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Join us in Welcoming Dr. Jim Patrick to LMS

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Welcome Dr. Jim Patrick

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Jim Patrick as our new principal. Dr. Patrick comes to Longfellow from Lake Braddock Secondary School, where he has served as the Director of Student Activities since 2018. Prior to that, he served at McLean High School and in the Prince William County School system. Dr. Patrick is also an adjunct professor at George Mason University. *He officially takes the reins of LMS on Monday, August 3.*

Dr. Patrick takes the job of principal at a time that school will be, at least initially, a virtual environment. That would challenge any principal. However, Dr. Patrick's past work and approach to education will place Longfellow's families in good hands. **LMS' ongoing commitment to supporting excellence has been demonstrated by principals who believe in educating the whole child, and Dr. Patrick has shown a commitment to those beliefs as a champion of arts, activities, and education in and beyond the classroom.** In his past positions, he has supervised academics, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, and the middle school after school program, all areas in which Longfellow excels.

The LMS PTA Executive Committee had an opportunity to talk with Dr. Patrick last week and we look forward to introducing him to the Longfellow Community. We will continue showing our Lancer pride for excellence with an excellent new principal. We're excited to have him on board. **Welcome, Dr. Patrick!**

2020 -2021 LMS PTA Executive Committee

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Longfellow Middle School New Principal

Virtual Meet & Greet

Thursday, August 6

7 – 8 pm

**Hosted by Longfellow Middle School
(LMS) and the LMS PTA**

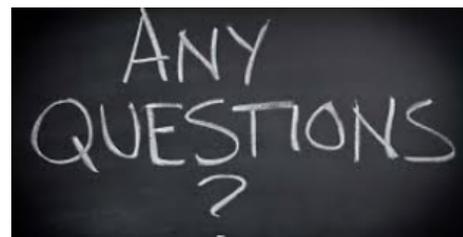
*LMS will be sending out more detail on how to join
the event on Monday, August 3.*



Questions for Dr. Patrick and LMS Administration Team

Do you have any questions?

To help prepare for the meet in greet we are asking the LMS community to submit questions prior to the meeting.



**Please submit your questions by
Wednesday, August 5 at 3 pm.**

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