

## NOTES FROM THE LONGFELLOW PRINCIPAL

By now, you should have received your child's **Trimester 1 report card**. If you did not, please reach out to your child's teacher.

We're still looking for **in-house substitute teachers** and **part-time math tutors**. We also have an additional **full-time custodial position** available. Apply through [this link!](#)

This week, all of our 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in **Interim ISAT Assessments** in math and reading. If you have any questions about them, please reach out to your child's teacher.

We appreciate our families participating in the **Scholastic Book Fair!** Because we did not have regular library sessions this week, please **disregard any overdue book notices** that you get prior to your child returning to their regularly-scheduled library session.

The Longfellow PTO is hosting a **fundraising event at Panera Bread** on Tuesday, **December 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00**. 20% of net sales from the fundraising event will be donated to the PTO. Don't forget to let them know you're supporting Longfellow! If ordering online, please use code PRFUND.

Kicks for Kids is again raising money for new shoes for less fortunate children in Idaho through the **Coins for Christmas** program. If you and your kids would like to donate, they are welcome to **turn in their money at the office**, or you can follow the directions on the attached flier to **donate online**.

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

In December our CHOICES lessons will continue to focus on our Options for making positive choices. As I visit various grades, lessons may focus on topics such as Kelso's Choices, teamwork, friendship, beginning mindfulness/emotional resiliency, and practicing our skills for coping with stress. Please ask our students about what they are doing and learning. It is always helpful when citizenship spans school to home and back.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- **Kindergarten Field Trip to ARTitorium**, Thursday, December 9
- **Every Friday, School Spirit Day**. Students are encouraged to wear their Longfellow shirts and show their school pride!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Lockdown Drill**, Monday, December 13
- **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Polar Express**, Friday, December 17
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Pow-Wow**, Friday, December 17
- **No School: Christmas Break**, December 20-31
- **No School: MLK Day**, Monday, January 17

- **Online Learning Day**, Tuesday, January 18

#### **PLANNED LUNCH MENU**

<b>Monday, December 06</b>	Hamburger OR Potato Bowl w/ Breadstick
<b>Tuesday, December 07</b>	Domino's Pizza OR Chef Salad w/ Cheese Breadstick
<b>Wednesday, December 08</b>	Egg Roll w/ Fried Rice OR Rib-e-que
<b>Thursday, December 09</b>	Spaghetti and Meatballs OR Ham and Cheese Hoagie
<b>Friday, December 10</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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