

LONGLEAF ELEMENTARY BOBCAT NEWSLETTER

December 2023 Issue



HOME OF
THE BOBCATS

D A T E S T O S A V E

Wonderland 12-1

Beef OBRADYS 12-6

321 Ice Cream Night 12-13

Volunteer Social 12-15

Gator's Night 12-19

Early Release 12/20-22



December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1				1 ONE NIGHT IN WONDERLAND 5-7 PM
4	5	6 Spirit Night! BEEF O'BRADYS GOOD FOOD. GOOD SPORTS.	7	8
11	12	13 PTO MEETING 3:00 Spirit Night!	14	15 VOLUNTEER HOLIDAY SOCIAL
18	19 Spirit Night! Holiday Concert 6 PM	20	EARLY RELEASE!	
25	26	27	28	29
WINTER BREAK!				

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

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PTO WEBSITE



4290 N. Wickham Road.
Melbourne, FL 32935

Principal: Mr. Jason Sherburne



321-242-4700

Assistant Principal: Mr. Rick Dillon



ART SPARK K-2

Keep an eye out!
Art Spark
permission slips
for grades K-2 will
be going home this
month.



LONGLEAF'S

One Night in Wonderland

Dec. 1

Family night

5-7 pm

An activity filled family event that you don't want to miss!

Come shop & stroll the winter themed Holiday Shoppe



Enjoy Free Activities:



Hot Cocoa *and* Cookies

Arts *and* Crafts

Gift Wrapping Station

Photo opportunities *and* guest appearances



**ATTENTION****IMPORTANT**

News From The Front Office!



All parents **MUST** have a
FOCUS Parent Portal
going forward.



WHY DO YOU NEED A FOCUS PARENT PORTAL?

* To view your students Grades. District is moving away from paper to electronic for the following:

- State Assessments, Interims, and Report Cards
- View all School Communications from teachers and staff
- All Forms from the District and school will be posted for review and e-signatures
- RE-Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year will be all on FOCUS
- Starting for 2024-25, ALL ELO (Education Location Option) Renewals will be in FOCUS
- You can view ALL BPS students in your household from PK- grade 12 in ONE PLACE!

How do you create a FOCUS Parent Portal?*

Visit <https://www.brevardschools.org/Domain/8303>

*You will need your child's Student ID# and a special PIN# to create an account. Please reach out to Jess Hopkins in the front office to get this information. Phone: (321) 242-4700 x46601

Email: hopkins.jessica@brevardschools.org



SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE JANUARY 8TH - MARCH 15TH



**Thank you for helping
neighbors facing hunger!**



**Critical
need items**

- Meals in a can
- Nonfat dry milk
- Oatmeal
- Canned meats and poultry
- Evaporated milk
- Drinks
- Canned tuna
- Nutritional drinks
- Dry beans
- Canned veggies
- Canned soup
- Pasta/macaroni
- Canned fruit
- Rice
- Baby food

**Monetary
contributions**

Each dollar donated can provide 4 meals to kids, families and seniors facing hunger in Central Florida.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

411 Mercy Drive, Orlando, FL 32805 | 407-295-1066 | FeedHopeNow.org

Questions? Contact Greg Hansen, Brevard Operations Manager at 321-733-1600 or via email at gghansen@feedhopenow.org.

**LONGLEAF
ELEMENTARY IS
PARTICIPATING IN A
FOOD DONATION
DRIVE HOSTED BY OUR
NEHS SERVICE
COMMITTEE. PLEASE
SEE THE
← WISHLIST
OF THINGS THAT YOU
CAN DONATE. BRING
YOUR DONATIONS TO
SCHOOL AND DROP
THEM IN THE BINS
PROVIDED AROUND
CAMPUS!**



December 2023

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Holiday Spirit Wear

1

Let's Get this Month Started and Make Yourself Seen...

Wear your Favorite Red or Green!

4

Feelin' Festive?

Wear Your Best Dollar Tree Accessories!

5

Feelin' Frosty?

Dress Like a Snowperson!

6

Holiday Hair, Don't Care...

Wear a Festive Hat or Hair Accessory!

7

Jingle Bells...

This is simple, wear some bells, so we can Hear you walking down the Hallway!

8

Merry, Merry Morning:

Wear your Favorite Holiday Pajamas!

11

*Holiday Du Jour!
Be Festive!*

12

Winter Wonderland...

Wear Blue and White!

13

Holiday Glow-Up...

Wear Something Shiny and Bright!

14

Let Your Feet Rock...

Wear a Pair of Festive Socks!

15

Whether You Are Smooth as Silk or Mad for Plaid:

Wear Some flannel to make us glad!

18

Brrr! It's Cold Outside....

Wear a Hat or Scarf to Keep Warm!

19

Rockin' Around the Holiday Tree...

Dress Like an Ornament!

20

*Holiday Du Jour!
Be Festive!*

21

Sweater Weather...

Wear an Ugly Holiday Sweater or Shirt!

22

Holiday Vacation...

Wear something tropical and your Favorite CROCS!



December

Buddy's ELA Tech Challenge

December weather indicates that a blizzard is a brewin' at the LEAF!



There are multiple ways to win this year!

Winners will enjoy cookie decorating and a friendly snowball scuffle!

December winners will be announced Monday, December 18th.

Celebration will be held Tuesday, December 19th.



Good luck and keep working HARD!



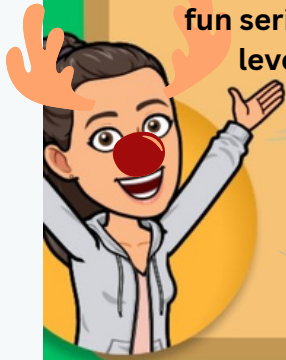
COACH'S CORNER!

DECEMBER'S GAME PLAN



THIS MONTH IN P.E.

This month in P.E. we are beginning our striking unit and playing some fun festive games! Students will practice striking a ball with their hand in different directions and various heights through different games and activities. We will also be ending the month off with some Reindeers Games! Reindeer games are a fun series of relay races that each grade level will have an opportunity to participate in!



FUN AND HEALTHY WINTER TIME SNACKS



CLICK THE BOOKS FOR THE RECIPE VIDEO!



FAMILY FUN WINTER WORKOUT!

WATCH VIDEO





YEAR BOOKS!

ORDER YOUR 2023-2024
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It's our first hardcover yearbook
and only \$30

for 96 pages of full color memories!

Want to give a special shoutout to your
favorite Bobcat?

We have 1/4 page and 1/8 page ad
space available - first come, first serve.

Order now at www.buytheyearbook.com

School Id: 717098

Questions?

longleafads@gmail.com





Due to popular demand we are briefly opening sweatshirt pre-orders. This is the LAST opportunity of the year.

LAST CHANCE Sweatshirt Pre-order - only until Dec. 7



CUSTOMER INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME

PARENT NAME

PHONE

TEACHER NAME

EMAIL

PAYMENT METHOD

Cash Checks (made out to Longleaf Elementary PTO)

Adult	Zip-up	Hoodie	Qty	Color
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<input type="radio"/> M				
<input type="radio"/> L				
<input type="radio"/> 1X				
<input type="radio"/> 2X				
<input type="radio"/> 3X				
<input type="radio"/> 4X				

Youth	Zip-up	Hoodie	Qty	Color
<input type="radio"/> XS				
<input type="radio"/> S				
<input type="radio"/> M				
<input type="radio"/> L				
<input type="radio"/> XL				

TOTAL - _____

Sweatshirts run big in sizes youth large and up

Scan to pre-order online



PULLOVER
 YOUTH \$35
 ADULTS \$40
ZIP-UP
 YOUTH \$40
 ADULTS \$45

**This is the final chance of the year. No exchanges or refunds can be made once the order window is closed.*

CLICK HERE TO PRE-ORDER:



PRE-ORDER!

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SCHOOL

Spirit Nights!

2023-24 Longleaf Spirit Nights

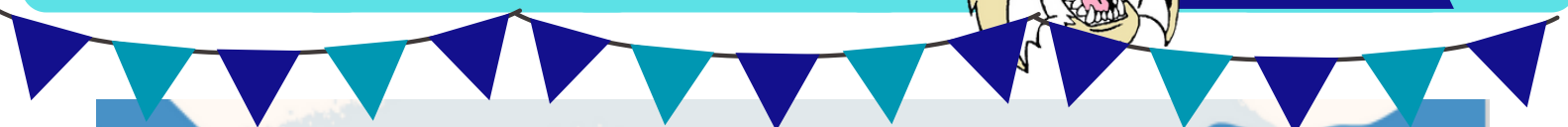


1st Wednesday of every month - Jeremiah's Ice Night 3-9 pm
 2nd Wednesday of every month - 321 Ice Cream Bar 5-9 pm



12/6	Beef 'O' Brady's	4-9 pm
12/19	Gator's Dockside	4-9 pm
1/17	Domino's	4-8 pm
2/13	Texas Roadhouse (Viera)	5-8 pm
2/27	Walk-On's	4-9 pm
3/13	Genna Pizza Co	4-9 pm
4/3	Bubbakoo's Burritos	4-9 pm
4/17	Domino's	4-8 pm
5/1	Gator's Dockside	4-9 pm
5/15	Long Doggers	5-8 pm





ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER?

ONLY BPS APPROVED VOLUNTEERS MAY PARTICIPATE AND ATTEND EVENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

Volunteers help with:

- Field Trips
- Field Day
- Book Fair
- Holiday Shop
- Class Parties
- Library Checkout
- Morning Mile
- Teacher Requests
- Volunteer Room
- Lunch Bunch
- and so much more!

Becoming a Volunteer:

Step 1:
Fill out an application
online:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/11104>

Step 2:
Get Fingerprinted at
BPS School Board
Office of District Security
2700 JUDGE FRAN
JAMIESON WAY
VIERA, FL 32940
Monday - Friday 8:00-4:00
No appointment necessary

Once you are a BPS Approved Volunteer, to be placed on the volunteer email list and receive our Sign-Up Genius link, please reach out to our volunteer coordinator, EddyLynn

Kledzik kledzik.eddy@brevardschools.org





LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch is an opportunity for families to have lunch in school with their students. This program is available on Thursdays and supervised by our approved BPS volunteers or school designees. The families of our Bobcats are asked to limit sign up to once a month to provide opportunities to all our families. The following procedures are followed to maintain safety on campus.

1. Come at your student's designated time. We will not call students out of class early.
2. Sign-in at the front office with proper ID and get a badge.
3. Visitors will be escorted to our designated "Bobcat Lunch Bunch" area located in the Commons.
4. Students will be brought to/from the lunch area by our volunteer staff.
5. Visitors will check out in the front office when their student is picked up by the teacher. If you have multiple students, you will need to check out and check back in at their designated time as we do not have a waiting area.

Safety Reminders:

Parents/guests may not enter the cafeteria or go through the lunch line. Contacts on the student registration form are allowed to eat with the students. The contact may bring an additional guest with them. Other classmates will not be allowed to join your student for lunch.

Outside food will remain with the parents as well as any leftovers. Parents also have the option of checking their students out and taking them off campus for lunch.

To sign up for lunch bunch, click the link and select an open date. Fill in the appropriate information.

[Lunch Bunch Sign-Up Link](#)

You will receive a confirmation email following your sign-up. Please mark your calendar. For further information, please contact our Front Office Clerk, Jessica Hopkins
Hopkins.Jessica@BrevardSchools.org.

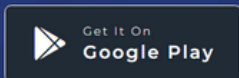
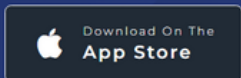


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Suspicious Activity Reporting App

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

Submit A
Tip Online



[HTTPS://GETFORTIFYFL.COM/](https://getfortifyfl.com/)

LONGLEAF'S MVPS

We love our PIE Teammates!

