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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

Important Dates

- **Wednesday, May TBD** - PTA Meeting & Executive Board elections - 7:30 pm
 - **Friday, June 11** - Last day of School
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We wanted to thank everyone who participated in last night's PTA meeting and we also want to thank our guest speaker Ann Dolin for her presentation last night.

[Here its a link to her presentation - Can You Really Have It All? How to Avoid Learning Loss Without Sacrificing Summer Fun](#)

Our next PTA meeting will be on **Wednesday, May TBD**, for our last PTA meeting for the year to vote for the 2021-2022 executive Board.

Executive Board Nominees for 2021-2022

We are excited to announce our executive board for 2021-2022.

We have a fantastic group of nominees who are of diverse backgrounds and volunteer experiences. Together, this group will work to support excellence at Longfellow and engage with our community.



Please come to our last PTA meeting of the year on in May (Exact date to TBD) to vote for the 2021-2022 executive board.

- President-Elect: Robin Reck
- Secretary: Amy Kales
- Treasurer: Kerrie Lineweaver

- VP Programs: David Jiang + Solat Zaidi
- VP Fundraising: Anne Batdorf
- VP Communications: VACANT

NEW SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY - SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021



Longfellow's PTA Teacher Appreciation Committee needs students' help displaying materials and posters around the school. Come to the main entrance at school on Sunday, May 2, at 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. **Students can receive service hours.**

Click the Sign up Genius [HERE](#) to sign-up.

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.**

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.

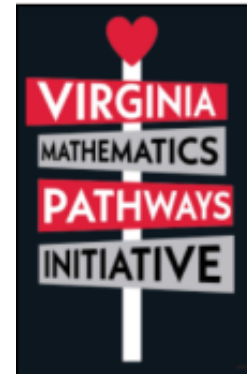
Participants will receive an email confirmation and detailed information about the Career Expo within one week of submitting the registration form.

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

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."



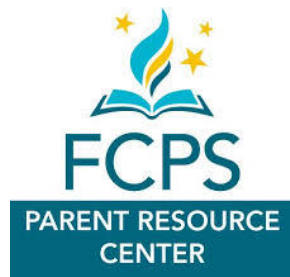
A series of one-hour VMPI Community Informational Sessions will be held during the next several months to provide parents and community members an opportunity to learn more about the Virginia Mathematics Pathways Initiative. The sessions will take place on the following dates

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

- **Tuesday, 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!

 [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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