021-2022 Yearbook.

Show your loved ones how special they  
are with an ad of congratulations!

Half-page, Quarter-page, and Eighth-page  
Ad space is available for you to purchase.



### **Longleaf Facebook Page**

Did you know the Longleaf Facebook page is kept up to date sharing upcoming events as well as a peek into the fun at Longleaf? Check out our Bobcats at:

<https://www.facebook.com/LongleafElementaryBPS>



# **NEHS**

## **March NEHS**

- 3/1 2:30-3:30 • Committee Meeting: Science Lab Liaisons CANCELED
- 3/9 2:30-3:30 • Committee Meeting: Paw Pals (Mrs. Kaiser's Room 611)
- 3/23 2:30-3:30 • Officer Meeting: (Mrs. Kaiser's Room 611)
- 3/28 2:30-3:30 • General Membership Meeting in Media Center



A big NEHS thank you to all that helped with our Humane Society Drive! Our last collection way Friday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Here is just a portion of the great donations we received!

## **MARCH CALENDAR**

***MARCH 2 – SPIRIT NIGHT @ GENNA PIZZA 4-8PM***

***MARCH 2 • SAC MEETING 4:15-5:15PM***

***MARCH 3 • SPRING PICTURES***

***MARCH 10 • END OF THE THIRD NINE WEEKS***

***MARCH 11 • STUDENT HOLIDAY***

***MARCH 14-18 • SPRING BREAK***

***MARCH 22 • SPIRIT NIGHT @ GATOR'S DOCKSIDE 4-8PM***

***MARCH 24 • ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS POSTED ON FOCUS/ISSUED***

20 YEAR CELEBRATION OF MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDRENS' ART

 MCEC:

# CALL FOR THE ARTS

ATTENTION ALL STUDENT

*artists!*

## THEME: CELEBRATION

Using art in any of its forms, share how you celebrate, what you celebrate, and why it is important to celebrate in 2022.

### ELIGIBILITY + SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Open to children in grades K-12
- All submissions must reference life as a military-connected child
- Only original work will be accepted *(no copies of artwork/song/video)*
- All submissions should be titled
- Creative writing, poetry or prose *Must not exceed 500 words*
- The branch of armed services being artistically represented must be identified



**APPLY TODAY!**

**SUBMISSIONS DUE BY  
MARCH 20, 2022**

Military Child Education Coalition\* | 509 Mountain Lion Circle, Harker Heights, Texas 76548 | (254) 953-1523 | MilitaryChild.org | CFC#10261



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### March Reading Log

Longleaf challenges all bobcats to read 20 minutes 5 nights a week. Read books, record, and return this or any reading log to the media center by April 1st to earn a reading reward!

Kindergarten and 1st grade may color the image. Grades 2-6 are expected to write the books read throughout the month.









**Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Guardians, and Caregivers...  
is volunteering for you?  
Longleaf is the place where there is something for everyone.  
All district approved volunteers welcome!**

Thank you so much to all our amazing volunteers. Almost 4000 hours have been donated to Longleaf this school year from this group of dedicated individuals!

This year volunteers have been instrumental in getting Longleaf back to normal. Volunteers do so many things for our Bobcats around campus:

- **Volunteer Room**— teachers drop off various tasks they need completed including copies made, designing bulletin boards, cutting out items, laminating, organizing, and many more...
- **Library/Media Center**— checking in/out books, assisting students locate materials, shelving books, making library cards, organizing event materials, decorating/undecorating for our various events
- **PE Program**—Morning mile is up and running and volunteers are needed Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings from 7:20-7:55 for the program to run smoothly. This is a program that benefits many students create a healthy habit.
- **Cafeteria**—assist with delivering meals to go home on Friday mornings, and other events as needed
- **Classrooms**—assist teachers in classrooms as requested by the teacher including routine help and special events
- **Field Trips**—volunteer status is required to attend any field trip
- **Parties/Functions** during the day—volunteer status is required to help with all events on campus during the school day
- **Book Fair, Holiday Shop, Boosterthon Fun Run, and other Fundraisers**—volunteer status is required for all events on campus during the school day

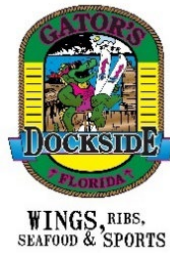
If you would like to volunteer at Longleaf, apply online at the BPS District Webpage <https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2327>.

If you are already a volunteer and interested in volunteering at Longleaf, please email our volunteer coordinator, Farah Shakoorian at [shakoorian.farah@brevardschools.org](mailto:shakoorian.farah@brevardschools.org) to have your status verified and sign up!

ACTIVE volunteers are able to sign up to assist with parties, events, activities, fundraisers, field trips and all other volunteer opportunities at Longleaf.



PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US!



## Penda Science Challenge!!!!

Calling all Longleaf students in grades 3-6!!! You have been officially challenged by Mrs. Beck to complete science lessons on the new science gaming software, Penda. The class that earns the MOST POINTS over Spring Break will win a pizza party!

Good Luck!

Mrs. Beck



**penda**  
A Learning 2020 company

# SPRING BREAK CHALLENGE

Longleaf Elementary School  
*Show your science smarts.*  
Earn Penda points.  
*Win prizes.*

From Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm



### STEP 1

Use a desktop, laptop, Chromebook, iPad, tablet, or smartphone.

Sign into your Penda Science student account during the challenge period.

#### Access Penda Science:

1. Go to [www.pendalearning.com](http://www.pendalearning.com)
2. Click Log In
3. Enter your credential:

Center ID: 32935LES

User ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alternatively, you can also access Penda Science through your ClassLink Launchpad*



### STEP 2

Go to My Assignments - To Do.

Complete and master as many "Spring Break Challenge" activities as you can, by scoring 80% or better on each activity.

#### Remember:

- Take your time
- Carefully read each screen
- Mastery = 80% or better!
- Re-try an activity if needed
- Attempt to earn the highest score and most points the first three times you do an activity!



### STEP 3

When you return to school after Spring Break, listen to the announcements!



**Be recognized!**

**Earn prizes.**





## for FSA 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

State Testing (FSA) will begin the week of April 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> for students in Grades 3-6. It is important that your child is in school during the mandated FSA Testing window. Below you will find the testing dates by grade level for planning purposes. Since testing takes place primarily during the morning time, it would be greatly appreciated if you could schedule any appointments for the afternoon or on a different day. Thank you in advance! Your flexibility and cooperation are truly appreciated!

### GRADE 3

- ELA Session 1- Tuesday, April 5, 2022,
- ELA Session 2- Wednesday, April 6, 2022,
- MATH Session 1- Thursday, May 5, 2022
- MATH Session 2- Friday, May 6, 2022

### GRADE 4

- WRITING - Thursday, April 7, 2022,
- MATH Session 1- Thursday, May 5, 2022
- MATH Session 2- Friday, May 6, 2022
- ELA Session 1- Tuesday, May 3, 2022
- ELA Session 2- Wednesday, May 4, 2022

### GRADE 5

- WRITING - WRITING - Thursday, April 7, 2022,
- MATH Session 1- Thursday, May 5, 2022
- MATH Session 2- Friday, May 6, 2022
- ELA Session 1- Tuesday, May 3, 2022
- ELA Session 2- Wednesday, May 4, 2022
- SCIENCE Session 1- Monday, May 16, 2022,
- SCIENCE Session 2- Tuesday, May 17, 2022

### GRADE 6

- WRITING - Thursday, April 7, 2022,
- MATH Session 1- Thursday, May 5, 2022
- MATH Session 2- Friday, May 6, 2022
- ELA Session 1- Tuesday, May 3, 2022
- ELA Session 2- Wednesday, May 4, 2022

#### Tips You Should Do the Night Before the FSA...

1. Go to bed early and get a good night's sleep
2. Eat a healthy breakfast
3. Arrive to school early
4. Think positive thoughts
5. Do your personal best

## Contact Us

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**Website:** <http://www.brevardschools.org/longleafes>

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/LongleafElementaryBPS](http://www.facebook.com/LongleafElementaryBPS)



**Fl**♥**orida KidCare**  
HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE

**Most families pay nothing  
and many pay just \$15  
or \$20 a month.**

Icons representing services: Doctor Visits, Vision & Hearing, Hospital Stays, Immunizations, Emergencies, Dental Care, Prescriptions, Mental Health Services.

### Free or Low-Cost Health and Dental Insurance for Kids

Your child and their siblings could be one of the 179,000 children eligible for completely free or low-cost health and dental insurance through Florida KidCare – even if one or both parents are working.

Approximately 2.3 million children rely on Florida KidCare for the head-to-toe coverage they need from birth through the end of age 18. Florida KidCare is designed to provide services to children at each stage of growth and development. Health and dental services are delivered through quality plans that offer a choice of local doctors, dentists, specialists, hospitals, pharmacies and other health care providers.

Benefits include but are not limited to:

- Doctor Visits
- Check-ups
- Vision & Hearing
- Dental Care
- Hospital Stays
- Surgeries
- Immunizations
- Prescriptions
- Emergencies
- Mental Health Services

Florida KidCare includes free, subsidized and full-pay options based on family income and household size. Most families pay nothing at all for coverage, and many pay as little as \$15 or \$20 a month. Families who do not qualify for free or subsidized coverage may purchase a competitively priced full-pay plan.

Lawfully residing immigrant children are eligible without a waiting period, and information about a parent's immigration status won't be asked.

With no application fee and year-round enrollment, the time to apply is always now. Simply fill out the application, and Florida KidCare will match your child with the right option.

Apply online at [floridakidcare.org](http://floridakidcare.org) or call **1-888-540-KIDS (5437)**.

# Help Your School Earn Money



## School Bucks



Benefiting Brevard Public Schools

### Here's how.

Register your CCU Visa Credit or Debit Card and **CCU will make a donation to the school of your choice.** Urge your friends to do the same and together we can all make a difference.

### How it works.

Fill out the simple and secure online form at: [www.ccufloida.org/bucks](http://www.ccufloida.org/bucks) CCU will give a donation to the school you choose.

### Who can participate.

Any CCU member who has a valid CCU Visa Credit Card or Debit Card. If you have more than one card, you can register them all.\*



For more information or to register a card, go to [www.ccufloida.org/bucks](http://www.ccufloida.org/bucks)

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