



Lumberjack Flash

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**Cell phones must be off
and out of sight during
school hours. Otherwise
it will be confiscated.**

**School hours are
8:55 am to 3:37**

**No student should be on
campus prior to 8:30am.**

President's Message

The PTSA would like to welcome everyone to the 2011-2012 school year and hope you had a relaxing summer. The Loggers' Run PTSA is a volunteer organization committed to providing information and education for all parents, students and teachers. We invite you to become involved in your child's education by becoming a proud supporter of the Loggers' Run PTSA. We welcome you to not only support the PTSA but become an active participant by volunteering at the school.

With busy lives and even busier schedules sometimes information gets lost or forgotten, the PTSA is very excited to introduce our very first newsletter. We hope you enjoy all the wonderful activities and important events that we will be reporting about.

Congratulations to all the students for adhering to the new uniform policy. You all look great! Remember show your school spirit by wearing a Loggers' Run tee-shirt or sweatshirt. We look forward to our "dress up" days once a month, so be sure to look out for those special days. We will be selling our very own personalized Loggers' Run Coupon Books in October, more information about this exciting fundraiser will be coming home soon. The PTSA will be hosting our Annual Halloween Costume Dance on October 28th. We hope you join us for a night of music, prizes and refreshments.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year. Please remember to support your PTSA, together we can make a difference.

Nancy Shore
Loggers' Run PTSA President

"A person has truly become a PTA member when their circle of concern stretches beyond their own to include all children. A parent is truly a PTA member when their decisions are decided by a deep and abiding sense of responsibility for other peoples' children as well as their own. Whatever you want for your own children—want for all children." - Author unknown

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Students:

I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer vacation and are looking forward to a great new year. As a staff, we are excited about what can be accomplished in this school year here at Loggers' Run.

For the 2011-2012 school year, we have added some new staff members and we have better technology than ever before. We are dedicated to providing the best possible education for your child. Working with you, our parent community, we will continue to build a school with high academic standards, a nurturing atmosphere, and well-behaved and respectful students.

Our goals remain the same: JOIN THE PTSA!!! And...

- Allow every child to achieve to his or her potential
- Establish active parent partnerships to promote student learning
- Use technology to enhance student learning and home-to-school communication
- Create an atmosphere where Respect, Responsibility and Readiness are valued.

All of us here at Loggers' Run Community Middle School look forward to a school year filled with exciting learning opportunities for students, parents, and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 883-8009, our office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30p.m.

I look forward to working closely with you and our staff in order to make this another successful year for our students.

Sincerely,

Francis Giblin



Edline is an easy way for you to keep up-to-date online. You will find information about your child's assignments, tests, grades, school information, calendar, links to the Palm Beach County websites and gain access to online payments in School Cash Online. School Cash Online is a convenient, safe and secure way to keep our child's accounts up to date.

Important Volunteer Information

Volunteers need to register online at the District website. The Palm Beach County School District requires background checks on any person that volunteers in the school. You must register and be cleared before you can volunteer. You may register in the front office. It takes approximately 10 school days for parents to be cleared to volunteer. Don't wait, sign up today!

Show Your School Spirit!

**Loggers' Run T-Shirts & Sweatshirts
Order Now!**

t-shirts are available in white
or blue for \$12.

sweatshirts are available in
blue for \$20

**Order Forms are available
in the Media Center.**

**Order Your Loggers' Run
Student Planner!**

**LOGGERS' RUN
Middle School
2011-2012
Student Planner**

\$5.00

Planners are available in the front
office or Media Center. Please make
check out to Loggers' Run PTSA.

Cell Phones for Soldiers
Recycle your old cell phones
Go Green!



The Green-Ecology Club of Loggers' Run is once again participating in the Cell Phones for Soldiers Program. We are collecting old cell phones, batteries and accessories that will be exchanged for calling cards that are given to our soldiers overseas.

Please bring in your old cell phones to help keep our soldiers connected.

Go Green and bring your used equipment to Mrs. Brown in the front office or Mrs. Morgenstern in the ESE office.


Halloween Dance
October 28th

Our Annual Halloween Costume Dance will held on October 28th from 6pm to 8:30pm. Wear your costume and you may win a prize (no masks or accessories). Look for details coming home soon. Tickets will be sold at lunch. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Media Center Book Drive

Please consider donating slightly used or new books that would appeal to our middle school students.. Donated books will be used to supplement our Media Center collections for students to check-out. What a great way to give back to the community and encourage reading at the same time.



**Happy
Thanksgiving**

*No School
Nov. 23-25*



Adopt-A-Class

There is still time to Adopt-A-Class. By adopting a class or special area with a tax-deductible donation, you will be assisting teachers who often spend their own money on educational materials and supplies. 100% of the money collected goes directly to the class and/or program of your choice. This will enable the teachers to purchase learning supplies and materials for their students.



Green News

Loggers' Run Middle School has been awarded \$2,406 for our conservation efforts in the county-wide GREEN campaign. We have been designated as a "School of Promise". Our student government, Mrs. Ferrer, Mrs. Gates, custodial staff, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Morgenstern, Mrs. Gomez, and Mrs. Hoerber worked with our students and faculty last year to increase awareness of what we can do here at school and at home to become "greener". We submitted a portfolio last spring and we also received a banner and recognition letter. All parties involved will meet in October and plan this year's activities and incorporate the funds into our school's initiatives.

2011 Constitution Day Essay Contest

Two of our 7th grade students, Zachary Gropper and Amanda Blum won Honorable Mention in the Constitution Day Essay sponsored by McCabe, Rabin Attorneys of Palm Beach. The students and their families attended a reception in their honor and received monetary awards. More than 300 Palm Beach County Middle School students participated in this essay contest which challenged students to explain which right in the Bill of Rights is the most important and why.



Fun Friday Spirit Days!

To participate in Spirit Day pay \$1.00 on the day of the event.

October 28th Halloween (no masks or accessories)

November 18th Jersey day

Lumberjack Sports

Boys Soccer & Girls Volleyball

Season will run November 14th through January 27th

Boys/Girls Basketball & Girls Soccer

Season will run January 31st through March 16th

Boys/Girls Track & Boys Volleyball

Season will run March 1st through June 1st

Volunteer Opportunity

The PTSA is looking for parent volunteers to sell lollipops in the cafeteria on Fridays. Please contact Ali Schwartz at (561)703-1011 if you can help.

Coupon Book Fundraiser

We hope you will participate in our coupon book fundraiser going on now. These great books will save you money while supporting our school at the same time! Please turn in your orders by Monday, Oct. 24th.

Get Involved
and Improve Your
School

Join PTSA!

The Loggers' Run PTSA is a volunteer organization that is committed to providing information and education for parents, teachers and students. As of October 1, 2011, our membership totals 151 proud supporters. Are you one of them? Please show your school spirit by joining the PTSA.

Research shows that when parents get connected to their school, children do better. Children whose parents are involved get better grades, do better on tests, and have fewer discipline problems at school. PTSA is America's number one parent involvement resource. By becoming a member, you will not only help your child in one of the most important ways possible but also receive valuable benefits:

- Online parenting resources and other materials on issues relating to children's education, health, and well-being
- The PTA Parent, a monthly e-newsletter covering parenting topics
- PTA Takes Action Network, with updates on federal legislation affecting children, schools, and families, as well as alerts helping you weigh in on key issues with your members of Congress
- Special offers and discounts from corporate supporters of PTA

Please join by filling out the attached membership form and returning it to your 1st period teacher.

For more information please visit the National PTA website, PTA.org, to sample the benefits you'll reap when you join PTA.

Loggers' Run PTSA Membership

_____ \$8.00
Parent Name

Student(s) Full Name

_____ \$5.00
Student Member Name

1st Period Teacher/Grade

_____ \$8.00
Other (Grandparent Name, Business, etc)

Phone Number

\$ _____
Total Enclosed

Enclose check payable to Loggers' Run PTSA. Include student name and 1st period teacher on check.

Interested in Volunteering? Circle Yes/No

Email address

PLEASE VISIT OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

