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Longfellow Middle School PTA

We Are Grateful For Our Amazing Community

The PTA Board would like to take a moment to thank all our families in the Longfellow community. Our school would not inspire excellence without your support. Whether you have volunteered your time, shared your talents or donated money; the PTA is grateful. Please take a moment and [watch this video](#) to understand how your support is appreciated by the Longfellow teachers and staff. With your generous support, we were able to award 31 grants to teachers totaling \$12,000. These grants will go toward such things as after-school club fees, classroom activities, materials, and equipment for the classroom. The PTA Board will be determining how much of the technology needs we can fund right after winter break. There is still time to give to the [Support Excellence Campaign](#). We are still short of fully funding the school's technology needs and your support is needed and appreciated.

We have many exciting activities and programs planned for early 2019. We are

excited to offer a showing of the movie *Screenagers* on January 28th. This will be a night for the whole family as we will have dinner for purchase and a panel discussion after the movie. More details to follow in early January. We also have a fun night of school spirit planned for Friday, March 15th. Our March Madness Basketball Tournament will feature Longfellow Lancers vs. Langley Cougars. It is sure to be an exciting night for our community. Please see the complete list of upcoming events listed below.

We hope everyone has a safe, healthy, restful and joyful winter break!

With Appreciation,

Jennifer Von Elm, April Turk, Mel Tillotson, Savitha Sagar, and Jenny Wormser
Longfellow PTA Board 2018

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

Monday, January 28th 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Family Showing of *Screenagers* @ Longfellow
(Snow Date Wednesday, January 30th)

Friday, February 9th 9:00 a.m.

PTA Meeting @ Longfellow

Friday, March 15th 6:00 p.m-9:00 p.m.

March Madness @ McLean High School
Longfellow Lancers vs. Copper Cougars

Friday, March 29th 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Heritage Night @ Longfellow

January PTA Meeting Canceled

We will have a family showing of *Screenagers* in lieu of the January PTA meeting. Our next PTA meeting will be on Friday, February 8th.

Book Talk Series Continues

The McLean High School book talk series based on the *Self-Driven Child* continues when we return from winter break. Join our community at

Chesterbrook Elementary School on Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 pm for a continued discussion focusing on Chapters 6 through 9. Kathleen Otal, McLean Counselor, will lead us and continue the conversation as we discuss:

- Why downtime is essential for children to develop resiliency,
- How to teach children to stay in charge of technology without it taking over their lives, and
- How to encourage your child to take their sense of control to school.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing thoughts and perspectives.

Education First Study Tour

Mr. McElroy is organizing an 11-day whirlwind [Education First](#) study tour of Japan, "[The Land of the Rising Sun](#)," scheduled for late June 2019. Tour stops will include Tokyo, Kamakura, Hakone, Odawara, Kyoto, Nara, Hiroshima, and more! If you are at all interested, please e-mail Mr. McElroy at MBMcElroy@fcps.edu ASAP. Space is limited!

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