



Lancer Times

April 8, 2011
Volume 1 Issue 31

Longfellow Middle School, 2000 Westmoreland Street, Falls Church, VA 22043
<http://www.fcps.edu/LongfellowMS> (703)533-2600

CONGRATULATIONS SOLO & ENSEMBLERS!!

Our Longfellow Orchestra students had a banner year at the 2011 District 12 Solo & Ensemble Festival last Friday night at Kilmer Middle School. Out of the 36 Longfellow performances which took place, 32 received a superior rating and 4 received a rating of excellent. Translation: 41 of the 42 participating students is a medal winner!! Longfellow Orchies, you rock!

Ellie Allison, viola
Troy Baban, violin
Nathan Bala, violin
Aaliyah Booker, violin
Katherine Carris, violin (trio)
Tim Cha, violin (quartet)
Erica Cheng, cello (trio)
Min-soo Choi, viola
Allison Chung, violin
Natalie Diaz, violin
Helena Dukovich, cello
Fudong Fan, viola
Ryan Golant, violin (trio)
Cameron Hudson, bass
Junyoung Hwang, cello
Julianna Kang, violin
James Katz, violin
Elliot Kim, cello
Alexander Fan, violin
Joshua Kim, viola (duet & quartet)
Matthew Kramer, bass (solo & duet)



Lindsey Kircher, violin
Tyler Larkworthy, viola
Tristan Liu, bass
Matt Lucero, bass
Marc McDonald, cello
Stephan Min, viola
Didi Park, cello (solo & trio)
Minh Pham, viola
Steven Pyon, violin
Rhea Sharma, violin
An Smith, violin
Jennifer Song, violin (duet & trio)
Johnson Song, violin (duet)
Ananya Suri, viola
Peter Suzuki, violin (quartet)
Michael Tang, violin
Gerry Wan, cello (quartet)
Soobin Wang, violin
Ming Ray Xu, violin
Tiger Zhang, violin (trio)
Kevin Zhou, violin



IMPORTANT DATES

- **April 13** – Volunteer Recognition Ceremony
- **April 18-22** – Spring Break – **Office Closed**
- **April 28** – Governor's Award Recognition
@ Luther Jackson MS 7:00pm

UPCOMING PARENT COFFEES

- **April 11** – Parent Coffee for current 6th grade parents 9am – Library
<http://www.fcps.edu/LongfellowMS/pages/Coffee/4-11-11parentcoffee.pdf>

STUDENT SERVICES DATES

- Jump Start Program-**August 8-12 & August 15-19**
- Start to Success Program-students coming to LMS in the
Fall: Session I – **August 22, 23**/Session II - **August 24, 25**
- Open Houses – **August 31 & September 1**

“Parenting the Adolescent”

Do you have a teen in your house?

This six part class will be offered for parents of 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders in the McLean/Langley Pyramids starting Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at Longfellow Middle School from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Class dates are:

May 4th

May 11th

May 18th

May 25th

June 1st

June 8th



A fee of \$85 includes the cost of the text,

STEP TEEN PARENT MANUAL and additional materials.

The class will be facilitated by Estelle Brauer, retired counselor at Longfellow Middle School and Marge Bleiweis, former Churchill Road counselor and retired Conflict Resolution Specialist, FCPS.

To register, please email Estelle Brauer at:

esbjewels@verizon.net

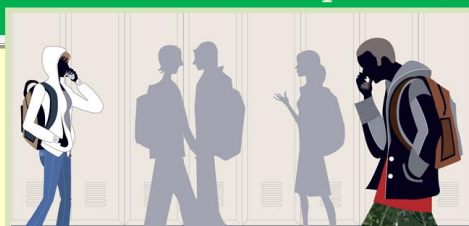
**Sponsored by the Safe Community Coalition*

MCLEAN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (MCA)

OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AWARD FOR TEENAGERS

Nominations are now being accepted for the annual MCA Teen Character Awards. This award recognizes teens (ages 13 – 19) with exceptional ethical and compassionate character who have “contributed significantly to the welfare of a family or community member and who inspire other teenagers to demonstrate exemplary behavior toward their families and neighbors.” The award certificate will be presented at McLean Day on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Names of the award winners will also be provided to local newspapers to highlight recognition of the teens’ achievements.

Nomination forms can be picked up at the McLean Community Center. The deadline for submitting nomination forms is April 23, 2011.



TECHSTRAVAGANZA

Each spring, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology hosts Techstravaganza, a science, technology, math, and engineering exploration day sponsored by Tomorrow's Women in Science and Technology (TWIST). This event is intended for upper elementary and middle school students and their parents, who will have the opportunity to conduct hands-on science experiments as well as witness demonstrations and speak to scientists.

Techstravaganza is free and everyone is welcome! This year, Techstravaganza will be held on April 9th from 12:00 to 4:00 PM at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology.

*Link to flyer:

<http://www.fcps.edu/LongfellowMS/pages/TechstravaganzaFlier2011.pdf>



Langley High School
invites all rising
9th graders to attend an
Activities Fair
Friday, April 29
Club fair and school tours
begin at 5:00pm

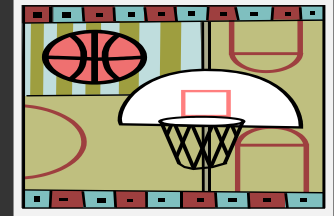


- Take a tour of the school (5:00-6:30pm)
- Get information about clubs and sports
- Cheer on the Langley Saxon baseball, softball, and soccer teams

Website: [www.lang/eyssports.org](http://www/lang/eyssports.org)

LANGLEY BOYS BASKETBALL SPRING CAMP

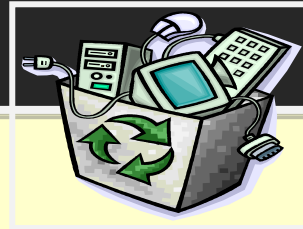
Space is still available for Langley's Boys Basketball Spring Camp. Monday-Thursday, April 18-21, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Click on this link to download brochure.



<http://www.langleysports.org/index.cfm?action=main.teamcamps&id=4499>

PTA RECYCLE PROGRAM

The PTA Recycle Program is still accepting recycle items. Please help collect the following items; Laptops, Cell phones, iPods, Digital cameras, GPS devices, Tone/Laser, and Ink cartridges. Recycle items that are not mentioned above are NOT accepted. Please drop off recyclables at the school office (a collection box will be on site). Thank you!



Longfellow MS

2000 Westmoreland Street
Falls Church, VA 22043

Phone:
703-533-2600

Fax:
703-533-2697

E-mail:
LongfellowMS.KeepInTouch@fcps.edu

