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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

Important Dates

- **TODAY, April 14** - 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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PTA Meeting & Guest Speaker - April 21st

The next PTA meeting is
April 21st at 7:30 pm.

Join **Dr. Patrick** and the PTA for our upcoming meeting.

LMS PTA Meeting & Guest Speaker

Schedule:

- 7:30 pm - Meeting will start
- 7:50 pm - Update from **Dr. Patrick & LMS Staff**
- 8:05 pm - Guest Speaker - **Ann Dolin** - founder of [Educational Connections](#)

Don't miss out on this great speaker and timely topic.

Can You Really Have It All?

How to Avoid Learning Loss Without Sacrificing Summer Fun

In this interactive virtual talk, **Ann** will share strategies for:

- Planning interactive summer activities so fun that your child won't even realize they're learning
- Ensuring your child is up to speed after a year of inconsistencies and setbacks
- Accessing online and offline learning resources that make summer learning fun and easy
- Incorporating math, reading, and writing into your child's summer routine to minimize pushback
- Encouraging engagement when your child seems burned out or distracted

Register [HERE](#)

Event details: This event will take place via WebEx. [Registration](#) for this webinar is required.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Please note:

- After you register you will receive a calendar invite for the meeting from the Longfellow PTA Secretary
- The email will include a link to join the event on Wednesday evening
- Please login a few minutes prior to the meeting - you may need to download a browser extension for the program if you have never used

WebEx before

We are looking forward to this meeting and hope you can join us.

DONATE GIFT CARDS TO SHOW OUR TEACHERS HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE THEM

There is still time to DONATE!

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3rd through 7th



The Teacher Appreciation Team has several fun events planned throughout the week, including thanking each teacher with a gift card. Principal Patrick raffles them off throughout the week. The students love it when their teachers' name is called over the loudspeaker to come to get their gift card.

We need your help now to collect enough gift cards for the 140 teachers, staff, and bus drivers at LMS. [Please sign up here](#) to donate a gift card today.

Place gift cards in an envelope marked "For Teacher Appreciation Week" and drop them off or mail to LMS on, or before **Monday, April 26.**



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 April for all our open committee positions. There is a role for everyone.

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

LMS - Virtual Career Expo



We will be hosting our second annual '**Virtual Career Expo**' this May. Presenters will submit a pre-recorded video, so don't worry about traffic or conflicts with dates! If you would like to present (and we hope you do!), please [click here](#) to complete the Longfellow Career Expo Presenter form.

Participants will receive an email confirmation and detailed information about the Career Expo within one week of submitting the registration form.

Registration ends on Monday, April 26, 2021. If you have any questions, please email [Shannon Lopynski](#).

TODAY - Pie-tanza "Give Back" Day



www.pie-tanza.com

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gourmet wood-fired pizza
& italian fare

Dine-In | Carry Out | Catering | Events

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

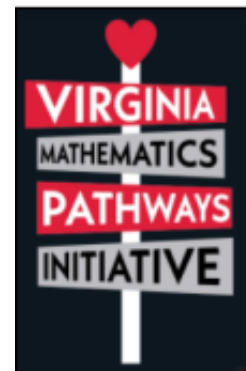
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Virginia Mathematics Pathways Initiative (VMPI) Informational Sessions

[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.”

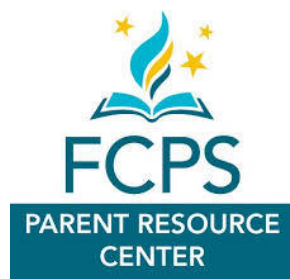
A series of one-hour VMPI Community Informational Sessions will be held during the next several months to provide parents and community members an opportunity to learn more about the Virginia Mathematics Pathways Initiative. The sessions will take place on the following dates

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

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- **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.](#)



Need school supplies? Shop

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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