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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

Important Dates

- **SAVE THE DATE - Tuesday, May 11 & Wednesday, May 12** - Ledo's Pizza Event
 - **Wednesday, May 26 NEW DATE** - PTA Meeting & Executive Board elections - 7:30 pm
 - **Monday, May 31** - Memorial Day
 - **8th Graders SAVE THE DATE - Monday, June 7** - 8th Grade Party (keep an eye out for more information coming soon)
 - **Friday, June 11** - Last day of School
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Let's Celebrate our Teacher & Staff!

Please take a moment and post a virtual **THANK YOU** to teachers and staff using the link below. To add a comment, image, link or note, click on the pink plus (+) sign on the Padlet.

[2021 TEACHER APPRECIATION](#)

Share a quote, post a picture or say THANK YOU by finishing one of these phrases:

- "You Make a difference by"
- "A good teacher is like a...."
- "You made this year virtually possible by...."

Please post as soon as you can so teachers and staff can enjoy the celebration over the coming week. If you have questions, please send an email to communications.ptalms@gmail.com.

We also want to thank the Teacher Appreciation Committee and the Hospitality Committee for all they are doing this week to celebrate our amazing teachers and staff.

They have lots of fun things planned, including surprise teacher T-shirt distribution on Monday, gift cards distribution throughout the week, and raffle prize announcements on Friday.



Schedule of Events:

- May 3 – Grab a snack (10:30 AM until end of day)
- May 4 – Hospitality Committee Chinese Luncheon
- May 5 – Grab-and-go Wegmans Sub Sandwich Lunch
- May 6 – Captain Cookie and the Milk Man Food Truck
- May 7 – Grab-and-Go Listrani's Pizza Lunch

Here is Another Way to say Thank You



Take a few minutes to send a thank-you note to a teacher you value in support of National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 3 – 7.

You can send a hard-copy or electronic notecard.

All the details are here: www.thankateacherva.com

Teachers can enter a code from the thank-you note they receive for a chance to win one of two amazing Virginia vacations, courtesy of the Virginia Lottery and \$5,000 in credit for their schools, courtesy of The Supply Room!

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

PTA Needs Spirit Wear Committee Chairs for next year!

Take your school spirit to the next level by helping run our Spirit Wear committee! We look forward to being able to have merchandise tables at next year's PTA events, but we won't be able to do it without people to run them. Sign up now for our Spirit Wear Committee!

Please contact our VP of Fundraising, Shelly Breslin at shellbreslin@yahoo.com for more information or to volunteer.

Rising 7TH Grade Families



Time to order spirit packs to help get your student excited for middle school this fall.

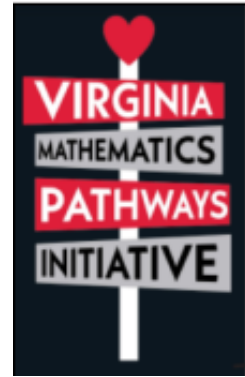
A \$25 pack includes a Longfellow T-shirt, insulated bag and several other must have logo items. Other spirit wear items are also available for purchase including sweatshirts and PJ pants.

Great gifts for 6th grade graduation!

For more info, go to www.longfellowpta.org/spirit-wear-shop and **order by May 23.**

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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