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March PTA News

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Longfellow Middle School PTA



Friday, March 16
8:45 a.m. Principal's Coffee
9:30 a.m. PTA Meeting

Help Celebrate Our Teachers and Staff

Spring is almost here! To celebrate, the PTA is hosting a Spring Fling Luncheon for our teachers and staff on Tuesday, March 20. Please consider providing items or your time to help us make this luncheon a success. [Sign up here.](#) Donations should be dropped off by 9:30 a.m. in the Food Lab. Thank you for your generosity.

Best of WESTmoreland Basketball

Buy Your Tickets TODAY

Join us for a fun & friendly basketball game between the staffs of Longfellow Middle School and Haycock Elementary School!!

When: Thursday, March 22

Where: McLean High School
1633 Davidson Road, McLean, VA 22101

Wristband pick up starts at 6 p.m. at door #9 and #1. You will need a wristband to enter the gym.

Game starts at 7 p.m.

\$7 per person in advance and \$10 per person at the door - [Buy your tickets](#) in advance as this event is expected to sell out.

This is a community event, we highly encourage parents to attend or volunteer to help. We are striving to have a ratio of 1 adult for every 5 students.

Please help make this event a success by signing up to volunteer. We need both adult and student (preferably high school) volunteers. [Please sign up here to volunteer.](#)



Longfellow's Annual Heritage Night

Friday April 20th, 6 to 9 p.m.

Join us to celebrate our school's great diversity with food from all over the world, a fashion show, a talent show, and cultural displays. It's not too early for you and for students to get involved!

[Parents sign up here.](#)

[Students sign up here.](#)

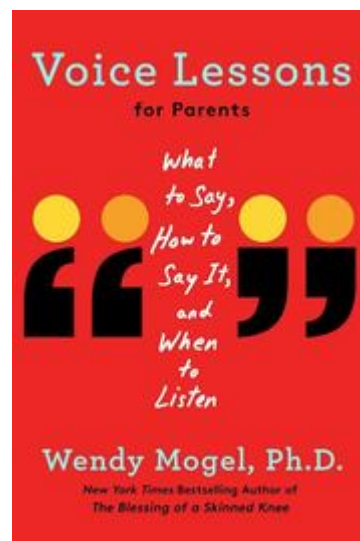
[Volunteer to bring food here.](#)

The Art and Science of Talking with Your Kids

featuring Dr. Wendy Mogel
Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 7 p.m.
Temple Rodef Shalom in McLean

[Buy your tickets here](#) for this essential guide to the art of talking with children of all ages. Learn how to cultivate the art of conversation – from infancy to adulthood – in an age of hurry, worry, and digital distraction. Presented by the Safe Community Coalition, Dr. Mogel is known for combining cutting-edge psychological research with timeless wisdom in guiding parents through the rough waters of child rearing in today's competitive world.

In her new book, *Voice Lessons for Parents: What to Say, How to Say it, and When to Listen*, Dr. Mogel shows us how a change in voice can transform communication and ease the relationship between parents and children. Her research-based guidelines help parents communicate with more warmth, respect, and sincerity, as well as foster open parent-child relationships that will help ensure our children's success in the classroom and in life. Find more information at the [Safe Community Coalition website](#).



End of Year Eighth Grade Party Planning

Interested in helping out with the 8th Grade End of Year Party? [Email Trisha Downey](#).

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.

Be a Part of the Future of McLean High School's PTSA

Have you:



- Read previous newsletter requests?
- Assumed others will volunteer?
- Wondered about the time commitment?
- Questioned your qualifications?

Put all those thoughts aside and reach out for more information. We need you:

President-Elect

- Serve our Highlander community before stepping into the role of President
- Share your valuable insights and contributions, while allowing time to learn
- Remove the need to seek a President the following year

Interested in learning more or know someone who is? Please reach out today by emailing Sue Ellen Beggs at president.elect@mcleanptsa.org.

Important Dates

March 16 – PTA Meeting and Principal's Coffee

March 20 – Spring Fling for Teachers and Staff

March 22 – Longfellow Staff versus Haycock Staff Basketball Game

April 20 – Heritage Night

May 2 – SCC Presentation: The Art and Science of Talking with Your Kids

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