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LMS PTA News and Events

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Longfellow Middle School PTA

The Longfellow PTA needs you!



There are two vacancies on the PTA Executive Committee. We are looking for a President-Elect and a Vice President of Programs. If you are interested or want more information about either of these positions, **please contact Karen Leiser at president.ptalms@gmail.com.**

Have you?

[Joined the PTA.](#) Individual membership is \$25. Add a second membership for an additional \$10. All members receive access to our electronic Student Directory.

Donated to the PTA. The **Support Excellence Campaign** is just as important this year as in years past. ***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.**



Does your businesses want to support the LMS PTA Supporting Excellence Campaign? - 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.***

Does your employer have a Matching Donations or Grants program?

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

**With your support we can inspire and
support *Excellence* at Longfellow.**

**Save the Date Wednesday, October
7th at 7 pm**



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.



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Important Dates

- **Wednesday, October 7** – The Upstanders Screening - (7 pm)
- **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)

2020 - 2021 Business Partners for Supporting Excellence!

THANK YOU!



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