



Longleaf Legend



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- 11 Veteran's Day Celebration
- 17 Progress Reports go home
- 19 Adopt A Den Thank You
Coffee & Dessert Night 7-8
- 20 SAC Meeting 4:15
- 24-28 NO School - Thanksgiving
Break



- 4 McDonald's Night
- 12 PTA Holiday Gift Shop
- 10 Holiday Concert 7:30
River Ridge High School
- 12 Father/Daughter Dance
Sponsored by River Ridge HS
- 18 SAC Meeting 4:15 pm
- 20 End of Semester
- 22-
Jan 2 Winter Break
- Jan 3 Teacher Planning Day



Adopt a Den

A very special thank you to all our Adopt a Den Donors. We had many families and businesses that adopted classroom and teams. The money donated will be used for classroom needs.

We want our donors to know that their generosity is greatly appreciated!! You will be receiving your certificate very soon.

We will be having an Adopt a Den Thank You Night on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. Invitations will be sent soon to our Adopt a Den sponsors to join us that evening for coffee, dessert and to receive their certificate.

It's not too late to become an Adopt a Den sponsor. If interested, please contact the front office for more information.

Once again, thank you to our donors!

Parents,

If your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch, they also qualify for free or reduced breakfast.

The cafeteria is looking for volunteers that might be able to give 2 hours a day to operate the Snack Shack. This is a fun job and the kids love it. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Kim at (727) 774-0878.



Thank You



We want to give a very special THANK YOU to our volunteers, PTA and sponsors for the Fall Festival. The festival was a huge success and we could not have done it without all the support we received.

Monies raised at the festival go directly to the classroom and to support our Mini Major programs at Longleaf.



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with our Fall Festival Booth, and Trick or Treat Night! These events were wonderful because we had so much help!

Be on the lookout for information about our Santa Shop which will take place from December 8th-12th. We will need some volunteers to help run the registers, and help children shop.

PTA's annual Cookies with Santa will take place December 11th. We will be forming a planning committee soon, if you are interested please e-mail longleafpta@yahoo.com.

Remember, birthday spirit sticks and "Bear Saver" cards are now for sale! Contact us if you have any questions!!



Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook!!!





Attendance

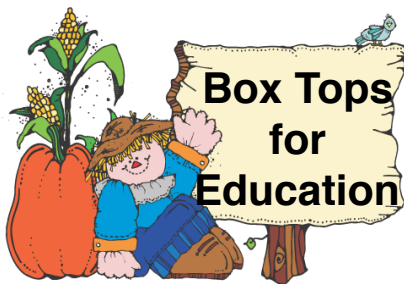


Did you know..... that a student who misses two or more days of school in the month of September are 50% more likely to be chronically absent and those who miss more than 4 are 88% more likely to be chronically absent by May?

A student is considered chronically absent if they miss 10% or 10 or more days in a school year.

Why attendance is important for your children and your family:

- It's the law (compulsory school attendance)
- Good attendance results in improved academic achievement. (We cannot teach your child if they are not in school.)
- Engages children and families with the school and community.
- Emphasizes the value of education.
- Develops positive and consistent habits at an early age.
- Establishes a social network outside the home.



Families,

Please keep sending in the Box Tops for Education! Our school earns 10 cents for each Box Top!

The money goes towards technology for use in the guidance classes and groups.

When clipping, check for expired dates, clip close to the cut line, and place in a baggy with your child's name, and teacher.

For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com. You can drop them in the Box Tops for Education bin located in the front office.



Thank You!



Candy for the Troops

A special thank you to those who have donated candy to our school this past week. The candy will be sent overseas to our troops.

We will continue to accept your leftover Halloween candy for the troops throughout the next week.



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