



LEOPARD LEDGER

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A Message from our Assistant Principal.... Dr. Gay

Friday, December 17th marked the end of the first semester and the new calendar year starts our 3rd quarter. Report Cards will be accessible Monday, January 24th. Guidance in accessing Report Cards is provided on our website [.Lopez Elementary / Homepage \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org)

Students have been working cooperatively to build Leopard habits. Continue to encourage your child(ren) to keep academically focused for the remaining school year. AND...as a reminder have your child(ren) read regularly To you, With you, and Independently. Have those conversations with them allowing them to share their school day and be that "sounding board" by having your child(ren) summarize what they've learned from their homework. Assigned homework has its purpose, too! It is a powerful instructional tool and with your help, in making it a habit, it makes a difference.

School T-Shirts

PTA is selling school T-shirts. Preorder yours now! T-shirts are \$8 each. Forms are available in the office. Checkout our new design on the right.



Parents!!!! Very Important!!! Please complete the Free & Reduce lunch form online at:

www.hillsboroughschools.org/mealbenefits

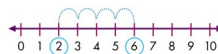
This form is not only important for your child to receive lunch but it also important for funding for our school. If the application is approved, families may qualify for discounts on *Internet* services, and more. Scan the QR code or enter the website link above to submit an application.



Jumping January Math

Math Updates: January will be "Jumping January". Students will practice utilizing number line strategies for various operations and problem solving.

$$2 + 4 = 6$$



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Help Lopez PTA earn money by downloading the Box Tops for Education App. Each time you scan your grocery receipt that has a qualifying item you earn 10¢ per item. It's quick and easy – no more clipping coupons. It is amazing how quickly the money adds up.



Bubbakoo's Bur-READ-os Read it to Eat it Project

Don't forget to turn in your Bubbakoo's Bur-READ-os Read it to Eat it card. Have your child read 5 books, write the titles on the card, and return the card to your child's teacher. Students will earn a free student meal from Bubbakoo's Burritos located in Plant City. 1701 S. Alexander St.

Media Center News from Mrs. Wenger @LopezLibrary

January 24th– 28th is Celebrate Literacy Week Florida. We will be celebrating our love of reading at Lopez by participating in a fun-filled week below! Start planning now for Vocabulary Day!

Monday, January 24 th	We FLIP for reading!	Wear your clothes inside out or backwards .
Tuesday, January 25 th	Read my shirt!	Wear a shirt that "says" something . Please make sure that your shirt has wording that is school appropriate.
Wednesday, January 26 th	We're CrAZy about reading!	Show you're CrAzy about reading too with CrAZY hair and/or socks .
Thursday, January 27 th	Score with reading!	When we love to read, we WILL succeed! Represent success by wearing your favorite team's attire .
Friday, January 28 th	Vocabulary Day!	Dress as your favorite vocabulary word, idiom, or phrase . Be sure to display your word on your body. For suggestions, see Mrs. Wenger, Mrs. Piccorelli, or type "vocabulary costumes" into a search engine and click "images". Please make sure that your word and attire are school appropriate.

VOLUNTEER



Interested in volunteering at Lopez? Volunteers are instrumental in creating a premier school district.

Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) requires **all** volunteers and community partners to complete the HCPS Volunteer Application **annually**.

Please click on the Y.E.S icon to complete the HCPS Volunteer Application at:

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer>

News from Student Services



Happy New Year! It's that time of year when we make new year's resolutions. It's a tradition in which a person resolves to continue good practices, change negative behaviors, and accomplish goals to improve one's life. I would like for everyone at Lopez to make two new year's resolutions.

The first one is to attend school everyday (unless you're sick) and to be on time. If we make that one resolution, many of our other goals will fall into place. For instance, we will be here for instruction, so more learning can take place, and grades may go up.

The second one is to practice self-control which happens to be our character trait for the month of January. Self-control is choosing to do what you need to do even when you don't want to do it. By practicing self-control, we will make not only our life better, but we will be helping others. So, come on leopards, let's make 2022 the best year ever!