

# Longfellow Middle School PTA

## Longfellow Holiday Cookie Bake

### December 15

Help our Longfellow teachers and staff celebrate the holidays with delicious home-baked treats. Your students can earn 1 service hour for baking a delicious treat. Please bring your donations to the Food Lab or front office on December 15th by 10:00 a.m. If you need to make arrangements to deliver your treats before Thursday, [email Sheryl Pardo](#). Thank you and happy baking!



[Sign Up Here](#)

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## Nominate an Outstanding Teacher

As you know, the FCPS employee awards season is almost here, and there are some exciting changes to this year's program. One major change is that ALL schools in FCPS will have an Outstanding Teacher!

The Outstanding Teachers from every school will go on to the pyramid level where a Pyramid Outstanding Teacher will be selected. Then each of the five Regions will then select their Region Outstanding Teacher, who will serve as the finalists for the coveted Fairfax County Public Schools Outstanding Teacher Award. Additionally, an Outstanding Teacher from both the Elementary and Secondary school levels will be recognized in the overall 2017 Outstanding Teacher category.

Schools will also select an Outstanding New Teacher (a teacher within their first three years of teaching) and will submit nominees for the other school-based award categories: Outstanding Leader, Outstanding Support and Outstanding

Hourly Employee, where selection processes will be conducted at the Pyramid level, then Region level. Regions will select winners for all of the nine school-based awards.

The enhancements to the FCPS awards program will result in a larger number of employees being acknowledged for their great work as well as more recognition from across all schools and departments in the Division. [Submit this form](#) by December 7th to nominate an outstanding teacher.

We are excited about this new process and that we can recognize so many Outstanding Employees at Longfellow. If you have any questions or would like more information, please [email Tara Fortune](#).

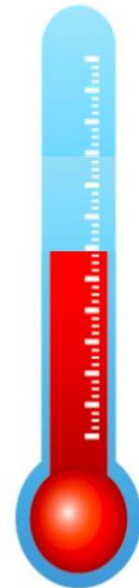
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### Invest in Longfellow and Leave a Legacy

The PTA would like to thank the families who have been so generous in their donations to Longfellow Middle School. To date, we have raised just under \$30,000. Help us make our \$60,000 goal by making a tax-deductible donation today. Our suggested investment is \$100 per family but give what you can. All donations are appreciated.

Through your donations the PTA has been able to fund the following this school year:

- Assignment notebooks for each student
- Grants to teachers and school clubs
- Stipends for each teacher to purchase classroom supplies
- Extra textbooks that your students are able to bring home
- Parent Presentations on internet safety and teen anxiety
- John Halligan Internet Safety presentation for 7th graders (scheduled for Nov. 29)



**Donate Today**

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**Join the PTA**



Thank you to the more than 500 families who have already joined the Longfellow PTA for 2016-17! PTA membership provides a partnership between the school, our families, and the greater community. Each family who joins the PTA will receive a free student directory. It's not too late to join the PTA to ensure that you receive a free directory. [Visit the PTA website](#) to join now!

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### Help Build the Lancer Business Partnership Program

Do you own a business or know of a business that is seeking an opportunity to support local schools? The PTA is launching its Lancer Business Partnership Program to help replace aging laptops and to help provide one laptop per child as part of our Invest in Longfellow and Leave a Legacy campaign. Please [use this letter](#) to find out more information on the program and pass it along to local businesses you know. For more information, please [email Mel Quinn](#).



### Please Support Our Lancer Business Partners



### 2016-2017 PTA Directories Are Here!

The printed directories were delivered before the holiday break in Lancer Time to students whose families joined the PTA. If you joined the PTA and did not receive your directory, please [email the directory team](#). If you are not sure if you joined the PTA this year, please [email the PTA Membership Coordinator Mami Gebereegziabher](#). And it's not too late to join and receive a free directory while supplies last — just [visit the PTA website](#) to join.

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### International Parents Network

The goal of the International Parents Network is to offer a warm welcome to all



families and provide an opportunity for families with similar ethnic and cultural backgrounds to connect with each other. Based on interest, we will organize different types of gatherings throughout the school year for families to get to know each other and the LMS community.

To join our group please [email Lamia Sarver](#).

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### Order Your Lancer a Yearbook Today!

The cost is \$40 until Dec. 24th and will go up to \$50 after that. [Visit this link](#) to order yours today.

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### Do Your Holiday Shopping Through Longfellow's Amazon Link

Our school receives 4% - 10% of the value of your purchases when you shop at Amazon!

There are two ways to navigate to the link:

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

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

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### Register Your Giant Grocery Store Cards



With a click of a button, you could earn hundreds of dollars for Longfellow every time you grocery shop! Simply register with the Giant A+ School Rewards by:

- [Clicking here](#) to register your Giant membership card and designating our school (ID number: 01928) or
- Calling the A+ Hotline at 1-877-275-2758 for assistance



