LRMS PTSA UPDATE

LETTER FROM YOUR PTSA PRESIDENT, MRS. ALISON SAVONA

Dear Lumberjack Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you and your families to Loggers' Run Middle School. Some of you are returning for another awesome year and others are brand new to our terrific school – it's going to be a great year! I'd like to take a moment to introduce our award-winning PTSA in the hopes to encourage your involvement and support. It is a wonderful way to be involved, build our school community, and support the educational and enrichment activities that benefit all students at LRMS.

What is the PTSA and who can be a Member?

LRMS PTSA is part of the national Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that strives to enhance children's educational experiences, advocating for and supporting the development of the whole child. **Becoming a member does not mean you automatically sign up to volunteer or are committed to attend meetings** (although, we'd love to have you), it just means you support our group and believe in what we're doing. Your support also helps us offset dues we have to pay as an organization. You will see our membership tables at school events, which is a perfect time to drop by and sign up. **You can also purchase membership through our online store** OR by clicking below "Purchase a PTSA Membership!". We would like to meet our goal of 500 memberships this year - please help us make that happen! Parent memberships are \$10 each and Student and Faculty memberships are \$5 each.

PTSA Programs & Fundraising

Our primary objective as a PTSA is to provide our schools with resources, people power, enriching activities, and services that will ultimately enhance and maximize the education of every child. To meet this important objective and afford services that are no longer covered by our school budgets, we must fundraise. This year, we will be assisting the school in fundraising to implement tools and new dynamic programming that will positively impact school culture, empower academic excellence, and foster school spirit. It's going to be an exciting new chapter for LRMS!

Our fundraising in partnership with the school last year will result in new iPads for the art program, new gym equipment, and new technology and furniture for the Media Center that is getting a program overhaul this year.

The PTSA also fundraises separately through our school store sales (Jack Shack), "Grams" sales, food truck events, business partnerships, and restaurant spirit nights to provide activities such as:

- 6th , 7th & 8th grade level "celebrations"
- Outdoor family movie night
- Low to no-cost student dances
- Support for social and emotional learning program resources
- PTA National Reflections Art program for LRMS
- Assist with teacher, administrative, and classroom needs
- Provide staff and teacher appreciation events throughout the year
- This year our PTSA is gifting each student a new LRMS logoed lanyard for their school IDs to start the year off in style!

Become a Volunteer & Get Involved

This is where you can come in! We need your help, and so do your children.

Please consider completing our <u>online form</u> to let us know what areas you are interested in volunteering. Also look for our PTSA table at school events to sign up or learn more. Volunteering doesn't have to mean a huge time commitment. As a working parent myself, I understand it is increasingly more difficult to find time and juggle life and schedules, but whatever you are able to lend, please know it is greatly appreciated.

At the end of the day, we're about parents, guardians, teachers, students, and staff working together toward a common goal - to help build an excellent learning environment and experience for all our kids. We strive to nurture a positive atmosphere where our students can do their best work and where our teachers and administrators feel supported.

On behalf of the Loggers' Run Middle School PTSA, I would once again like to extend a warm welcome and best wishes for a successful school year. See you at school!

Sincerely, Alison Savona LRMS PTSA President **Together We Shine!** <u>loggersrunptsapresident@gmail.com</u>

Important Links

PTSA Website: <u>www.loggersrunptsa.com</u> General PTSA Inquiries Email: <u>loggersrunptsa@gmail.com</u> Follow us on Facebook: <u>loggersptsa</u> Follow us on Instagram: <u>@loggersrunptsa</u> Direct to Jack Shack Online School Store & amp; Memberships: <u>https://loggersrunmiddle.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true</u>

PURCHASE A PTSA MEMBERSHIP!

Please help us reach our goal of 500 PTSA memberships by considering purchasing a PTSA membership. Parent/Guardian memberships are \$10 each and Student/Staff memberships are \$5 each.

Supporting LRMS with your PTSA membership

means we can

continue...



There is NO obligation to volunteer or attend meetings

- Support for student enrichment programs
- \checkmark Advocating for all students
- **V** Providing fun school events
- **Giving parents a voice**
- Fostering community and school spirit
- Fundraising for educational tools and resources
- ✓ Staff appreciation

Purchase Here!!



Sign up your student for only \$5!

Parents, guardians, and grandparents, too! \$10

Please help us grow membership today - thank you for your support!

www.loggersrunptsa.com

LRMS PTSA Volunteer Opportunities 2023 - 2024

We appreciate your interest in making our programs and events successful for the students and the school. In order to volunteer, you must be a member of the PTSA - please be sure to visit our <u>online store</u> to join once memberships are available to purchase on and after July 1st.

Please note: All Volunteers must be registered on VIPS per District and School policy (your VIPS registration is transferred from other public schools so you do not need to re-register again). If this is your first time in a Palm Beach County public school or at Loggers' Run Middle School, please take a few minutes to register with the Front Office. They will scan your valid Driver's License to register you into the Raptor system. Thank you for going this extra step to ensure the safety of our students and school.

PTSA General Meeting Dates 2023-2024

Meetings Held in the Cafeteria at 5:00 pm All are Welcome!

Please see PTSA website for full Board meeting schedule and Events Calendar

Monday, Aug 28th Monday, Jan 22nd Monday, April 22 New Board Elections Monday, May 13 Annual Meeting







THANK YOU TO OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

Are you interested in getting your business more advertising exposure? Would you like to find a creative way to contribute to the school? Consider becoming a Loggers' Run Middle School Business Partner! It's a win-win for everyone. Visit the PTSA online store to view Business Partner offerings and pricing or email us at <u>loggersrunptsa@gmail.com</u>

https://loggersrunmiddle.memberhub.com/store? limit=21&live=true&category=Business%20Partners



























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