



# 2023 Freshman Welcome Letter

## Welcome to LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2023!

As your class parents, we look forward to making sure you know about current events and activities at Langley throughout the year and how you and your student can participate! We have several events in the coming weeks to kick off the year and bring you up to speed on student life at Langley. Below is some important information and key dates. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. We are looking forward to a great Freshman Year!

### Communications

**Class of 2023 Webpage:** Check for class information and links to sign-up for Class of 2023 Enews on our webpage: [www.ptsalangley.org](http://www.ptsalangley.org) and click on "Class Of" dropdown and select Class of 2023

**Weekly Enews:** Contains information about the entire school and short class announcements.

**SIS:** SIS ParentVue provides parents with access to their child's grades and attendance 24/7. Please activate your SIS account at <http://www.fcps.edu/it/MyParentAccount>. Quarterly report cards will be posted here.

**Facebook:** Join our closed parent group to receive updates about our meetings and events. Coming soon! Look for link on the Class of 2023 webpage.

### Class of 2023 Dues – Online registration! See instructions below.

**Freshman class dues are \$35** and will be used to purchase class t-shirts and to fund activities such as Parent Forums and Student Treat Days. Class dues will be collected each year and will eventually help fund activities such as Spirit Weeks, Prom, and 2023 Graduation. Please go online to [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com) to complete your forms **no later than Friday, September 6. Don't forget to select your child's t-shirt size!**

### Class Dinner – Tuesday, September 24 from 6:30pm-8pm – Langley Cafeteria

Class of 2023 students and their families are invited to meet key staff and other freshmen families. Tickets are \$20 per person for this catered dinner. The class dinner will be one of the only class-wide events of the year. So, don't miss it! **RSVP by September 19** on [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com).

### To Make Online Payments for Dues, Dinner and Donations

Log onto [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com). This is the same system used to add money to your child's cafeteria account. You may need to add your child, which is easy to do, just follow the prompts. Then, click on School Store at the top of the page. Go to Featured Items, Browse Items, until you see an icon for Class of 2023 Dues and Class of 2023 Dinner. There is also an icon for Class of 2023 Donations. They are always appreciated! If payment of dues is a financial hardship, contact Student Services for confidential assistance.

### More Key Freshman Class Dates!

#### Back to School Night – Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

This is a time for parents to follow their student's class schedule, meet the teachers, and learn more about curriculum requirements. Intended for parents only

**Parent Forums** – Mark your calendars for the Parent Forums where you will receive information about upcoming Langley events and hear from various guest speakers on topics pertaining to your student(s). All Forums will be held in the Lecture Hall at LHS on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, October 23 @ 9:30AM-11AM**
- **Thursday, February 6 @ 9:30-11AM**
- **Tuesday, April 21 @ 9:30-11AM**

### **Spirit Week & Homecoming – September 23-27**

Activities will be planned by Student Government Association and Class officers culminating with the Homecoming Game on October 27 and the Homecoming Dance on October 28.

\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Class T-Shirts will be distributed during Spirit Week to students who have paid class dues! The information can be found on the Class Dues Form or online at MySchoolBucks.com.

### **Photos**

We will be collecting photos of the Class of 2023 starting now and continuing for the next four years. These photos will ultimately be used for our Senior Video in 2023. We need your help to ensure that all students and all aspects of life at Langley are represented (sports, performing arts, social, academic, etc.). Group shots of Class of 2023 students engaging in Langley activities are preferred. Be creative... remember, these photos will be your student's Langley memories! Please identify the students in the photos when submitting. Ali Simanson will be collecting photos. Please use the following link to submit photos for Freshman year (submit at original size, not reduced):

[lhs2023photos@gmail.com](mailto:lhs2023photos@gmail.com)

**If you are interested in volunteering for any of the following events, please contact the Class Parent below, or look for more information in our communications.**

- Class T-Shirt Distribution – September 24-26 (Lunches during Homecoming Week)
- Freshman Parent Forums (food donations) – October 23, February 6, April 21
- Class Dinner (set up, clean up) – September 24
- Prom (site selection, planning, 2 year commitment)
- All Night Grad Party (decorating) – June 1 (Evening of Senior Graduation)
- As needed

**Note:** We are currently **looking for someone to be our Communications Lead**. This person would manage our class webpage, post notices in PTSA eNews and LHS website, live stream our Forums and handle email correspondence using online communications tools (i.e. Google Groups, Mailchimp). If interested, please contact Connie Colabatistto at [conniecola@msn.com](mailto:conniecola@msn.com).

We are looking forward to working together with our faculty, students and parents for a wonderful four years at Langley!

### **CLASS PARENTS 2023**

Class Lead Parent: Connie Colabatistto, [conniecola@msn.com](mailto:conniecola@msn.com)

Treasurer: Yukun Wu, [wuyukun@yahoo.com](mailto:wuyukun@yahoo.com)

Volunteer Coordinator: Andrea Stygar, [Andrea.Stygar@yahoo.com](mailto:Andrea.Stygar@yahoo.com)

Communications: **Position Still Available** Please contact Connie Colabatistto if interested.

Class Parent Forums: Lauren Carbaugh, [5carbs@verizon.com](mailto:5carbs@verizon.com)

Class Dinners: Chelsea Lake, [cs.lake@yahoo.com](mailto:cs.lake@yahoo.com)

Photos/Senior Slide Show: Ali Simanson, [ali.simanson@yahoo.com](mailto:ali.simanson@yahoo.com)

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