

We only use cookies that are necessary for this site to function, and to provide you with the best experience. Learn more in our [Cookie Statement](#). By continuing to use this site, you consent to the use of cookies.



News You Choose

LMS PTA News and Events

Fairfax County Public Schools sent this bulletin at 12/10/2020 02:27 PM EST

Having trouble viewing this email? [View it as a Web page.](#)

Longfellow Middle School PTA



*We wanted to thank everyone who participated in last night's PTA meeting. Our next PTA meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 13**, with our guest speaker Ann Dolin. She will be giving a presentation on Practical Ways to Survive and Thrive with Virtual Learning.*

2020 LMS PTA Holiday Card Drop

A blue poster with white text and graphics. At the top, it says "2020 LMS PTA" in a simple font. Below that, "Holiday Card Drop" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Underneath, a paragraph reads: "To celebrate the season, please join us in celebrating teachers and staff." In the center, it says "DROP OFF HOLIDAY CARDS FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF AT LONGFELLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL" in all caps. At the bottom, it states "A DROP BOX WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL DECEMBER 7-11 FROM 8 AM TO 3:30 PM" in all caps. Below that, it says "PLEASE PROVIDE A HOLIDAY CARD TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS, COUNSELOR AND THE PRINCIPAL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE CARDS FOR OFFICE, CUSTODIAL OR OTHER STAFF, EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS.PTALMS@GMAIL.COM." The poster is decorated with white snowflakes, circles, and a row of evergreen trees at the bottom.

2020 LMS PTA

Holiday Card Drop

To celebrate the season, please join us in celebrating teachers and staff.

DROP OFF HOLIDAY CARDS FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF AT LONGFELLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

A DROP BOX WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL DECEMBER 7-11 FROM 8 AM TO 3:30 PM

PLEASE PROVIDE A HOLIDAY CARD TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS, COUNSELOR AND THE PRINCIPAL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE CARDS FOR OFFICE, CUSTODIAL OR OTHER STAFF, EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS.PTALMS@GMAIL.COM.

Mark Your Calendar December 16th - Pie-tanza "Give Back" Day

www.pie-tanza.com

pie-tanza
gourmet wood-fired pizza
& italian fare

Dine-In | Carry Out | Catering | Events

Wednesday, December 16th
Pie-tanza "Give Back" Day
15% of your guest check donated to LMS

Lunch & Dinner
11:30am – 9:00pm

Show this flier on your smart-phone or just
tell your Server or Cashier you are here for
Longfellow M.S. Fundraiser.

LMS **Dine-in, Curbside**
Carry-out

Call Ahead for
Carry-Out
703.237.0200

Lee Harrison
Shopping Center
2503B N. Harrison St.
Arlington, VA 22207

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.**
-

Help us reach our Goal!

Donate today and watch your contribution *go directly back to students and teachers* at Longfellow through *educational initiatives and technology improvements*.

All donations are 100% tax deductible. We have raised \$22,000 (52% of our goal). **Donate today.**



United we are LANCER Strong!

LONGFELLOW LOVE HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DRIVE – Deadline Extended to December 11



Thank you to those who have signed up to donate gift cards for our “Longfellow Love” Student Assistance Program. We now have 131 Longfellow student families who live at, or below, the poverty level. So far, we have received 15 donation sign-ups from the 1,336 Longfellow student-families of 7th and 8th graders for the Winter Holiday Break

Drive. This is a very busy time, please take a moment to consider contributing to this important community effort.

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-in-need.

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 be sent directly 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

DEADLINE EXTENDED! The deadline for Gift Cards is December 11th by the end of the day, so that we may distribute the cards before the winter break.

L

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 public and School Board meetings this week

Have you started your Holiday shopping? Need school supplies? Shop Amazon to support LMS PTA!

[Use this link](#) - to set up your AmazonSmile account to shop and donate to Longfellow Middle School.



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>!

Like us on Facebook!



Important Dates

- **Wednesday, December 16** - Pie-tanza "Give Back" DAY
- **Wednesday, January 13** – PTA Meeting & Webinar: Practical Ways to Survive and Thrive with Virtual Learning - Ann Dolin

2020 - 2021 Business Partners for Supporting Excellence!

THANK YOU!



Longfellow Middle School PTA: Web | PTA Contacts

Update your subscriptions, modify your password or email address, or stop subscriptions at any time on your [Subscriber Preferences Page](#). You will need to use your email address to log in. If you have questions or problems with the subscription service, please visit subscriberhelp.govdelivery.com.

Subscribe to updates from Fairfax County Public Schools

Email Address e.g. name@example.com

Share Bulletin



Powered by



[Privacy Policy](#) | [Cookie Statement](#) | [Help](#)