

# LONGLEAF ELEMENTARY BOBCAT NEWSLETTER

November 2023 Issue



HOME OF  
THE BOBCATS

## D A T E S T O S A V E

Jeremiah's Night	11-1	321 Ice Cream Night	11-8	Domino's Night	11-8
Veteran's Day Holiday Thanksgiving Break	11-10 11/20-24	Gator's Night	11-22	Wonderland	12-1



# November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1		1 JEREMIAH'S ICE NIGHT! SAC Meeting 4:15	2	3
6	7	8 PTO MEETING 3:00 Spirit Night!	9	10 VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY FOR ALL
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22 No School This Week	23 HAPPY THANKS GIVING	24
27	28	29	30	ONE NIGHT IN WONDERLAND 5-7 PM

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

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PTO WEBSITE



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Melbourne, FL 32935

Principal: Mr. Jason Sherburne



321-242-4700

Assistant Principal: Mr. Rick Dillon



**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](mailto:hopkins.jessica@brevardschools.org)



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# PATRIOTIC

# SHOW

Encore Chorus  
4th Grade

LONGLEAF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
NOVEMBER 8TH, 2023  
6:00PM



# Longleaf families we have exciting news!

Mr. Sherburne, with the help of Ashley Lehman and Kristin Jones have initiated an Honor Roll Award Celebration for our amazing Bobcats.

On October 27th, we celebrated 187 children who received straight A's or A's/B's on their first report card. The children were so excited to receive an award, a ribbon and a sweet treat.

At this time, as the program is just starting, only students in grades 3-6 will be invited to this event. Our hope moving forward is to grow the program to include K-2 students and parents as it is important to recognize all the hard work these students put forth daily.

We do need volunteers to help make this a continued success though, so if you are an approved volunteer and would like to assist in the future, please reach out to Ashley Lehman or Eddylynn Kledzik.

Thank you for your continued support!





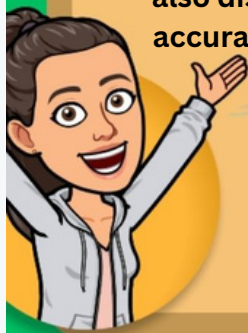


# COACH'S CORNER!

## NOVEMBER'S GAME PLAN

### THIS MONTH IN P.E.

This month in P.E. we are starting a throwing and catching unit will all grade levels. Grades 3-6th will be working on the overhand throwing motion through fun games and activities, while Kindergarten-2nd grade will be focusing on the underhand motion. Not only will we practice the basic skills that go into mastering these motions, but we will also discuss ways to practice to improve accuracy and muscle groups that can be strengthened to improve power.



### OVERHAND SKILL CUES

- Side to target
  - Uppercase "L"
  - Step-Twist-Throw
- \*Step forward with the foot opposite the side of your throwing arm.



### WORK ON YOUR SKILLS AT HOME!

#### TRY "THE INVISIBLE BALL" GAME.

Help your student work on their overhand or underhand skills by playing with an "invisible ball". Have your student go step by step modeling the skill cues that go with the throwing motion they are practicing. By using an "invisible ball" they can focus on their form, get creative, and play anywhere!

### UNDERHAND SKILL CUES

- Face your target
- Opposite foot forward
- Swing from underneath
- Release and follow through





# NOVEMBER MEETINGS

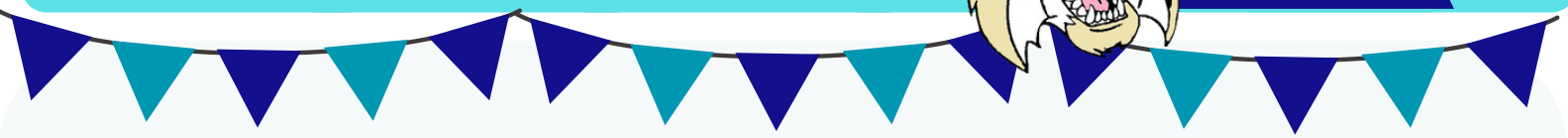
**School Advisory Council**

**Library Book Input**

**Nov 1 at 4:15 PM**

**PTO Meeting**

**Nov 8 at 3 PM**



ORDER YOUR 2023-2024 LONGLEAF YEARBOOK NOW AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

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Coach Katlyn Atkins  
Teacher of the Year



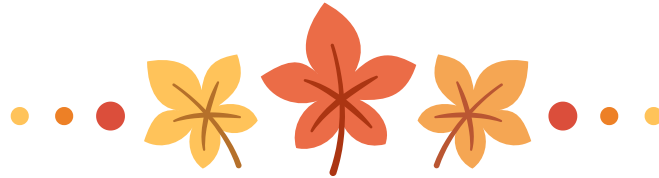
Mr. Chris Fisher  
Employee of the Year



Kristina Richard  
Volunteer of the Year

Sherri Miller  
Sr Volunteer of the Year

Congrats!

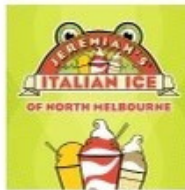


# THE LONGLEAF FALL FESTIVAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

**Thank you to our Bobcat Families,  
Business Partners, Staff, and PTO for  
the amazing event!!**



**THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS AND ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR FALL FESTIVAL POSSIBLE!**







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







## Buddy's ELA Tech Challenge

5 winners from each grade level will get a chance to **GATHER** for lunch this November and **FEAST** on some delicious pizza.



There are multiple ways to win this year!

Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be served to you during your lunch time in Mrs. Vannorsdall's office!



November winners will be pulled Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Lunch will be served Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Good luck and keep working HARD!**



## Sweatshirt Pre-order Form

Pre-order ends  
Nov. 6th



Scan to  
Pre-order online



**CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

STUDENT NAME  TEACHER NAME   
 PARENT NAME  EMAIL   
 PHONE

**PAYMENT METHOD**

Cash

Checks (made out to Longleaf Elementary PTO)



Adult	Zip up	Hoodie	Qty	Color
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ZIP-UP YOUTH \$40 ADULTS \$45  
 PULLOVER YOUTH \$35 ADULTS \$40  
**TOTAL - \_\_\_\_\_**

\*Orders will be ready and sent home by the end of November





Join in treating our teachers  
and staff this Friday to  
Coffee Cart!

Click the link to participate:  
[https://www.signupgenius.com  
/go/30E0444AFAB2CA0F49-  
45608023-november#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AFAB2CA0F49-45608023-november#/)

**Longleaf's magical Winter Wonderland  
will be set up soon!**

**We are looking for donations of white  
trees to add to the collection.**

**We are thankful for a recent donation of 5  
trees! If you are retiring a white tree or  
other white decorations this year,  
consider sending it in for us to use!**



# SCHOOL

# Spirit Nights!

2023-24 Longleaf Spirit Nights

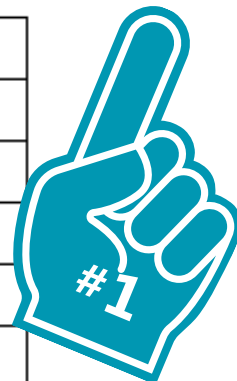


1st Wednesday of every month - Jeremiah's Ice Night 3-9 pm

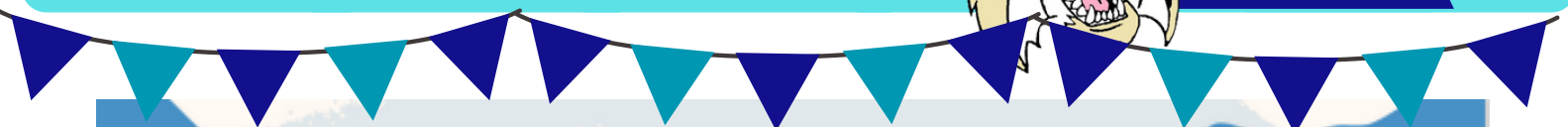
2nd Wednesday of every month - 321 Ice Cream Bar 5-9 pm



11/8	Domino's	4-8 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 our to our volunteer coordinator. EddyLynn**

**Kledzik [kledzik.eddy@brevardschools.org](mailto: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](mailto:Hopkins.Jessica@BrevardSchools.org).



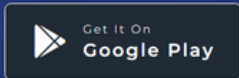
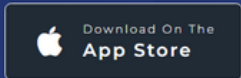


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# Suspicious Activity Reporting App

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!



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