




September 2021

THE PAW PRINT

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Welcome Back Longleaf Bobcats!

We had an amazing start to the 2021-2022 school year! Thank you to our parents and students for your part and support...together we can make PAWSitive things happen at Longleaf Elementary! We do have some reminders and some upcoming school happenings to share with you. 

Arrival and Dismissal- Updates and Procedures

- Arrival- Early arrival is a major safety issue. There is **no supervision** before 7:30 am. Please do not drop off your students prior to 7:30 as they are not being monitored. This also pertains to walkers/bikers. Longleaf before/after care is available for a fee if you have a need. Please contact the front office for more information.
- Dismissal- As a reminder everyone is required to have a car tag in order to receive your student(s) when walking up to the front of the building. If you are not a resident of the apartment complex, Longleaf Preserves, you are asked to use the Longleaf car loop or park in our campus parking lots for dismissal and arrival. We cannot escort kindergarten students down to the gate and release them nor can we walk students off campus. This procedure is to ensure student safety. If you would like to request car tags, you will need to come to the front office with proper identification. Car tags will only be given to the custodial parents. Please remember that anytime a transportation method is changed, you will need to follow the below procedures.
 - Request for Change in Transportation Plans- Students must bring a note from home if using a different method of transportation or going to a different destination at dismissal time. Transportation changes will never be taken over the phone. If a student is enrolled in Longleaf After Care, it is the parent's responsibility to notify the classroom teacher, as well as Longleaf After Care when transportation plans have been changed.
- Car Riders- Please leave your car tag visible until you have secured your student(s) in your vehicle. The teachers at the lanes need to know what student(s) they are putting in the car. We appreciate your help in a safe and speedy dismissal.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in ensuring a safe and efficient arrival and dismissal.

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RELAX AND *be yourself!*



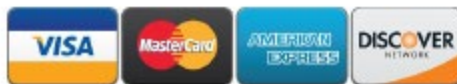
Fall Fundraiser & Yearbook Images



ORDER BEFORE PICTURE DAY

<https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000863527>

Your online code is your **Student ID**, or type in the **school name** as listed below.



Accepted online only



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**PICTURE DAY ON:
SEPTEMBER 28, 2021**

Welcome Back, Volunteers!

Longleaf is so appreciative of all our volunteers. Active registered volunteers have been provided with a Sign-Up Genius link to sign up for events on campus. For the past month, Longleaf has been lucky to have volunteers running copies, organizing materials, laminating, running the book fair, working in the media center, volunteering in classes and more!



If you would like to become a BPS volunteer, you may apply online at the district webpage <https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2327>.

If you are already a volunteer and interested in volunteering at Longleaf, please fill out this Google form and you will be notified of your current volunteer status: <https://forms.gle/KhEm5oN8SMPFichX9>.



Our Bobcats were treated to a PAWSome event which was a joint effort by the Longleaf PBIS team, parent donors, and volunteers putting in countless hours! Longleaf is in its 5th year as a Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) school. Students earn Buddy Bucks for displaying the PAWS expectations (Positive attitude,

Acting Responsibly and Respectfully, Wise choices, Safety first). Buddy's Place is a store on campus where students may cash in their Buddy Bucks once a month during the Friday Team Time activity class. Families and community members may support the PBIS program and Buddy's Place donating items. Use this Sign-Up Genius link to see what items are needed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444afab2ca0f49-bobcats>

Longleaf is grateful to our **Partners in Education**. Many local businesses support our Bobcats throughout the year, and we are always looking for opportunities to partner with our community. Currently we have several needs on campus.

Longleaf is Raising Funds for several projects:

- Laptops to complete class sets
- Additional walkies to provide for safety on campus
- Buddy's Store
- Cover for our front walkway for dismissal (approximately \$50,000)



If you have a local business, we would like to Partner in Education. We have advertising space on the fence in the car loop for banners at the cost of \$350. If you are interested in partnering with Longleaf and having a banner on our campus, please contact our Partner in Education coordinator, Farah Shakoorian (shakoorian.farah@brevardschools.org). Donations are always appreciated and may be earmarked for specific projects. We thank our community for all your support.

School Advisory Council

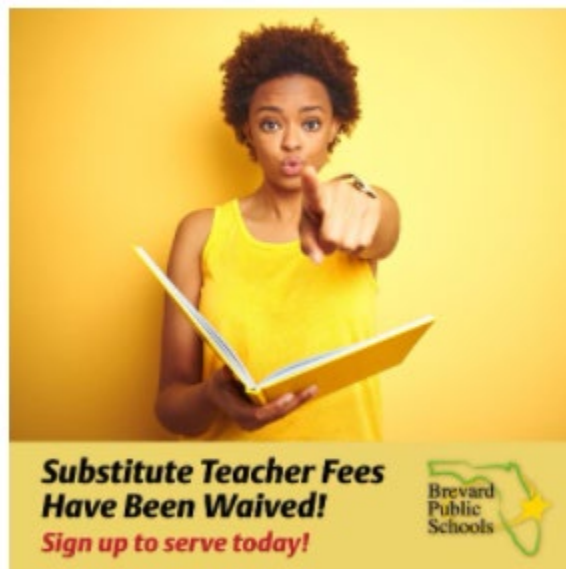
Our School Advisory Committee (SAC) met for on August 25th and set the meetings for the year. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 6, 2021**, at 4:15pm in the media center for members and available to our Longleaf community via zoom:

<https://brevardschools-org.zoom.us/j/89552943313>

Click on the following link for the SAC meetings and members for the 2021-2022 school year:
[SAC 2021-2022 Members and Meeting Schedule.docx](#)

Thank you,
Longleaf SAC Committee

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT! Substitute Fees Waived!



Drug testing, fingerprinting, and certification fees for all substitute applicants are currently being waived until further notice!

CLINIC DONATIONS

The clinic needs the following items:

- New or Used athletic shorts, pants, or shoes for both boys and girls in various sizes.

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

SPIRIT NIGHT!

Wednesday, September 29, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Come support Longleaf Elementary for their Spirit Night and a percentage of the sales will be donated back to the school.



Location:

Genna Pizza Company

4301 N Wickham Rd • Melbourne

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- ✿ OCTOBER 6
SAC MEETING
- ✿ OCTOBER 8
END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS
- ✿ OCTOBER 11
TEACHER WORKDAY/STUDENT HOLIDAY
- ✿ OCTOBER 12
SPIRIT NIGHT GATOR'S DOCKSIDE
- ✿ OCTOBER 15
ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS POSTED ON FOCUS/ISSUED
- ✿ OCTOBER 20
K-2 Conference Night (5-7 pm)
- ✿ OCTOBER 21
3-6 Conference Night (5-7 pm)
- ✿ OCTOBER 27
SPIRIT NIGHT DOMINO'S PIZZA

Help Your School Earn Money



School Bucks



Benefiting Brevard Public Schools

Here's how.

Register your CCU Visa Credit or Debit Card and **CCU will make a donation to the school of your choice.** Urge your friends to do the same and together we can all make a difference.

How it works.

Fill out the simple and secure online form at: www.ccufloida.org/bucks CCU will give a donation to the school you choose.

Who can participate.

Any CCU member who has a valid CCU Visa Credit Card or Debit Card. If you have more than one card, you can register them all.*



For more information or to register a card, go to www.ccufloida.org/bucks

*One registration per card. Cards issued to Savings Accounts or Health Savings Accounts are not eligible. Program runs annually from August 1 through July 31 of each year. Registrations expire July 31 of each year. To generate a new donation, submit a new online registration after July 31. Program may be cancelled by CCU and program terms or amount of donation may be changed by CCU without notice. No member or card information will be provided to Brevard Public Schools or any third party. **Federally Insured by NCUA**

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