



# LONGFELLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the  
Tigers!

# The Weekly Roar

## *El Rugido Semanal*

All the latest news from Longfellow, brought to you by PTA parent volunteers.  
Noticias de Longfellow, publicado por los padres de familia voluntarios.

Week of February 13th 2023 -Semana del 13 de febrero de 2023

### Important Dates

### Fechas Importantes

2/14/2023 - PPAA Meeting (See below)

2/17/2023-2/20/2023 No School Presidents Day Weekend

2/28/2023 - PTA Meeting, In Person 6-8pm

3/20/2023 - BUSD Oratorical Fest

3/21/2023 - SSC Meeting

14/2/2023 - 14/02/2023 - Reunión de la PPAA (Ver abajo)

17/2/2023-20/2/2023 - de febrero No hay clases Fin de semana del Día de los Presidentes

28/2/2023 - Reunión de la PTA, en persona 6-8pm

20/3/2023 - Festival oratorio BUSD

21/3/2023 - Reunión del SSC

JANUARY 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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29	30	31				

# PRESIDENTS WEEKEND

## NO SCHOOL FEB. 17 - FEB. 20

# BUSD Celebrates BLACK HISTORY MONTH February 2023



## Lifting Up BUSD Black Staff Voices

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### Ms. Salita Mitchell

Longfellow Middle School  
Principal

**Favorite book:**  
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

**Favorite Food:**  
Seafood

**Favorite Performer:**  
Beyonce

"I am a proud Berkeley Alumni! I attended Franklin CDC for preschool and was in a bilingual class in Kindergarten at Cragmont. Later, I attended Franklin Elementary School for grades 1-4. In 5th grade, I was the first graduating class of Rosa Park Elementary. I then attended Longfellow Middle School and Berkeley High.

"I am a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. I am a member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church in Berkeley, CA. In my free time, I love to travel, try new restaurants, cook, and spend time with my family and friends."



### Kayatta Patton

Longfellow Middle School  
7th Grade ELA Teacher

**Favorite book:**  
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

**Favorite TV Show:**  
Insecure

**Favorite Performer:**  
Drake/Tupac/Whitney



"I was born and raised in Oakland, CA. My family migrated to Oakland from Houston to work in the factories out in East Oakland. My Nana was a masterclass cook who owned a fish fry shop on 82nd and East 14th. We have a few traditions in my family, gumbo for New Years and 1st Sunday dinner where we gather to break bread and catch up on things going on in our lives.

"It's important to learn and teach about black history and culture because for a long time society has been misinformed. Our students need to hear narratives that celebrate us which is the opposite of what our education institutions, media, and society has done over the years. It is empowering to not only black kids to hear these stories but everyone because at the end of the day it is our truth. Knowing who you are and where you come from can be a real game changer for our students."

Black History Month



Black History Month



**Calling all actors for our  
upcoming Longfellow theatre  
production!**

The Longfellow after school drama program is preparing for their first production since the pandemic! We have begun work on our play but still need a few more actors to join our team. We are also looking for crew members who want to work backstage and help with sound/lighting and set design. If you have a student who is excited to join the cast or crew, please email Liza Sánchez at [liza@lamaravilla.com](mailto:liza@lamaravilla.com).

**Longfellow After School Drama  
Mondays / Thursdays  
3:30-5pm**

**¡Llamamos a todos los actores  
para nuestra próxima producción  
teatral Longfellow!**

¡El programa de teatro después de la escuela Longfellow se está preparando para su primera producción desde la pandemia! Hemos comenzado a trabajar en nuestra obra, pero todavía necesitamos algunos actores más para unirse a nuestro equipo. También estamos buscando miembros del equipo que quieran trabajar entre bastidores y ayudar con el sonido / iluminación y el diseño del escenario. Si tiene un estudiante que está emocionado de unirse al elenco o al equipo, envíe un correo electrónico a Liza Sánchez a [liza@lamaravilla.com](mailto:liza@lamaravilla.com).

**Longfellow After School Drama  
Lunes / Jueves  
3:30-5pm**

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**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**



**PTA In-Person Meeting February 28th 6-8pm  
More details to follow.....**

**Reunión en persona de la PTA 28 de febrero 6-8pm  
Más detalles a seguir.....**

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# Longfellow PPAEA

## Proud Parents & Allied Adults

invites all parents/guardians/allies of LGBTQIAP+ youth to join us for our

### February Lunchtime Meetup

Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 12:00 Noon, on Zoom



**Please join us, you are welcome** to connect, share, & support each other in supporting our kids. Be part of our efforts to organize, advocate, self-educate, & enjoy our kids & each other.

### February: help plan our gathering!

Learn to vogue? LGBTQIA+ bingo? Rainbow donuts (get it)?

#### We will also:

- (Always) start with our cornerstone of being a confidential, safe space for each other
- Check in about ourselves, our kids, successes, & challenges
- Discuss followup with school—gender-neutral bathroom?
- Plan for PPAA changing of the guard as 8th-grade families move on up. Who wants to help?
- Sign up for what to bring to our community gathering!



Date: **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**  
Time: **12:00 Noon-1:00 PM**  
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82665789421>  
Meeting ID: **839 1102 4801**

For more info, please see our website:  
<https://sites.google.com/view/longfellow-ppaa>.

To join our google group, please email: [ppaa.longfellow@gmail.com](mailto:ppaa.longfellow@gmail.com).  
For questions, please contact Jasmine at [jasmine.amy@gmail.com](mailto:jasmine.amy@gmail.com).

Padres orgullosos y adultos aliados invita a todos los padres/tutores/aliados de jóvenes LGBTQIAP+ a unirse a nosotros para nuestra **Encuentro de febrero** a la hora del almuerzo  
**Martes, 14 de febrero de 2023, 12:00 mediodía, en Zoom**

Únase a nosotros, le invitamos a conectarse, compartir y apoyarse mutuamente para apoyar a nuestros Niños.

Sea parte de nuestros esfuerzos para organizar, abogar, autoeducarse y disfrutar de nuestros hijos y entre nosotros.

Febrero: ¡ayuda a planificar nuestra reunión!

¿Aprender a vogue? ¿Bingo LGBTQIA+? Donuts arco iris (¿lo entiendes)?

También:

- (Siempre) comenzar con nuestra piedra angular de ser un espacio confidencial y seguro para los demás
  - Verificar sobre nosotros mismos, nuestros hijos, éxitos y desafíos
  - ¿Discutir el seguimiento con el baño de género neutro de la escuela?

- Planifique el cambio de guardia de PPAA a medida que las familias de 8º grado ascienden. Quiere ¿Ayuda?
- ¡Regístrese para saber qué llevar a nuestra reunión comunitaria!

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**Hora:** 12:00 mediodía-1:00 PM

**Enlace de zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82665789421>

**ID de reunión:** 839 1102 4801

Para obtener más información, consulte nuestro sitio web:

<https://sites.google.com/view/longfellow-ppaa>.

Para unirse a nuestro grupo de Google, envíe un correo electrónico a:

[ppaa.longfellow@gmail.com](mailto:ppaa.longfellow@gmail.com).

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Jasmine en [jasmine.amy@gmail.com](mailto:jasmine.amy@gmail.com).



### **Basketball and Soccer Schedule**

Click [here](#) for the schedule of games and practices. Please contact our Athletic Director, Coach Denise, at [helendotson@berekley.net](mailto:helendotson@berekley.net) or your child's team coach for additional questions or concerns.

### **Calendario de Baloncesto y Fútbol**

Hacer clic [aquí](#) para el horario de juegos y prácticas. Comuníquese con nuestra directora atlética, la entrenadora Denise, en [helendotson@berekley.net](mailto:helendotson@berekley.net) o con el entrenador del equipo de su hijo si tiene preguntas o inquietudes adicionales.

### **Flashlight Egg Hunt**

#### **Grove Park**

1730 Oregon Street, Berkeley

Friday, April 7, 2023 7-9pm

[More Info/Register Here](#)

### **Linterna Egg Hunt**

#### **Parque Grove**

1730 Oregon Street, Berkeley

Viernes, 7 de abril de 2023 7-9pm

[Más información/Regístrese aquí](#)



## **Principal's Memo**

**Principal Mitchell's Memo**  
**February 12th 2023**

**Memorándum del Director**  
**12 de febrero de 2023**

Check out the Longfellow Teacher Wish Lists [here](#)! See exactly what your teacher is hoping for and give directly to the classroom.

¡Echa un vistazo a las listas de deseos de Longfellow Teacher [aquí](#)! Ve exactamente lo que su maestro está esperando y dé directamente al aula.



help our teachers!

**A NOTE FROM ENIKIA**  
SUPERINTENDENT FORD MORTHEL

EXCELLENCE EQUITY ENGAGEMENT ENRICHMENT



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Berkeley Unified School District

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