



OCTOBER 2022

THE PAW PRINT

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Lots of fun Spirit Nights, so pick and choose what to do!

- ❖ **OCTOBER 5 • SAC MEETING 4:15-5:15 PM**
- ❖ **OCTOBER 5 • JEREMIAH'S ICE SPIRIT NIGHT**
- ❖ **OCTOBER 10 • STUDENT HOLIDAY**
- ❖ **OCTOBER 11 • PTO MEETING in the Media Center 6-7 PM**
- ❖ **OCTOBER 12 • WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**
(STARTING AT GATOR'S DOCKSIDE)
- ❖ **OCTOBER 13 • TEXAS ROADHOUSE SPIRIT NIGHT 4-9 PM**
- ❖ **OCTOBER 19 • K-6 PARENT CONFERENCE NIGHT 5-7 PM**
- ❖ **OCTOBER 19 • GATOR'S DOCKSIDE SPIRIT NIGHT 4-8 PM**



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>



REMINDER NEXT WEEK IS WALK TO SCHOOL DAY!

Who?

All Longleaf staff, students, and families are invited

What?

Participants will walk to school together that morning.

When?

Wednesday
October 12th
7:25 am

Where?

Gators Dockside
Parking lot

Why?

To promote roadway safety!



NEHS Meetings:

October

- 10/4 2:30-3:30 Committee Meeting: Coin Wars (Ms. Guarino's Room 607)
10/6 2:30-3:30 All Committees meet with their Advisors
10/11 2:30-3:30 Officer Meeting (Ms. Guarino's Room 607)
10/18 2:30-3:30 General Membership Meeting in Media Center
10/21 Last day to submit copy of Report Card to a NEHS Adviser
10/24-10/27 Event: NEHS Coin Wars Fundraiser
(committee meets every day after school in Ms. G's room)



NEHS is Sponsoring "Coin Wars" October 24-28!

- ? Do you have coins laying around the house?
- ? Do you want to show how much school spirit YOUR class has?

Coin Wars are coming.....

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 collection box. The class with the highest money count at the end of the week will win.

Disruption Days: If you want to challenge the other classes in your grade, and make it more difficult for them 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 collects. This will only happen on **TUESDAY** October 25 and **THURSDAY** October 27 in the café during lunch.



Fund Our School Projects!

All the proceeds from Coin Wars will go to fund community service for our school – locations like garden areas, science lab, etc.

Get Ready!

So go home and look in the couch cushions. Look on the floor of the car! Find those coins and get some school spirit going in your class! Donations greatly appreciated!
1...2...3...4..... We Declare A Coin War!



2022/2023 PROGRESS MONITORING INFORMATION



2022–23 Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Fact Sheet Grades VPK-10 E.L.A. Reading and Grades K–8 Mathematics

FAST Overview

In March 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis signed new legislation that replaces the grade-level Florida Standards Assessments (F.S.A.) in English Language Arts (E.L.A.) and Mathematics with the Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring System, also called the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) required in section 1008.25(8), Florida Statutes. This fact sheet provides an overview of the new FAST system for grades 3–10 E.L.A. In addition, reading and grades 3–8 Mathematics will be administered for the first time during the 2022–23 school year.

Grades VPK-2 Overview

- The FAST VPK and Kindergarten assessments align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards.
- The grades 1 and 2 assessments will be aligned to the Benchmarks in Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards.
- FAST assessments are administered three times during each school year, and each PM event is tied to a blueprint for the full grade-level content
- These results are for informational purposes only and should be used to identify areas that may need additional instruction and support.
- Each test will be administered in one session
- One subject test in a day
- Tests will be computer-adaptive and administered through a secure web browser (headphones required for V.P.K.–2). Items may become progressively more challenging as students successfully respond to items and easier if students answer more questions incorrectly.
- Administered via Renaissance Learning
 - Start Early Literacy - VPK-1
 - Start Reading - 1 & 2

Grades 3–10 FAST Overview

- Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading and 3–8 FAST Mathematics assessments align with the Benchmarks for Excelling Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards.
- Because all FAST assessments are computer-adaptive, items may become progressively more challenging as students successfully respond to items and easier if students answer more questions incorrectly.
- FAST assessments are administered three times during each school year, and each PM event is tied to a blueprint for the full grade-level content
 - **PM1** – This administration occurs at the beginning of the school year; it is designed to provide a baseline score so teachers can track student progress in learning the B.E.S.T. Standards from PM1 to PM2.

- **PM2** – This administration occurs midyear; this administration will provide an interim score compared to the baseline score from PM1.
- **PM3** – This last administration will provide a summative score that will accurately measure student mastery of the B.E.S.T. Standards at the end of the school year.
- While PM1 and PM2 are for informational purposes only, PM3 will be used for school accountability beginning in the 2023–24 school year.

Brevard’s Administration Windows

FAST will be administered during three windows in the school year (PM1, PM2, and PM3). The following windows have been established to provide schools with maximum scheduling flexibility; they do not reflect the amount of time one school will spend administering tests.

- PM1: August 22–September 30, 2022 – Secondary
- PM1: August 7 – September 30 - Elementary
- PM2: January 9, 2023–January 27, 2023 – Elementary and Secondary
- PM3: May 1–May 26, 2023– Elementary and Secondary

Session Lengths

All FAST assessments are administered in one session in one day, and students only take one subject test per day.

VPK-2 Reporting

For the **2022–23** school year, the following information for grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading and grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics will be reported:

- Scale Score
- Percentile Rank
- Benchmark

Grade-Level	Star Early Literacy	Star Reading	Timing	Star Mathematics	timing
V.P.K.	✓	NA	20 minutes	NA	NA
Kindergarten	✓	NA	20 minutes	✓	30 minutes
1st	PM1, PM2	PM3	20 minutes	✓	30 minutes
2nd	NA	✓	20 minutes	✓	30 minutes

Grades 3–10 FAST Reporting

Only certain information can be reported in the first year of a new statewide assessment system until standard setting takes place and new scale scores are established.

For the **2022–23** school year, the following information for grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading and grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics will be reported:

- Provisional scores will be linked to an F.S.A. equivalent scale.
- Students will receive an overall scale score and achievement level for the overall scale score on the equivalent scale.
- Students will also receive reporting category scale scores and achievement levels for reporting categories.
- Teachers will see results by benchmark at the student and classroom levels.
- Per F.S. 1008.25, K–10 PM results must be provided to parents within two weeks of their students’ test attempts.
- After the close of the window, the Florida Department of Education (F.D.O.E.) will report percentile ranks at the student level for parents, schools, and districts.

Grades/Subject	PM 1 and PM 2	PM3*
Grades 3–10 E.L.A. Reading	90 Minutes	120 Minutes
Grades 3–5 Mathematics	80 Minutes	100 Minutes
Grades 6–8 Mathematics	100 Minutes	120 Minutes

The PM3 administration is slightly longer than PM1 and PM2 because the assessments contain embedded field test items.

PM1 and PM2

For this transitional year, teachers and families must understand that this information is intended to provide baseline and interim results for PM1 and PM2, respectively. These results are for informational purposes only and should be used to identify areas that may need additional instruction and support. These results should not be considered student achievement designations.

PM3

PM3 provides a summative score at the end of the year to measure student mastery of the grade-level content standards.

In the **2023–24** school year and beyond, F.D.O.E. will report on a new FAST score scale that will be presented for approval to the State Board of Education once the standard setting is conducted in the summer of 2023. For more information on the standard-setting process, please visit the [Standard Setting](#) page on the F.D.O.E. website.

October

COACH'S CORNER WITH COACH ATKINS

PUMPKIN WORKOUT

-  **P** IS FOR PUSH UPS-10
-  **U** IS FOR UP-DOWNS- 10
-  **M** IS FOR MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS- 10 SECONDS
-  **P** IS FOR PLANK- 30 SECONDS
-  **K** IS FOR KARATE KICKS- 5 EACH LEG
-  **I** IS FOR INVENT YOUR OWN MOVEMENT
-  **N** IS FOR NINETY SECONDS OF RUNNING IN PLACE



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY!

Our WALK TO SCHOOL DAY event will be the morning of Wednesday October 12th. I will meet students and families at the Gators Dockside parking lot at 7:25 and we will begin our walk to school at 7:30.

*Students participating in this event **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.



What's going on in PE this Month

In honor of the upcoming walk to school day, we will be discussing roadway safety at Team Time. We will be starting our gymnastics unit and learning about the importance of muscular strength and flexibility.

What can you do at home?

- This month it would be helpful to discuss roadway safety with students as we prepare for Walk to School Day. Below is a link to a helpful video you can watch with your student:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZz1xg9vS78>

-Ask your students about some of the gymnastic terms we have been learning:
PIKE V-SIT TUCK

-Stay active! Students only have PE once a week but it is important to find time to be active everyday. Try our pumpkin workout shown above!



Dear Longleaf Parents,

The **Safety Patrol Team** requests that all parents dropping off their children in the car loop drive in the lane closest to the curb, drive slowly, and drive to the **farthest cone possible** before stopping at the cone and letting their children out. There will be a Safety Patrol officer waiting to let your child out of the car. The driver/parent should **not** get out of the car to let their child out, instead, let the Safety Patrol officer let your child out. Wait until the Safety Patrol officer has stepped safely onto the curb before you drive away. On behalf of the Safety Patrol Team, thank you for helping everyone at Longleaf stay safe at morning drop-off.



Sincerely,
The Safety Patrol Team

PAWS at Longleaf

Longleaf is in its sixth year as a Positive Behavioral Intervention School (PBIS) encouraging our Bobcats to use their PAWS expectations on a daily basis. Students earn Buddy Bucks as well as “PAWS”itive Referrals for exhibiting these schoolwide expectations. Students will have many opportunities to spend their Buddy Bucks throughout the year (classroom rewards, Buddy’s Place and Bobcat Bash). When a student earns a “PAWS”itive Referral, they will receive their award from either Mr. Sherburne or Mr. Dillon, have their picture placed on the PAWS wall in the cafeteria as well as on our school Facebook page.

P – Positive Attitude
A – Acting Responsibly and Respectfully
W – Wise Choices
S – Safety First



Parents can help support Longleaf by encouraging these character traits at home as well. Check out our Facebook page for our “PAWS”itive Bobcats!

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



School Advisory Council (SAC) is a school-based group which consists of admin, teachers, staff, parents, and members of the school community. Longleaf SAC meetings occur the first Wednesday of each month at 4:15 pm and are open to all Longleaf community members. This month the meeting is in the Media Center.



WHAT: To increase the student supports across our county, a district mentoring program has been created for the 2022/2023 school year. We are encouraging families and community partners to become mentors.

WHEN: Weekly or Monthly

WHERE: Any school near your home or work location

CLICK HERE: <https://sites.google.com/share.brevardschools.org/navigation/home/start-here>
For more info.

The first step to become a Mentor for Brevard Public Schools is to sign up as a volunteer and complete fingerprinting/background check.

[Volunteer Application Website](#)

After you complete your application AND fingerprinting please email your name and date you were fingerprinted by Brevard Public Schools in District Security to: speir.chana@brevardschools.org

Fingerprints/background checks can take up to 4 weeks.

****Fingerprinting fees have been waived at this time,
so there is no cost to you****

Please contact Rick Dillon if you have any questions regarding the District Mentoring Program:
321-242-4700
Dillon.rick@brevardschools.org

Join Us For Longleaf
Elementary School's



FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

11AM-3PM

LONGLEAF ELEMENTARY
4290 N. WICKHAM RD
MELBOURNE, FL 32935



FREE HAYRIDE

FREE ADMISSION

BOUNCE HOUSES

CARNIVAL GAMES

SILENT AUCTION (Ends @ 2pm)

must be present to win)

FOOD

AND MORE!



Red Ribbon Week

(10/23/2022-10/31/2022)

Monday 10.24.22:

Celebrate Life. Live drug free.

Wear Red

Tuesday 10.25.22:

“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.” -Walt Disney.

Pajama/Disney Day

Wednesday 10.26.22:

“Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken.” -Oscar Wilde

Dress wacky: mismatch, neon print, animal print, etc.

Thursday 10.27.22:

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” -Helen Keller

Wear sports gear

Friday 10.28.22:

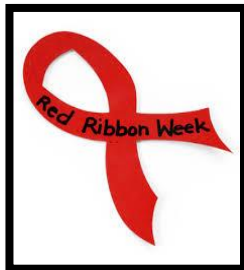
“We’re PAWSitively drug free.”

Longleaf spirit gear

Monday 10.31.22:

“Making wise choices builds character.”

Storybook character day. Dress up as your favorite storybook character. Outfits must be school appropriate.





CLINIC DONATIONS

The clinic needs the following items:

- New or used athletic shorts/pants, t-shirts and shoes for both boys and girls in various sizes. Please only elastic waist bottoms.

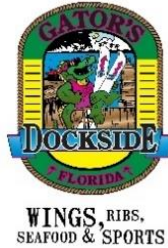
Items can be dropped off at school or send the donations to school with your child. If you have any questions, please contact the front office at 321-242-4700.



PLEASE JOIN US

PTO meeting OCTOBER 11 at 6:00pm in the Media Center

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US!



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Your children could be among the 176,000 kids who may be eligible for low-cost health and dental insurance through Florida KidCare – even if one or both parents are working.

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- Checkups
- Immunizations
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- Prescriptions
- Dental Care
- Emergencies
- Hospital Stays
- Mental Health Services

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Apply online at floridakidcare.org or call **1-888-540-KIDS (5437)**.