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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

Important Dates

- **Friday, March 26** - End of Third Quarter - 2-hour Early Release
 - **March 29-April 2** - Spring Break
 - **Wednesday, April 14** - **SAVE THE DATE** - Pie-tanza "Give Back" DAY - 11:30 am - 9:00 pm
 - **Wednesday, April 21** - PTA Meeting & Guest Speaker - 7:30 pm
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We wanted to thank everyone who participated in last night's PTA meeting. *We also want to thank our guest speaker Erika Deem, MSW Parent Resource Center Liaison, for her presentation last night.*

[Here is a link to her presentation](#) on what the Parent Resource Center can offer to support our transition back to school. This session included tips on how to navigate new emotions, routines, and resources that may be helpful to strengthen skills or address challenges.

Our next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, April 21.



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 our Nominating Committee to discuss any of the above openings:

- Nadya Abhyankar nadyaj@gmail.com
- Kerrie Lineweaver kerrielineweaver@gmail.com
- Lavina Colaco luv115@yahoo.com

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, April 14th - Pie-tanza "Give Back" Day

www.pie-tanza.com

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gourmet wood-fired pizza
& italian fare

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Wednesday, April 14th
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

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

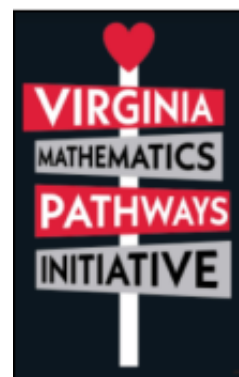
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Carry-Out
703.237.0200

Virginia Mathematics Pathways Initiative (VMPI) Informational Sessions

[The Virginia Mathematics Pathways Initiative](#) (VMPI) is a joint initiative among the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) and the Virginia Community College System (VCCS).

The Initiative supports the Profile of a Virginia Graduate by redefining mathematics pathways for students in the Commonwealth to address the knowledge, skills, experiences, and attributes that students must attain to be successful in college and/or the workforce and to be "life ready."

A series of one-hour VMPI Community Informational Sessions will be held during the next several months to provide parents and community members an



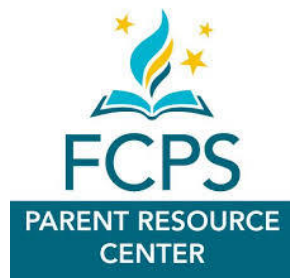
opportunity to learn more about the Virginia Mathematics Pathways Initiative. The sessions will take place on the following dates

Sessions will be live streamed on **YouTube** [here](#) at **6:30pm** on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, March 23rd** - Why Change Mathematics Instruction?
- **Tuesday, April 13th** - How does VMPI affect Virginia Children's Futures?
- **Tuesday, April 27th** - Essential Concepts in Grades 8 - 10
- **Tuesday, May 25th** - Advanced Pathways in Grades 11 - 12

The session recordings will be posted on this Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) [webpage](#). Submit questions or comments using this [form](#) or via email to vdoe.mathematics@doe.virginia.gov.

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 **\$23,000 (54% of our goal).**

[Donate today.](#)



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Amazon to support LMS PTA!

amazonsmile [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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