

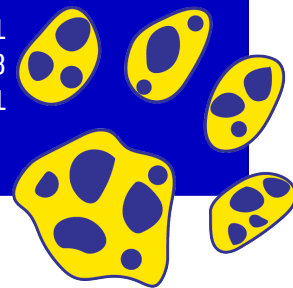
## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ♦ Apr 4 8-9:00 AM  
**Marvelous Moms  
Event**
- ♦ Apr 5 3:15-4:30 PM  
**Rice University  
Mentor Program**
- ♦ Apr 9 **STAAR Writ-  
ing (4th) and Math  
(5th) Assessment**
- ♦ Apr 10 **STAAR  
Reading Assess-  
ment (5th)**
- ♦ Apr 11-12 **STAAR  
Make-Up Assess-  
ments**
- ♦ Apr 12 8:30AM-  
2:00PM **Field Trip  
to NASA Space  
Center (Third  
Grade)**
- ♦ Apr 12 3:15PM-  
4:30PM **Rice Uni-  
versity Mentor  
Program**
- ♦ Apr 17 9:00AM  
**Kinder Round Up**
- ♦ Apr 17 4PM-  
5:30PM **All-City  
Rehearsal  
(Sectionals)**
- ♦ Apr 19 **Spring Hol-  
iday**-Students do  
not attend classes.

# Longfellow PTA Newsletter

April 2019

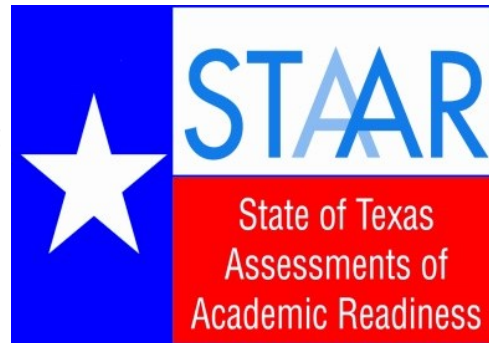
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## STAAR Testing is Right Around the Corner!

You may be wondering what you can do as a parent to help your child succeed on testing day.

That preparation actually starts now! Are you talking to your child about the strategies they learn from their teacher? Are you asking if they use those strategies every time? Are they getting plenty of rest at night and a good breakfast every morning? Are they arriving to school with time to spare? These simple solutions can make a tremendous difference in your child's ability to be successful at testing time.



### REMINDER

**NO VISITORS ON CAMPUS  
ON TESTING DAYS**

Thank you for your understanding!

## 2019 Testing Dates

STAAR Writing (4th) and Math (5th) Assessment—Tuesday, April 9  
STAAR Reading Assessment (5th) - Wednesday, April 10  
STAAR Math Assessment (3rd/4th) and 5th Grade Re-Test—Monday, May 13  
STAAR Reading Assessment (3rd/4th) and 5th Grade Re-Test—Tuesday, May 14  
STAAR Science (5th) - Wednesday, May 15

## Goal! Written by Ivette Valadez; Edited by Kaylyn Newcomb, 5th Grade



This week, the Longfellow soccer team was at it again! For the first game, the ball went flying in the net thanks to Rashaun with the best kick ever! It was Longfellow vs the purple team. We lost that game! We'd come out with three to one, but it was a win-win. We both had a good time and they scored and we scored. By the second game, which was against the gray team made up of older girls, we scored two goals

thanks to Rashaun and Moses. Mrs. Garner was very proud of us!  
The games were very AWESOME!

For the first game, the score was 3 to 1, Purple Team.  
For the second game, the score was 2 to 0, Longfellow.



## EVENTS CONT.

- ♦ Apr 22-26 7:30AM -3:30PM **Longfellow Book Fair**
- ♦ Apr 25 3:30-4:30PM **SDMC Meeting**
- ♦ Apr 25 6-7:00PM **Orchestra Fine Arts Night**
- ♦ Apr 25 5-8:00PM **Evening Book Fair Event**
- ♦ May 1 3:30-5:00PM **Faculty Meeting**
- ♦ May 2 8:30-9:30AM **VIPS Breakfast**
- ♦ May 3 4-5:30 PM **All-City (Final Rehearsal)**
- ♦ May 4 8-12:00PM **Last Saturday Camp**
- ♦ May 6-10 **Teacher Appreciation Week**

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## Kinder Round-Up 2019

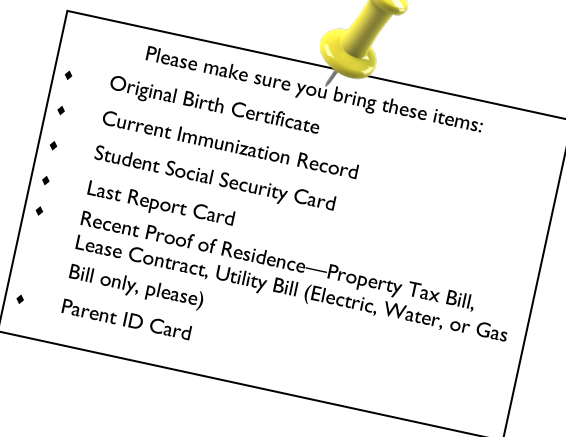


**When: Wednesday—April 17, 2019**

**Where: Longfellow Elementary School**

**Time: 9:00AM**

**Pre-K spots  
still available too!**



## Results of Our APEX Fun Run! Written by Samiyah Green, 5th Grade



Apex Fun Run is a volunteering group that was at our school for 8 days to teach and motivate us to be leaders. The students ran 26- 36 laps and had the chance to get sponsors for each lap they ran. The sponsors could donate \$1, \$5, or \$10 per lap or could just make a flat donation. The purpose of the run was to make as much money as we could so we could help our school be a better place. While we were raising money we also learned how to be better leader using the word **S.T.R.O.N.G.**—**S** stands for selfless. **T** stands for trustworthy. **R** stands for refuel. **O** stands for overcome. **N** stands for next level. **G** stands for grateful. Our school has raised \$22,000 and counting!

## Nominations for the 2019-2020 PTA Board!

On Tuesday, March 26th our Nomination Committee was elected. The committee includes Luis Barrientos, Amy Miller, Gavino Zarate and alternate, Bertha Melendez. This committee will be responsible for collecting all nominations for the 4 board positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.



If you know someone that that you feel would make an invaluable contribution to the PTA Board for next school year, please feel free to send their name to our nominations committee at [nominations2019@longfellowhisdpta.org](mailto:nominations2019@longfellowhisdpta.org)

2019-2020 board member terms will begin July 1st.