

Longfellow Elementary – February 2019

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## Calendar Items

### February 8<sup>th</sup>

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Picnic with Parents\*

### February 14<sup>th</sup>

- Valentine's Day

### February 15<sup>th</sup>

- PTO FAME presentation

### February 18<sup>th</sup>

- President's Day – No School

\*Each grade level will have the opportunity to participate in "Picnic with Parents" on an assigned day during the year. Parents/Guardians may come join their child in the lunchroom during the child's lunch time and eat with him/her. Please remember to order a hot lunch in the morning if you will not be bringing your own lunch.

# Panther Post

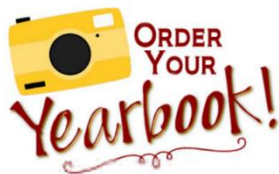
## From *the* Principal

Dear Parents,

There has been an increasingly large number of students coming to school with blankets, stuffed animals, trading cards, fancy lip balms, handheld electronics, and many other toys. These items can be a huge distraction in the classroom. It also tends to cause a lot of problems and tears as things get stolen, misplaced or lost at recess. Please be mindful of what your child is bringing to school. If you have any questions about what is and is not appropriate for school, you are welcome to contact me or your child's classroom teacher. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Mr. Andrew

Principal, Longfellow Elementary



**Longfellow Elementary Yearbook Pre-Sale Order Deadline is February 8, 2019**

Cost is \$12.00

Cost is \$15.00 **after** February 8, 2019 (based on

Pay with cash or check. Make checks payable to Longfellow Elementary  
Put the money in an envelope.

Add the student's name, grade, teacher on the outside of the envelope.

Seal the envelope and have your child give it to his/her teacher.

Ordering yearbooks is **OPTIONAL**.

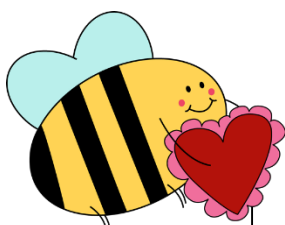
If you have taken pictures at a school activity that you think would be a great addition to the yearbook, please e-mail the pictures to Mrs. Hulett at [hulett@id91.k12.id.us](mailto:hulett@id91.k12.id.us) before February 28<sup>th</sup>.



School Counselor  
**Mrs. Catlin**

After school Chess Club, 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, will be starting on Thursday February 7, 2019. This will run through Thursday May 2, 2019. A district tournament is scheduled for Saturday May 4, 2019. Letters will be coming home soon with sign-up information. We appreciate our Longfellow parents who help us with Chess each year and welcome any new volunteers!

Over the next several weeks, our GRR tickets and social skills lessons/groups will focus on Honesty, Compassion, and Patience. Don't forget to show your Longfellow pride on Fridays!



## Happy Valentine's Day!

Many classes will be exchanging Valentines and enjoying a Valentine activity on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information from your child's teacher regarding Valentine celebrations!

On Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> grade was visited by Officer Peeples and his K9 partner Apollo! Thank you to Mrs. Thomas and Officer Johnson who helped arrange this.

3<sup>rd</sup> graders loved the opportunity to make a real world connection to our weekly story selection *Aero and Officer Mike*.

A big thank you to Officer Johnson, Officer Peeples, and Apollo for taking time out of their busy schedules to come and answer our questions.

## PTO News

We would like to thank all of our wonderful families who helped us reach our goal during our fundraiser. We were able to purchase 2 classroom sets of chrome books!

Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Monday, February 4th at 2:30.

Thanks!

