

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ Saturday, April 7th—**Longfellow Beautification Day**—9am-12pm-Working on butterfly habitat
- ◆ Saturday, April 7th **TCH Field Trip** – Select 4th and 5th graders
- ◆ Tuesday, April 10th—**STAAR Writing 4th grade, STAAR Math 5th Grade**
- ◆ Wednesday, April 11th—**STAAR Reading 5th Grade**
- ◆ Wednesday, April 11th—**First Grade Field Trip to Brazos Bend Park**
- ◆ Saturday, April 14th-8:30-12:30pm **Choir Enrichment-Meyerland**
- ◆ Saturday, April 14th 10am-1pm—**When I Grow Up—Free Career Expo**-Hattie Mae White Building
- ◆ Saturday, April 14th—**UIL Competition-**
- ◆ Tuesday, April 17th-8:30am-11:30am—**Leadership Day**
- ◆ Tuesday, April 17th-5:30pm-7:30pm—**LEAF Night**

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Leadership Day and Leaf Night

Tuesday, April 17th is a busy day at Longfellow! Spring Leadership Day will be held in the morning from 8:30-11:30am. Leadership Day is a chance to see the Leader in Me in action. You can tour classrooms, talk with students and teachers, and see student performances. Please register on the Longfellow website.

Bring the whole family and join us for LEAF Night Tuesday, April 17th from 5:30-7:30pm. There will be exciting activities and food is available for purchase. If you had fun at STEM night, you will LOVE LEAF Night!



Save the date for Longfellow's Spring Concert Celebration on Thursday April 26! There will be performances, food trucks, games, face paint, clay art and more!

5:30pm-Dance

5:50pm-Kinder Performance

6:00pm-Orchestra and Band

6:50pm-1st Grade Performance

7:00pm-Choir

STAAR Testing Dates



STAAR Testing Schedule:

April 10th—Writing 4th Grade

May 15th—Math 3rd/4th Grades (and 5th Retest)

April 10th—Math 5th Grade

May 16th—Reading 3rd/4th Grades (and 5th Retest)

April 11th—Reading 5th Grade

May 17th—Science 5th Grade

Remember to get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast on these days. It's important to arrive on time. Longfellow will be a closed campus on April 10th and 11th- No visitors allowed on these days.

EVENTS CONT.

- ♦ Wednesday, April 18th-8:00am—**Pre-K Round Up**
- ♦ Thursday, April 19th-9:30am-11am—**Kindergarten Round Up**—Come tour kinder classrooms, hear from administrators, see student performances and register your child for kindergarten.
- ♦ Saturday, April 21st—**Elementary School Dance Festival**—Times TBA
- ♦ Saturday, April 21st-9am-12pm—**Work Day with Redemption Church**—Join us as we work on building a fence for the chickens and working on other projects in the playground area.
- ♦ Friday, April 27th **Spring Readers Theatre**—1pm—Ms. Guzman's 1st grade class

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please visit our website at www.LongfellowHISD.com



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PTA Needs YOU!

Looking for a way to get more involved at Longfellow? The PTA needs **you**!

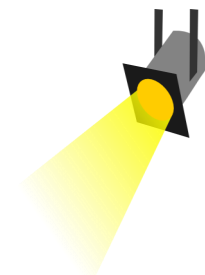
The PTA has open positions for Vice President, Secretary, Parliamentarian and Historian, as well as various Committee Chairs. We would love to have you join us! If interested in getting involved, please contact our President, Jeannette de la Cerda at president@longfellowhisdpta.org

Volunteer



PTA Member Spotlight!

Featuring Mariana Lowery, Longfellow PTA Safety Chairman (you may know her from her energetic cheers and fun costumes at the carpool line)



What motivated you to be involved in the PTA?

I was motivated to join the PTA because of the amazing parents I would be working alongside! I like to help the teachers finish their projects, encourage the kids to practice the 7 habits, volunteer in the cafeteria and my favorite thing to do is dress up and help with carpool duties!

What advice do you have for other parents thinking about joining the PTA?



Joining the PTA is a great way to let the teachers and students know you are part of the team and that you want to help in whatever way you can! The PTA funds a lot of the extra curricular activities for teachers and students, so being a part of the PTA means that you are helping teachers do more for your child and other children.

Mariana is also an artist who does amazing face painting, body paint, makeup and more!