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Longfellow Elementary to Host March

One Race Human Race March is April 7

Kansas City, April 7, 2017: Longfellow Elementary School is hosting their annual One Race Human Race March 1:15 p.m. Friday, April 7 at the Hallmark Cards, Inc. Headquarters, which is located at 2501 McGee Trafficway in Kansas City, Mo. All members of the news media are invited and encouraged to attend.

The walk was created to promote equity and raise consciousness throughout the Kansas City community and society as a whole. The goal is to cultivate empathy, integrity and self-awareness in order to develop students into respectful, honest and generous young adults. Longfellow Elementary is focused on raising awareness for various social issues including social justice, diversity, autism and pride within Kansas City Public Schools.

“The importance of sharing our vision to students, parents and community resonates deep into our school’s consciousness,” Longfellow Elementary Peter Retsos said. “We believe in order to change the world, we must develop ourselves first. In turn, this will influence the people around us.”

Longfellow students will leave at 1:15 p.m. from the school, which is located at 2830 Holmes St., and walk to Hallmark Headquarters. Once at the destination, teachers, students, leadership and community members will give speeches on critical issues facing students today, particularly equal treatment of every individual.

Learn more by visiting kcpublicschools.org/longfellow or calling (816) 418-5325.