

LRMS NEWS

WEEK OF 8/28

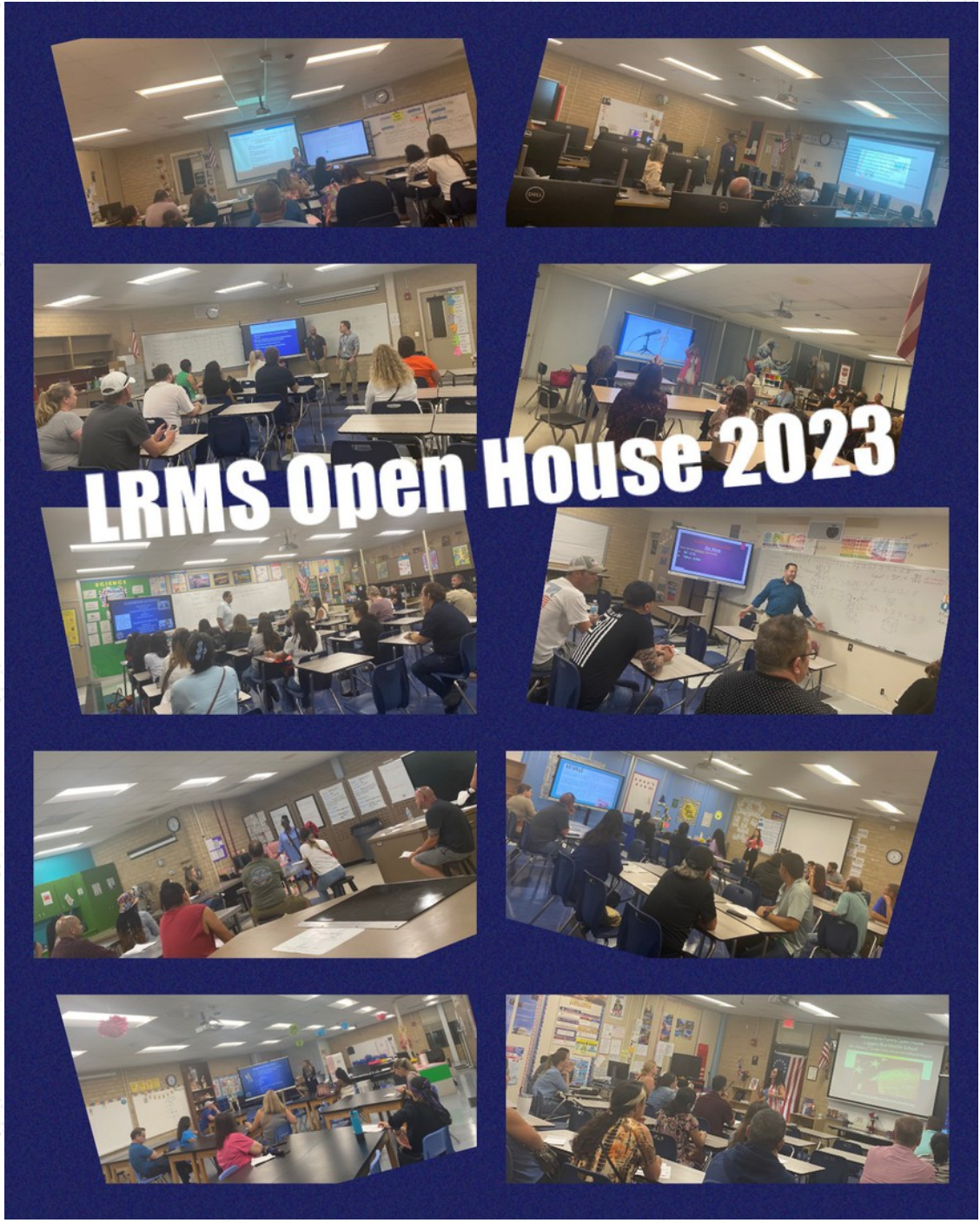
FROM YOUR PROUD PRINCIPAL, DR. ROGERS

Hello My Lumberjacks!

Shout out to everybody who came to our amazing Open House despite the rainy weather. It was so great to see you and have you roaming the halls!

We are settling into the swing of the school year and looking forward to all of our activities and clubs. Now is the time to encourage your child to join or reach out and make a new friend in class.

September is here and we are ready to make the most of it!



WEEK AT A GLANCE



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

INTRODUCING AMISTAD. THE RED HOUSE & THE HOUSE OF FREINDSHIP

8/28 DAY 1

8:30 Chess & Checkers -
Ms. Koota Room 914
5:00 pm PTSA General Meeting
ALL are welcome!
Cafeteria

8/29 DAY 2

8:30 Journalism -
Ms. Kelly Room 847

8/30 DAY 3

8:30 Kindness Matters -
Ms. Straus Room 826

8/31 DAY 4

9:30 7th & 8th
Q4 Honor Roll Celebration

9/1 DAY 5

Happy Friday!!
Enjoy the 3-Day Weekend!

UPCOMING NEXT WEEK

9/4 - No School
9/6 - PM1 Reading
9/7 - PM1 Math
9/8 - Q1 Progress Reports

ALTRUISMO - THE HOUSE OF GIVERS

Altruismo

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!

Heart

The heart sits at the top of the crest because the heart is where kindness, generosity, and purity are born.

Diamond + Shield

The diamond on the shield, in the center of the crest, represents the importance of protecting others with unity and wisdom.

Giver

"Altruismo" is Portuguese for "altruism," or "the givers" — and that is what we are known for being!



Griffin

With the head of an eagle and the courage of a lion, the griffin is one of the most powerful of all animals known for both strength and grace, fierceness and nurturing.

Black

The color black represents prestige and an elite quality, just like our kids. We are a House filled with talent, and we like to win.

Black is also the one color that contains all other colors — representing our goal of empowering all others.

PM1 READING & MATH

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring system that is administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will participate in the first administration (PM1) of the Grades 6-8 Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) ELA Reading and Mathematics assessments on Wednesday, September 6th for FAST ELA Reading and Thursday, September 7th for FAST Math. Your student's results from PM1 are for informational purposes only, and you will be provided with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get easier or more difficult depending on how the student responds, and each student will see different questions from a common item bank. Each test attempt (PM1, PM2, and PM3) will present 35–40 items that will cover the entire test "blueprint," meaning students will encounter items representative of the standards within the subject or grade level. For more information on the test design, please visit <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>. If you or your student would like to interact with the online testing platform or review FAST ELA Reading [and Mathematics] sample items at home, sample test materials are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

Please review the following policies with your student before testing.

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to access any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing **or** during breaks (e.g., restroom). If your student is found with an electronic device or is found using Bluetooth/wireless headphones/earbuds during testing, his or her test may be invalidated.
- **Calculator Policy**—For Grades 7–8 FAST Mathematics, approved handheld scientific calculators may be used. For Grade 6 FAST Mathematics, a handheld four-function calculator may be used.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**— All tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by clicking the box in the secure browser indicating they understand the testing rules.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**— The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they click the box to accept the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states that because the content of all statewide assessments is secure, students may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including test items and passages) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting to social media sites. Please make sure your student understands this policy prior to testing and remind them that “discussing” test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or sharing online. **While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.**
- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated.
- **Testing Accommodations**—If your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 Plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL) or a recently exited ELL, please contact the school to discuss any testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Christina Stathopoulos at christina.stathopoulos@palmbeachschools.org. For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

STUDENT & FAMILY HANDBOOK

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STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

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STUDENT CONDUCTOR/TARDY POLICY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school has partnered with Student Conductor in the implementation of a new, more effective tardy processing system. Here are the things that you need to know.

There are multiple tardy check-in kiosk stations located throughout the school.

- When tardy, the student will use the nearest check-in kiosk station to get them back into class efficiently.
- Every time a student is tardy, an email and/or text message is sent to a parent/guardian notifying them that the student was tardy. Any discipline assigned will also be notified to the parent/guardian.
- If a discipline is being assigned for the student being tardy then the student must serve the discipline by the appointed time. Failure to do so may result in an escalation of discipline. This system allows your principals, coaches, sponsors, counselors, and parents to easily track what disciplines have been served thereby increasing accountability.

The process is simple when a student is tardy.

- Scan or type the Student ID into the nearest Check-In Tardy Station.
- The student takes the tardy receipt and reads the discipline that has been assigned for being tardy.
- The student reports to class and shows the tardy receipt to your teacher as your pass to class.
- Then serve the assigned discipline.

Keep in mind that all tardy stations are monitored and further discipline will occur with the improper use of a check-in tardy station.

Consequences of tardiness can be avoided by students showing up on time for class.

Additionally, Student Conductor will also be used for daily badge check-in, tracking badge misplacement, dress code violations, teacher/admin detentions, and bathroom usage.



Loggers' Run Tardy Policy

- 5 Written Warnings**
- Lunch Detention**
- 5 Written Warnings**
- After-School Detention**
- 5 Written Warnings**
- Admin After-School Detention**
- 5 Written Warnings**
- Saturday Detention**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LOGGERS' RUN!

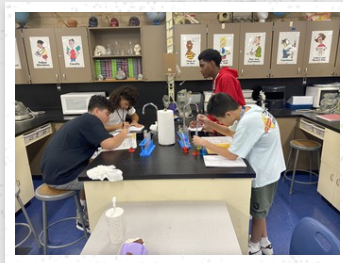
FUN IN ART WITH MS. DEAN



SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION IN MS. TAOUSSI'S



OVER THE RAINBOW LAB IN MR. KABINOFF'S



SPORTS AND CLUBS



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



Kindness Matters Club
FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR!!!!

Wednesday, August 30th
Where: Room 826-Mrs. Straus' Room
When: 8:30 am-9:20

We look forward to all NEW members and returning members!

If you have any questions, please contact
deborah.straus@palmbeachschools.org or stop by Mrs. Straus' room-826.





BOX TOPS

SEPTEMBER
2023

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.



NATIONAL BOX TOPS WEEK IS ALMOST HERE!

- Big offers
- Better-than-ever bonuses
- Lots of chances to earn for your school



GET THE BOX TOPS APP & START EARNING FOR YOUR SCHOOL TODAY!



★ BIG NEWS FOR 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 win.

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN
**\$1,000
FOR YOU**
**\$1,000
FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

SEE [BTFE.COM/CASHFORYOU](https://www.btfec.com/cashforyou)
FOR MORE DETAILS

Limit one entry per person, per day. Ends 11/30.



PTSA UPDATES

PTSA
GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY, AUG 28
5PM, LRMS CAFETERIA
ALL ARE WELCOME!





Join Us Today **Loggers' Run PTSA!**

No further commitments required, but
your membership support really helps!

Parents \$10

Students \$5

LRMS Faculty & Staff \$5

Sign up the whole family today!



THANK YOU TO OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS





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