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Longfellow Middle School PTA

Frozen Yogurt This Friday

Did you know frozen yogurt comes in flavors like Birthday Cake? Italian Style Tart? Bayou Praline? Tell your students to check out our yogurt sale at dismissal to see what flavors we have this week!



Yogurt will be sold for \$3 a serving at dismissal on Friday, May 17, Friday May 24, Friday May 31, and Friday June 7.

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Executive Board

Congratulations to the new executive board that was voted in at the May 3rd PTA meeting. We look forward to serving the Longfellow community and continuing to support excellence here. Please [click here to find bios of the new](#)

[board.](#)

President – Jennifer Von Elm
President-Elect – Open
1st Vice President, Programs – Mel Tillotson
2nd Vice President, Fundraising – Shelly Breslin
3rd Vice President, Communication – April Wade Turk
Treasurer – Neetha Rao
Secretary – Somer Cross

Open Positions for the PTA

We are very fortunate to have so many positions filled for next year. Thank you to all those who have volunteered. We only have a few positions still in need of a chair or co-chair. Please send an email to Emma Blankenbaker at ebankenbaker@verizon.net, Lisa Fraser at coreylisa2002@yahoo.com or Jessica Davis at jlerch@gwmail.gwu.edu for more information.

School Tours- Two people preferred. Give tours to prospective students and parents after 2:30 at Longfellow. Commitment level varies with the spring being the busiest time. Your 8th grader can participate with you and earn service hours.

Health and Wellness Committee- New Committee- Work with Longfellow's counseling staff to bring wellness and mindfulness to students throughout the year. McLean High School's committee has done such things as bring in therapy dogs monthly, given out stress balls, offered before school yoga, and much more. Reducing stress and anxiety in our students is a top priority. Grab a friend and find your zen!

8th Grade Party- Two co-chairs have already volunteered. We could use 2-3 more co-chairs to lead some committees. It might seem early to volunteer for something a year away. However, it is helpful to see the party this year and meet with the chairs to see what goes on at a party for half the school!

8th Grade Party Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with our 8th-graders' end-of-year party. [Please sign up here](#) to help give them a fun sendoff to high school!

Send in Your Photos for the 8th Grade Slide Show

The end of the year is quickly approaching and we are creating a slideshow to be displayed during the 8th grade party. We strive to have every graduating student represented in the slideshow, and we need your help. Please send 3 pictures of your child by **Friday, May 24** to lfmsphotos2019@gmail.com

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 + grad (i.e. **SamSmithgrad.jpg**)
 - 1 Field trip/ Group photo with friends / or other from 7th or 8th grade from school events or field trip
First name + Last name + other (i.e. **SamSmithother.jpg**)
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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 Drive Suite 110** in McLean on **Tuesday, May 28th** 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.

Donate to the Longfellow Love Summer Break Drive

As the school year draws to a close, many of our children head to summer



camp, and families look forward to vacations at the beach. Did you know that 120 of Longfellow students' families live at or below the poverty level? Their parents work full time, sometimes 2 or 3 jobs, but still can't afford meals and essentials. During the school year, students qualify for free breakfast and lunch. But in the summer, there are no free meals from school for these kids. **DONATE NOW** to Longfellow Love and we will support each of these families as our community comes out strong.

There are 3 ways to donate:

1. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate online
2. Place a check written to "Longfellow PTA" in the collection box in the office
3. Place gift cards in an envelope, with "Longfellow Love" written on the outside, in the locked-box in the office (Target, Safeway gift cards are most useful).

Donations Deadline is **Friday, May 24**, so that we have time to collect and distribute gift cards before the end of the school year.

NOTE: All donations are tax deductible contributions to the Longfellow PTA. 100% of the funds go directly to student families in need for their personal expenses.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation



Many thanks to all the fabulous LMS parents who contributed gift cards, salads, baked goods, and supplies for Teacher Appreciation Week! On Monday morning the teachers arrived to decorated hallways and doors. Thank you to all the students who helped on that rainy Sunday afternoon. The teachers had snacks provided Monday; a Fiesta Lunch on Tuesday; Cheese, Meat, Fruit, and Crackers on Wednesday; and a Smoothie Bar on Thursday. On Friday each teacher and staff member received one of the numerous gift cards that were donated by our generous parents.

Special thanks to our Teacher Appreciation Committee - Emma Blankenbaker, Melanie Coates, and Mara Riggins, and to our Hospitality Committee - Victoria

Lippincott, Cathy Sarris, Sara Hobbs, Lisa Fraser, and Amy Pedulla.



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