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Saying Farewell to the 2017-2018 School Year

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Neon Night: Let's Glow!
8th Grade Farewell Party

June 13th 7:00pm – 9:30pm
Longfellow Middle School

Tickets include:

- DJ & dancing
- Photo green screen
- Fun games including an inflatable
- Domino's Pizza, Chick fil-A, & Duck Donuts

Wear your NEON clothing and get ready for FUN!
Parent volunteers needed to make the party a success.

ADVANCE PURCHASE REQUIRED
 \$25 through June 5; \$30 June 6-10
NO PAYMENT AT THE DOOR!



[Click here NOW to register your 8th grader for the party.](#)

A list of all students that have registered and paid will be at the door for admission to the party. **NO PHYSICAL TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED AND THERE WILL NOT BE ADMISSION AT THE DOOR!!**

Prices will increase to \$30 tomorrow (June 6) and online registration will end at midnight on June 10. This party is in lieu of a graduation ceremony and for 8th grade students only.

We want all 8th grade students to attend this fun event. If financial assistance is needed for the ticket cost, please contact your student's counselor ASAP.

We need lots of parents to make this party a great success. [Please click here to either help at the party or donate drinks and fruit platters.](#) Many hands are needed!!

International Parents Network Picnic Canceled



Due to low response, we have canceled the picnic scheduled for Great Falls Park on June 10th. Thank you to the International Parents Network for a year full of new friends and connections. Many thanks to Zeliha Onal and Inci Alemdaroglu for all their hard work planning such fantastic events and helping everyone feel so welcome in our community. The International Parents Network looks forward to kicking off another great year with a coffee and a potluck dinner in the fall.

End of Year Faculty and Staff Luncheon

Summer is almost here! To celebrate and to say THANK YOU, the PTA is hosting lunch for our wonderful teachers and staff on the last day of school. Thanks to your generosity, the PTA is able to provide a catered lunch. However, we still need volunteers to help with the logistics of this last event of the school year. [Please take a look at our SignupGenius here](#) to see where you can help out.

Locker Clean Out - Please Reuse or Recycle Your Locker Shelves

Please send a trash bag to school with your child for locker clean out. 7th graders will clean out their lockers on June 11 and 8th graders on June 12. They will bring everything home and we ask that you try to recycle or reuse as much as possible at home to lessen the environmental impact.

Please remind your 7th graders to bring their locker shelves home to use next year. If one of their locker pieces is broken, they will be able to ask for a replacement at Open House next year.

8th grade students can either save their organizer for a sibling or put it in the bins provided in the hallways to donate it to the PTA. We will take entire locker shelf assemblies OR just separate pieces; whatever they have to give to us. If one of their pieces is broken or missing, we will take the rest of the pieces. We will take locker shelves that have already been decorated with duct tape or marker or paint or anything.

2018/2019 PTA Positions

The 2018/2019 PTA Executive Board is excited to continue the tradition of excellence at Longfellow by working closely with the school administration and teachers to bring numerous programs and activities to LMS. We are busy planning programs, activities, and luncheons for the teachers and staff next year. We still have some positions open and encourage you to contact Jennifer Von Elm at jennifer.vonelm@gmail.com if you would like to be involved in the PTA next year.

Happy summer from your 2018/2019 Executive Board!

Jennifer Von Elm, Mel Tilloston, April Wade Turk, Savitha Sagar & Jenny Wormser

Mark Your Calendars and Tell Your Neighbors

Summer is just getting started, but planning is already underway for next year. Mark your calendars for the 2018/2019 Open House:



7th Grade
Tuesday, August 21, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

8th Grade
Wednesday, August 22, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Come turn in your forms, get your schedule, buy locker shelves/spirit wear and catch up with friends. More details will follow this summer via snail mail and email.

Advertise Your Business in Our Directory



is now...



As we gear up for end of year celebrations - AtoZ Connect is already hard at work on our directory for the 2018-2019 school year! This directory is a valuable resource for our school and an ideal way to promote your business, firm, practice, or community partnership. There is no better way to connect directly with families in our community and support our school than by advertising in the directory!

[HERE is a link to the order form](#), with an advertising opportunity for every budget. There are only a couple premium spots left and we'd love for these to go to families in our community.

AtoZ Connect produces our print directory and our Directory App free of charge for our school and we are thrilled to be working with them again. Please [email Grace McNicholas](#) for more information or to secure your placement before summer rolls in.

Like Us on Facebook!



We are excited to announce the new LMS PTA Facebook Page! We encourage all PTA members, volunteers, teachers, and families to engage and be active on our PTA Facebook page. The page will allow us to share success stories, breaking news, deadlines, calls to action, & important events.

Don't miss out on any announcements, updates, or successes by liking the page today!

[LMS PTA Facebook Page](#)

Shopping for Longfellow

Start your order [here](#) for Shutterfly's family of sites (Shutterfly, tiny prints, Wedding Paper Divas, BorrowLenses, GrooveBook, and MyPublisher) and [here](#) for Amazon – the Longfellow PTA will automatically receive a portion of the sale.

Longfellow Quiz Bowl Summer Camp

Kick start those summer brains at Longfellow's Quiz Bowl Summer Camp! Camp runs August 6 through 10 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day in Room 209. For more information, [email Eugene Huang](#).

McLean High School Freshman 101

Monday through Thursday, July 23- 26

Registration forms can be found in the Longfellow main office. There is no fee for the four-day Freshman 101 program.

McLean High School is pleased to present our Summer Institute for rising freshmen. McLean teachers will be working with students in July to jump-start the year with fun and engaging sessions designed to help rising ninth-graders at McLean succeed in high school. Students will become acclimated to a new level of learning through sessions on topics like note-taking and study skills, Algebra 1 or 2 Prep, English 9 or English Honors Prep, time management, organization and high school life. While the goal is to learn how to be successful at McLean High School, there will also be SGA (Student Government Association) ice-breaker activities to meet other students. All rising ninth-grade students are invited to register for this institute.

An exceptional value...

If you have any questions, please [email Jeffrey Barham](#), Assistant Principal at McLean or call him at 703-714-5703.

Important Dates

June 13 – 8th Grade Party

June 15 – Last Day of School

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