

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ♦ Monday, January  
8th-First Day of Second Semester;  
1:30pm-5th grade-Water Detective Presentation
- ♦ Thursday, January  
11th-8:30am-2:30pm  
-4th grade Field Trip to HMNS
- ♦ Friday, January 12th  
-8:15-9:45am-3-5th Grade Spelling Bee
- ♦ Saturday, January  
13th-1pm-2pm-  
Westbury High School Gym-  
Longfellow Basketball Game Vs Mitchell
- ♦ Monday, January  
15th-MLK Day-NO SCHOOL
- ♦ Saturday, January  
27th-9am-10am-  
Westbury High School Gym-  
Longfellow Basketball Game Vs Gross
- ♦ Saturday, January  
27th-8am-9am-  
Dance Montage-
- ♦ Thursday, February  
8th-8:30am-11:30am  
-3rd and 4th grade Dance -select students- go to Hobby Center
- ♦ Wednesday, January 31st-11:30am  
Fire Safety Visit-Kindergarten

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## Longfellow Valentine's Dance

**Bring your whole family and join us for the Longfellow Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 9, 2018 from 5:30-7:30pm in the multipurpose room!**

Let's celebrate Valentine's with family fun at Longfellow Elementary! **Featuring DJ Bruce Waine, Themed Photo Booth, Dancing Games and other Activities and Concessions. Tickets are \$2 each and students must be accompanied by an adult.**

We need volunteers to make the night a success! **If you are able to help please contact Cybil Saenz at [treasurer@longfellowhisdpta.org](mailto:treasurer@longfellowhisdpta.org) or fill out the online volunteer form at [bit.ly/longfellowvolunteer](http://bit.ly/longfellowvolunteer)**



## PTA Member Spotlight

### Meet our PTA Treasurer, Cybil Pallugna-Saenz

My name is Cybil Pallugna-Saenz and I am the Treasurer for the Longfellow Elementary PTA. My son, Nio, started at Longfellow in 2016 and is now in First Grade. He is the main motivation for me getting involved in the PTA, but I also saw that I had various talents I could contribute to the PTA. I have enjoyed getting to know all the teachers and staff and helping to create experiences Longfellow students will remember for the rest of their lives.

I encourage all parents to join the PTA, even if it's just to become a member. The \$10 contribution goes a long way to help the students, teachers and community. It takes a village to raise a child and being part of the PTA is a great way to get to know those involved in your child's everyday lives. When not volunteering for the PTA, I work full-time as the Education Manager at Main Street Theater. You can also find me running after my twin toddlers, Benicio and Alejandro III, at Linkwood Park or producing documentary films with my husband, Alex.



## EVENTS CONT.

- ♦ Tuesday, February 6th-8:30am-2:30pm  
-Art and Eco Team (Select Students) goes to HMNS
- ♦ Thursday, February 8th-8:30am-11:30am-3rd and 4th grade- Dance - select students go to Hobby Center
- ♦ Saturday, February 10th-10am-11am— Westbury High School-Longfellow Basketball Game vs Petersen
- ♦ Saturday, February 17th- 11am-12pm- Westbury High School-Longfellow Basketball Game vs Hobby
- ♦ Saturday, February 24th-Westbury High School-Basketball Finals- 9am-2pm- Longfellow's game time TBA
- ♦ Saturday, February 24th-Odyssey of the Mind Houston Area Regional Tournament-Waller High School-7am-5pm

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please visit our website at [www.LongfellowHISD.com](http://www.LongfellowHISD.com)



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## Longfellow Basketball and Cheer Team

**Did you know that Longfellow has its own Basketball and Cheer Team?** Come out and cheer on our Longfellow Leopards most Saturdays in January and February at Westbury High School gym. Tickets are only \$1 and the team will appreciate your support! **A big thanks to our Basketball and Cheer coaches Ms Garner, Ms. Miller and Mr.Salinas for dedicating their time and energy to making this happen!** See side bar calendar for game dates and times.



## Congrats to Longfellow Spelling Bee Winners!

Congrats to Longfellow Spelling Bee Winners!

1st place—Lilliana W

2nd place-Jaidyn J

3rd Place Khianna P

We are so proud of You!



## HISD Elementary College Week Jan 29th- Feb 2nd

“College access begins early, and requires consistent awareness. In partnership with Counseling & Student Support, HISD’s

Office of College & Career Readiness will host the district’s first annual Elementary College Week from Jan. 29 – Feb. 2.”



“To celebrate, the department will be conducting the Destination: College! contest for **a chance to win a trip to UT-Austin**. During each day of Elementary College Week, students in grades pre-K through fifth are encouraged to showcase their college knowledge.”

“**Students will complete one college-related activity each day in their classrooms. The week will culminate in a student display incorporating each of these activities.**”

“As part of the competition, teachers are encouraged to post pictures and videos of Elementary College Week activities daily on Twitter or Facebook.”

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