

# LONGLEAF ELEMENTARY BOBCAT NEWSLETTER

March 2024 Issue



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THE BOBCATS

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

Jeremiah's Spirit Night 3-6

Family Dance 3-8

PTO MEETING 3-13

321 Ice Cream Bar Spirit Night 3-13

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Bubbakoo's Spirit Night 4-3



# March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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4 Heart icon 6th Grade Heart Screenings	5 Surf's Up icon SURF'S UP WITH SCHOOL LUNCH!	6 Jeremiah's Italian Ice icon Spirit Night!	7 Surf's Up icon SURF'S UP WITH SCHOOL LUNCH!	8 Camera icon DANCE
11	12 Spring Picture Day March 13	13 PTO MEETING 3:00 GENNA PIZZA COMPANY Spirit Nights!	14 Food Fund Drive icon FOOD FUND DRIVE ENDS	15 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY
18	19	20	21 Field Day icon PreK-2	22 Field Day icon 3rd-6th
25	26	27	28	29
Spring Break				

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

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

PTO WEBSITE



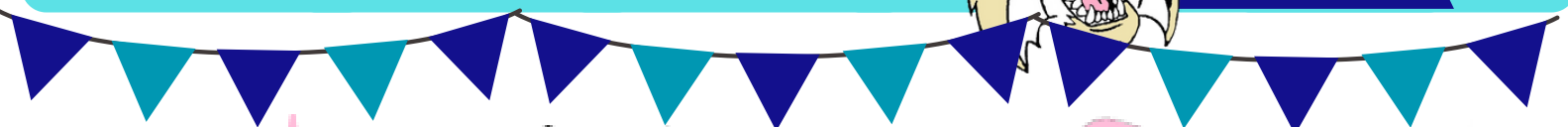
4290 N. Wickham Road. Melbourn, FL 32935

Principal: Mr. Jason Sherburne



321-242-4700

Assistant Principal: Mr. Rick Dillon



# FAMILY 50'S ROCK & ROLL SOCK HOP DANCE

**LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

\*Parental attendance required



STUDENT NAME

PARENT NAME

PHONE

TEACHER NAME

EMAIL

Tickets \$10 per person

(Return this form with cash, check, or order online)

\*includes choice of entree below, chips, and a drink



# of tickets

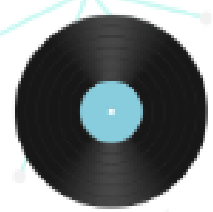
Ex: 4

# of hot dog meals

Ex: 1

# of burger meals

Ex: 3

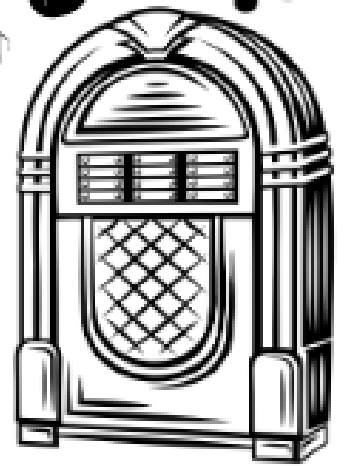


Other items will be for purchase:

- Soda floats
- Ice cream cups
- Popcorn
- Cookies



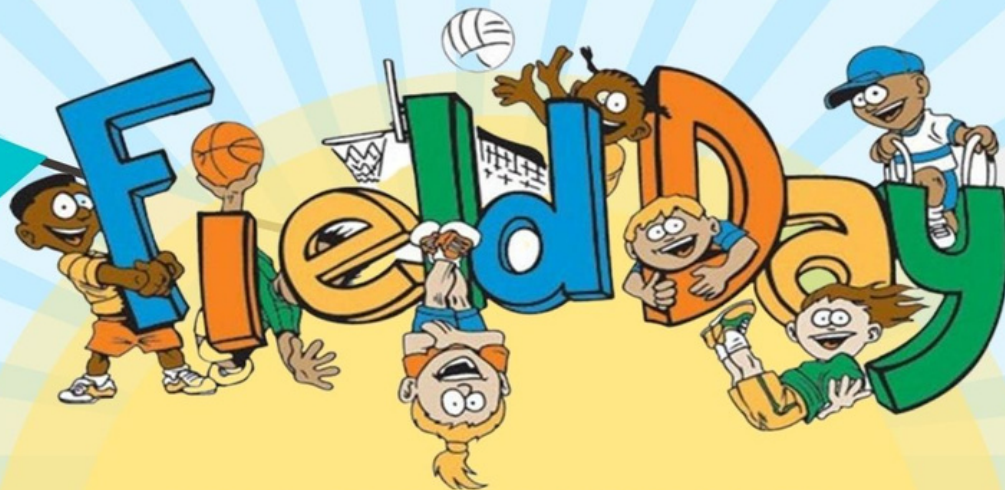
**ORDER ONLINE**



50's themed attire is encouraged !



# WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!



**MARCH 21ST- PREK-2ND GRADE**

**MARCH 22ND- 3RD-6TH GRADE**

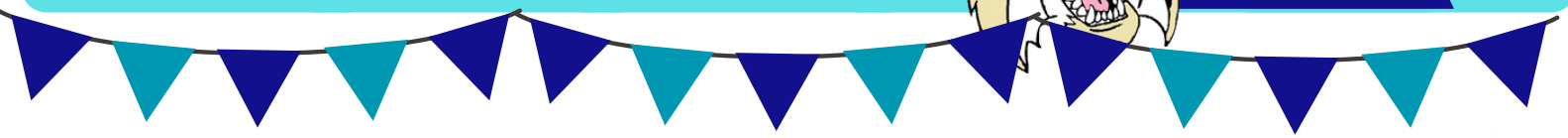
**YOU MUST BE AN APPROVED VOLUNTEER  
TO SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT**

**CLICK THE  
LINK!**

 **SignUpGenius<sup>®</sup>**

**SELECT A  
SLOT!**





**YEARBOOK ADS  
ARE DUE  
MARCH 1ST**

*Order now!*



**Last day to order a yearbook at the discounted price of \$30 is April 15.**

**A limited number of extra yearbooks will be ordered and sold upon arrival for \$35.**

**6TH GRADE SUPPLEMENTAL  
BONUS AVAILABLE FOR \$6  
PURCHASE BY MARCH 1ST**

*Enjoy extra photos of your Bobcat's  
last year at Longleaf!*

[BuyTheYearbook.com](http://BuyTheYearbook.com)



# 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 ghsansen@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!



SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST CAN HAPPEN TO ANY KID!



# WHO WE PLAY FOR 6th Grade Heart Screening

**WHEN**

March 4th, 2024 (12:00pm - 2:00pm)

**WHERE**

Longleaf Elementary School (6th grade students only)

**COST**

**FREE**

**REGISTER**

Parents must complete consent form in FOCUS (paper consent form available upon request)

### SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST STATS

No Symptoms Prior to SCA Event

**80%**

Youth with Heart Condition

**1 in 300**

Cause of Death on School Campuses

**#1**

WATCH A YOUTH HEART SCREENING ON YOUTUBE



For Every Kid Who Never Had The Opportunity

To learn more about Who We Play For or to get involved, visit [www.WhoWePlayFor.org](http://www.WhoWePlayFor.org)



# SPRING PICTURES

# MARCH 13

 Fundraiser

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Unleash the Fun, Capture the Playful Moments in Every Frame!



# Spring into Colorful Bliss

EVERY CHILD PHOTOGRAPHED

Get notified when your photos are available:

[WWW.DSP-PHOTO-COM](http://WWW.DSP-PHOTO-COM)



# COACH'S CORNER!

## March's GAME PLAN

### THIS MONTH IN P.E.

This month all students will be participating in a Ninja Jump-rope Challenge. This challenge allows students to practice their jump roping skills while setting and accomplishing goals. Grades 3-6 will also be completing their Fitness Gram Test. This is an assessment of each students cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength and endurance, and flexibility.



### FIELD DAY SAVE THE DATE!

FIELD DAY WILL BE MARCH 21ST AND 22ND THIS YEAR.

GRADES PREK-2: MARCH 21ST  
GRADES 3-6: MARCH 22ND

**IMPORTANT**

**YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER TO SIGN UP TO HELP AND ATTEND THESE EVENTS!**



### FIELD DAY SIGNUPGENIUS LINK BELOW





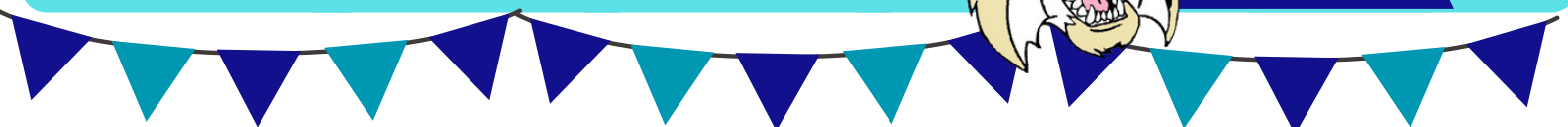


TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION

# GIFT CARD DONATIONS

HELP PTO CELEBRATE OUR  
AWESOME TEACHERS AND STAFF

Teacher appreciation week will be here before we know it! Teachers and staff will be participating in a fun raffle where they will win gift cards and prizes. We're looking for donations from our families for \$10-20 gift cards. Your support would be greatly appreciated!



# Family Paint Night

Save  
the  
Date

April 24  
5-7 pm

Guided  
paint  
class

Presented by Longleaf  
PTO





# KINDERGARTEN Enrollment



**When:** March 18 - 22, 2024

**Location:** Your home school

Children entering kindergarten for the first time must comply with Florida Statute 1003.21 regarding age, which states a child must be five years old on or before September 1. All children who will be six years old by February 1 of the school year, must attend school regularly during the entire school term.

**Items needed for school enrollment:**

- Original birth certificate or acceptable evident/documentation
- Compulsory immunizations records
- Current physical exam
- Two forms of residence verification



Use the QR Code to find your school  
<https://www.brevardschools.org/>

Contact your home school for more information.





**Longleaf Elementary**

is excited to announce that our

**Kindergarten Enrollment**

will be open from **March 18-22** for the 2024-25 School Year

Enrollment can now be done

**COMPLETELY ONLINE!**

Click on the link or use the QR Code below

to access the step-by-step instructions!\*



Bit.ly link: <https://bit.ly/FocusOnlineApp>



\*If you are not zoned for Longleaf, you will need to apply to your zoned school.

OPEN ENROLLMENT Parental Choice can be requested through the BPS Website and is a lottery process

<https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2381>

Any questions please contact Jess Hopkins

By phone: 321-242-4700 x46601 or email: [Hopkins.jessica@brevardschools.org](mailto:Hopkins.jessica@brevardschools.org)



## ELO – EDUCATION LOCATION OPTION




### New Applications

**Opens March 25, 2024**

**DEADLINE: April 22, 2024**

**New Applications:** If you have an incoming Kindergarten student or any NEW incoming student that is **out of Longleaf's School Zone**, you must complete the following steps to be entered into the LOTTERY:

Step 1: Create a [New Application](#) for the 2024-2025 School Year, for your incoming student, in the Family Dashboard <https://brevardflc.scriborder.com/family>  to be entered into the LOTTERY.

Step 2: Pick up a Paper Enrollment Packet from the Front Desk at Longleaf to fill out and turn in. The LOTTERY will be held on **MAY 3rd**, if you are offered a seat you will need to go into your Family Dashboard to **ACCEPT** it by no later than **May 24th**.

### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* ELO RENEWALS FOR EXISTING LONGLEAF STUDENTS:**

All Renewals are now done through your FOCUS Parent Portal under your student's profile in "Forms Summary". There is no longer a fee associated with Renewals!

FOCUS Parent Portal <https://brevardk12.focusschoolsoftware.com> 



March



## Buddy's ELA Tech Challenge

10 winners from each grade level will get to pick a prize or treat from the

### Woot Woot Wagon!



There are multiple ways to win this year!

March winners will be pulled and announced in the morning on **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Woot Woot Wagon treats will be collected on

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>!**

*Good luck and keep working HARD!*

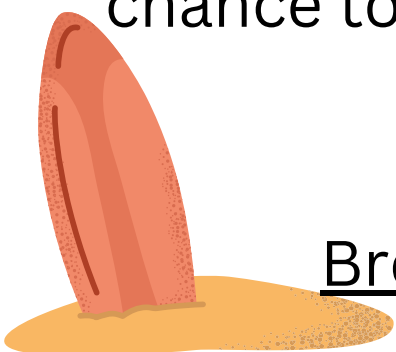


## WITH SCHOOL LUNCH!

March 4-8 the cafeteria will be the place to surf in for nutritious lunches!

Students who get a school lunch will have a chance to win a small prize if their tray has a randomly placed sticker.

[Brevard Schools' Lunch Menu](#)





# 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.

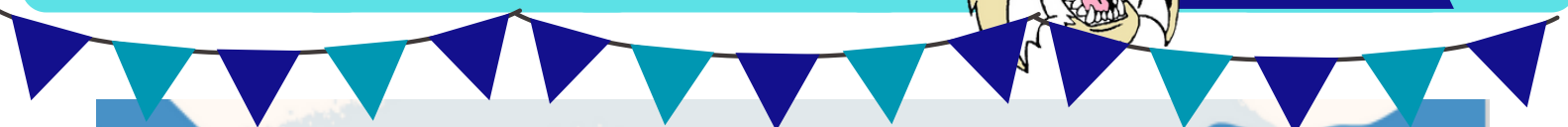
Outside food will remain with the parents as well as any leftovers. Parents also have the option of checking their students out and taking them off campus for lunch.

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).





# 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)**





# SCHOOL

# Spirit Nights!

2023-24 Longleaf Spirit Nights

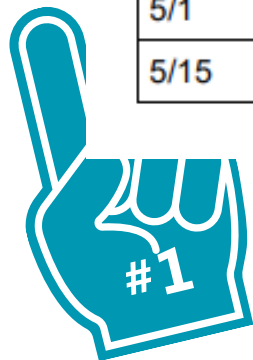


1st Wednesday of every month - Jeremiah's Ice Night 3-9 pm

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



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



**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)

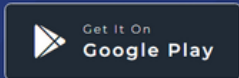
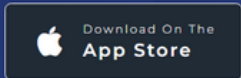


HOME FEATURES HOW IT WORKS SCREENSHOTS ABOUT ESPAÑOL

# 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!

