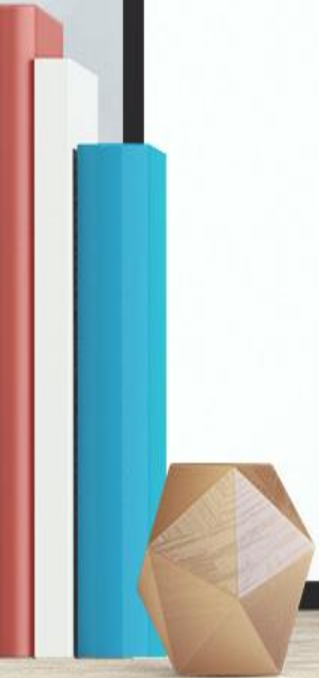


# WELCOME TO LONGFELLOW

RISING 7TH GRADE CURRICULUM NIGHT

JANUARY 10, 2024



# ADVICE FOR RISING 7TH GRADERS



# Agenda

- Welcome!
- Instruction at Longfellow
- Beyond the Classroom
- Social & Emotional Learning
- Partnering with Parents

# Welcome to Longfellow!



Jim Patrick  
Principal



Deonte Young  
Director of Student Services

7th Grade at Longfellow will be . . .





# Longfellow Middle School



## Mission:

*Inspiring excellence in every Lancer, every day, and in every way.*

## Vision:

*Longfellow Middle School is a caring community of learners who are empowered to explore their passions and prepared to become innovative global citizens.*

# Longfellow FAQs!

- Lockers
- Homeroom?
- Schedule (lunch, periods, transitions)
- Orientation
- Homework



# Agenda

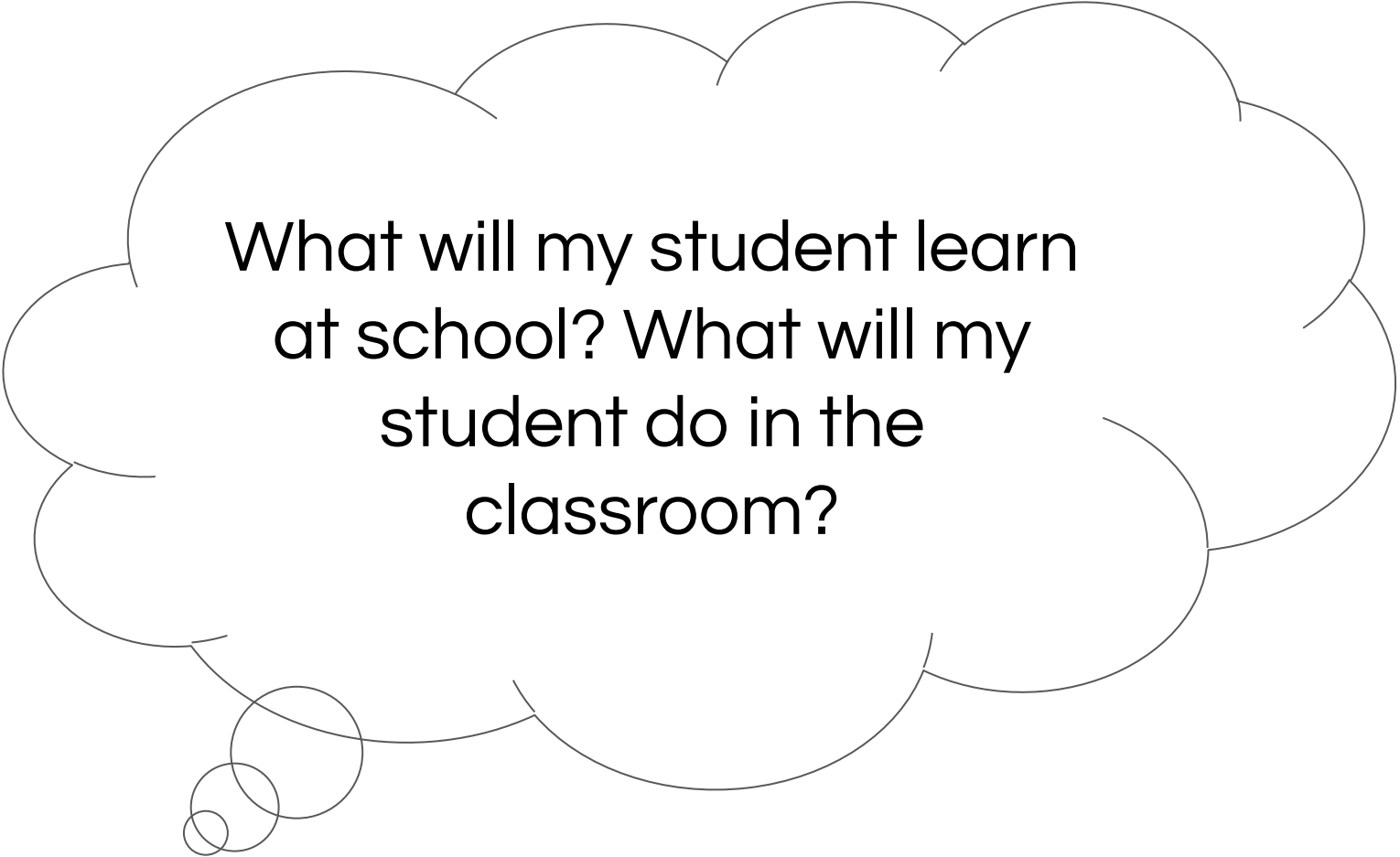
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# In the Classroom

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What will my student learn  
at school? What will my  
student do in the  
classroom?

# Instruction at Longfellow





# Longfellow's Electives

Art, Family & Consumer Science, Computers & Art, Introduction to Technology, Keyboarding, Journalism, Music - Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Theatre, World Languages - French, Spanish, Latin, Chinese



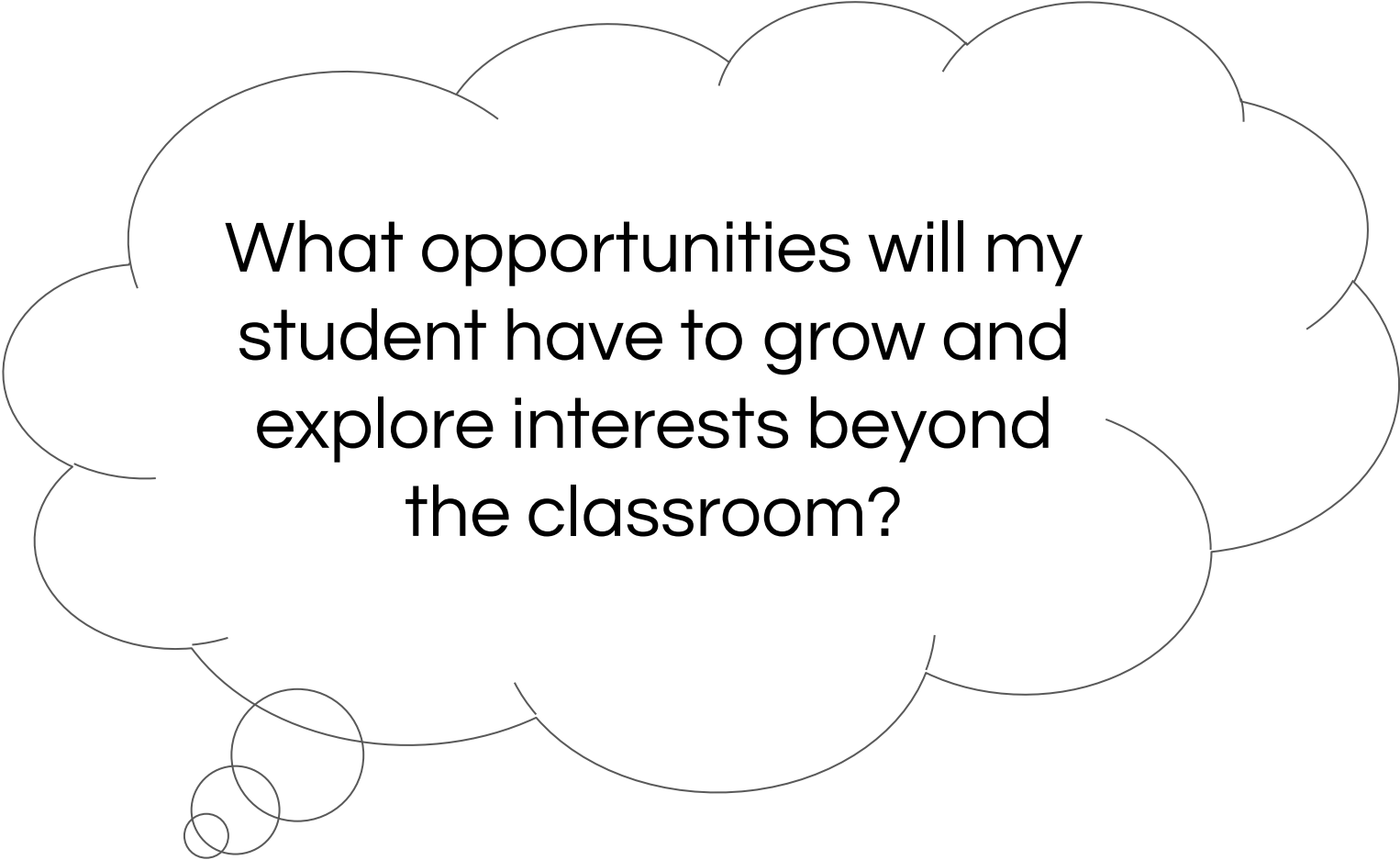
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# Beyond the Classroom

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What opportunities will my student have to grow and explore interests beyond the classroom?

# After School at Longfellow



## Quarter 2 After School Schedule

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:15 PM	<b>BELL RINGS</b>	<b>BELL RINGS</b>	<b>BELL RINGS</b>	<b>BELL RINGS</b>	<b>BELL RINGS</b>
2:25 PM	Homework Club (Library) Science Olympiad (159 Block 1 & 2) Quiz Bowl (209) Tennis (Outdoor Courts until 11/8) Spelling Bee Club (111) Basketball (Gym 1) Fellowship of Christian Athletes (145) Art/Clay Club (105) Business and Economics Club (141) Math Counts & Math Olympiad (Block 1&2) Archery (Gym 2)	Homework Club (Library) Science Olympiad (159 Block 1 & 2) Quiz Bowl (209) Video Game Club (Lecture Hall) Lancer Athletics (Gym 1)	Homework Club (Library) Science Olympiad (159 Block 1 & 2) Debate Club (153) Battle of the Books (109 Every Other Week) Flag Football (Outside Front Field) Basketball (Gym 1) Science Bowl (222) Board Game Club (Library Conference Room) Archery (Gym 2) Longfellow Rangers (108)	Homework Club (Library) Science Olympiad (159 Block 1 & 2) Cyber Patriot (127) Basketball (Gym 1) Indoor Soccer (Gym 2) Student Council Association (102) Yearbook Club (205) Creative Writing (216) Model UN (Lecture Hall)	Homework Club (Library) Science Olympiad (159 Block 1 & 2) Lancer Athletics (Gym 1) Video Game Club (Lecture Hall)
3:25 PM	<b>DISMISSAL TO 2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>DISMISSAL TO 2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK</b>	<b>DISMISSAL TO 2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK</b>	<b>N/A</b>
3:30 PM	Lancer Athletics (Gym 1 & Gym 2) Homework Club (Library) Debate Club (153) Fishing Club (108) Video Game Club (109)		Lancer Athletics (Gym 1 & Gym 2) Homework Club (Library) Video Game Club (Lecture Hall) Computer Science (109)	Lancer Athletics (Gym 1 & Gym 2) Homework Club (Library) Video Game Club (Lecture Hall)	
4:30 PM	<b>LATE BUS DISMISSAL GYM 1</b>	<b>NON-LATE BUS DAY</b>	<b>LATE BUS DISMISSAL GYM 1</b>	<b>LATE BUS DISMISSAL GYM 1</b>	<b>NON-LATE BUS DAY</b>
5:00 PM	Program Ends	Program Ends	Program Ends	Program Ends	Program Ends



**LANCERS**





# Student Leadership



- Student Council Association
- Raising Student Voices
- Sources of Strength / No Place for Hate
- National Junior Honor Society

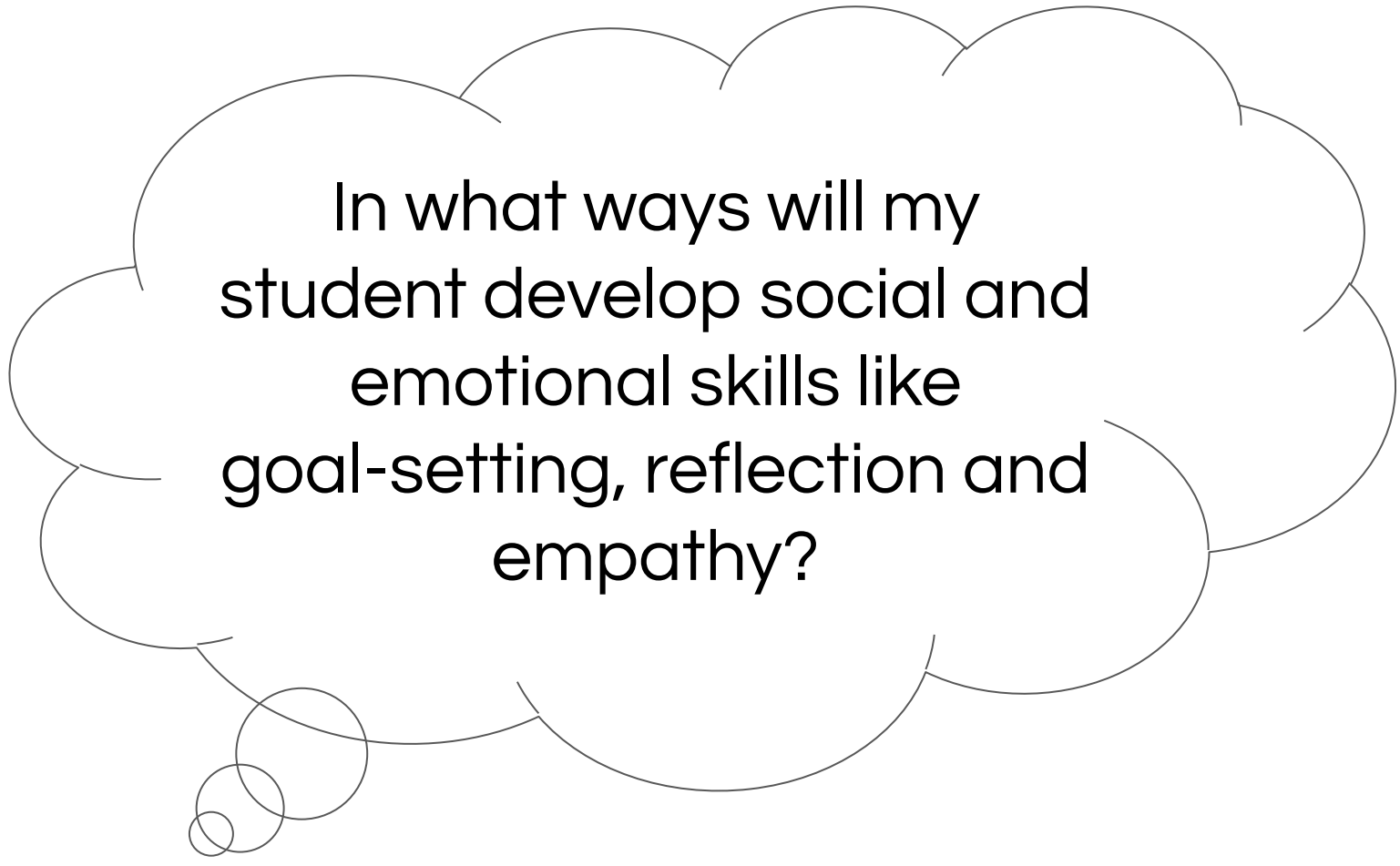
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# Social & Emotional Learning

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In what ways will my student develop social and emotional skills like goal-setting, reflection and empathy?

# Our Lancer Code



Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Safe



# Learning Seminar / Advisory

- Learning Seminar (LS) is a unique way for students to build relationships with staff as they pursue enrichment activities that build their [Portrait of a Graduate Skills](#). This embedded time also allows for teachers to provide learning acceleration for students during the academic day.
  - Building relationships
  - Creating community
  - Teach expectations: Lancer Code
  - Share and cultivate our values



# Student Services



Deonte Young - Director of Student Services

Bruce Walker - 8th Grade Counselor

Julie Ricker - 8th Grade Counselor

Jillian Scharl - 7th Grade Counselor

Thaisa York - 7th Grade Counselor

Sarah Gortenburg - School Social Worker

Julia Blasey - School Psychologist

**We provide support to Longfellow students and families so that students are ready to learn in their classes, every day.**



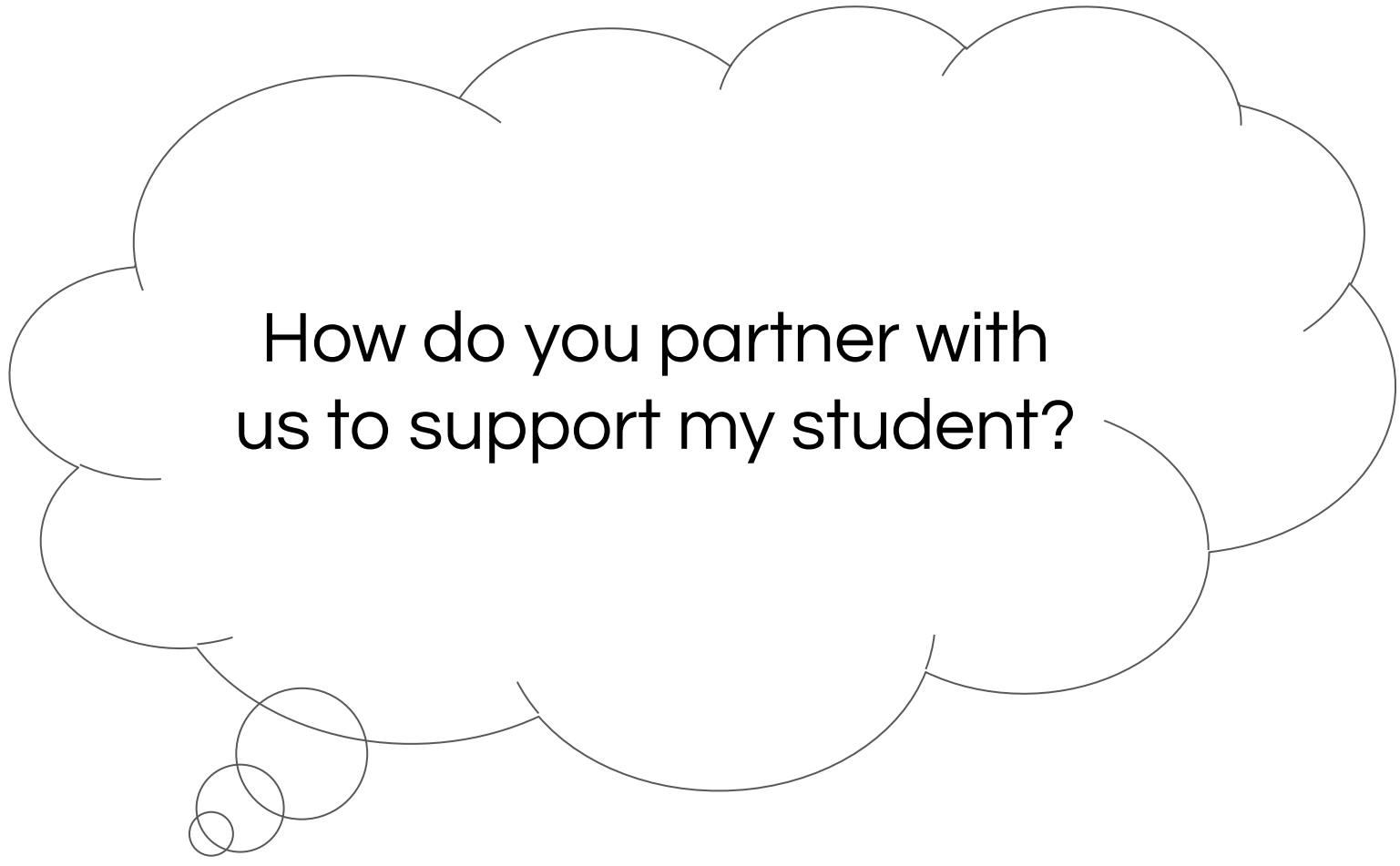
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# Partnering with Parents

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How do you partner with us to support my student?

# PTA and Volunteering

## LMS PTA

HOME SUPPORT THE LMS PTA PTA BUSINESS VOLUNTEER ABOUT THE LMS PTA



Welcome

### Welcome to the 2021-2022 Longfellow Community

Dear Longfellow families:

We are very fortunate here to have such amazing staff, teachers, and parents that work together to create an environment of *Excellence* for our children.

The 2021-2022 school year will be different, exciting and perhaps challenging, but the commitment to *Excellence* for our community remains unchanged - to provide our students, teachers, and administrators with the support they will need to provide the best possible education to our students.

Our LMS PTA works tirelessly to ensure the entire LMS family has every opportunity to be



**Donate** today and watch your contribution *go directly back to students and teachers* at Longfellow through *educational initiatives and technology improvements*.

# Weekly Lancer Times



News You Choose



FULL MENU

Longfellow Middle School



- Schoolology
- SIS
- Google Workspace
- Library
- Lunch Menus
- MySchoolBucks
- Employee Resources

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Longfellow Middle School



## Longfellow Love Holiday Gift Card Drive - Deadline Today!

At Longfellow Middle School we have approximately 130 students that live at, or below, the poverty level. Their families welcome help covering expenses such as school supplies and holiday meals. Longfellow Love is a student assistance program

Inspiring Excellence at Longfellow!



# LMS School Counselors Elementary Liaisons



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# THANK YOU!!

## Visit these locations in any order

Location	Session 1 (6:10-6:30)	Session 2 (6:40-7:00)	Session 3 (7:10-7:30)	Session 4 (7:40-8:00)
<b>Lecture Hall</b>	<b>Welcome to Longfellow</b> Jim Patrick Deonte Young	<b>Welcome to Longfellow!</b> Jim Patrick Deonte Young	<b>Course Request 101</b> Student Services Staff	<b>Course Request 101</b> Student Services Staff
<b>Library</b>	<b>Special Education Program</b> Michelle Bochenek Aidan Vigil	<b>LMS PTA</b> Learn how to get involved!	<b>LMS PTA</b> Learn how to get involved!	<b>LMS PTA</b> Learn how to get involved!
<b>Classrooms</b>	<b>ESOL Program</b> Rasha Hashem (Rm 101)	<b>World Languages</b> Amy Smith (Rm 214)	<b>World Languages</b> Amy Smith (Rm 214)	<b>World Languages</b> Amy Smith (Rm 214)
<b>Cafeteria</b>	<b>Math Course Placement</b> Jackie Pelletier Dana Bayer	<b>Math Course Placement</b> Jackie Pelletier Dana Bayer	<b>Math Course Placement</b> Jackie Pelletier Dana Bayer	
<b>Gym 1</b>	<b>After School Program</b> Lavina Gangwani-Colaco Learn about the various clubs we offer!			
<b>Elective Classrooms</b>	<b>Electives Showcase</b> Band (Rm 164), Orchestra (Rm 163), Chorus (Rm 162), Media Comm (Rm 161), Engineering (Rm 159), Theater (Rm 122), FACS (Rm 156), Art (Rm 105), Comp Solutions/Coding (Rm 106), Comp Art (Rm 116), Journalism (Rm 216)			