

LONGLEAF ELEMENTARY BOBCAT NEWSLETTER

February 2024 Issue



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THE BOBCATS

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Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night 2-12

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321 Ice Cream Bar Spirit Night 2-14

STEAM NIGHT 2-15

Walk-On's Spirit Night 2-27



February

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12 DANCE TICKETS ON SALE!	13 TEXAS ROADHOUSE Spirit Night!	14 PTO MEETING 3:00 Spirit Night!	15 S.T.E.A.M TRIVIA NIGHT 5-7 PM	16
19 STUDENT HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	20 SkyDome Planetarium	21	22	23
26	27 WALK-ONS SPIRIT NIGHT!	28	29 DANCE TICKET SALES END TODAY!	

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

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PTO WEBSITE



4290 N. Wickham Road. Principal: Mr. Jason Sherburne
Melbourne, FL 32935



321-242-4700

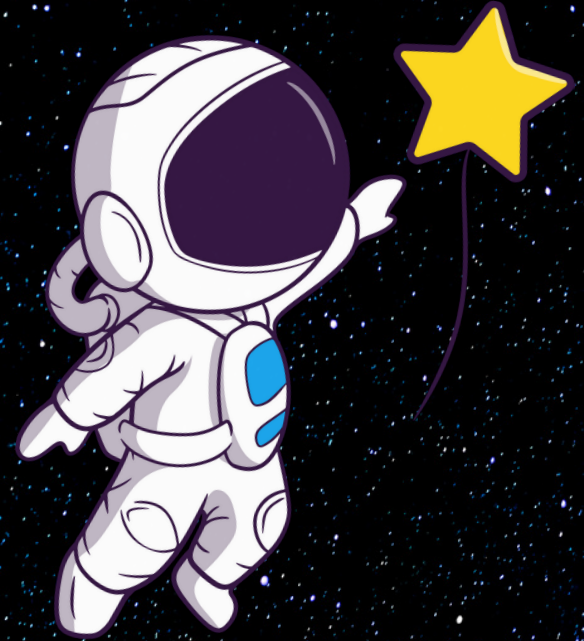
Assistant Principal: Mr. Rick Dillon



SKY DOME Planetarium Experience

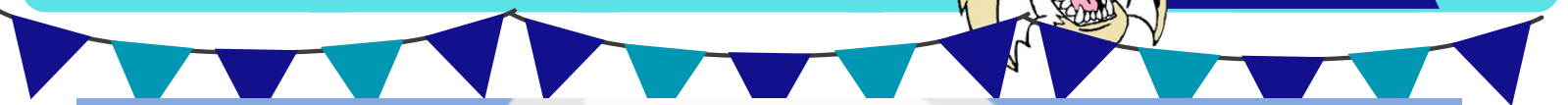
LONGLEAF FAMILIES,

AS WE LOOK FOR WAYS TO INCLUDE "SCIENCE" RELATED EXPERIENCES IN THE HOPES OF INCREASING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, OUR WONDERFUL PTO HAS PURCHASED A SKY DOME PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE. THIS WILL ALLOW "ALL" STUDENTS TO BENEFIT AS IT WILL OCCUR DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. PERMISSION FORMS FOR THIS ACTIVITY WILL BE SENT HOME SOON. PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THEIR TEACHER ASAP.



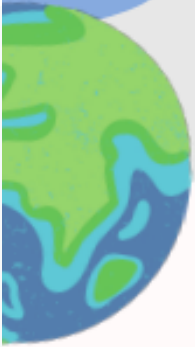
HERE IS A LINK FOR YOU TO EXPLORE WHAT OUR STUDENTS WILL BE EXPERIENCING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH:

[HTTPS://WWW.MOBILEEDPRODUCTIONS.COM/SKY-DOME-PORTABLE-PLANETARIUM-SCHOOL-ASSEMBLIES](https://www.mobileedproductions.com/sky-dome-portable-planetarium-school-assemblies)



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SKYDOME PLANETARIUM



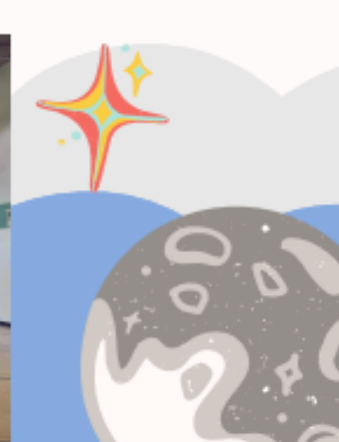
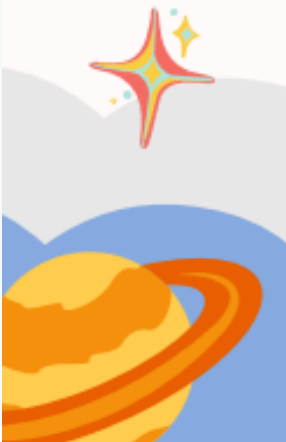
A SCIENCE STANDARDS BASED EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS FUNDED BY THE PTO

ALL THE STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A 35 MINUTE JOURNEY THROUGH THE UNIVERSE RIGHT HERE AT LONGLEAF! INSIDE THE INFLATABLE PLANETARIUM EACH GRADE LEVEL WILL BE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM ALONG WITH GETTING TO WITNESS THE NIGHT SKY IN THE DIFFERENT SEASONS AND FROM DIFFERENT GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES.



SUBJECTS COVERED:

- GREEK CONSTELLATIONS
- THE MILKY WAY GALAXY
- THE SUN
- ALL THE PLANETS
- THE MOON





Buddy's ELA Tech Challenge

Keep up the hard work for a chance to win a

SWEET treat this February.

5 winners from each grade level will get some ***SWEET*** surprises during lunch time!

These winners will also get to share their treats with a FRIEND OF THEIR CHOICE!



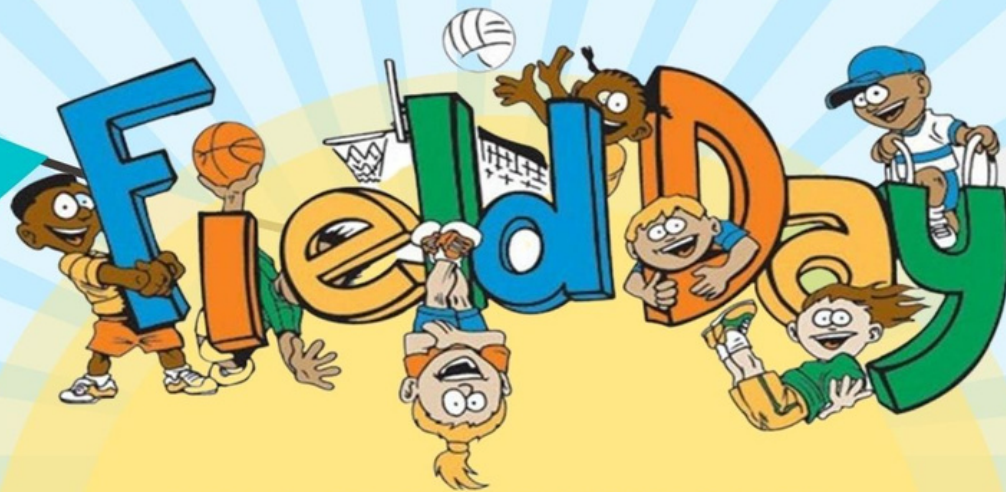
February winners will be pulled Monday, February 26th, and enjoy their treats on

Wednesday, February 28th!

Good luck and keep working HARD!



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[®]**

**SELECT A
SLOT!**





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

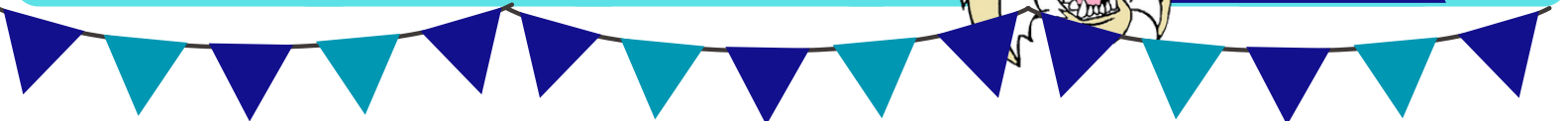
Monetary contributions

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!



S.T.E.A.M

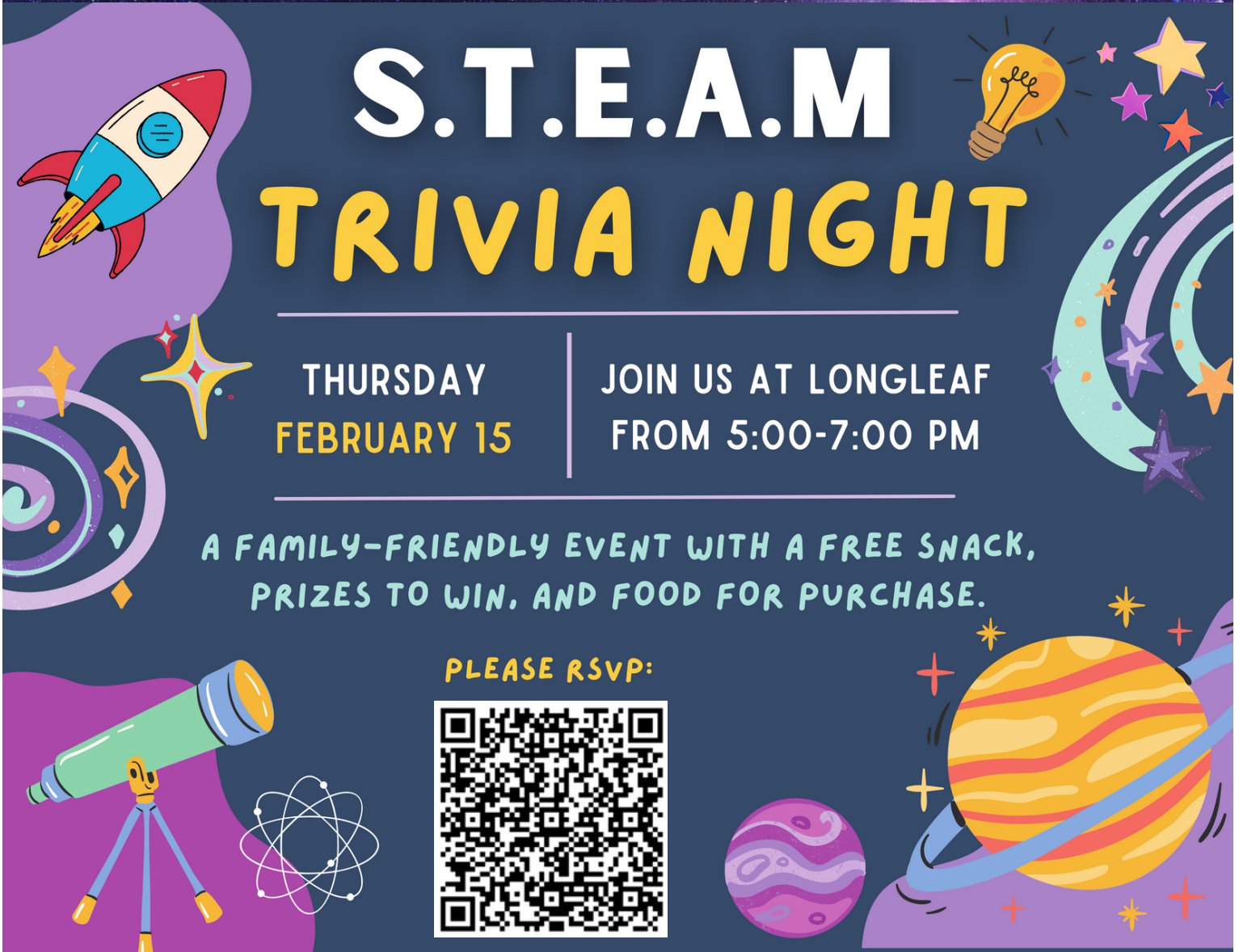
TRIVIA NIGHT

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 15

JOIN US AT LONGLEAF
FROM 5:00-7:00 PM

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT WITH A FREE SNACK,
PRIZES TO WIN, AND FOOD FOR PURCHASE.

PLEASE RSVP:





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



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

SPIRIT OF MCNAIR

RECRUITMENT EVENT

FEB. 6TH, 2024

RONALD MCNAIR MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL

1 CHALLENGER DRIVE, ROCKLEDGE FL

FUN STARTS AT 5PM

**FOOD
TRUCKS**

**CAMPUS
TOURS**

**STUDENT
PERFORMANCES**

**FAMILY
FUN & GAMES**



MAGNET PROGRAM & REGISTRATION INFO

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COACH'S CORNER!

February's GAME PLAN

THIS MONTH IN P.E.

This month students in grades 3-6 will be finishing up our soccer unit and starting their Fitness Gram Testing.

6th Grade classes will be competing in the final Bobcat Ball playoff game before 2 of the teams will compete in the Bobcat Bowl.

Grades K-2 will also be completing their soccer unit and starting a jump rope unit.



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





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ORDER YOUR 2023-2024
YEARBOOK TODAY!

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Want to give a special shoutout to your
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Order now at www.buytheyearbook.com

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Questions?

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**ATTENTION
BUSINESS OWNERS!**

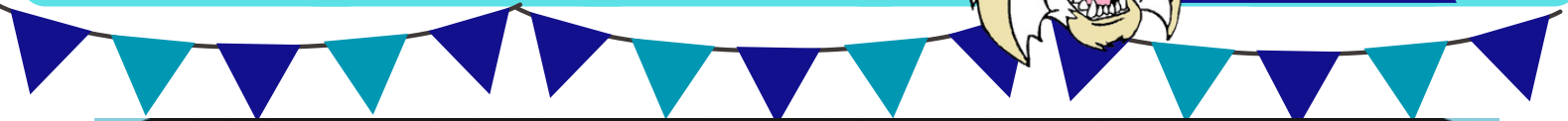
1/2 page business
ad spaces are available in our
yearbook!

\$125 for a 1/2 page
reaching over 300 families!



**CLICK HERE
TO BUY AN AD!**

YEARBOOK



SAVE THE DATE

**FAMILY
SOCK HOP
DANCE**

**FREDAY
MARCH 8**

**Tickets will be
available soon**



1...2...3...4... WE DECLARE A COIN WAR!! NEHS IS SPONSORING COIN WARS



Do you have coins laying around the house??

Do you want to show how much school spirit YOUR class has??

FEBRUARY 5TH-FEBRUARY 9TH

You and your classmates will compete against other classes in your grade level to show who has the MOST school spirit!!

Collecting Money: All coins/ paper money you can find can be added to your class box. The class with the highest money count at the end of the week wins.

Disruption Days: If you want to make it more difficult for other classes in your grade to win, you can put **QUARTERS** and paper money in jars for the **OTHER** classes in your grade level. This will count **AGAINST** the money that their class has collected. This will happen on **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** in the cafeteria during lunch.



Fund our school projects!!

All the proceeds from Coin Wars will go to improving the school and NEHS selected charities.

GET READY!!

So go home and look in those couch cushions! Look on the floor of the car! Find those coins and show your school spirit!

Donations are greatly appreciated.



SCHOOL

Spirit Nights!

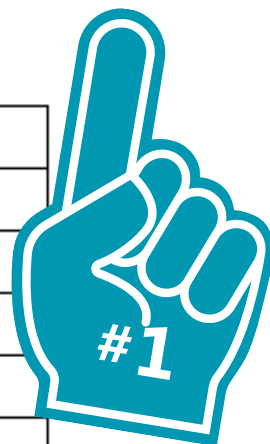
2023-24 Longleaf Spirit Nights

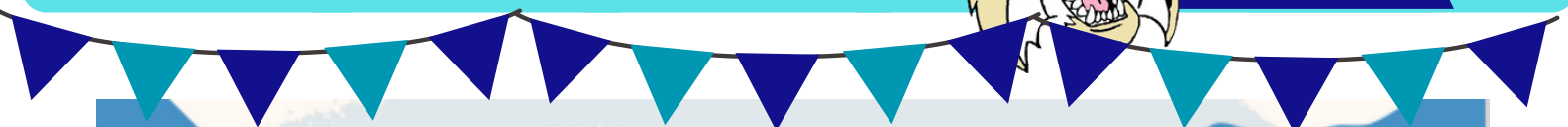


1st Wednesday of every month - Jeremiah's Ice Night 3-9 pm
2nd Wednesday of every month - 321 Ice Cream Bar 5-9 pm



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





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.

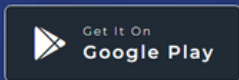
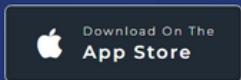


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Suspicious Activity Reporting App

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/)



**FEBRUARY
MEETINGS**

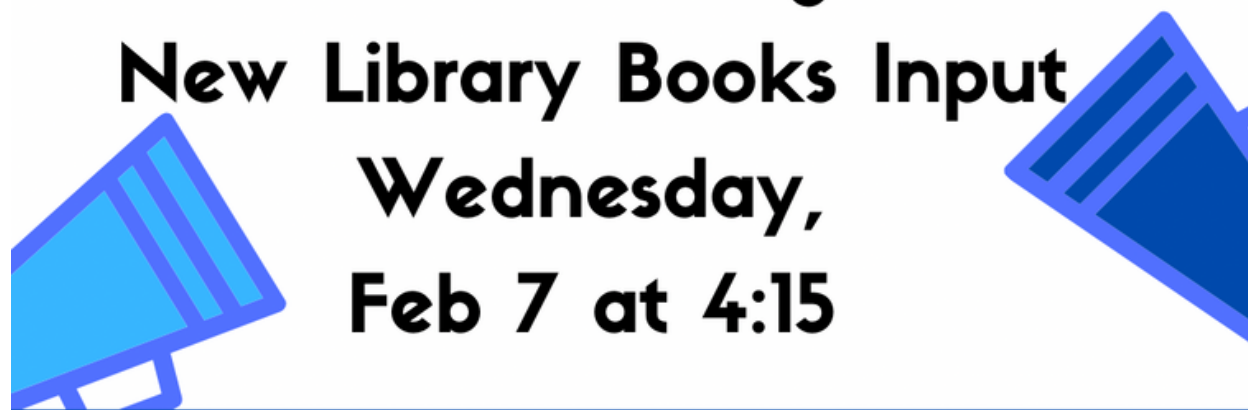


SAC Meeting

New Library Books Input

Wednesday,

Feb 7 at 4:15



PTO Meeting

Wednesday,

Feb 14 at 3 PM





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

LONGLEAF'S
MVPs

We love our PIE Teammates!

