

Longfellow PTA Executive Committee 2018-2019

President: Jennifer Von Elm

Jennifer and her husband have a rising 8th grade girl at Longfellow and a rising 6th grade boy at Chesterbrook. She has been volunteering since her children started pre-school and has stayed busy ever since. At Chesterbrook, Jennifer has been a room parent and the Fun Fair co-chair for several years. Last year she served as the VP of Programs for the Longfellow PTA. Jennifer finds volunteering to be very rewarding and a fantastic way to be involved with her children's education and the community as a whole.

Vice President Fundraising: April Wade Turk

April and her husband Michael have two children: a rising 8th grader at Longfellow and a rising 6th grader at Chesterbrook. April has been the Vice President for Fundraising at LMS PTA for the last year and at Chesterbrook she has been a room parent and volunteer. Before Chesterbrook, her children attended the Montessori School of McLean where she served on the MSM Parents' Association Board, including two years as MSMPA President, and chaired the Auction Committee for six years. She takes an active interest in her children's activities and school. April also runs her own communications consulting firm.

Vice President Programs: Mel Tillotson

Mel and her husband Tom have two boys: a rising 9th grader and a rising 7th grader. Mel retired from Fairfax Water in 2017 after 28 years in the Procurement Department. She volunteered when able at both Kent Gardens and Churchill Road Elementary Schools over the past nine years. She has enjoyed getting involved and doing more volunteering this past year, primarily at Kent Gardens. She understands the difficulty of working parents who would like to be more involved and would like to explore more opportunities for them to contribute their time and expertise.

Secretary: Jen Wormser

Jen and her husband Rob have two girls, the younger at Kent Gardens Elementary and the older a rising 8th grader. She served as the Kent Gardens PTA President for the past three years. Prior to that she served as PTA Vice President of Events for one year. Jennifer has a degree from Florida State University in advertising and public relations. She worked in advertising in NYC prior to becoming a stay-at-home mom and volunteer.

Treasurer: Savitha Sagar

Savitha's daughter, Arya, is in seventh grade at Longfellow. Savitha has been a room parent at both Chesterbrook and Haycock Elementary Schools. She is an executive with 17 years of Big 4 consulting experience in leading strategic transformation for public and private sector clients. She holds graduate degrees in Economics, and Financial Economics for Public Policy. She held board positions at non-profit organization and associations as Secretary, Treasurer and President in the past 4 years. She is an advocate for children's education and volunteers for College Bound, So Others Might Eat, and Girl Scouts. In her leisure time, she enjoys reading and traveling. She is looking forward to working with the parents and staff at Longfellow Middle School.