

## NOTES FROM THE LONGFELLOW PRINCIPAL

There will be no school on MLK Day, January 17, and an online learning day, January 18, so that teachers and staff can attend a **High Reliability Schools Summit** here in Idaho Falls. The High Reliability Schools (HRS) Framework is a means of organizing school initiatives and efforts and includes five progressive levels of performance that a school must master to guarantee that all students learn the content and skills they need for success in the future. This year, several schools within the district, including Longfellow Elementary, are striving to become Level 1 Certified. Mastery of this level ensures that the school has a safe, supportive, and collaborative culture. **You can learn more about High Reliability Schools at [this link](#)**. In order for schools to attain this level and move beyond it, it is important that all employees have a firm understanding of the Framework. For this reason, the district's board of trustees and district administration have approved and organized this summit. More information about the online learning day will be shared within the next several days.

We're still looking for **in-house substitute teachers** and **part-time math tutors**. Apply through [this link](#)!

On January 20, our PTO will host a **Longfellow night at Kneaders**. Eat some good food and support the school at the same time! Watch for more information coming soon.

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

In January, our CHOICES lessons will be structured around inviting others to choose healthy options. We will focus on leading by example, making mistakes, and being a supportive peer. As I visit various grades, I may teach lessons on specific topics such as perspectives, teamwork and sharing, Kelso's Choices, problem solving, and respectful communication.

6th grade students will start their Capstone lessons towards the end of the month. These lessons will span from now to the end of the school year. To find out more about these, please visit <https://www.d91.k12.id.us/content/2052>

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- **Every Friday, School Spirit Day.** Students are encouraged to wear their Longfellow shirts and show their school pride!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **No School: MLK Day**, Monday, January 17
- **Online Learning Day**, Tuesday, January 18
- **Soup-er Bowl**, beginning Monday, January 24
- **No School: Presidents' Day**, Monday, February 21

- **Spring/Class Pictures**, Thursday, February 24

### **PLANNED LUNCH MENU**

<b>Monday, January 10</b>	Hamburger OR Potato Bowl w/ Breadstick
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b>	Domino's Pizza OR Chef Salad w/ Cheese Breadstick
<b>Wednesday, January 12</b>	Ham Fried Rice w/ Egg Roll OR Rib-e-que
<b>Thursday, January 13</b>	Spaghetti & Meatballs OR Ham and Cheese Hoagie
<b>Friday, January 14</b>	Chicken Burger OR Chicken Fajita Bowl

Follow this link to visit our school website for details on upcoming events, important information, fun pictures, and lots of other good information! <https://www.ifschools.org/12/home>

Please don't hesitate to contact me anytime you have questions or concerns!

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