LRMS NEWS

WEEK OF 9/18

TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE



WEEK AT A GLANCE















WEEKLY SCHEDULE

INTRODUCING NUKUMORI. THE PURPLE HOUSE & THE HOUSE OF KINDNESS

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9/18 DAY 3

8:30 Chess & Checkers -Ms. Koota In room 914 4:30 Baseball Don Estridge @ LRMS South County, Field 10 4:30 Softball Christa @ LRMS South County, Field 5 6:00 SAC Meeting in the Media Center

9/19 DAY 4

8:30 Journalism -Ms. Kelly in room 847 4:30 Softball Don Estridge @ LRMS South County, Field 5

9/20 DAY 5

4:30 Baseball Somerset @ LRMS South County, Field 10

9/21 DAY 6

8:30 Art Club -Ms. Dean In room 202A



Happy Friday!!

9:30 7th Grade Law Academy Trip 4:30 Baseball LRMS @ Omni

UPCOMING NEXT WEEK

9/25 - No School! 9/26 - Softball Loggers @ Omni 9/27 - PTSA Burger Fi Fundraiser 9/27 - Baseball Boca Middle @ LRMS 9/28 - Softball Boca @ LRMS 9/29 - Baseball Eagles Landing @ LRMS

NUKUMORI - HOUSE OF KINDNESS

Nukumori

Our House Crest

The most important visual representation of each House is its House Crest. This is a specially designed Coat of Arms filled with symbols that speak to the values of the House. The crests should never be changed or altered. Preserving them builds House heritage!

The Samurai

We are kind, but strong, and know when to strike!

The Dragon

Represents balance and freedom, as well as ancient power and wisdom. It has a fierceness that can be unleashed when necessary!

The Cherry Blossom

Known as "sakura" in Japan, the flowers represent renewal and remind us that kindness toward others is our tool to renew and succeed.



The Sun

The sun over the horizon is a symbol of the nature of our kindness: it is perpetual and continual.

Purple

Associated with benevolent royalty, purple is our House color because it reminds us that we are kings and queens!

SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK



Suicide Prevention MYTH & FACT



EVERYONE IS SPECIAL.

Fact, everyone has their own unique qualities and talents which makes them special.

HAVING FRIENDS IS NOT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH.

Myth, strong social connections and supportive communities can play a crucial role in your mental

I CAN SPEAK TO ANY ADULT ON CAMPUS ABOUT MY FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS.

Fact, there are many trusted adults who will listen to you.

BEING SAD IS NOT OKAY.

Myth, Sadness is one of our emotions. It's ok to not be ok and it's ok to feel sad. We all have sad days. You can express your sadness with your parents or a trusted adult. You can also journal about your feelings.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS



FROM THE DESK OF NURSE GAIL



From the desk of your Health Care District School Nurse:

Health screenings are an effective way to identify or detect commonly-occurring health problems or conditions, making early intervention possible. The State of Florida mandates that vision, hearing, growth and development and scoliosis screenings be provided in designated grades to students in Florida schools (64F-6.003). These screenings are conducted throughout the school year by trained staff. Health screenings do not diagnose, but may detect a need to have further assessment and/or treatment.

Guidelines for referrals are based on recommendations by the appropriate professional organization. The School Nurse is available to answer questions and assist in finding available local resources in response to the referral. Early intervention may favorably alter the outcomes of health problems that are identified. Untreated health issues may affect students' health and academic performance.

For more information regarding health screenings, contact your School Nurse,

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2023 CELEBRATES PROSPERITY, POWER, AND PROGRESS



Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated annually from September 15 through October 15.

Throughout the month, the School District of Palm Beach County honors the unique contributions and diversity of Hispanic and Latino culture. Additionally, a proclamation for Hispanic Heritage Month will be on the agenda at the September 13 School Board meeting.

"Latinx students continue to advance their communities by volunteering their time and talents, and celebrating their roots and culture shines a light on our national story," said Valerie Zuloaga-Haines, the District's Central Regional Superintendent.

This year's theme is *Latinos: Driving Prosperity, Power, and Progress in America*. According to the <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, the Latino community represents roughly 19% of the total U.S. population, and nearly 40% of the student population in the School District.

"Throughout our community and our country, we keep seeing barriers broken and historic achievements when it comes to Hispanic/Latino(a) representation in all sectors of our society," said Alexandria Ayala, District 2 Palm Beach County School Board Member. "It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the first Hispanic woman elected to the School Board, and it is my hope that this shows every young Latina that they belong in all places where important decisions are made."

During Hispanic Heritage month, the District will acknowledge the culture and traditions of students, teachers, staff, and community members who trace their roots to Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries in North America, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.

"When we speak about Latinos and how they drive prosperity, power, and progress in America, one may argue that the first thing to highlight is their sacrifices to accomplish such a feat," said Allyson Berríos de Gacharná, the District's Hispanic/Latino Curriculum Program Planner. "I would also emphasize their tenacity, bravery, and resilience. Such characteristics of our Latino culture must be accounted for and appreciated daily!"

Hispanics are the fastest-growing ethnic group in Palm Beach County, and the School District is home to nearly 65,000 Hispanic students, representing the 21 Spanish-speaking countries. This has led to an increase in Spanish Dual Language Program offerings that are now available in 34 schools throughout the District (23 elementary, seven middle, and four high schools). Six of the schools are also certified as International Spanish Academies.

Several events and activities will take place throughout the County to highlight the contributions of Hispanics to the nation and the local community:

- <u>Hispanic Heritage Month Summit</u> the Office of Diversity in Business Practices will host an Architects and Engineers Summit on Thursday, September 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m at the Fulton-Holland Educational Services Center, 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406.
- Hispanic Heritage Cultural Bus Tour Organized by the Palm Beach County Community
 Service Department, the tour will be on Friday, September 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It
 will consist of visits to various sites including two Palm Beach County District schools:
 Dr. Joaquín García High and Okeeheelee Middle.
- Annual Hispanic Heritage Awards Celebration the Florida Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce (FHACC) will hold the event on Wednesday, September 27, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport Hotel. Each year, the FHACC recognizes a group of honorees in business, teaching, and academics. This year they will recognize eight Hispanic students and two Hispanic teachers from the District.

Additionally, several District schools will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with events on their campuses. <u>View the list of planned school events</u>.

"This Hispanic Heritage Month, let us reflect on the work of those who led the way, and look forward with hope and optimism toward a brighter future for us all," Ayala said. "¡Unidos somos más fuertes!"

Hispanic Heritage Month was signed into law in 1988 by then-President Ronald Reagan.

September 15 was chosen as the starting point because it is the anniversary of the independence of five Latin American countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua) that all declared independence in 1821.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LOGGERS' RUN!

GOLDEN BELL RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to Ms. Levine, Mr. Kabinoff, and Mr. Haywood for receiving Golden Bell grants!

The Golden Bell Education Foundation exists to support the Boca Raton public school system by administering funds and educational programs that promote business skills for students.

This year, they funded three grant requests for Loggers' Run Middle School totaling \$4,855.



FRICTION LAB IN MS. KOOTA'S





USING EXPRESSION AND TONE IN MS. PERO'S



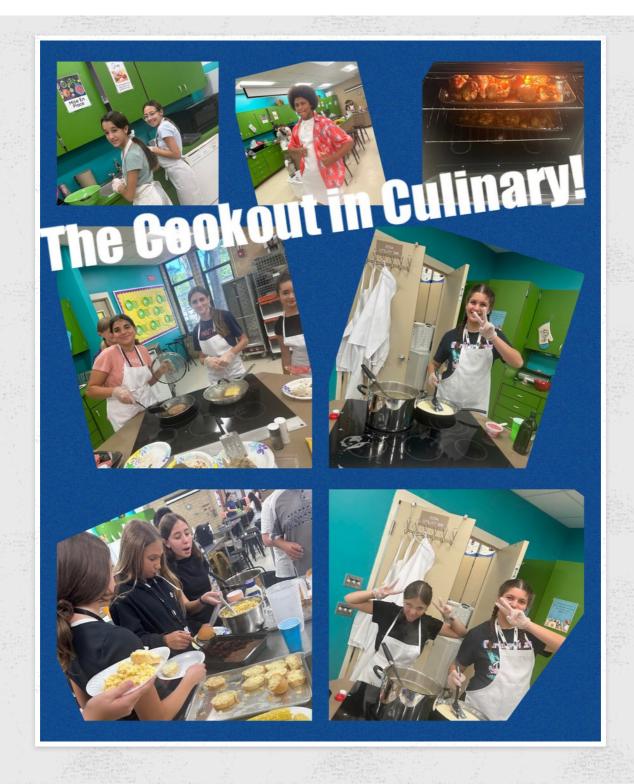




ART CLUB WITH MS. DEAN



THE COOKOUT! IN DR. THOMPSON'S



PTSA STUDENT DRIVE - WE'VE ADDED 89
MEMBERSHIPS THIS WEEK!





CLUBS AND SPORTS





I RMS PRESENTS

BASEBALL

2023-2024

William Batista Andrew Chasser William Evans Kade Gannon **Jett Karklins Tommy Korsunsky** Matthew Letourneau Lukas Linebaugh **Jack Lorey Grant Lumpkins Andrew Minturn** Giovanni Morales Carlton O'Neal Michael Parzyck Luca Roberts Pierce Weyland



LRMS PRESENTS

BASEBALL

2023-2024

All games have a 4:30 start time.
All home games will be played at South County
Regional Park, Field 10.

9/12 LRMS @ Eagles Landing
9/18 Don Estridge @ LRMS
9/20 Somerset Canyons @ LRMS
9/22 LRMS @ Omni
9/27 Boca Middle @ LRMS
9/29 Eagles Landing @ LRMS
10/3 LRMS @ Don Estridge
10/5 LRMS @ Somerset Canyons
10/9 Omni @ LRMS
10/11 LRMS @ Boca Middle



LRMS PRESENTS

SOFTBALL ROSTER

2023-2024

Coach Liz Gollin

Isabella Centeno
Valentina Cruz
Luana Dominguez
Lily Larkin
Abigail Moser
Teagan O'Neil
Miley Panstein
Bailey Rogers
Madison Rogers
Riley Rogers
Brooklyn Russell
Liv Santiago
Riley Williams



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10/3 LRMS @ Christa McAuliffe
10/4 LRMS @ Don Estridge
10/10 Omni @ LRMS



PTSA UPDATES

Hello Lumberjack Families,

Thanks to our amazing students for coming out to support PTSA during our in -person Student Membership Drive this past week!

We are extending the contest for the third period class with the most student memberships to win an in-class donuts and coco break until Friday 9/22!! Student PTSA memberships can be purchased online <u>HERE</u> or at the link below – be sure to provide the name of your student's third period class teacher when completing the form -> <u>Student PTSA Membership</u>

The next PTSA regular Board Meeting is Monday, Sept 18th at 5:30pm in the cafeteria. All are welcome!

Thanks for your support, Alison *Together We Shine!*

PTSA AMAZON WISH LIST





PTSA UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SEPT 14 - 15

Student PTSA Membership Sales
During Lunch /\$5 each /Surprise Gift!

SEPT 27

BurgerFi Dine Out Fundraiser

OCT 16

Fall "Grams" Online Sales Begin Send a treat and message to a friend or teacher

OCT 26

Food Truck Event at LRMS Science Fair Night

Follow us on FaceBook - loggersptsa Follow us on Instagram - loggersrunptsa







BurgerFi & LRMS

WHEN: Wed Sept 27th, <u>11:00 AM - 9:00 PM!</u>

WHERE: 9674 Glades Rd -Uptown Boca Shopping Center

WHAT: BurgerFi is donating 20% of sales from Dine-In & Takeout Orders to LRMS

Mention you are there to support Loggers Run Middle School when you order in person (does not apply for online orders)

Share with friends, family, and neighbors!



THANK YOU TO OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS























BOX TOPICS SEPTEMBER 2023

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.



NATIONAL BOX TOPS WEEK IS ALMOST HERE!





BIG NEWS FOR ★ Ψ **TEX-MEX LOVERS!**

Old El Paso Sheet Pan Dinner Starter Kits and Old El Paso Stacked Queso Crunch Kits have joined Box Tops. Try them both, and see for yourself how truly delicious dinner can be when it gives back! Just don't forget to scan your receipts.



Purchase a Box Tops product and scan your receipt in the app for a chance to wi

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