**MES/LV PTA General Meeting Updates**

**October 2, 2018**

MES/LV PTA held the first general meeting of Autumn 2018 at 7pm at the media center. Meeting has the following discussions:

* Ms. Sarah Starr, the Longview Principal, gave updates of the actions that the school is working on, including the air condition issue. For LV, nine new kids joined the school this year. LV will continue the fun club program and buddy club for 5th-grade students.
* Rupa Kataria, PTA treasurer, proposed a budget plan and got approved after discussions by PTA members and participants of the general meeting. New PTA support event that coming this year is a science fair promote to demonstrate students’ science work.
* Amy, vice president of volunteers, and Monica, vice president of fundraising, gave the updates for membership, spirit wear, dinging for dollars, and Charleston wraps.
* Upcoming events:
  + Pastries for parents- open house on Monday. For security purpose, visitors will need to register ahead of time and name tag will be pre-created to smooth the check-in. The email of registration instruction will be sent out soon.
  + Halloween parties
  + Fall book fair – volunteers are needed.
  + Spring raffles – Chairs and volunteers are needed.

Next general PTA meeting is December 4, 2018