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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

Important Dates

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

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](#).

SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, April 14th - Pie-tanza "Give Back" Day

www.pie-tanza.com

pie-tanza
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

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

Call Ahead for
Carry-Out
703.237.0200

A Brighter 2021: Ending the School Year Strong, featuring Ana Homayoun



SAFE COMMUNITY COALITION

Working Together for Our Youth Since 1995

The Safe Community Coalition (SCC) is excited to host noted author **Ana Homayoun** as she discusses how we set students up socially, emotionally and academically in the midst of remote and hybrid schooling. Ana will address ways to be organized during hybrid and remote learning, and discuss how to support healthy socialization and a sense of curiosity and discovery as we head into summer break. Many parents are feeling a sense of underlying anxiety about learning gaps and “feeling behind,” and Ana will look at how to address and reframe some of these concerns. Above all, Ana will offer practical, implementable strategies to support student, parent and caregiver well-being.

Ana is the founder of [Green Ivy Educational Consulting](#), LLC, an internationally recognized organization that works with parents, students, educators, and employers. She works with schools, universities and corporations consulting with parents, students, educators and employers about promoting intrinsic motivation, authentic engagement, and overall wellness.

This event is FREE, but [registration](#) is required. Registrants will be able to access the video for two weeks following the live event. [Register today!](#)

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.](#)



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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