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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

Important Dates

- **Wednesday, May 26** - PTA Meeting & Executive Board elections - 7:30 pm
- **Monday, May 31** - Memorial Day
- **8th Graders SAVE THE DATE - Monday, June 7** - 8th Grade Party
- **Tuesday, June 8** - Asynchronous Day for all FCPS Students
- **Friday, June 11** - Last day of School

PTA Meeting & Guest Speaker - May 26

LMS PTA Meeting & Guest Speaker

The Last PTA meeting for the year
is on Wednesday, May 26 at 7:30 pm.

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

Schedule:

- 7:30 pm - Meeting & LMS PTA executive board elections
- 7:50 pm - Update from **Dr. Patrick & Marissa Brooks , Director of Student Services**

Dr. Patrick, **Principal** & Marissa Brooks, **Director of Student Services**, will present and answer questions regarding returning to school in the fall and summer learning opportunities.

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.

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 join our last PTA meeting of the year on **Wednesday, May 26** to vote for the 2021-2022 executive board.



- President-Elect: Robin Reck
- Secretary: Amy Kales
- Treasurer: Kerrie Lineweaver
- VP Programs: Solat Zaidi
- VP Fundraising: Anne Batdorf
- VP Communications: VACANT

[Click here to find bios of the nominees.](#)

Volunteers NEEDED

Are you good with numbers? Join the PTA Audit Committee!

We need three people to serve on our audit committee this summer to review our books. Everything is in good shape, so this should not take long. Expect a 2 - 3 hour commitment. This is a quick and easy way to help out the PTA. If you are interested, please contact Treasurer, Kerrie Lineweaver, at kerrielineweaver@gmail.com.

8th Grade Party - Buy your ticket

A blue poster for the 2021 8th Grade Celebration Block Party. At the top, there are white musical notes and a yellow sun with rays. The text is centered and reads: 'ALL 2021 LMS 8TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!' followed by '2021 8TH GRADE CELEBRATION BLOCK PARTY' in large yellow letters. Below that, it says 'WHEN MONDAY JUNE 7TH' and 'WHERE LONGFELLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL - FIELD AREA OUTSIDE'. A paragraph describes the event as an outdoor party with activities, DJ, photo-booth, games, and snacks. It lists ticket prices: \$25 for early birds and \$30 starting Tuesday, June 1st. It also states tickets are limited to 150 students per block and lists three time blocks: 10-11:30 AM, 12-1:30 PM, and 2-3:30 PM. At the bottom, it notes that attendees must follow FCPS social distancing rules and wear masks.

ALL 2021 LMS 8TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

**2021 8TH GRADE
CELEBRATION
BLOCK PARTY**

WHEN
MONDAY JUNE 7TH

WHERE
LONGFELLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL - FIELD AREA OUTSIDE

The traditional 8th-grade party will be an outdoor event and feature a variety of fun activities, DJ, photo- booth, games & snacks.

EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICE IS \$25 PER STUDENT & BLOCK

TICKET PRICE WILL INCREASE TO \$30 ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

TICKETS LIMITED TO 150 STUDENTS PER TIME BLOCK
YOU PICK THE TIME
BLOCK 1 10 - 11:30 AM
BLOCK 2 12 - 1:30 PM
BLOCK 3 2 - 3:30 PM

All attendees will follow FCPS social distancing rules & masks will be required.

Click here **NOW** to buy your tickets for the 8th Grade party

You pick the Block time your child wants to attend.
We are unable to accept **ANY** payment at the door, advanced purchase is required for admittance.

- **Ticket Details:**

- No physical tickets will be distributed to students
- All tickets will be purchased online
- A list of all students who purchased tickets will be used to check students in at the party

- Students will be provided with a wrist band that will correspond to their timed-entry ticket

Ticket prices will increase to \$30 on June 1 and online sales will end at midnight on June 4. This party is in lieu of a graduation ceremony and for 8th grade students only.

We want all 8th grade students to attend this fun event. If financial assistance is needed for the ticket cost, please contact your student's counselor ASAP.

We need lots of parents to make this party a great success. [Please click here to volunteer for the event.](#) *Many hands are needed!!*

Questions? Email: communications.ptalms@gmail.com

Celebrate Your 8th Grader - Buy a Yard Sign

Buy a yard sign to recognize their achievement!

Want to recognize your 8th Grader for all their hard work during this distance learning year?



Each sign costs \$25 and you will be able to pick signs up on Monday, June 7 at 10:30 am. Signs come with a metal stand to push into the ground.

All proceeds will benefit the LMS PTA.

[Buy your yard sign HERE!](#)

Sales end on Wednesday, May 26 at 5 pm.

Thank you for your support!

Rising 7th Grade Families

**Longfellow Middle School
SpiritWear**

For Rising 7th Graders

Get your child excited and ready for middle school with these exclusive spirit packs containing several must have Longfellow logo items:

Tshirt (choice of size and color), Thermo Snack bag, locker clip, cell phone wallet and Pentel mechanical pencil.

Other spirit wear items will also be available for purchase.



These make great gifts for 6th grade graduation!

Order online by May 23

Spirit Packs will be available for pick up before Memorial Day Weekend

[Place Order Here](#)

Questions: email [Traci](#) or [Marie](#)

The MHS PTSA Needs You! Please Volunteer!



This school year was unprecedented, yet we found ways to help our students and families stay connected virtually and we made improvements that benefited our Highlander community. We thank our PTSA parent volunteers for their accomplishments this year. As the class of 2021 graduates, we will be saying goodbye to some of the volunteers who are parents of our senior class.

We are currently filling positions for the upcoming school year (2021-22). We need LMS parents whose students are at MHS to step in, help, and continue the awesome work that the PTSA has done; it's a meaningful way to stay engaged with the school!

Remember, MHS PTSA is a volunteer run organization and it cannot continue without your help. Please consider joining the PTSA Board for the upcoming school year. You can find volunteer positions [here](#). Submit your interest to the nominating committee at nominate@mcleanptsa.org

Dranesville District - FCPS School Board Member Newsletter

School Board Member Elaine Tholen Newsletter

Here is a [link](#) to the latest email newsletter. It included return to schoolupdate and McLean High Schoolboundary adjustment.



2021-2022 School Year Calendar



The Fairfax County School Board approved the [2021-22 school year calendar](#). It includes 15 religious and cultural observance dates that are recognized by FCPS.

Parents and community members can subscribe to have the dates sync with their Google, Outlook, or other online calendar applications. To do so, go to the [Subscribe to Calendars web page](#) and select Religious and Cultural Observances.

Five Day In-Person Instruction for All Students

Fairfax County Public Schools are planning now for a successful transition in the fall to welcome all students back to school buildings for five days a week of instruction for the 2021-22 school year.

For more information about the Fall 2021 Planning visit this [site](#).

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.”



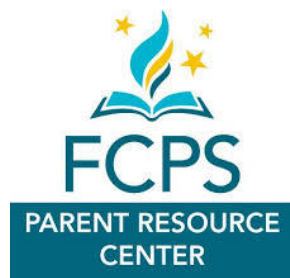
A series of one-hour VMPI Community Informational Sessions will be held during the next several months to provide parents and community members an opportunity to learn more about the Virginia Mathematics Pathways Initiative. The sessions will take place on the following dates

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

- **Tuesday, 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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