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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

PTA Meeting Friday, January 10th @ 9:00 a.m., LMS Lecture Hall

Academic Question and Answer Session for Rising 8th and 9th Grade Parents



McLean High School Boundary Adjustment Update

Join us for the first PTA meeting of 2020 for an important mid-year update. Immediately following the short meeting, **Director of Student Services**, Marissa Brooks will present and answer questions regarding next year for **both rising 8th graders and rising 9th graders**. Mrs. Brooks has extensive middle and high school experience. This is your opportunity to get all your questions answered in a smaller setting and help your student achieve success at the

next level. **Principal Kihm** will be there to answer questions too. She has extensive high school experience and was a high school principal before returning to the middle school level at Longfellow.

We will also have an update from **McSPaCES** founder, Vance Gore regarding recent community meetings on potential boundary change between McLean and Langley High School. He will also have updates from the January 7th school board meeting and a timeline for the next steps. Keep up to date on this important matter.

Holiday Spirit Wear Pop Up Shop



Don't forget Longfellow Spirit Wear for your special holiday gifts.

Spirit Wear Classics: stock up on our tried-and-true t-shirts, hoodies, magnets, hats and socks. Order below and your items will be delivered to school the week of December 16th.

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News from the Longfellow Library

The Longfellow Bookfair is happening this week, December 9-13! We are open all week 7 am to 2:30 pm and on Wednesday, we have extended hours until 5pm. Students can visit before school, during lunches, and after school to purchase books. We take cash, checks, credit cards and (returning this year) the E-Wallet.



See <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/longfellowms> to set up the E-wallet. Parents--we need help during the bookfair. Signup at: <https://tinyurl.com/rv4j7uw>.

McLean High School Curriculum Night, January 7, 6:30 PM, McLean High School Auditorium



You are cordially invited to an informational meeting for the parents of the McLean High School Class of 2024. The meeting will include course planning for September 2020-21 and beyond, an opportunity to meet and hear from McLean High School administrators, and a curriculum fair with McLean teachers available to answer questions. While program is designed for parents, students are encouraged to attend as well. For additional

information contact Paul Stansbery at PWStansbery@fcps.edu or (703) 714-5740.

Longfellow Holiday Cookie Buffet – Wednesday, December 18

Please consider signing up to volunteer to help our Longfellow teachers and staff celebrate the holidays.

Sign up here:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4FA8AE2EABFA7-holiday3>.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to bake a sweet treat.

Greece & Rome Study Tour



Looking for the perfect holiday gift? Mr. McElroy and Ms. Bognolo-Valentine, are planning an ACIS study tour to Greece and Italy: "The Cradle of Civilization." Scheduled for late June 2020, participants will experience Athens, Delphi, the Sorrento Coast, Pompeii, Rome and more!

If you would like your child to expand their language learning with a cultural experience outside the classroom, then this is the trip for you. Parents are welcome, too!

An informational meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m.**

in **Room 208**. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Mr. McElroy at zhstudytours@gmail.com or Ms. Bognolo-Valentine at: senorabv@gmail.com

8TH GRADE PARTY PLANNING MEETING

Dear 8th Grade Parents,

*Please join us for our first planning 8th grade party planning meeting on **Thursday, Dec 12***

*at **9 am** at the Chesterbrook Starbucks.* We will discuss and organize sub-committees for decorations, food, chaperones, clean up. If you can't make it, but would like to volunteer your time please email us for further discussion and questions you may have.



Looking forward to seeing many of you joining this fun and exciting party planning committee for our rising High Schoolers!

Lisa Fraser
coreylisa2002@yahoo.com
 Stephanie Anglin
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 Lisa and Stephanie
 Co-Chairs 8th Grade Party

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Our school receives over \$7,000 each year in donations from the grocery card and shopping programs. Just through our shopping parents!

Glant was one of our largest programs, though they ended their school program this year. This will impact our fundraising for the 2019-2020 school

year.

Fortunately there are many other retailers like Amazon who still support schools. Please take advantage of these and encourage your friends and relatives to do the same.

Every purchase counts! Thank you!

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Important Dates

- **Wednesday, December 18** – Teacher & Staff Cookie Bake
- **December 23 thru January 3** - Winter Break
- **Friday, January 10** - PTA Meeting & Guest Speaker - 9 am

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