

May at Longfellow Elementary School

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Our Read-a-Thon fundraiser was a huge success again this year. We blew past our goal and raised \$13,000! The money will be used for playground upgrades and outdoor learning needs. Our students also logged more than 30,000 minutes of reading time in a fierce competition between homerooms to see who could read the most.

Congratulations to Ms. Royds' class for reading the most minutes and to Ms. Nelson's class for being the leading fundraisers! We are very proud of our great readers!

Look for notices about Teacher Appreciation Week, May 8-12. We'll have suggestions for ways to show our love for Longfellow's amazing and caring teachers.

Bingo Night at Betsy's at Evelyn Park will take place on May 17 from 6-8 p.m. The spirit night at Raising Cane's will also be in May – families will be informed of the date via ClassDojo. A portion of proceeds from those days' sales will go to our PTO to benefit our students and teachers.

Beginning early this summer, families will be able to order a preassembled pack of school supplies for their student. These will be delivered next school year and will contain all the items the student will need for their grade level. This will save families a lot of time this summer.

If you know anyone who is interested in being a Longfellow PTO officer for the upcoming academic year, please encourage them to email LongfellowLeopardsPTO@gmail.com. We have a volunteer for PTO president, but there are plenty of other positions available for you to make a huge difference in our school.

The Marvelous MOMS' group and the Watch DOGS dads' group are up and running and will offer even more ways to get involved at Longfellow. We're excited for all the things they'll accomplish during the rest of this school year and the years to come! Reach out to the school if you'd like more details.

If you have a rising kindergartener for the 2023-2024 school year, watch for information about our Kinder Roundup coming soon. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other families who will be joining Longfellow in the fall.

Enrollment has begun for all grades for 2023-2024! Call the front desk at 713-295-5268 for instructions to enroll your new student.

Don't forget: The last day of school is May 31!