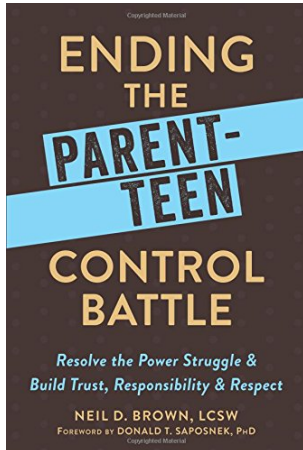


# Longfellow Middle School PTA



## A Parent Brown Bag Lunch Time Special Event Parent/Teen Control Battles

Thursday, March 23

12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

LMS Lecture Hall

Are you struggling with your teenager's behavior? Has life become an endless Parent-Teen struggle? You are not alone!! Join Neil D. Brown, LCSW -- psychotherapist and author of "Ending the Parent Teen Control Battle" –

for this enjoyable and high impact talk to help you identify, understand, and resolve these control battles. PTA will provide drinks and dessert. Bring your lunch.

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## Celebrating a Fun and Engaging Heritage Night

Many thanks to our Heritage Night Committee, including co-chairs Lamia Sarver and Parul Agarwal and Longfellow World Languages Chair Michelle Pohorely, for organizing such a wildly successful night celebrating our cultural heritage! More than 400 people attended the event with 22 student fashion and talent presentations as well as dozens of cultural educational displays and food from around the globe. Thanks for making this event one to remember! [Check out the photos here.](#)



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## Greetings from the LMS PTA Nominating Committee!

We are currently filling PTA committee chair positions for the 2017-18 school year. Some committees work throughout the entire year, and others are



organized around one main event. Some require you to be at the school and others can be done from home. There are MANY ways to support our community and enhance your child's experience at Longfellow.

While there are many open positions, we would like to take a moment to highlight the Hospitality Committee.

We have one chair who is returning for next year, but ideally we need two more co-chairs. This committee works throughout the year to provide our wonderful Longfellow teachers and staff with delicious meals at certain times of the year such as back to school night. There is a Sign Up Genius, so you are not personally asked to provide the meal, just the support and organization. Please consider joining this very important committee.

The following committee chair positions are open:

Systems Manager

Care and Concern

Cultural Arts

Directory - 2 co-chairs

Food Recovery Program - 2 co-chairs

Fundraising:

Invest in LMS

Locker Organizer - 1 chair filled, co-chair needed

Spirit Wear

Shutterfly

International Heritage Night

Hospitality - 1 chair filled, 2 co-chairs needed

Decorations

International Parents Network

Lancers at the Movies

Open House: 1 chair filled, co-chair needed

High School Liaison:

Langley

Marshall

Parent Presentation Coordinator

[Visit the PTA website](#) to view the open position descriptions.

To sign up for a committee or if you have any questions, please contact a

Nominating Committee Member. We'd love to hear from you!

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### Did you miss this?

Thanks to Jill Tucker, Longfellow's Director of Student Services, for speaking after our PTA meeting on March 20th about ways to achieve a healthy balance in your middle schooler's life. If you missed this presentation, [please click here](#) for excellent suggestions.



Join us at 9:30 a.m. on May 8th for our final PTA meeting of the year.

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### Support Longfellow While You Shop

Register your Harris Teeter VIC card to earn cash for our school! There are two ways to register:

1. Simply give the cashier the LMS code, 6489, and your VIC card when you check out and your card will be linked for the entire school year.
2. Visit the [Harris Teeter website here](#) to log into your VIC account. Enter the MCC Code 6489 in the Add a School field and Save.



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### Help Us Earn Free Money for Longfellow at Amazon!

Our school receives 4% - 10% of the value of your Amazon purchases when you shop for books, school supplies, and even tires, and other items at Amazon.com!

There are two ways to navigate to the link:

- Visit [www.longfellowpta.org](http://www.longfellowpta.org) and click on the Amazon icon, or
- Bookmark <http://www.amazon.com/?tag=longfellowpta-20>



Please participate and share this link with your family, friends and co-workers.  
[Email Mel Quinn](#) if you have questions.

## In the Community

### Are Your Students Looking for Community Service Hours?

#### **Kent Gardens Elementary School Book Fair Family Night**

**March 29, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Kent Gardens will be having a Book Fair Family Night on Wednesday, March 29 from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. and would like five Longfellow students who might be looking for some volunteer hours to help us out on that busy night. Volunteers will be organizing books, helping parents find books, keeping kids under control, bagging purchases, etc. Please [email Kara Horgan](#) to sign up.

## Important Dates

**Thursday, March 23** – Parent/Teen Control Battles Brown Bag Lunch, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 24** – Student Holiday

**Thursday, April 6** – Rising 7th Grade Parent Coffee, 9:00 a.m.

**Friday, April 7** – Students Released 2 Hours Early

**Monday, April 10 - Monday April 17** – Spring Break

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