

Longfellow Elementary – May 2019

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Panther Post

From the Principal

Dear Longfellow Families,

The closer we get to the end of the school year, the more I think about all of the great things that have happened at Longfellow.

We have been very proactive with our safety training by implementing upgraded safety procedures and practicing a variety of drills, and we even successfully evacuated the whole school! We have been diligent in teaching the kids how to be safe and aware.

We have also had some great activities happen this year. The kids have really enjoyed having Picnic with Parents, Donuts with Veterans and building good relationship with the IFPD through the Blue in the School program.

We kicked off the year with a great assembly teaching the kids about expectations. Many of our students were able to meet the amazing author, Obert Skye. Students also learned about positive mindset from our NED assembly.

I have learned over the last couple of years that Longfellow students are very considerate and always willing to give and help. They successfully contributed to help feed over 100 families during Thanksgiving. They had a beautiful breakfast and flag ceremony for veterans. Our families have also supported our PTO in their fundraising efforts. Our school is full of kind and compassionate students!

It has been a pleasure to watch your children grow, learn, and become awesome learners. Thank you all for another great year! Have a great summer and don't forget to read, read, read!

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew



For the remainder of the school year, our GRR tickets and social skills lessons will focus on Perseverance and Courage followed by a review of Grit, Respect, and Responsibility. We hope to set the kids up for success over the summer and moving into the next school year. We have amazing students. It is a pleasure to watch them learn and grow.

Good luck to our Chess Club at the district tournament and our 6th graders at their track meet in Remember, "Courage is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm." – Winston Chu

April 30

- 4th grade to museum for STEM activity

May 2

- Last chess club

May 3

- FAME
- 6th grade picnic w/parents 12:20-12:55 p.m.

May 6

- Kindergarten Round-Up 2:30
- Longfellow Library

May 17

- 6th Grade Track Practice at Ravsten Stadium

May 21

- 6th Grade Track Meet, 9:00 a.m. at Ravsten Stadium

May 24

- 2nd grade Kid Town 12-1
- 4th grade Go West performance for parents at 1:30

May 27

- Memorial Day No School

May 28

- Kindergarten Picnic
- 1:15 p.m. 6th grade award ceremony

May 29

- 3rd grade Campout
- 1st grade walks to the zoo Kindergartners to the Zoo

May 30

- Kindergarten Graduation

May 31 – Last day of school !!!!!

☺ ☺ ☺ (Full Day)

PTO News

We are currently looking to fill some PTO Board positions for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested please contact the PTO at

longfellowptomail@gmail.com

The Longfellow Panther 6th graders will be competing in the annual
Idaho Falls School District #91
6th Grade Track Meet

on Tuesday, May 21st at Ravsten Stadium.

The meet begins at 9:00.

Every 6th grader will participate in both a running and a field event.

We are working hard to train and represent Longfellow well!

All are welcome to come and cheer at this event.

Volunteer Opportunity: Longfellow is the host school for this event, which will take place on May 21, May 22, and May 23. We need lots of helpers on our track day, but are also looking for 3 or 4 parents who would commit to helping at the track meet on all 3 days. If you would like to help out, please contact the school or one of the 6th grade teachers. Thank you!



Go Panthers!!



Monday, May 6th

10:00am -1:00pm

Blue in the School

Crime Scene Demo

Officer Johnson and IFPD

will be presenting a Crime

Scene Demo to our

Longfellow students.

