

LRMS NEWS

WEEK OF 8/21

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DR. ROGERS

Happy Fri-yay my AMAZING LRMS Family!

Thanks as always for sending us your amazing children to educate.

WE had a great first full week of school and are anxiously awaiting another one!

Thanks for all of your patience, support, and trust.

We look forward to starting our sports and clubs, so be on the lookout for announcements.

Remember, we want every kid to find a place to belong and have their friends!

We will see you Monday.

Badges on all day every day!

Have an amazing weekend!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

INTRODUCING ALTRUISMO. THE BLACK HOUSE & THE HOUSE OF GIVERS

8/21 DAY 2

8:30 Chess & Checkers
6:00 SAC Meeting

8/22 DAY 3

6:00 Band Parent Meeting

8/23 DAY 4

8/24 DAY 5

6:00 pm Open House

8/25 DAY 6

Happy Friday!!

UPCOMING NEXT WEEK

8/28 - 6:00 pm PTSA General Meeting
8/31 - Q4 Honor Roll Celebration

OPEN HOUSE - THURSDAY, 8/24

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 24, 2023
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Loggers' Run
Middle School

Join us !!

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Loggers' Run Middle School

Dr. Krista Rogers, Principal

Sherri Graham
Assistant Principal

Dennis Pfeil
Assistant Principal

Christina Stathopoulos
Assistant Principal

Parent Open House Thursday, August 24, 2023 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Please Join Us!!

Our Open House begins at 6:00 p.m. and you will have the opportunity to follow a "mini version" of your child's schedule. Each "mini class" will be fifteen (15) minutes long with five (5) minutes between classes. There will be a sign-in sheet in all classrooms. Please be sure to sign in for each of your child's classes.

Please have your child fill in the schedule below. The map is on the back of this paper.

Due to space limitations in classrooms, we can only accommodate one parent and no students.

We look forward to seeing you!

Open House Schedule

Please report directly to your child's Period 1 Class

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 6:00-6:20 p.m. - Period 1 - Teacher: _____ | Room: _____ |
| 6:25-6:40 p.m. - Period 2 - Teacher: _____ | Room: _____ |
| 6:45-7:00 p.m. - Period 3 - Teacher: _____ | Room: _____ |
| 7:05-7:20 p.m. - Period 4 - Teacher: _____ | Room: _____ |
| 7:25-7:40 p.m. - Period 5 - Teacher: _____ | Room: _____ |
| 7:45-8:00 p.m. - Period 6 - Teacher: _____ | Room: _____ |

SIX HOUSES, ONE LUMBERJACK FAMILY



We are excited to announce that our school will be implementing a program called the House System this year. This system was created by the Ron Clark Academy (RCA), and it has a proven track record of creating a positive school climate and culture that is embraced by students, staff, and families. We want our students to look forward to coming to school each day, and schools around the world that have implemented the program have reported many positive outcomes, such as a decrease in discipline referrals, more positive relationships among peers and staff, better school attendance, and improvements in academic performance. This is because the system encourages students to take ownership of their learning and behavior while working together to achieve common goals.

A key element of the House System is the way that it increases students' motivation to succeed in school by fostering a sense of belonging among all students and staff, and parents

often report feeling more connected to the school community as well. To achieve this, each student will be a part of one of six houses and will have the opportunity to participate in house-specific events and activities throughout the year. (Parents will have some opportunities to participate, too!) By being a part of a house, every child has a smaller group within the larger school community. In other words, every student will have "a crew and a cause." Additionally, students will have the opportunity to take on leadership roles within their houses, such as serving as heads of house, heads of committees, or organizers of house events.

Throughout the school year, students will have the opportunity to receive points for their houses. Points are awarded for going above and beyond expectations in areas such as academic achievement, character, school spirit, and uplifting others. While points are not the primary purpose of this program, when students work together to earn points for their houses, they celebrate, support, and encourage one another to achieve excellence. The house who earns the most points at the end of the year will be named the House Champions!

For the next six weeks, we will be introducing each house, with a culminating sorting event at the end of September.

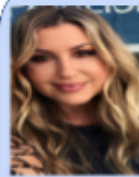
- Altruismo - House of Givers - Black House
- Amistad - House of Friendship - Red House
- Isibindi - House of Courage - Green House
- Rêveur - House of Dreamers - Blue House
- Nukumori - House of Kindness - Purple House
- Sollevare - House of Uplifting - Gold House

We are confident that the RCA House System will be a valuable addition to our school community, and we look forward to seeing its positive impact on our students. Thank you for your support, and we can't wait to see the effect this system will have on our students.

MEET OUR COUNSELING TEAM

MEET THE counselor

Heather Lavelle, BHP



Ms. Denise Balais
School Counselor
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Common Reasons to Contact the School Counselors:

If your child is experiencing:

- Grief
- Worry
- Sadness
- Low self-esteem
- Thoughts of self Harm or suicide
- Difficulty regulating emotions
- Conflicts Resolution
- Behavior, familial, or academic concerns

*Please contact us even if your concern is not listed.



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Co-located Services on Campus

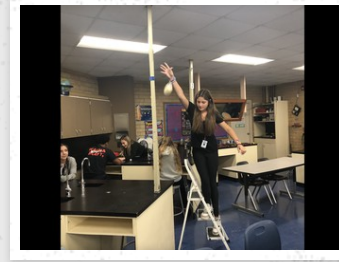


Mrs. Comfort Njimba
PBCS offers free mental health counseling through Multilingual Counseling Services. This includes 12 free sessions during the school day. Contact your child's school counselor for more information.

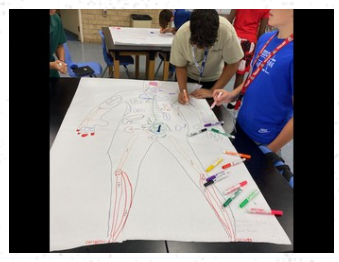
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LRMS!

EGG DROP IN MS. TAOUSSI'S





NO GUTS, NO GLORY IN MS. RIGLER'S





LUMBERJACKS!!!

Here is a listing of ALL the exciting extracurricular activities provided at Loggers' Run. Take the time to get involved, make new friends and new memories that will last a lifetime. Keep in mind that offerings are subject to change based on interest.

GET FORMED
IN SPIRED
TOUCH
VOLVED

| STAR Program | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| After-School Program | Ms. Corbett | Monday thru Thursday | Outdoor Pavilion | 4:05-5:30 p.m. |
| Morning Program | Ms. Corbett | Monday thru Friday | Media Center | 8:00-9:00 a.m. |

| Middle School Athletics | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Season 1 August-November | Season 2 October-January | Season 3 January-March | Season 4 March-June |
| Boys Baseball | Boys Soccer | Boys/Girls Basketball | Boys/Girls Track |
| Girls Softball | Girls Volleyball | Girls Soccer | Boys Volleyball |

| Middle School Intramurals 4:10-5:15 p.m. | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| September-October | October-December | January-March | March-May |
| Soccer | Basketball, Pep Squad | Flag Football, Fitness Lab II | Lacrosse, Track & Field |
| Volleyball | | Cheerleading Pep Squad | 3-on-3 Basketball Training Conditioning |

| Extra-Curricular Activities | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Activity | Sponsor | Day(s) | Location | Time |
| Art Club | Ms. Dean | Thursdays | 202 | 8:30-9:15 a.m. |
| Chess Club | Ms. Koota | Mondays | P914 | 8:30-9:15 a.m. |
| HOSA/Medical | Mrs. Ragler | TBD | 200 | 8:30-9:15 a.m. |
| Kindness Matters | Mrs. Straus | Wednesdays (monthly) | 826 | 8:30-9:15 a.m. |
| LJTV | Mr. Haywood | Monday thru Friday | Media Center | 8:00-9:00 a.m. |
| Math Academic Games | Mr. Malavar | Varies | 1002 | 8:45-9:15 a.m. |
| Newspaper Club | Ms. Kelly | Tuesdays | 847 | 8:30-9:15 a.m. |
| NJHS | Mrs. Gates | 2 first Thursdays each month | Cafe | 8:15-9:00 a.m. |
| Robotics | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Science Fair Club | Mr. Kabinoff | Tuesdays | 808 | 8:30-9:15 a.m. |
| SECME | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| SGA/Student Council | Ms. Corbett | Mondays | 824 | 4:15-5:30 p.m. |
| Step Team | Dr. Thompson | Tuesdays & Wednesdays | Cafe | 4:05-5:45 p.m. |
| Yearbook | Mr. Kabinoff | Wednesdays | 808 | 4:15-5:00 p.m. |

Activity Bus - 5:20 and 5:40

KINDNESS MATTERS CLUB



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.

We are starting our 2023-24 Kindness Matters Club on August 30th, at 8:30 am in room 826 with Mrs. Straus. We look forward to all NEW members AND RETURNING members!!!!

LRMS Kindness Year in Review 2022-23

We had an AMAZING year of Kindness at Loggers Run Middle School!

- ★ Making New Friends
- ★ Creating signs for "Starts with Hello" week
- ★ Collecting food for Jacobson Food Pantry
- ★ Writing Letters to soldiers (Operation Gratitude)
- ★ Making holiday cards and goody bags for residents at Meridian (Assisted Living)
- ★ Collecting for Tri County Animal Shelter
- ★ Creating multiple Kindness Bulletin Boards for the entire school to enjoy
- ★ Random Acts of Kindness week signs
- ★ Helping the homeless by collecting for Changing Lives
- ★ Learning about Miracle League and their impact with children and adult with Special Needs
- ★ Goal setting, mindfulness and self-reflection
- ★ Inspirational Rock Painting



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SAC Dates 2023-2024

Please Join Us!

SAC Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

August 21st
September 18th
October 23rd
November 27th
January 22nd
February 26th
April 29th



FROM OUR PTSA PRESIDENT, ALISON SAVONA

Hello Lumberjack Families,

I hope the first week of school went smoothly for all!

It was a busy first few days for the PTSA – we helped to welcome back students with new LRMS branded lanyards for all, our annual celebratory balloon arch, and a special visit by “Pierre” our Lumberjack! We also showed staff and teachers the love with a hearty and fun “welcome back” breakfast and morning specialty coffee cart to start off the first week well-caffeinated.

Thank you to the families, staff, and teachers who have already showed their support for the PTSA with a membership purchase. If you haven't done so already, you can help us continue to support the LRMS community by joining today through our school store here:

<https://loggersrunmiddle.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

A big shout out to our **LRMS Business Partners!** We appreciate the support of our renewing partners as well as new partners. Please take a moment to look at their services and products through the links provided with their logos and consider supporting them! For more

information on becoming a Business Partner, please email loggersrunptsapresident@gmail.com.

Our Gold Level Partners

- The Agency/Taylor Kane Group – Jaren Nelson, Realtor®
- Wow – 1 Day Painting
- State Farm – Fernanda Macedo
- Mango Optic
- Great Clips at Loggers' Run
- Goldenberg Orthodontics
- Kimura Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
- Santelli Orthodontics
- Card My Yard – Boca Raton

Our Silver Level Partner

- iThink Financial

Please visit our Jack Shack online school store to order spirit wear as well as awesome branded gear like our new drawstring bags, wired earbuds, blankets, and magnets. School supply boxes are still available, too! <https://loggersrunmiddle.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

Please join us on **Monday 8/28** at 5:00pm in the cafeteria for our first of three **PTSA General Meetings**. All are welcome! Meet your Board, learn about PTSA plans for the year ahead, and sign up for volunteer opportunities. We look forward to seeing you there.

Many thanks for your support,

Alison Savona

Together We Shine

Supporting LRMS with your PTSA membership means we can continue...

*Real
Talk...*

There is **NO**
obligation to
volunteer or
attend meetings

- ✓ Support for student enrichment programs
- ✓ Advocating for all students
- ✓ 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

A graphic for a PTSA General Meeting. It features a large white megaphone shape on an orange and yellow background. The text inside the megaphone reads: "PTSA GENERAL MEETING MONDAY, AUG 28 5PM, LRMS CAFETERIA ALL ARE WELCOME!". There are decorative starburst graphics around the text. At the bottom left of the megaphone is a blue megaphone icon. At the bottom right is the circular logo for Loggers' Run Middle School PTSA, which depicts a logger in a red jacket and blue hat.

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



THANK YOU TO OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS





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