



Longleaf Legend



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Coming Soon.....

October



- 16 SAC Meeting 4:15
- McDonald's Night 5-7
- 17 End of First Quarter
- 20 Teacher Planning Day-
No School
- 23 Astro Skating Party
- 24 Fall Festival 5:30-8:00
- 27 Report Cards go home
- 27- Red Ribbon Week
- 31
- 30 PTA Trick or Treat Night

November

- 13 McDonald's Night 5-7
- 11 Veterans Day Celebration
- 13 McDonald's Night 5-7
- 15 Longleaf Duathlon
- 17 Progress Reports Go Home



Join us for a Fun evening on:

Friday
October 24th
5:30-8:00

Food, Games, Prizes



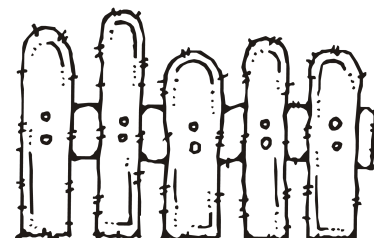
Students will also be enjoying the Fall Festival during the day for about 45 minutes. Tickets are 25¢ each with games ranging from 1-3 tickets.

Tickets will be on sale the morning and evening of the Fall Festival only. Students will purchase their tickets that morning and attend in the afternoon.

Tickets 25¢ each

Games 1-3 Tickets

Proceeds will go directly to grade level teams and Mini Majors!



Attendance



Dear Parents...

School attendance is vitally important to a student's academic achievement. We cannot stress too much the importance of your child being in school everyday, on time. Florida state statute requires students enrolled in school to be in attendance for the days and hours that school is in session.

If your child is absent, you need to write a note upon your child's return to school stating the reason for the absence in order for the absence to be excused.

The attendance committee has been busy planning activities for the year in order to promote good attendance. Please help your child be successful by making sure they are at school daily and on time. Students with excessive absences and tardies as well as early dismissals will be referred to the attendance committee for assistance.



Students' Square 1 Art order forms will be coming home Friday, October 17. All students are able to keep the stickers with their artwork on it for free, and pricing for additional items are in the catalog.

Products you order will be back well before winter break, and make great gifts! Profits from this fundraiser go directly to supplies for students to use in art.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Moschner



Don't spend time and money you don't have to! Our cafeteria offers cupcakes and cookies for parties in the classroom for less than you would spend somewhere else, and they can be delivered right to the room at party time.

Order as many as you need, and we'll make them special for your son or daughter!

Cupcakes are \$.50 each and cookies are \$.25 each. Please call Kim to place an order at 727-774-0878.



Great American Teach-In

November 19, 2014

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. **Wednesday, November 19**, is the official day that we are planning to hold this special event here at Longleaf. We welcome parents who would like to speak in their child's classroom. Parents may choose to do one of three different activities in their child's class or team :

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

We hope that many of our Longleaf parents will plan to participate in this year's Teach-In Program. 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.



Attention PLACE Parents

When dropping off your child/children in the A.M. or picking up your child/children in the P.M., please park in the designed parking area in front of the school. Please remember that the Fire Lane is for emergency purposes only.

I appreciate your cooperation and assistance in keeping all the children here at Longleaf safe.

If you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at 727-774-0892.

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention in this matter.

Madeline Schnuck



Veterans Day Celebration

This year school is in session on Veterans Day. We are in the process of planning for a special celebration to honor our Veterans and to teach our students more about the meaning of Veteran's Day.

The very special celebration will take place at Longleaf on Tuesday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m. If you have any family members who are a Veteran and would like to participate in this event, please call the office at Longleaf and give us their name.



School Fees

We are trying to complete our collection of the \$12.00 school fee at this time. If you did not pay for school fees on registration day, we would appreciate payment at this time.

Checks should be payable to:

Longleaf Elementary

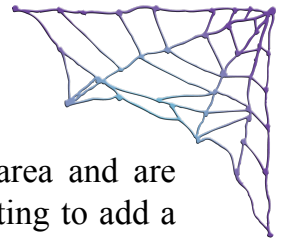


You can also pay by credit card through SchoolPay. For information, go to the district website at:

www.pasco.k12.fl.us/library/.../schoolpay_faq_for_parents.pdf



Out-of-Field Teaching Assignments



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 course work or testing to add a coverage/endorsement to their certificate. The state also requires a teacher to take coursework/in-service towards an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement, when the teacher is the primary language arts provider and/or reading teacher for an ESOL student.

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

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| Michelle Cusma | Autism |
| Vickie Engel | Gifted |
| Colleen Moschner | Art |

The following teachers have agreed to work towards the ESOL endorsement:

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| Michelle Evans | ESOL |
| Kerrie McGregor | ESOL |





Adopt A Den



Would you like to help your child's classroom purchase extras to enhance their classroom experience? Would you like to help our school purchase items that will benefit the whole school to help all students become College and Career Ready.

The **Adopt-A-Den** Program at Longleaf Elementary allows an individual, business or organization to sponsor a class or department of their choice with a tax deductible donation. By becoming an **Adopt-A-Den** sponsor, you will help ensure that the children in your class or department choice have the resources they need to succeed.

There are hundreds of things our teachers would like to do in the classroom to make learning fun and exciting and to provide enrichment and classroom activities that encourage and motivate students. Your participation in our **Adopt-A-Den** program can help our teachers do just that!!!

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the front office and ask for a form to be sent home with your child.

Thank you!!!



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.



We would like to give a Shout Out to our PTA Board. These ladies have worked tirelessly planning activities for our students and staff. They have also done a great job promoting school spirit.

We hope you support our PTA by joining. There are many benefits to becoming a member but the biggest is supporting them in their efforts help our school.

Please be sure to visit their website and facebook page for more information.

Website:

<http://longleafpta.wix.com/llespta>

Facebook:

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



You can contact the PTA by email at: longleafpta@yahoo.com

**School Spirt Day on Friday's!!
Wear your school shirt!**

Bear of Honor

This year, we will be having a Celebration called "Bear of Honor". This celebration replaces the previous Student of the Month Celebration. The celebration will take place in a similar way as in the past.

Invitations will be sent home monthly inviting parents of the students selected as the "Bear of Honor" for their class.



October 27-31, 2014

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States.

At Longleaf Elementary, we have planned various activities during the week of October 27-31, 2014. Listed below is a summary of the week's activities. More information will be coming home soon.

Monday

10/27:

Door Decoration and Pledge Day

Tuesday

10/28:

*"I have the Power to be Drug Free!!" Day
Healthy Word Hunt*

Wednesday

10/29:

*"Stamp Out Drugs" Day
Wear RED and Crazy Socks*

Thursday

10/31:

*"We Won't Horse Around With Drugs" Day
Mounted Police Assembly*

Friday

10/31/14

*"Hugs Not Drugs" Day
Bring Bear Dressed in Red.*



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