

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ♦ Tuesday, October 10th -6pm Multipurpose Room-**PTA GENERAL MEETING**
- ♦ Wednesday, October 18th-8:30am-**PAC Meeting and Coffee with Keafer**
- ♦ Monday October 23rd -Friday October 27th-**Red Ribbon Week**
- ♦ Thursday, October 26th-3:45pm-**SDMC/ Lighthouse Meeting**
- ♦ Friday October 27th-**End of First Nine Weeks**
- ♦ Friday, October 27th-4-7pm-**Fall Festival**
- ♦ Tuesday, October 31st-**Characters Come Alive Day & Painted Pumpkin Contest**

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FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival Friday October 27th 4-7pm

Mark your calendars for Fall Festival on Friday, October 27th from 4-7pm! This a fun time for the whole family to come out and enjoy games, food, and more. In order to make this event possible **we will need volunteers** to help with games, selling food, etc. If you can volunteer please email our PTA president, Jeannette de la Cerda at president@longfellowhisdpta.org This event is open to the community as well!

Please Join Us for the
October
PTA Meeting!
YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT.

PTA General Meeting Tuesday, October 10th 6pm

Our first PTA General Meeting of the year is Tuesday, October 10th at 6pm in the multipurpose room. We hope to see you there! Find out more about events planned for the year and ways to get involved. If you want to join the PTA you can pay in person at the meeting or online at any time. Our goal is for every parent and caregiver to join the PTA! There are many ways to get involved. **An individual PTA membership is \$10 and can be purchased online <http://www.joinpta.org/> or at the PTA school office. Your membership does not require any time or volunteer commitment.** Simply joining and paying your \$10 dues goes a long way toward providing programs and resources throughout the school. **If you have time to volunteer we ALWAYS welcome you! Here are a few immediate volunteer needs we have right now:**

- Volunteers to assist with the planning and activities of Fall Festival
- Volunteers to assist with afterschool clubs
- Volunteers to assist with fundraising efforts
- Volunteers to help stuff Yellow Communication Folders on Thursday mornings
- Volunteers to assist with morning carpool line

If you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas or somewhere else please contact the PTA at president@longfellowhisdpta.org

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Pershing Middle School Events

Checking out middle schools? Pershing Middle School would like to invite you to some upcoming events where you can learn more about the school.



Thursday, October 26th 6pm-Pershing First Look— an opportunity for zoned 5th grade students & families to tour the school and get an up close look at classrooms, meet teachers and more!

Thursday, November 9th 6-9pm –Spaghetti Supper-a dinner and evening showcasing the fine arts program at Pershing



Volunteers Needed for After School Clubs

Volunteers are needed in our after school clubs. If your child attends the **Pokemon Club or Eco Club on Friday afternoons from 3:05-4:30pm we need your help!** This is a fun chance to get to know other students, help out and have fun! For more questions please email Ms Guzman at aguzman8@houstonisd.org for the Pokemon club or Ms Howell at jhowell@houstonisd.org for the Eco Club.

Field Trip Fundraising!

In order for our students to be able to attend more fun field trips this year we need to raise funds! Due to budget cuts only a very limited number of field trips are available unless we are able to raise the funds for our kids to

attend more. Teachers and staff are actively pursuing grants and other opportunities but your contribution can make a big difference. Fourth and fifth grade students will also be trying to raise money to visit the University of Texas and Texas A&M respectively. An online donation site has been created for you to donate to one or more specific grade levels. **A \$5 or \$10 donation is not too small! Every dollar counts. Visit the Longfellow Elementary website and look for the link to make a donation and thank you for your contribution to helping our kids experience the world!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please visit our website at www.LongfellowHISD.com

