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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended our first virtual PTA meeting last night. *We also want to thank Dr. Patrick, Ms. Brooks, and Mr. Barrows for their presentation.*

Please mark your calendar for our next PTA meeting on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm.



Ways to Support The Excellence Campaign

WHAT DO THESE FUNDS GET USED FOR THIS YEAR?

The [Support Excellence Campaign](#) is just as important this year as in years past. The sooner we fully fund our campaign, the sooner your children will benefit from

- Assignment Books (these go to every student)
- Classroom & Teacher Supplies (both virtual and in classroom)
- Teacher appreciation events• Community events
- Teacher and staff development programs
- Technology (both virtual and in the classroom is needed this year)



Support *Excellence* And Join The PTA At Longfellow

A suggested donation of **\$150 per family** takes the place of *all* silent auctions, fun fairs, carnivals and wrapping paper sales.

- [Join the PTA](#). Individual membership is \$25. Add a second membership for an additional \$10.
- All members receive access to our electronic Student Directory.
- Please give generously above the suggested donation to help the PTA meet these goals.
- Every donation is appreciated, and every donation helps us reach our goal. **All donations are 100% are tax deductible.**
- Our goal is to raise \$42,000 this year to meet our regular funding needs and our technology goals! [Donate online](#). Thank you!

With your support we can inspire and [support Excellence](#) at Longfellow.

[Businesses Supporting Excellence](#) - Do you own a local business and want some exposure? A \$300 donation to the PTA will guarantee your business' presence on the PTA website and in e-newsletters for the entire school year (Sept. – June). Email Shelly Breslin at ptalms@gmail.com if you have any questions. **All donations are 100% tax-deductible.**

Matching Donations or Grants from your Employer - Please find out if your

employer matches donations from their employees or if they have a grant program to support nonprofits. This is an opportunity to double your contribution! If you have any questions please contact the fundraising chair at vpfundraising.ptalms@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TROOP 2077

THANK YOU! For donating \$1,989 to help provide teachers with white boards, Sources of Strength and The Upstanders.

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Troop 2077 - Kate Bo, Erin Collins, Maddie Gorsline, Katelyn Gray, Morgan Huhee, Yaya Lan, Joyce Song, and Nora Lim Yang.



We appreciate your generosity!!!

Reflections - Art Competition: The Theme for the 2020-21 School Year is I Matter Because...



Calling all Longfellow visual artists, musicians, dancers, film makers, and writers! It's time for you to express the theme "I Matter Because" through paint, photography, composition, choreography, production and writing! Yes, "I Matter Because" -that's this year's PTA Reflections theme!

Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the six available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. Students can **only submit one completed work of art per category** - but are welcome to provide one submission in each of the 6 categories. Additionally - you **must** be a Longfellow Middle School Student to enter via the links below.

Submissions will be done online. **All submissions are due by Friday, October 9.** Please access the website for submission rules [here](#) and the following links have been created for students to submit their entries:

- [Middle/Dance](#)
- [Middle/Film](#)
- [Middle/Literature](#)
- [Middle/Music](#)
- [Middle/Photography](#)
- [Middle/Visual](#)

Questions? Please contact Reflections Co-Chair Amanda Abraham at amgruzas@yahoo.com.

Judging will take place in the fall and all students will be notified before Thanksgiving break. Student winners from the local level have the opportunity to move up through their district, region, and state PTA programs to the national level.

Back to School – Spirit Wear Sale



Pick up LMS PJs, Hoodies, and Tee's – perfect gear for virtual learning!

Our spirit wear shop remains open, so be sure to order your logo t-shirts, cozy PJ Pants, hoodies and fleece hats to keep your middle schooler cozy this fall. Order by September 30th; items will be available for pick up by October 2nd.

[Place your order here.](#)

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!>

Shop & Support Longfellow

 [Use this link](#) - to set up your AmazonSmile account to shop and donate to Longfellow Middle School.

Like us on Facebook!



Important Dates

- **Wednesday, October 7** – The Upstanders Screening - Time- TBD
- **DATE TBD** - New Parent Coffee
- **Wednesday, October 14** – Chipotle Restaurant NIGHT
- **Wednesday, October 21** – PTA Meeting (7:30 pm)
- **Wednesday, November 18** – PTA Meeting (7:30 pm)

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