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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

Important Directory Information

Our directory this year will be online only. There are some **important** steps you need to take to maintain access.

- **Everyone will have access to the online directory until the end of October** to verify your directory information. You may add or delete as much information as you would like during the verification process. *A verification email will be sent out shortly from A to Z Directory.*
- **Starting the first week of November** only those who have [joined the LMS PTA](#) for the 2019-2020 school year will have access to the the directory. Sign up [HERE](#) to become a member today.
- **A verification email will be sent out shortly from A to Z Directory.** *Be on the lookout for it and verify the information ASAP.*

Please contact Monetta Ta at lms.ptadirectory@gmail.com with any

questions.

Join The PTA & Donate to the Support Excellence Campaign



Join the PTA - When you join the Longfellow PTA you will join a proud community of dedicated parents. Membership is \$25 for one adult family member and \$35 for two adult family members. **All members receive access** to A to Z Connect online. *We are transitioning this year from a printed directory to a online directory that can be easily accessed and up dated.*

Donate - Your generous donation to our **Support Excellence Campaign** will help us provide grants for the teachers, purchase classroom supplies, provide teacher appreciation events throughout the year, new interactive projectors and smart boards for the classrooms, and host speakers for parents on topics important to our community. **The suggested contribution is \$150 per family**, but any amount is greatly appreciated. *All donations are a 100% tax-deductible.*

Businesses Supporting Excellence - We are looking for business partners to support Longfellow's tradition of *Excellence*. Sponsorship packages include your company logo on the PTA website and in the e-newsletters distributed during the school year. **Your contribution of \$300 directly supports Longfellow's tradition of excellence, its teachers, and its students.** *All donations are 100% tax-deductible.*

Matching Donations or Grant 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.

Sign up to Volunteer - The PTA supports the school through the efforts of our dedicated volunteers.

Yogurt Sales Start Friday, September 20

Send your student with \$3 on Fridays in September and October. Zinga yogurt will be for sale at dismissal. This is a fun way to end the week and very popular among the students.



New Parent Coffee



Please join members of Longfellow staff and PTA for coffee and conversation **Monday, October 7, 2019 at 9:00 AM – Longfellow Lecture Hall** whether you are new to Fairfax County or to Longfellow Middle School, here is

your opportunity to have all your questions answered in one setting.

Members of staff and the PTA will be on hand for a Questions and Answers session about the ins and outs of Longfellow Middle School.

Topics for Discussion:

- Middle School credits that transfer to High School
- AAP Admittance
- TJ Applications
- After School Activities and Clubs
- Parent SIS Accounts
- My School Bucks
- Getting Involved

Please contact Tong, wutong98@hotmail.com, or Julia.juliamtoro@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

Upcoming Candidate Forums for School Board Members and Other Local Officials

While the news media is focused on the 2020 presidential election, we have an election this fall that will have a greater impact on our day-to-day lives.

The Fairfax County Council PTA is partnering with the League of Women

Voters and 14 other non-partisan organizations to present Candidate Forums where citizens can ask questions, learn about local issues and meet the candidates in person.

The PTA does not take part in political campaigns or support individual candidates, but is committed to helping ensure parents' voices are heard.

All of the forums currently scheduled can be found [here](#). Please attend one of the forums if you can and submit questions for the candidates. Click [here](#) to submit a question.

NOTE: Remember that your school is located in one district but the families who attend may live in a neighboring district. People can learn which district they live in [here](#).

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Important Dates

- **Friday, September 20** – Yogurt Sales Begin
- **Monday, October 7** – New Parent Coffee (9:00 am)
- **Wednesday October 16** – PTA Meeting (6:40 pm) - Guest Speaker Ann Dolin, M.Ed.

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