

LARGO HIGH SCHOOL

PACKER BACKER



Principal
Bradley Finkbiner

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As I reflect on this past year, I am so proud of the strides our scholars have taken. As we look at our senior class, they and their families chose to be a part of the Packer family during the last year on the temporary campus. What a story each one of them have carved in the history of Largo High. With the accolades for academics, arts, and athletics, they have proven to be another proud chapter in our school. I want to thank each of them for representing our school so very well.

To our rising senior class — now is the time to carve out your story. It is well on the way to being outstanding and I challenge you to higher plateaus each year. I have absolute confidence in you.

To our rising tenth and eleventh grade scholars - - you have great role models to follow and even higher levels to achieve. You are off to a great beginning and our outstanding instructional leaders will guide you through the tough and good times you will face.

Thank you to our families - - what an honor it is to serve next to you as your scholars are in our care. You have been outstanding advocates for your children and I know you are very proud of their accomplishments.

We will have summer bridge for those who may need to take a course to bring up a GPA or replace a credit. Our goal each year is to be on track to graduate as we enter the next year. If you have any questions about summer educational opportunities, please check with your school counselor.

Thank you for an outstanding 2018/19 and I am very excited to begin 2019/20.

Happy Graduation and Great Summer to all of PackerNation!!

THE VISION

of Largo High School is to effectively prepare students for post-secondary endeavors by providing a quality education through diverse student activities, varied class offerings and meaningful experiences.

OUR MISSION

Largo High School aims to deliver positive, rigorous instruction designed to empower students' lifelong learning, successful academic and civic engagement, global understanding, and a respect for individuals and societies.

BELIEFS:

In order to accomplish our mission, Largo High School believes:

Learning is a shared responsibility among students, teachers, administrators and the community. With strong parental support, LHS will provide the best possible experiences for ALL students.

Curriculum and instructional practices incorporate a variety of activities to accommodate different learning styles and allow students to apply their knowledge in meaningful contexts.

Challenging expectations and encouraging creativity, along with a safe and supportive environment, increase individual student performance and self-esteem.

Graduates will be prepared to positively impact their community and successfully meet the demands of our rapidly changing society.

Teachers will support students in developing character traits that include honesty, respect, responsibility and self-motivation.

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Largo High School
410 Missouri Avenue
Largo, FL 33770

OFFICE HOURS
6:45 AM - 2:30 PM



LARGO HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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Terry Krassner

Joanne Lentino

Linda Lerner

Eileene Long

MATH TEAM

The math team concluded its season this past weekend in Orlando at the State Math Championships. The team finished 12th overall. In previous years we won our division but finished much lower overall. The team won over 90 regional, state and national awards.



NO TO SKATEBOARDS!

Attention parents. Skateboards are still not allowed on Pinellas County Schools buses. We will not allow skateboarding on campus AT ANY TIME.



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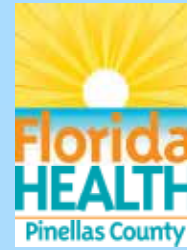
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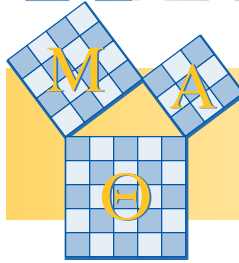
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Dunbar January Regional Competition

Team Competition

1st	Overall Champions		
1st	Calculus	1st	Statistics
2nd	PreCalculus	5th	Algebra 2

Individual Competition

9th	Mia Marcotte Algebra 2		
6th	Neil Shah PreCalculus	11th	Joshua Sun PreCalculus
2nd	Dhruva Naidu Statistics	3rd	Matthew Tave
4th	Jacob Harrison Statistics		
1st	Michael Marcotte Calculus	5th	Joshua Mott Calculus
6th	Jeremy Rutter		

King February Regional Competition

Team Competition

4th	Overall		
1st	Calculus	1st	Statistics
7th	PreCalculus	7th	Algebra 2

Individual Competition

1st	Neil Shah PreCalculus		
2nd	Dhruva Naidu Statistics	10th	Matthew Tave Statistics
5th	Jacob Harrison Statistics		
1st	Michael Marcotte Calculus	12th	Sid Shah Calculus

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Team Competition			
10th	Overall		
17th	Calculus	12th	Statistics
10th	PreCalculus	13th	Algebra 2
Individual Competition			
19th	Matthew Tave Statistics		

Wharton March Regional Competition			
Team Competition			
4th	Overall		
1st	Calculus	2nd	Statistics
9th	PreCalculus	11th	Algebra 2
Individual Competition			
2nd	Dhruva Naidu Statistics	13th	Yosef Nafii Statistics
7th	Jacob Harrison Statistics		
1st	Michael Marcotte Calculus	12th	Sid Shah Calculus
6th	Jeremy Rutter	16th	Joshua Mott Calculus

State Championships April			
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PARKING LOT GUIDELINES

- Access the lot before and after school only
- Drive safely – follow the law
- Be mindful of other people and the cars in the parking lot
- Keep the parking lot clean

HALLWAY GUIDELINES

- Walk to the right and keep moving
- Use appropriate language
- Use inside voice
- Walk versus play
- Keep area clean
- Be mindful of others trying to get to class

If we all work together, our hallways will be safe!

CAFETERIA GUIDELINES

- Walk to the end of the line
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- Take only what you need – condiments, napkins
- Clean up after yourself
- Be mindful of others getting lunch and eating
- Seek assistance from adults

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UPDATE FROM TENNIS DISTRICT

All I can say as a coach is, "wow!" After two grueling and long days battling sun, wind, heat and leg cramps, both boys and girls tennis teams are moving on to regionals next week (site TBD).

Please congratulate:

- Jonathan Lee - #1 Singles 2019 District Champion
- Zac Demody - #2 Singles 2019 District Champion
- Neil Shah - #3 Singles 2019 District Champion
- Raj Shah - #4 Singles 2019 District Champion
- Sam Lopatin - #5 Singles 2019 District Champion
- Jon and Zac - #1 Doubles 2019 District Champions
- Neil and Naren Vazrala - #2 Doubles 2019 District Runners-up
- Jonathan Lee, Zac Dermody, Neil Shah, Raj Shah, Sam Lopatin, Naren Vazrala and Navin Vazrala.



Your 2019 Boys Team District Champions

Please congratulate:

- Jasmine Blar - #1 Singles 2019 District Champion
- Alexa Albinson - #2 Singles 2019 District Champion
- Sara Picking - #3 Singles 2019 District Champion
- Jasmine and Alexa - #1 Doubles 2019 District Champion
- Sara and Melani Stoyanova - #2 Doubles 2019 District Runners-up
- Jasmine Blair, Alexa Albinson, Sara Picking, Melani Stoyanova, Yili Liu, Bryn Muller and Zhan Peebles.

Your 2019 Girls Team District Runner-up

Great job. I'm so proud of you all.

Both boys and girls doubles teams win semi finals.

- #1 boys dbls Jonathan Lee and Zac Dermody, #2 boys dbls Neil Shah and Naren Vazrala, #1 girls dbls Jasmine Blair and Alexa Albinson and #2 girls Sara Picking and Melani Stoyanova all advance to finals this afternoon.

Boys pull the singles sweep, Jonathan Lee won #1 singles. Zac Dermody won #2 singles, Neil Shah won #3 singles, Raj Shah won #4 singles and Sam Lopatin won #5 singles.

For the Girls Jasmine Blair won #1 singles, Alexa Albinson won #2 singles and Sara Picking won #3 singles.

Doubles matches are getting ramped up.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball summer conditioning will start the second week of June (same as summer bridge) and take place in the gym and weight room Mon/Wed 9:15-11:15am, Tues/Thurs 5:30-7:30pm. Anyone interested in conditioning should have the school insurance, sports physical, and completed athletic paperwork packet. Incoming freshmen are encouraged to join us!

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Girls Basketball Team! They completed their first winning season in 7 years, finishing 11-7. In addition, our Lady Packers were voted the Turnaround Program of the Year by the Pinellas County Girls Basketball Coaches Association. Coach Simmons was also voted the Co-Coach of the Year by the same association.

Also, Congratulations to Coach Simmons as he was voted Girls Basketball Coach of the Year by his fellow Pinellas County coaches.

Congratulations to Breanna Campbell! She was voted to the Pinellas County Girls Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game, where she earned game MVP honors with 42 points and 15 rebounds. She was also voted to represent Pinellas County in the 2019 Pinellas County vs. Hillsborough County Girls Basketball All Star Game. Breanna was also selected as the 2019 Girls Basketball Player of the Year by the Pinellas County Girls Basketball Coaches Association. Finally, she was selected as the 2019 Pinellas County Girls Basketball Player of the Year by the Tampa Bay Times.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

As part of opening day processes, every student received a copy of the Pinellas County Schools Code of Student Conduct, which outlines in detail many policies including disciplinary procedures such as consequences, explanation of due process, and the process for appeal of suspension. As a student in our school, you are expected to comply with the Student Code of Conduct at all times.

Students in honors, advanced placement, or magnet courses who are expelled or reassigned to a disciplinary school must be aware that their curriculum will be impacted. While every attempt is made to match schedules, it is rarely possible to replicate every class. Students taking these classes must be aware that, when engaging in serious code of student conduct violations, they are jeopardizing their academic plan.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

School facilities and equipment belong to our community and we must demonstrate pride and care in their use. Students who damage school property can expect that their parent/guardian will be notified of their actions and that they will be responsible for cleaning, repairing or replacing the damaged item(s).

COLLEGE VISITS

School Board policy states that students may have up to four absences for the purpose of college visits, beginning at the start of their junior year. Armed Forces and vocational school visitations will fall under this provision. The appropriate documentation must be completed in order to have the absence coded as a college visit. The College Visit Form can be obtained from Guidance, the ExCEL office and on the school web site. This form should be presented to your Assistant Principal for his/her approval in advance of the visit.

CLINIC CARD UPDATE

Assist us with updating our records. Take a few minutes to complete the clinic card your student brought home in the first few days of school. The time you take now may save us valuable time in contacting you in case of an emergency. We are asking that all students complete the clinic card. Learning happens best when parents and school communicate together. Thank you for helping Largo High communicate with you!!!

SENIORS-IN-NEED

We are requesting donations for the Seniors-In-Need account to help seniors who may need assistance with graduation fees. Please make checks payable to Largo High School and write Seniors-In-Need account on the memo line.