

HOW TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT ACTIVITIES AT LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND DISTRICT 97

- 1. Longfellow School Website and Digital Backpack** – obtain school, district, PTO and community information (school calendar, special upcoming events, lunch menus, community programs, etc.).
 - a. Visit the school website at <http://www.op97.org/longfellow/>
 - b. Visit the Longfellow Digital Backpack for links and PDFs regarding upcoming events: <http://www.op97.org/longfellow/dp/>
 - c. You should receive an email on a regular basis from Assistant Principal Maggie Cahill outlining key updates posted on the Digital Backpack. If you do not receive this email, please contact Maggie Cahill (mcahill@op97.org).
 - d. Contact the Longfellow school office (708-524-3060) if you need printed copies of this information.
- 2. “What’s Happening at Longfellow” (WHAL)** – this is a regular *email-only* newsletter from the PTO with information regarding PTO activities, volunteer opportunities, upcoming meetings, etc. All e-mails listed with D97 by registered Longfellow families will be added to the mailing list. If you know anyone else who might be interested in receiving these emails, they can subscribe to this mailing list by going to <http://eepurl.com/fQf09>. If you have subscribed and are not receiving the WHAL, please contact VP Communications Diane Wendt Uher at vp_communications@longfellowpto.org.
- 3. Longfellow Elementary School Facebook Page** – <https://www.facebook.com/LongfellowPTO.OakParkIL/>
- 4. PTO Website** – the PTO posts additional information about PTO activities, including event details, board member contact information, volunteer opportunities, etc. **Visit the website at** <http://www.longfellowpto.org/>
- 5. Thursday Packets** – certain information will continue to be sent home in paper form with children on Thursdays.
- 6. Teacher Websites** – each classroom teacher manages a website with information specific to the classroom (assignments, volunteer needs, pictures, etc.).
- 7. District 97 Website & Digital Backpack** – District 97 communicates district-wide information and highlights individual school achievements through its own website and on its own Digital Backpack.
 - a. The District Digital Backpack is at <http://www.op97.org/digital-backpack> (Contact the Longfellow school office (708-524-3060) if you need printed copies of this information.)
 - b. You should receive a regular email outlining some of the key highlights posted on the website. If you do not receive the District 97 emails, please update the on-line form at: <http://www.op97.org/communications>
 - c. You can also visit the District 97 website at any point via the following link: <http://www.op97.org>