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RENOVATION NEWS

Moving into the new wing

Our teachers will be moving into our brand new three story wing February 11-14. On February 14th, we will have a Staff Development morning and a 3-hour delayed opening.



LONGFELLOW'S ONLINE AUCTION

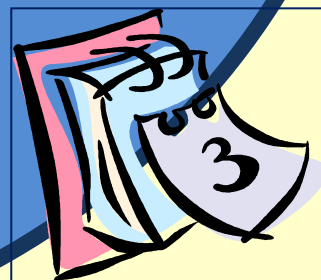
http://www.fcps.edu/LongfellowMS/pages/2011PTA_Auction.pdf

We have a box in the front office for your convenience, if you would like to contribute anything for the online auction.



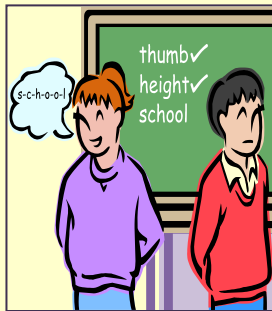
IMPORTANT DATES

- **January 31-February 1 - Student Holiday-No school**
- **February 2 – rescheduled Race to Nowhere @ Langley 7pm**
- **February 3 – Second semester starts**
- **February 7 – Report cards mailed home**
- **February 9 – Curriculum Night – 7-8:30pm LMS Cafeteria & LTh**
- **February 14 - Three-Hour Delayed Opening-1st period starts @ 10:45am. The students can enter building @ 10:30am**
- **February 15 & 16 - Elective Fair – Cafeteria & Gym 1**
- **February 17 – McLean, Marshall, & Langley HS coming 1st & 2nd periods**
- **February 17 – Marshall HS rising 9th grade discussion 7pm**
- **February 25 – Spelling Bee 2nd & 3rd periods**



ELECTIVE CHANGES

Second semester begins February 3rd. At the time of registration for elective courses, the Student Services Department emphasized that elective courses would be chosen from the six course choices students had before them on the registration sheet. Student Services has honored, as best we could, student choice. In some instances there may have been a conflict with the placement of core classes and an elective was selected to fill a period. Students will have ample opportunity to take electives in middle school and high school. Many of the same elective offerings will be available at the high school level. **There will be no elective changes.**



Longfellow Spelling Bee

The Longfellow Spelling Bee will be held on **Friday, February 25**, during 2nd & 3rd periods, in the new Lecture Hall.
Snow Makeup Date: Tuesday, March 1.

Registration Applications for the Spelling Bee are available in the Library. Please note that participation in the Bee is limited to the 1st 55 students to register.

MCLEAN HIGHLANDERS 2011 WINTER CHEER CLINIC FOR GIRLS & BOYS
GRADES K-6 AND 7 TO 8: - REGISTER NOW!

The Mclean High School Cheerleaders will hold the annual Winter Cheer Clinic February 8, 9 and 11, 2011 at McLean High School. Clinic participants will train with MHS cheerleaders on Tuesday and Wednesday from 5-7 pm, and then perform for MHS fans at the Basketball game at McLean HS on Friday evening 2/11. The fee of \$80 per participant includes 2 Clinic sessions, admission to Friday's game for participant and one parent and a special T-shirt for the performance.

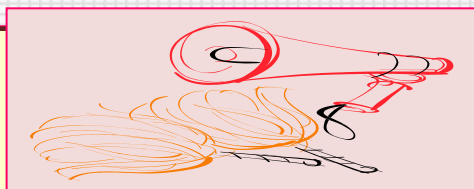
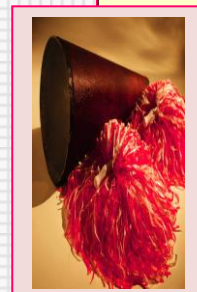
REGISTER BY 2/7 - the registration form is available at

<http://www.mcleanactivities.org/index.cfm?action=main.teamcamps&id=3784> (look in the Files and Links Section in the Varsity Cheerleading Section, under Camps and Clinics) or can be picked up in the front office at your local school. We will be separating ages this time with one group for K-6 and a separate group for ages 7-8. Link to the flyer below:

http://www.fcps.edu/LongfellowMS/pages/2011MHS_CheerClinic.pdf

Bring your friends and feel free to forward this along to anyone you think might be interested in participating.

Questions: Call 202-459-1185 or email jeanine.drake.elgin@gmail.com



**RISING 9TH GRADE ORIENTATION AT
 MCLEAN
 (PARENTS ONLY)**

You are cordially invited to an informational meeting for the families of the McLean High School Class of 2014.

Thursday, February 10, 2011 @ 7:00pm

The Burks Theatre, McLean HS

1633 Davidson Road

McLean, VA 22101

- Planning for September 2011 and beyond
- Curriculum information
- Meet McLean HS teachers



8TH GRADERS. . .
**EARN ALL OF YOUR THIRD-QUARTER COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS IN
ONE DAY!!!**



Lemon Road ES Fun Fair
Saturday, March 26, 2011
9:45am to 4:00pm



4 hours volunteering + a baked good donation = 5 hours total and you're done for the quarter!

Time slots available are: 9:45-12:00pm (morning shift); 11:45-2:00pm (afternoon shift); 9:45-2:00pm (full day shift); 2:00-4:00 (clean-up)

To volunteer: E-mail Cheryl Ryan Cheryl.d.ryan@usa.net

Please provide your full name, your school, the times you are available, your parent's name, your home phone number and **a phone number where your parents can be reached during the Fun Fair.**

Community service hours for baking:

One hour of community service for two dozen cookies,
one dozen cupcakes or brownies, or for one cake.

You must let us know ahead of time that you'll be baking!

(Note: I will confirm that your volunteer information was received shortly after you contact me. Please try again if you don't hear from me.)

CALLING FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS!

TIMBER LANE INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

February 18th 6:30~8:00pm

Looking to do some community service? Well, your help is very much needed! Timber Lane Elementary School is celebrating International Night and it is looking for students volunteers to give us an extra hand with various activities.

If you are available to come and help, please send an email to: elisameara@yahoo.com or call 571 499 8378 as soon as possible.

*Don't forget to bring your community service form!

Thank you!

Elisa Meara
Timber Lane International Night Committee

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA 2011 SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

On-line Application & more program information available at: <http://curry.virginia.edu/sep>

Applications are also available in the Longfellow MS Counseling Office. Deadline is February 15, 2011 for all applications.

2011 Program Dates: Session I-June 26th-July 7th;
Session II-July 10th-July 21st; Session III-July 24th-August 4th

***Application deadline is February 15, 2011.**

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