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THE PAW PRINT

Mr. Jason Sherburne, Principal

Mr. Rick Dillon, Assistant Principal

Principal Message

Welcome Back Longleaf Bobcats! We had an amazing start to the 2022-2023 school year! Thank you to our parents and students for your part and support...together we can make PAWSitive things happen at Longleaf Elementary! We do have some reminders and some upcoming school happenings to share with you.

Arrival and Dismissal- Updates and Procedures

- Arrival- Early arrival is a major safety issue! There is no supervision before 7:30 am. Please do not drop off your students prior to 7:30 as they are not being monitored. This also pertains to walkers/bikers arriving early on campus. Longleaf before/after care is available for a fee if you have a need. Please contact the front office for more information.

- Dismissal- As a reminder everyone is required to have a car tag in order to receive your student(s) when walking up to the front of the building. If you are not a resident of the apartment complex, Longleaf Preserves, you are asked to use the Longleaf car loop or park in our campus parking lots for dismissal and arrival. We cannot escort kindergarten students down to the gate and release them nor can we walk students off campus. This procedure is to ensure student safety. If you would like to request car tags, you will need to come to the front office with proper identification. Car tags will only be given to the custodial parents.

- Car Riders-

- Please leave your car tag visible until you have secured your student(s) in your vehicle. The teachers at the lanes need to know what student(s) they are putting in the car. We appreciate your help in a safe and speedy dismissal. Thank you for your help and cooperation in ensuring a safe and efficient arrival and dismissal.
- We are asking parents to be courtesy and mindful of the traffic laws when arriving for dismissal. We have been fielding many concerns about parents blocking traffic and impeding others to enter the car loop or overflow parking lot. Traffic concerns on Wickham Road must be addressed by Melbourne PD as we do not have the authority to enforce traffic laws. Thank you for doing your part to make this a safe and efficient process for all! If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the front office.

Please remember that anytime a transportation method is changed, you will need to follow the below procedures:

- Request for Change in Transportation Plans- Students must bring a note from home if using a different method of transportation or going to a different destination at dismissal time. Transportation changes will never be taken over the phone. If a student is enrolled in Longleaf After Care, it is the parent's responsibility to notify the classroom teacher, as well as Longleaf After Care when transportation plans have been changed.

OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 24
VPK, K, 1, 2

THURSDAY,
AUGUST 25
3, 4, 5, 6

5:00-7:00 PM

SAC Meeting

The Longleaf community is invited to attend the School Advisory Council meetings. The first meeting of the year is this **Wednesday, August 24 at 4:15pm** in the media center. The schedule of monthly meetings will be set at this meeting.



JOIN US 8/24/22 & 8/25/22

Longleaf Elementary School
Open House

20%
OF ALL SALES
WILL BE DONATED!

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IMPORTANT DATES



- ❖ AUGUST 24 • SAC MEETING 4:15-5:15 PM
- ❖ AUGUST 24 • OPEN HOUSE 5-7 PM • GRADES VPK, KG, 1ST, 2ND
- ❖ AUGUST 25 • OPEN HOUSE 5-7 PM • GRADES 3RD-6TH
- ❖ AUGUST 26 • EARLY RELEASE @ 1:15 PM
- ❖ AUGUST 30 • SALSA'S COCINA MEXICANA & CANTINA NIGHT • 5559 N WICKHAM RD



Volunteers

Thank you to the volunteers who have been helping the last few weeks. Volunteers have already accumulated nearly 500 hours since the start of August!

If you are interested in volunteering, please see go to the district webpage for information: brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2327

If you are already an approved volunteer and would like to get started, please email our volunteer coordinator, Mrs. Kledzik (Kledzik.eddy@brevardschools.org), to be invited to an orientation and get started.

Attention Business Owners!

Longleaf thanks all the Partners in Education who support our school by donating items, participating in spirit nights, purchasing banners for the fence, and more! Longleaf is always looking for businesses to become a Partner in Education. We look forward to building relationships with Longleaf community owned businesses. Please reach out to Ms. Taylor Gabreski (Gabreski.TaylorLeigh@brevardschools.org) or Mrs. EddyLynn Kledzik (kledzik.eddy@brevardschools.org) to get started!



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>

Contact Us

Office 321-242-4700 • Fax 321-242-4708 • Hours 7:30am-3:30pm
Address 4290 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne FL


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



Longleaf Elementary School PTO Membership

You are invited to join the Longleaf Elementary School PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization)! We are a brand-new organization, and we are looking for volunteers like YOU! Your PTO needs your unique talents, to help build community, volunteer, and support the school with fundraising. We are kicking off the year with a Read-a-thon to fundraise for fun student activities. We will also be hosting the Fall Festival, a Turkey Luncheon, Wonderland Holiday Gift Shop for kids, and a tentative Fun Run in the Spring to help fund for a new track.


The purpose of the PTO is to enhance and support the educational experience at Longleaf Elementary School, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parental involvement and improve the environment at Longleaf Elementary through volunteer and financial support.

 If you would like to volunteer during school hours at Longleaf Elementary, you can apply online at the BPS District Webpage:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2327>



to go directly to the volunteer BPS District Webpage

 Don't forget to check out Longleaf Elementary's Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/LongleafElementaryBPS

For questions, please contact the Longleaf Elementary School PTO at
BobcatPTO4290@gmail.com



Longleaf Elementary School PTO Membership

Please return this completed form to your teacher

Guardian's name: _____

Guardian's name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Child's name: _____ Grade _____

Child's name: _____ Grade _____

Child's name: _____ Grade _____

Child's name: _____ Grade _____

Availability

During School Hours: _____ Right After School: _____ Evening: _____

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Access to Resources and Services in the School Library Media Program

Open Letter to Families



The Library Mission statement: The mission of the library media center is to create information literate citizens who effectively access, evaluate, and use resources to encourage and prepare students to be life-long learners.

The library provides materials and services that meet academic, technical, personal, and social needs of the school community. Materials for the school libraries are selected by professionals who are trained to develop collections for their school based on the needs of their population and curriculum, independently of their personal opinions or beliefs.

The media selection policy includes a wide range of materials with a varied range of reading and interest levels. Book selection is based on but not limited to student interest, instruction, cultural representation, socioeconomics and various points of view. Because libraries are forums for information and ideas, books are provided for the interest and enlightenment of all students and teachers.

As with all other aspects of a student's education, parents are encouraged to be involved in a student's book selections. The books in the media center, whether part of a specific reading program or not, are available for the review of all patrons.

Families may browse the collection of your school media center by visiting this site:

www.destinydiscover.com

Library Check Out

Students in grades 1-6 began checking out library books last week. Please have your students return library books on their library day each week in order to check out new books.

Kindergarten will begin checking out in a few weeks once procedures are set. If you have any questions about library check out, please contact Mrs. Kledzik,

Kledzik.eddy@brevardschools.org

Library Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4th Grade 8:40-9:20	Goldberg	Pitten	Marsh	Ferris
5th Grade 9:40-10:05	Shannonhouse	Yanes		Guarino
6th Grade 10:10-10:50	Henriquez	Lenk	Passino	Enriquez
3rd Grade 10:55-11:35	Shinkle	Zinone	Gaines	Reasland
1st Grade 12:05-12:45	Pittman	Sivley	Biery	Burrough
Kindergarten 12:50-1:30	Fish	McKinney	Lombroia	Buck
2nd Grade 1:35-2:15	Crawford	Sanders	Schieman	Smith



Join Us For Longleaf
Elementary School's



FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
11AM-3PM

LONGLEAF ELEMENTARY
4290 N. WICKHAM RD
MELBOURNE, FL 32934

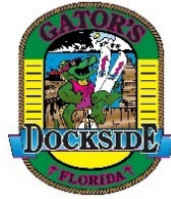


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For more information or to register a card, go to **www.ccufloirida.org/bucks**



*One registration per card. Cards issued to Savings Accounts or Health Savings Accounts are not eligible. Program runs annually from August 1 through July 31 of each year. Registrations expire July 31 of each year. To generate a new donation, submit a new online registration after July 31. Program may be cancelled by CCU and program terms or amount of donation may be changed by CCU without notice. No member or card information will be provided to Brevard Public Schools or any third party. **Federally Insured by NCUA**