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# LMS PTA News and Events

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*On behalf of the Longfellow PTA Executive Committee we wanted to thank everyone who participated in the Holiday Card drop this year. It was a huge success! Also, want to thank the hospitality committee for providing teachers with a holiday gift and letting the LMS teachers and staff know how much we appreciate them.*

***We would also like to thank the Longfellow Community for all of their support this year.***

**Thank you and happy holidays!**



## 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!**



## Holiday shopping? Need school supplies? Shop Amazon to support LMS PTA!

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

## Safe Community Coalition - Five New Managing the Moments Videos Just in Time for the Holidays

Too much togetherness cramping your communication style? Too much teenage anxiety taking over the household? Too much frustration with distance or hybrid learning with your kids? When it gets to be “too much,” take a few

moments to check out a few **new** video offerings from the Safe Community Coalition's Managing the Moments series.



**MANAGING THE MOMENTS**  
A Safe Community Coalition Initiative

These short videos are produced by the psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers of the SCC's mental health committee. Topics selected reflect what they are seeing both in their private practices and on the homefront.

The **new** videos include:

- Coping With the Holidays – how to make the most of an unprecedented holiday season
- Creating Coping Capacity – body awareness and mindfulness techniques to feel more calm and relaxed
- Connecting Through Play – strategies for minimizing frustration of younger children
- Anxiety in School – an honest look at teenage anxiety straight from a teen being interviewed by his mother
- Your Daily Prescription to Cope with Covid – focusing on ways to nurture yourself

These new videos join the original six videos: Deescalating Conflict, Effective Communication, How to Talk to Your Parents, Brain Breaks During Distance Learning, Self-Care and Calming Techniques, and How Are You?

All videos and accompanying tip sheets are free and available on the SCC website, [mcleanscc.org](http://mcleanscc.org). Make sure to bookmark the page and watch any time!

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## A New Way to Raise Money for US!

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**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!>

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## Like us on Facebook!



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## Important Dates

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

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## 2020 - 2021 Business Partners for Supporting Excellence!

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THANK YOU!



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