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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

Important Dates

- **Friday, February 26** - Virtual Bingo Night & [Raffle](#) - ***LOTS OF PRIZES!***
 - **Wednesday, March 10** - **SAVE THE DATE** - Dominos Pizza Night
 - **Wednesday, March 17** – PTA Meeting & Guest Speaker - 7:30 pm
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Let's Show School Spirit!

Here are two ways to support students and teachers returning to school and those that will remain virtual.

1. **Help decorate the LMS hallways with welcome back signs.**

- This is a great way to show support for those returning to school.
- *Please leave your sign at LMS (box will be outside the building to collect signs) on Friday, February 26 or on Monday, March 1 from 7:30am - 1:00pm.*

2. **Post a message on Padlet (link below).** To add a comment, image, link or note, click on the pink plus (+) sign on each Padlet (this Padlet will remain open).

- [Lancer Strong](#)

Signs, poster boards, or Padlet posts can be addressed directly to a teacher or staff member or just sent as a general note to the school/teachers/students.

Examples:

- Welcome Back!
- Longfellow Rocks!
- Thank you LMS Teachers & Staff for all you do.
- Proud to be a Lancer
- Virtual or in school we are one!
- Boomer you ROCK!

If you have questions, please send an email to communications.ptalms@gmail.com.

Special Treat to Say THANK YOU!

LMS Teacher & Staff Appreciation

We want to thank the hospitality committee and Esquire Confections for providing teachers with a special treat letting 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.

Buy a Raffle Entry...Access MORE Prizes

Raffle entry sales end on Friday at 5:30 pm.

Help us reach our GOAL! We are almost there.

RAFFLE

MORE WAYS TO WIN ON BINGO NIGHT WITH OUR RAFFLE!!!

YOU DONT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!

RAFFLE ENTRIES ARE \$20 EACH OR 3 ENTRIES FOR \$50

PRIZES:

- NINTENDO SWITCH
- MCLEAN RESTAURANT ROUND-UP(GIFT CARDS FROM MCLEAN INCLUDING CAPITAL GRILL!!! (VALUE \$250)
- BEST OF MCLEAN GOURMET GROCERY (GIFT CARDS FROM BALDUCCI'S, ORGANIC BUTCHER, & WEGMANS' (VALUE \$150)
- \$100 AMAZON GIFT CARD

[CLICK HERE & PURCHASE YOUR CHANCE TO WIN](#)

ALL RAFFLE PROCEEDS WILL HELP THE LMS PTA TO SUPPORT STUDENTS, TEACHER HOSPITALITY, AND APPRECIATION

ALL DONATIONS ARE 100% TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

LMS PTA NEEDS YOU

PTA Executive Board 2021/2022

We begin recruiting for the 2021/2022 PTA by advertising our open board positions.



Our open PTA board positions include:

- *VP of Communications*
- *VP of Fundraising*
- *Secretary*
- *President-elect*

The PTA has a long tradition of supporting Longfellow teachers, staff and students with diverse programming and community outreach.

Volunteering for the LMS PTA is a great way to meet other parents and give back to the LMS Community.

Please contact Karen Leiser at president.ptalms@gmail.com to discuss any of the above openings.

Not interested in the board? Be on the look out in March for all our open committee positions. There is a role for everyone.

[Click HERE for Longfellow PTA positions descriptions.](#)

SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, March 10 - Domino's

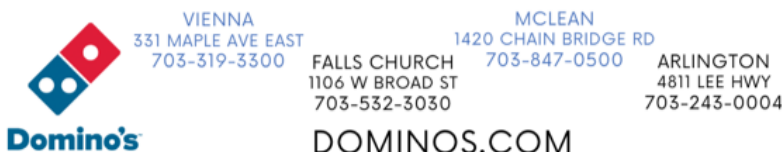
SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL WITH DOMINO'S PIZZA!

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,
MARCH 10, 2021



Join - Virtual Parent Education Series on Substance Abuse Prevention



Kelly Rankin, LCSW, CSAC

Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist

Langley and McLean Pyramid

Krankin@fcps.edu

McLean High School PTSA is offering a three-part Parent Education Series on Substance Abuse Prevention in collaboration with the FCPS Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist, Kelly

Rankin. The three-part series will provide 20-minute education sessions for parents to learn about the development of the teenage brain, impact of drugs on its development, and become aware of the current drug trends. These series are available to the entire McLean pyramid and their communities. Get details [here](#).

Our main goal is to build awareness and arm parents with the knowledge and tools to identify early signs of substance use disorder, how you can play an

important role in prevention, and how to have a conversation with your child about addiction.

Part 1 - Teenage Brain: Building Connections on February 25, 2021 at noon and 7pm

- **[Click here to view a recording of the introductory meeting.](#)**

Part 2 - Drugs and the Teenage Brain on **March 25, 2021** at noon and 7pm

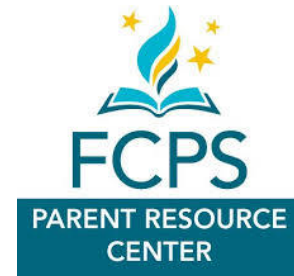
Part 3 - Drug Trends: Identifying Common Household Items and Drug Culture on **April 22, 2021** at noon and 7pm

A Blackboard Collaborate meeting link will be sent in a reminder email on the day of the session. Use this link to join the session. No registration necessary. These live sessions allow parents to ask questions and accommodate up to 250 participants. Recorded sessions will be available the day after the live sessions on our website www.mcleanpts.org

FCPS Parent Resource Center

FCPS provides access to information and resources to support the success of all students, including those with learning challenges, special needs and disabilities.

[FCPS Parent Resource Center](#)



Help us give back!



[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 \$43,000 (57% of our goal).

[Donate today.](#)

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!>

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THANK YOU!

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