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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

PTA Meeting & Guest Speaker - TONIGHT at 6:30 pm

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Join **Dr. Patrick** and the PTA for the **second** meeting of the year. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm and will be immediately followed at 7:00 by our guest speaker.

- **Dr. Patrick**- to discuss the recent FCPS return to school plan
- **Elaine Tholen - Dranesville School Board Representative** (Here is the [link](#) to her latest newsletter.)

*LMS
PTA Meeting
&
Guest Speaker*

Event details:

This event will take place via WebEx.

[Registration](#) for this webinar is required. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Please note:

- After you register you will receive a calendar invite for the meeting from the Longfellow PTA Secretary
- The email will include a link to join the event on Wednesday evening
- Please login a few minutes prior to the meeting - you may need to download a browser extension for the program if you have never used WebEx before

We are looking forward to this meeting and hope you can join us.

Webinar - Practical Ways to Survive and Thrive with Virtual Learning

Webinar
for the
LMS Community

Please join us on November 4 at 7 pm for an engaging evening for **parents and students** as **Ann Dolin**, local author and tutoring expert presents a webinar for the LMS Community:

Practical Ways to Survive and Thrive with Virtual Learning

In this webinar, **Ann Dolin** helps parents avoid academic conflict with practical tips for:

- ✓ Establishing routines and expectations that really work
- ✓ Creating ideal spaces for virtual learning
- ✓ Keeping kids focused while learning online
- ✓ Minimizing distractions from video games and other screens
- ✓ Getting their own work done at the same time (Yes, it's possible!)

Ann Dolin is the founder of [Educational Connections](#), and is a former Fairfax County, VA public school teacher with over 20 years of teaching and tutoring experience. After leaving FCPS in 1998, Ann founded Educational Connections as its only employee with the goal of providing individualized one-to-one instruction based on each student's learning style. Today, her company employs over 200 tutors, serves the entire metropolitan D.C. area, and has worked with over 8,000 students.

[Register for the event HERE.](#)

We will send a link prior to the event.

New Parent Coffee

Please join members of Longfellow staff and PTA for coffee and conversation **Tuesday, November 10, 2020– 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

Whether you are new to Fairfax County or to Longfellow Middle School, here is your opportunity to have all your questions answered in one setting. Principal, Assistant Principals, and members of staff will be on hand for a Q&A session about the ins and outs of Longfellow Middle School.



Topics for Discussion:

- Middle School credits that transfer to High School
- AAP Admittance
- TJ Applications
- Parent SIS Accounts/ParentVUE
- Role of school Counselors with regards to social-emotional learning and academic advising
- ESOL
- World language classes and the credit exam
- Math sequence

Please contact Tong, wutong98@hotmail.com, if you have any questions or additional topics you like to cover.

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Call for Volunteers for LMS PTA Grants Committee



The LMS PTA Grants Committee funds programs and classroom materials that enhance the learning experience at Longfellow Middle School. The Committee needs 3 parents to help review these grant applications from the LMS

faculty and staff. The time commitment is minimal, with one 2-3 hour evening meeting per year. This meeting is typically scheduled the second week of November.

Please note that committee members are required to be a LMS PTA member during the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in participating in this year's committee and/or you have questions, please contact Kimberley Wells, Committee Chair (kimberleyawells9@gmail.com). Volunteers are chosen on a first-come, first-served basis. **Thank you!**

Get Your Limited Edition #LMS2020-2021 Gear!

This event ends on
November 15th!

This fundraiser supports the Longfellow PTA Support Excellence Campaign. This campaign is to show unity in our community for this unique school year. The LMS PTA held a contest for a slogan to best describe this year, and we felt this slogan represented our community the best.



We hope you will purchase a shirt & mask for your student or one for you.

This fundraiser is being run through Custom Ink and we are selling:

- **Adult - Long sleeve t-shirts, short sleeve t-shirts and sweat shirts (adults)**

[ORDER YOUR SHIRTS HERE](#)

- **Face masks**

[ORDER YOUR FACE MASK HERE](#)

PLEASE NOTE - Each item will be mailed to you directly from Custom Ink.

This event ends on November

Thank you for your support!

Directory



The directory is now available to **ALL LMS Families** through Memberhub. To set up your profile on the directory:

- Please go to the – [Join Longfellow Memberhub](#) and follow the directions on the page to set up your family's profile.
- If you joined the LMS PTA and have set up a profile for your family, you do not need to sign up again. You can use [this link](#) to verify you have a profile set up for the 2020-2021 school year.

Let's do this TOGETHER!

Join the PTA. Individual membership is \$25. Add a second membership for an additional \$10.

Donat to the PTA. The **Support Excellence Campaign** is just as important this year as in years past. ***All donations are 100% tax deductible.*** Our goal is to raise \$42,000 this year to meet our regular funding needs and our technology goals! [Donate online.](#)



We have raised \$19,000 (45% of our goal). We need your donation to hit our goal- **help us fully fund educational initiatives and technology improvements that we have already budgeted for!** ***All donations are 100% tax deductible.***

A New Way to Raise Money for US!



We've joined CauseNetwork and want to invite you to join too!

CauseNetwork is a new kind of marketplace where **up to 10%** of every purchase supports the LMS community. There are over 1,000 participating stores, including many of the brand names you know and love. You can shop to support in 2 ways:

1. Click the SHOP buttons on our new website: <http://longfellowpta.causenetwork.com>
2. Use our new Mobile App: <http://longfellowpta.causenetwork.com/mobile>

Learn more about CauseNetwork and join the movement by visiting <http://longfellowpta.causenetwork.com!>

Shop & Support Longfellow

Use this link - to set up your AmazonSmile account to shop and donate to Longfellow Middle School.



Like us on Facebook!

Important Dates

- **TONIGHT, October 28** – NEW DATE PTA Meeting & Guest Speaker **Dranesville School Board Representative Elaine Tholen** (7:30 pm)
- **Wednesday, November 4** – Webinar: Practical Ways to Survive and Thrive with Virtual Learning - Ann Dolin (7:00 pm)

- **Tuesday, November 10** - New Parent Coffee (9 - 10 am)
- **Wednesday, December 9** - PTA Meeting & Guest Speaker

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THANK YOU!



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