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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

THANK YOU Hospitality Committee



We wanted to give a shout out to the PTA Hospitality Committee. Thank you for organizing box lunches for the teachers **THIS** week and letting the LMS teachers and staff know how much we appreciate them.

United we are *Lancer Strong!*

SALE ENDS THIS SUNDAY

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!

**SAVE the DATE Wednesday,
November 18th**

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL WITH DOMINO'S PIZZA!

DOUGH RAISER



Order from your local Domino's and use code DN3 online, on our app, over the phone, or in the store. Longfellow Middle School will receive 20% of these sales.

**11:00 AM TO 10:00 PM
WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 18, 2020**



Domino's

VIENNA
331 MAPLE AVE EAST
703-319-3300

FALLS CHURCH
1106 W BROAD ST
703-532-3030

MCLEAN
1420 CHAIN BRIDGE RD
703-847-0500

ARLINGTON
4811 LEE HWY
703-243-0004

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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.

Donate 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.***

Spiritwear Winter Pop Up Shop

LMS parents and supporters! **We are hosting an exclusive pop-up spiritwear winter sale through Nov. 22nd with delivery directly to your doorstep the week of Dec. 14th just in time for the holidays!**



You will find unique merchandise including sweatpants, leggings, gym shorts, long sleeve hooded Tee's in youth, men's and women's sizes. We have also introduced Bucket hats for a limited time!

Perfect gifts for your Longfellow 7th and 8th graders, rising LMS students, parents as well as gift ideas for your LMS teachers! There is something for everyone so shop away and support Longfellow Middle School!

[ORDER YOUR SPIRIT WEAR HERE](#)

LONGFELLOW LOVE HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DRIVE – DONATE NOW – SUPPORT OUR STUDENT FAMILIES IN NEED!

At Longfellow Middle School we have approximately 131 students that live at, or below, the poverty level. Their families have trouble covering expenses such as medical bills, school supplies, holiday meals for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other winter holidays. Longfellow Love is a student assistant program that supports these students in need by collecting gift card donations from you,



the Longfellow parent/families, and contributions from local businesses. The contributions and gift cards are then distributed to families anonymously through the counseling system.

These student-families need our help more than ever. Please click [HERE](#) to sign-up to donate \$25 or \$50 gift cards to **Safeway**, **Target**, or **Walmart** for Longfellow Middle School families that need our help over the holidays.

There are three ways you can **purchase Gift Cards**:

1. **Go to** a Safeway, Target, or Walmart store and purchase gift card(s) for \$25 or \$50
2. **Go online** to [Target Gift Cards](#) or [Walmart Gift Cards](#) and purchase “plastic gift card(s)” to mail/drop off to Tara Fortune at Longfellow Middle School
3. **Go online** to [Target Gift Cards](#) or [Walmart Gift Cards](#) and purchase “electronic gift card(s)”, print out the paper copy, and mail/drop off to Tara Fortune at Longfellow Middle School

Donated gift cards can be dropped off or mailed to:

Tara Fortune
Longfellow Middle School
2000 Westmoreland Street Falls Church, VA 22043

Gift cards are needed by **December 7th**.

Let's show our fellow Lancers some love this holiday season because Lancers are Stronger Together!

Questions? Contact Longfellow Love chair Emma Blankenbaker at eblankenbaker@verizon.net

Safe Community Coalition Rolls Out Managing the Moments Video Series

The Safe Community Coalition has launched a series of short videos for the community featuring the psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers of the SCC's mental health committee.

The short segments, approximately 10 minutes each, touch on a wide variety of topics designed to help parents and students in dealing with a range of issues, from younger children's challenges staying focused while distance learning to effective communication strategies when families feel the strain of too much togetherness.



The first six videos include:

- Deescalating Conflict
- Effective Communication
- How to Talk to Your Parents
- Brain Breaks During Distance Learning
- Self Care and Calming Techniques
- How Are You?

Additional videos will be rolling out in the weeks to come.

All videos and any accompanying tip sheets are free and available on the SCC website, mcleanscc.org.

Dranesville District - FCPS School Board Member Newsletter



School Board Member Elaine Tholen Newsletter

Here is a [link](#) to the latest email newsletter. It included a variety of news and resources for families and students.

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

- **Wednesday, November 18** - Dominos Pizza Night
 - **Wednesday, December 9** - PTA Meeting & Kelly Rankin , FCPS Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist for the Langley and McLean Pyramids
 - **Wednesday, November 4** – ***THIS EVENT IS BEING RESCHEDULED*** - Webinar: Practical Ways to Survive and Thrive with Virtual Learning - Ann Dolin (7:00 pm)
 - **Wednesday, January 13** – PTA Meeting & Webinar: Practical Ways to Survive and Thrive with Virtual Learning - Ann Dolin
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THANK YOU!



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