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Principal Bradley Finkbiner

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.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Packer Families,

It is an honor to say this to all of you "we made it!!"

What a year it has been for all of us not only to go through, but to finish strong. I cannot thank you enough for your flexibility throughout the year as things changed very quickly and we had to adjust. Thank you to our outstanding school staff who continued to move education forward and on June 1st we will celebrate our seniors in a traditional graduation.

Congratulations to our Athletes, Artists, and Scholars for continuing to represent Largo High so very well. I am more than confident you will represent us with the upmost respect as you move forward into colleges and universities across these United States and abroad. I also want to thank and congratulate our scholar graduates who will be attending career technical colleges and entering the military.

As we look toward next year – it is important to ensure our rising seniors are on track to graduate. There are many opportunities over the summer to catch up on any courses that need to be corrected before graduation. We will have opportunities to take ACT/SAT prep and then at the end of the summer, all scholars will take this assessment to make sure this graduation requirement is met. Please reach out to your counselor for any details on this.

I want to celebrate two staff members who will be retiring at the end of this year. Thank you to Kathy Seitz and Jim Casey for wonderful careers. Thank you to both for your outstanding dedication to the education field and Largo High School - You will be missed.

We made it through and unprecedented year, however, I am confident and focused on continuing to move Largo High School to be the finest school in the State of Florida. I truly believe we have the best scholars and families to make this happen. Please join me on this journey as we celebrate the end of the 2020-2021 school year and continue to learn and lead into the 2021-2022 school year.

At the AVID Pinning ceremony, Zach Petersen stated "I live by the three L's --- Live – Learn – Lead," I can think of no better way to move into the next school year but with these three L's in mind. Thank you for being a part of Largo High School and PackerNation!!!

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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OFFICE HOURS 6:45 AM - 2:30 PM



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All attendance questions, notes and corrections for your child go to one of the support staff listed below

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Do'You Know The Dress Code? 3

In General

The dress and grooming of District students shall be neat and clean, promoting a positive educational environment. Apparel that disrupts educational activities and processes of the school will result in the removal of the student from the regular school environment until acceptable apparel can be secured for the student. The administration will be the final judge about whether a student's clothing is appropriate for school or whether it will create an environmental climate that is distracting to learning. Principals, faculty, and staff members will enforce the dress code. Failure to comply with the dress code will be handled similarly to other disciplinary infractions. Non-compliance may result in consequences including but not limited to detention, in-school suspension and loss of eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

Pursuant to F.S. 1006.07, wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the learning environment will have the following specific consequences. In addition to these consequences, the violation shall be corrected before the student is allowed back in the regular school environment:

Requirements for student dress in all schools are listed below:

- A. All shirts and blouses must cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments including bra straps at all times. All shirts, tops, and dresses shall have sleeves and cover the shoulders.
- B. Shorts, skirts, divided skirts, dresses and culottes are allowed. They must be mid-thigh length or longer.
- C. All trousers, pants, or shorts must totally cover undergarments, including boxer shorts.
- D. All clothing, jewelry, or tattoos shall be free of the following:

- profanity; violent images, wording or suggestion; sexually suggestive phrases or images; gang related symbols; alcohol, tobacco, drugs or advertisements for such products.
- E. Safe and appropriate footwear must be worn. Inappropriate footwear includes, but is not limited to, roller skates, skate shoes, and bedroom slippers.

Further Clarification/Other Requirements:

- A. Form fitting leotard/spandex type clothing is not allowed unless proper outer garments cover to mid-thigh length or longer.
- B. See through or mesh fabric clothing may only be worn over clothing meeting requirements.
- C. Clothing must be appropriate size, with the waist of the garment worn at the student's waist.
- D. Clothing not properly buttoned, zipped, fastened, or with inappropriate holes or tears shall not be worn.
- E. Clothing and footwear traditionally designed as undergarments or sleepwear shall not be worn as outer garments.
- F. Sunglasses may not be worn inside unless a parent provides a doctor's note to the school.
- G. Bandanas or sweatbands are not allowed to be visible on school grounds during the regular school hours.
- H. Hats or other head coverings may be worn during outside P.E. activities and may not be worn during any portion of the regular school day without the expressed permission of the principal.
- I. If the school has a mandatory school uniform policy, the student must adhere to those requirements.

VISIT THE NEW COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER WEBSITE

The Largo High School College & Career Center website has been created to help your scholars with their post high school planning. Go to the Largo High website, and under resources, select the College & Career Center. If your scholar is looking for a job, have them check out the "Student Opportunities" page. This page also includes job training & summer enrichment opportunities. Mrs. Lopatin is available to help your scholar with their post high school plans. This includes university, community college, technical college, job training programs, or military exploration/match, financial aid/how to pay for it, and more. For more information or to request a meeting, email Mrs. Lopatin at pcs.lopatint@pcsb.org



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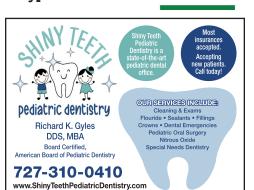
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SUMMER VACCINE CLINIC

Largo High School dates are the following:

Dates: Tuesday, June 22/Tuesday, July 13

Who can get the Vaccine: 12 years old & Up (including Adults) – we are currently focusing PCBS students 12 and Up

Hours on Campus:

Event hours on campus- 8:30am- 3:00pm

Location on campus: Gymnasium

DOES THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE YOUR UP-TO-DATE CONTACT INFORMATION?

As the new school year approaches, make sure Pinellas County Schools has your current phone number and email address.

The district needs accurate contact information to call and email parents about:

- Emergencies or severe weather.
- School or district events.
- Special application opportunities.

To update your phone and email address:

- 1. Visit https://reservation.pcsb.org and log in with your parent username and password. If you do not have a parent ID or forgot yours, you can get help at any public school. Make sure to present a valid photo ID.
- Select the option: "Change Phone and Email Address Only"
- 3. Enter your child's name and date of birth or student ID number, and update your phone number and email address.

Remember: Updating the emergency contact card or clinic card at your child's school does not update your contact information in the system used for automated phone calls and emails.



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PackerNation Accolades

INDIAN ROCKS BEACH ART CENTER IS HOSTING A STUDENT ART SHOW

One of the pieces, "Tides", by Kaili Hudson, depicts her (age 1 or 2) and her mom.

The exhibition is on view from 5/24-6/29 and also features work by Sydney Reinfrank, Ashley Kadua, Sevanni Badille, and Nariesha Baldeo.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE IB HISTORY DEPARTMENT!

Three of our Students took 2nd place in the State National History Day competition. The students did a Performance entitled "Communicating with Mr. Rogers" - They will represent the State of Florida in the National competition later this month. The Three Largo students are:Haley Merkle, Alaina Baker, and Autumn Merkle!!! Good Luck Ladies!

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
- → Use inside voice
- → Take only what you need condiments, napkins
- → Clean up after yourself
- → Be mindful of others getting lunch and eating
- → Seek assistance from adults

DECISION DAY 2021

Decision Day 2021 went great this year! Students can stop by downstairs building 2 to see their name posted proudly for everyone to see!





CONGRATULATIONS ELISE TONG!

District students win \$10,000 to continue developing their ideas. Elise Tong, a Largo High sophomore, won second place and \$3,500.

Fifteen teams, consisting of one to four members participated in this year's Next Generation Entrepreneurs competition. The teams were partnered with a community business and technology mentor who introduced them to entrepreneurship, creating business plans, and pitching to investors. After four virtual workshops, the teams presented a business plan and pitched their ideas to a panel of judges.

Elise Tong's entry, Yurnu, is a nougat that is largely unknown in the United States, yet it is a far healthier choice than many available snacks. Tong wants to introduce the highly customizable and health-conscious option to a new market.



WRESTLING

Results are in. Teigan Slauson and Michael Milholland won FAWA State Wrestling Championships this weekend. Timothy Bartles was a runner up. Emma Jefferies and Julia Kennedy placed 3rd.



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2021-2022 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

JULY 2021						
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- End of Quarter 1 (41 days)
- Non-Student Day
- Hurricane Makeup Day #1

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- 1-2 Winter Holidays Schools closed for

- Winter Holidays Schools closed for teachers/students Non-Student Day Hurricane Make Up Day #2 Second Semester begins Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Schools closed for teachers/students

APRIL 2022						
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15 Schools closed for teachers/students

- **AUGUST 2021** W 4 5 2 3 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27
- Teachers return
- 2-10 Teacher workdays / Non-Student Days
- First Day for students

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20-28 Thanksgiving Holidays - Schools closed for teachers/students

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21 Non-Student Day

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- Last Day for Students (students released 2 hours 26
- early) End of Quarter 4 (47 days) End of 2nd Semester (94 days) Last Day for 198 Instructional Personnel

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- End of Quarter 2 (45 days) End of 1st Semester (86 days) 17
- Winter Holidays Schools closed for teachers/students

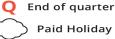
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- 12-20 Spring Holidays Schools closed for
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- Non-Student Day Hurricane Make Up Day #3

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4 Day Work Week begins

CALENDAR KEY



Paid Holiday



Student First Day/Last Day of School Teacher First Day/Last Day of School

Non-Student Day



4 Day Work Week Holiday/School closed for teachers/students

Hurricane Make Up Day

If 4 days needed, those days will be: 10/8, 11/22, 11/23, 1/3 If after October 8, then the one make up day will be January 3.

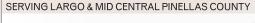


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CLINIC CARD UPDATE

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!!!

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