

Longleaf Legend

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Coming in:

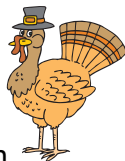
OCTOBER

- 17 Bear of Honor
- 20 Fall Festival & Trick or Treat Night
- 23 Report Cards
- 23-27 Red Ribbon Week
- 25 Picture Retakes



NOVEMBER

- 1 SAC Meeting 4:15
- 10 Shopping Under the Stars
- 14 Bear of Honor 10:00
- PTA Board Meeting
- 15 Great American Teach-In
- School Picture Retakes
- 17 Special Olympics Team Skills
- 20-24 No School - Thanksgiving break



Join us for a Fun evening on:

**Friday
October 20, 2017
5:30-7:30**

**Wristbands \$10.00 prepaid or
\$12.00 at the door**

Food, Inflatables, Games, Prizes



**Free!
5:30-6:30 pm
Candy, Photo ops, Costume Contest**

Red Ribbon Week

October 23-27, 2017

Theme:

“I Believe in ME! Happy, Healthy and Drug Free!!”

Monday: “Decorations & Pledge Contest” Day

- Students and Staff Wear Red

Tuesday: “I Elect to be Drug Free” Day

- All Students and Staff wear Red, White and Blue to celebrate America and our Freedom To Choose.

Wednesday: “Be the Best You-Dress like a Professional” Day

- All Students and Staff dress for Success Today!!

Thursday: “Follow Your Dreams” Day

- Students wear Pajamas
- Bring a Bear dressed in Red

Friday: “Making a Difference one step at a time” Day

- Red Ribbon Week Say No To Drugs Walk
 - Wear your sneakers!
 - Wear Red...redder the better

Please donate!!

Bring in new shoes to donate to needy families

Great American Teach-In

November 15, 2017

Once again this year, the Guidance Staff will coordinate the **Great American Teach-In..** The Great American Teach-In is a nationwide program that serves to connect students to the world of work.

We welcome parents who would like to speak in their child's classroom. We also welcome other speakers or presentations from the community to come speak that day. Parents or other community members may choose to do one of three different activities either to a class(s), grade level or multiple groups. Some examples are listed below:

- Read a book or story
- Share your occupation (any props that could be brought to aid in the discussion would be welcome)
- Share a favorite hobby
- A demonstration

We hope that many of our Lingle parents will plan to participate in this year's Great American Teach-In. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Further information and participant registration forms will be sent home with your child in late October. Please be looking for them.



Out of Field Teachers

Out-of-Field Teaching Assignments

Longleaf Elementary

10/10/17

Individuals who are teaching out-of-field are certified in at least one area and are qualified to teach but are required to take additional coursework or testing to add a coverage/endorsement to their certificate. The state also requires a teacher to take coursework/in-service towards English for Speakers of Other Languages endorsement when the teacher is the primary language arts provider and or reading teacher for an ESOL student.

The following teacher has completed the requirements and her certificate is pending:

Laurie McKnight ESOL

The following teacher has agreed to teach out-of-field while completing course work/testing:

Delores Intez Exceptional Student
Education K-12

Watch out for Dog Tags/Brag Tags!!

This year students will have the opportunity to earn multiple tags for following the school wide expectations and other activities. Here are an example of some of the tags that may be earned:

- Super Bear Club
- Bear of Honor
- Perfect Attendance each quarter
- 100 Days Perfect Attendance
- Bringing up Grades - B.U.G. Award
- Academic Excellence
- Positive Bus Referral
- Box Tops for Education
- & many more!



Students can also Earn a Glow in the Dark PTA tag when the family joins the PTA.



School Dress Code

We want to remind everyone that there is an elementary school dress code. Parents are asked to review the Rules of Dress and Appearance in the Code Of Student Conduct for Elementary Students that was issued on the first day of school in the student packet or to go on line to the district website to review at:



http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/ssps/conduct/scoc/rules_of_dress_and_appearance



Listed are some common violations of the dress code. Please help your child in selecting appropriate clothes and shoes for school.

Students shall not wear hats or head coverings inside school buildings

Students shall not wear very short shorts or miniskirts. Desired length is no more than 4" above the knee.

Tops that leave the stomach showing, spaghetti straps and strapless tops are not acceptable

Student should wear clothing that lets them move and play safely when PE is scheduled.

School Rules



Students must wear tennis shoes in order to play on the playground.

No shoes with any type of wheels inserted on campus at anytime. This includes after hour functions.

Lunchroom Policy

Parents are allowed to have lunch with their child outside at the picnic table. Due to limited cafeteria space, we are not able to accommodate visitors in the cafeteria for lunch. We ask that you follow these rules while coming to school for lunch.

- ✓ You must go to the office for a visitors pass
- ✓ Wait in the cafeteria for your child, do not go to the classrooms
- ✓ You may eat **outside** at the tables with your child only. No other children are allowed to go outside with you.
- ✓ Visitors are not allowed to go to recess with the class.

Common Area Expectations	RESPECTFUL (Caring & Fair)	RESPONSIBLE	SAFE
Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use an inside voice • Use good manners • Keep hands, feet and objects to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When in line, get all items needed • Keep area clean • Use all materials appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep all food to self • When lights are out, show quiet sign and be silent • Move slowly & safely • Sit with feet on floor, bottom on bench, and facing table



Reminders:

- Carbonated Beverages are not allowed.
- Please don't send in glass items.



Student Dismissal

Important Reminders!!



All Car Riders must be picked up in the car loop. In order to keep our children safe, we are asking parents to please not park on the streets in Longleaf to pick up your child.

Only students who live within walking distance and are walking or riding their bike home should be dismissed from the Palladio and Town Avenue Walker Gates.

We appreciate your help in keeping ALL children at Longleaf Elementary Safe and showing respect to our neighbors in Longleaf.