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## First Day of School!

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### Longfellow Middle School PTA

Welcome to the first day of school! Hopefully, your alarm clock wasn't too jolting this morning. It was wonderful to see so many excited parents and students at open house last week. Many thanks to the parent volunteers who worked over the summer to put on such an important event. A special shout out to Laura Sachwitz and Tara Tanner who headed up the open house committee. If you missed open house and didn't get a chance to sign up, all the information you need to know is in this newsletter and can be done at Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, September 5th 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Looking forward to another wonderful year with the Longfellow Community.

Warm Regards,

Jennifer Von Elm

PTA President

## Join The PTA & Donate to Our Support Excellence Campaign

[Support the Longfellow community and join the PTA here.](#)

Our Support Excellence Campaign is our only fundraiser for the year. We hope to raise \$60,000 to fully fund our PTA programs including the school's technology needs. We are asking families to contribute \$150 to meet our goal.



We recognize this is not possible for every family and any donation is greatly appreciated.

[Click here to donate to our Support Excellence Campaign.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact April Wade Turk at [vpfundraising.ptalms@gmail.com](mailto:vpfundraising.ptalms@gmail.com).

## Volunteers Needed!

### Back-to-School Night Dinner – September 5.

Back-to-School Night is almost here! The PTA is planning a BBQ dinner from Rockland's for our teachers and staff. Please consider providing items or your time to help us make this dinner a success.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa8ae2eabfa7-backtoschool5>

Donations should be dropped off by 4:00 p.m. in the front office or Lecture Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

## PTA Meeting

### Friday, September 14, 9:00 a.m.

Come join Principal Kihm and the PTA for the first meeting of the year. The meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. and will be followed at 9:30 by our guest speaker Riley Barrows -- Longfellow's after school specialist. Longfellow's after school programs have more than 40 clubs students can join. Each year about 500 students participate in at least one of these clubs. Come find out all about how your student can take advantage of these free after school programs and why it is beneficial for them to participate. Get all your questions answered as most after school clubs start at the end of September after late buses have begun.



## LMS PJs, Hoodies, and T's Make Great Fall Layers



If you missed us at Open House, please plan to stop by our table during Back-to-School Night to purchase exclusive LMS spirit wear. As the cooler weather hits, don't be left out in the cold without a cozy hoodie, PJ pants, or a long sleeve t-shirt. We have a large selection of sizes in new designs and colors as well as some old favorites. Show your spirit and help support LMS!

## Locker Organizers Still Available

Locker organizers will be available for sale at Back-to-School Night on September 5. Online ordering is now closed.

New Organizer \$27  
Pre-owned Organizer \$15

Locker organizers are a great way to help students get and stay organized -- these locker shelves have been demonstrated in our school lockers and are guaranteed to fit.



Questions?

See [answers to frequently asked questions here](#) or [email longfellowlockershelf@gmail.com](mailto:longfellowlockershelf@gmail.com).

## Yogurt Sales Start Friday, September 7



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.


## Shop & Support Longfellow

Earn cash for Longfellow by shopping at Giant through the Giant A+ School Rewards program. Follow the directions below to designate the card yourself:



- Go to [Giantfood](#) for details and sign into you Giant account (top right hand corner)
- After signing into your Giant account click on the button "Manage Your Account"
- On the next page click on "Reward & Savings"
- You will see A+ School Rewards, click on the button "change schools"
- Now you can follow the directions and select your Longfellow Middles School (Our school code is 01928)

If you registered your card last year, you DO NOT need to re-register this year, but you may want to visit Giant's website to verify the school assignment. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean more CASH for our school. If you don't know your card number or need assistance, call Customer Care at 877-366-2668 OPTION #1.

 [Use this link](#) every time you shop on Amazon and before adding items to your cart. Our school receives between 4 and 10 percent of the value of your Amazon purchases when you start your shopping through this Longfellow link.

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## Share Your Time and Talents with Us



The PTA couldn't execute many events without our parent volunteers. Please [click here to join the volunteer pool](#) and you will be contacted as needs arise.

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## Important Dates

September 5 – Back-to-School Night  
September 7 – Friday Yogurt Sales Begin  
September 14 – PTA Meeting

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