

2017-2018 LONGFELLOW PTO ACTIVITIES

Activity	Committee	Description
Coffees	Community	Arrange refreshments for parents on the morning of the first day of school and in the afternoon during the Halloween parade.
Art Night	Community	Organize and/or assist with this hands-on evening event for Longfellow families. Help prepare supplies or run an art project station.
Fifth Grade Celebration	Community	4 th grade parents assist with an ice cream social at this year-end celebration for fifth-grade students on the last day of school.
Gardens	Community	Help plan, implement, and raise funds for improvements to the landscaping and gardens around Longfellow.
New Family Welcome Dinner	Community	Help organize, serve, greet, or bring a dessert for this catered dinner held in early October to welcome all new Longfellow families.
Olympic Day	Community	Organize volunteers and coordinate with physical education staff to oversee athletic events at the annual Olympic Day held in May. Help run various stations for this day long event.
Picnics	Community	Coordinate and/or work at Back to School and End of Year picnics scheduled for early September and early June.
School Pictures	Community	Assist with student picture days in the Fall and Spring.
Teacher Appreciation Lunches	Community	Coordinate and/or assist with cooking, baking, set-up and clean-up at teacher appreciation lunches held in October, January or February, and May.
Turkey Trot	Community	Assist physical education staff with annual fitness run held in November for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.
Yearbook	Community	Help compile and edit the annual school yearbook; assist with sales and distribution. Take photos at various school events.
Ethnic Fest	Diversity	Assist school staff plan Longfellow's participation at the District 97 Annual Ethnic Festival and Parade held in early May.
Kuumba Kids	Diversity	Help organize parents to meet and discuss the needs of African-American children in the school environment. Assist with cultural evening scheduled for a Friday in February.
Workshops	Diversity	Workshops on different topics that are attended by Longfellow and District 97 families.
Always Learning at Longfellow (ALL)	Enrichment	Assist with course selection, registration, and other administrative duties for after-school enrichment classes held at the school between September and May.
Author's Night	Enrichment	Coordinate with local bookstores to arrange presentations by authors of children's books.
Be Enthusiastic About Reading Program	Enrichment	Assist faculty coordinators with reading incentive program.
Boys Let Me Run	Enrichment	A 6 week running program organized for boys.

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Chess Club	Enrichment	Assist teachers in organizing and supervising Chess Club meetings.
Foreign Language Immersion Program (FLIP)	Enrichment	Help with foreign-language classes held in the mornings before school throughout the year. Duties include recruiting teachers, advertising, and registration.
Girls on the Run	Enrichment	A 6 week running program organized for girls.
Global Read Aloud	Enrichment	A national reading program where books are selected and authors skype with the classes.
Larks	Enrichment	A choral group for 1 st -3 rd graders.
Reading Buddies	Enrichment	Volunteer to read to a child on a weekly basis during the school year.
Science Night	Enrichment	Assist faculty coordinators with science-oriented presentations during evening family event at the school.
Spelling Bee	Enrichment	Assist faculty coordinators with annual spelling bee for students in 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th grades in the Spring.
Sports Night	Enrichment	An evening held on the field of the playground featuring many different sports, games and activities. Usually held in the Spring.
Super Summer Math	Enrichment	Help faculty coordinators distribute materials, recruit volunteers and run math activities for program held during June and July at Maze Library.
Talent Show	Enrichment	Teacher organized talent show open to all students held in March. Assist with rehearsals and/or backstage for the show.
Thursday Packets	Enrichment	Help assemble and distribute information from the PTO, school, and the district to go out to students on Thursdays. Meet on Thursday mornings in the school office.
Artsonia	Fundraising	Ms. Raia works with a parent to upload student's artwork which is available for purchase by parents and families.
Book Fair	Fundraising	Assist with set-up and/or sales at book fairs held for a week in October and February during the school day and evening.
Box Tops	Fundraising	Box Tops coordinators keep the school community informed of submittal dates, generate enthusiasm, collect and submit Box Tops for Longfellow to receive earnings checks from Box Tops for Education.
Dining for Dollars	Fundraising	Recruit local restaurants and advertise programs in which a percentage of sales are earmarked for Longfellow.
Fun Run	Fundraising	Promote student participation in annual PTO fundraiser scheduled in October. Assist the day of the event and/or with the incentive program.
Parties at Longfellow (PAL)	Fundraising	Parent/Teacher hosted parties open to all families to participate in- ranging from Children Movie Nights to Poker Parties to Trivia Nights. Buy tickets to attend and/or offer to host.
Spirit Wear	Fundraising	Help inventory, order, and sell Longfellow "Spirit" wear and products at various school events.
Winter Carnival	Fundraising	Organize and/or assist with planning, recruiting volunteers, games, food and raffle items for annual event held in February.

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