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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

This Friday - PTA Meeting & Special Presentation

Vaping is an epidemic according to the CDC and the dangers of vaping during adolescents is still not fully understood. Please join us on **THIS Friday, March 6th @ 9:00 a.m. for a PTA Meeting, followed by important presentation on vaping.**

Kelly Rankin, a Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist with FCPS will join us to discuss the dangers of vaping and nicotine addiction. She will also cover Marijuana, THC Oil and CBD.

According to the Fairfax Youth Survey results for 2018-19, more than 30% of surveyed students at McLean and Langley High Schools reported having vaped in the past month compared to 20% of high schoolers across Fairfax County and nationwide (<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health->

**GUEST
SPEAKER**

[humanservices/fairfax-county-youth-survey](#)). Kids in our area are vaping **MORE** than in the rest of the county.

Get Excited, Save the Date, Buy Your Ticket, Wear Blue!!!



The 2nd Annual Longfellow vs Cooper Basketball Game is right around the corner on **Friday, March 20th** at **Langley High School**. Doors open @ **6:00 pm**. The Longfellow Lancers will battle the Cooper Cougars on the Basketball court!

Support Longfellow Lancers defend their winning streak!

Tickets on Sale NOW - \$7. [CLICK HERE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS](#). Everyone who wears their favorite LMS spirit wear will receive a pompom to help cheer for our team.

Show your spirit Longfellow!!! **This is THE EVENT of the YEAR!!**

Tickets on sale on March 17th and 18th at lunch.

Spring Fling Luncheon

**SPRING FLING LUNCHEON –
THURSDAY MARCH 19**



Spring is just around the corner. To **celebrate**, the PTA Hospitality Committee is **planning a pasta and salad luncheon for our wonderful teachers and staff**. Please consider providing items or your time to help us make this luncheon a success -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4FA8AE2EABFA7-spring4>. 8th-grade honor students can earn 1 service hour by providing a **homemade** dessert. **Donations should be dropped off by 9:00 a.m. in the front office or Food Lab**. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Celebrate our Diversity at Heritage Night!



**Friday, March 27 from
6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Travel around the world in an evening of food and entertainment at Longfellow MS. Enjoy cultural displays, feast on traditional delicacies and be entertained with our students performances!

It's Longfellow's favorite event for the whole family and you don't want to miss it!

Show off your cooking skills and bring a dish to share your family's heritage or volunteer to help out. Students who make a dish or volunteer can receive one service hour for participating.

Sign up NOW at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fa4a628a0fe3-lmsheritage>

Questions? Contact Nadya Abhyankar - nadyaj@gmail.com or Yamina Boukarabila - boukayam@yahoo.fr

PTA Executive Board 2020/2021

We begin recruiting for the 2020/2021 PTA by advertising our open board positions. The great news is four of our board members are returning next year, while several of our board members age out of Longfellow. ***Our open PTA board position - VP of Programs.*** *The PTA has a long tradition of supporting Longfellow teachers, staff and students with diverse programming and community outreach.* Please contact J Karen Leiser at KALeiser@leiserlaw.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.

LMS at Chipotle

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Longfellow Middle School PTA. Come in to the Chipotle at **6707 Old Dominion Dr Ste 110** in McLean on **Tuesday, March 31st** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Longfellow Middle School PTA.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

8th Grade Party Slide Show

**8TH GRADE
PARTY**

Dear Parents,

The 8th grade Party Committee is creating a slideshow to be displayed during the 8th grade party. We strive to have every student represented in the slideshow, and we need your help. Please send **3 pictures** of your child by **Friday, May 1st** to ims8thgradeslideshow@gmail.com. Any questions can also be sent to this email

IMPORTANT:

Pictures must be in jpg format and titled as follows: *1 photo from Kindergarten* First name + Last name + child (i.e. **SamSmithchild.jpg**)

1 recent 8th grade photo First name + Last name + 8 (i.e. **SamSmith8.jpg**)

1 Field trip or Group photo with friends from 7th or 8th grade First name + Last name + other (i.e. **SamSmithother.jpg**)

Thank you.

Phaedra Cutler and Marion Bernand – 8th grade party slideshow co-chairs

Student Q & A With FCPS Superintendent Dr. Brabrand

Monday, March 16 at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
McLean Community Center

The McLean Community Association will be hosting an open forum meeting with **Superintendent Dr. Brabrand and Dranesville District School Board Member Elaine Tholen** focused on mental health, academic pressure, and the vision for McLean-area schools. Bring the entire family. *Students will be given priority to ask questions.*



Social Media Wellness



Today's students face a challenging paradox: the digital tools they need to complete their work are often the source of their biggest distractions.

Nationally-recognized author and educator Ana Homayoun visits McLean to talk about her book ***Social Media Wellness***, the first book to successfully decode the language of social media for parents and educators and provide pragmatic solutions to help students:

- Manage distractions
- Focus and prioritize
- Improve time-management
- Become more organized and boost productivity
- Decrease stress and build empathy

Join us if your kids are already on social media or are just learning about technology.

Tickets are on sale now at

<https://socialmediawellness.brownpapertickets.com/>.

For more information, visit <http://mcleanscc.org/>.

Support Excellence Campaign - Magnets Are Available For Pick-up

Thank you to the families that have contributed to the **Support Excellence** program. Your **generous contributions** have enabled the PTA to directly support the students, teachers and the Longfellow community.

*Car magnets will be delivered to those who contributed \$150 or more. **Magnets can be picked up in the front office at LMS.***



Please consider a **tax-deductible donation** to the PTA so we can fully **Support Excellence at Longfellow**. [Click here](#) to make your tax-deductible donation.

Save the Date - 8th Grade Party



SAVE THE DATE
8TH GRADE PARTY
WEDNESDAY JUNE 10, 2020
LONGFELLOW MS
7-9:30PM
MORE DETAILS TO COME

CAREER DAY

Dear Longfellow Community,

You are cordially invited to attend Longfellow Middle School's first Career Day! The event will be held on the morning of **Tuesday, April 21, 2020**. We hope that you will strongly consider participating as a presenter.



If you would like to participate as a presenter (and we hope you will!), please complete the [Google registration form](#) by clicking here. Participants will receive an email confirmation within one week of submitting the registration form.

Please forward this information to other professionals who may be interested in presenting, as our goal is to have a wide array of careers represented to expose students to as many professions as possible.

We appreciate your participation and support to help make our first Career Day a success! If you have additional questions, please email Shannon Lopynski-salopynski@fcps.edu.

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SUPPORT**

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While You Shop!

[BY CLICKING HERE](#)

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!

Like us on Facebook!



Important Dates

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- **Thursday, March 19** - Spring Fling Luncheon - Donations needed
- **Friday, March 20** - Longfellow vs. Copper Basketball Game - **SAVE THE DATE**
- **Friday, March 27** - Heritage Night
- **Tuesday, March 31** - Chipotle Restaurant Night
- **Wednesday, June 10** - 8th Grade Party - **SAVE THE DATE**

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