

**LONGVIEW SCHOOL**  
296 LOCUST AVENUE  
CORTLANDT MANOR, NY 10567



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**OPEN HOUSE**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 FROM 6 TO 9 PM**

Food and conversation with  
Longview staff, parents and students.

Join us for a FREE buffet dinner.

- ✓ Learn more about what Longview has to offer.
- ✓ Meet the staff and see the facilities.

*Longview is accepting rolling full-time & part-time admissions  
for the 2009-10 school year for children ages 5-19.*



**Khalidah and Nekoda lead  
sales after first two weeks**

**HELP US RAISE MONEY SELLING FAIR  
TRADE, ORGANIC PRODUCTS**

**Top 5 Reasons to Buy  
from Longview**

By Mark Jacobs and Lionel Binnie

**1. You're going to buy  
coffee anyway – Why not do  
some good while you're at  
it! We also have great tea  
and chocolate...**

Longview turns no family away  
for its inability to pay. When  
you buy our awesome coffee at a  
fantastic price, you help keep our  
doors open.

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**For more info & orders**  
[coffee.longviewschool.org](http://coffee.longviewschool.org)



**Kalim, Ben, Nekoda, Dara and Rose learning about our products**

**2. All our products are Fair Trade Certified.**

Fair Trade Certified means the coffee, tea, and cocoa farmers we buy from are paid fair prices and earn fair wages and are part of a cooperative workplace. Fair trade increases the incomes of small farmers, improving their standard of living, by eliminating middle-men. Revenues from fair trade help build schools, provide access to healthcare and raise the standard of living of the whole community. Your simple action of choosing our great products means you are positively impacting the lives of low income farmers and their families in Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Dominican Republic, Ethio-

pia, Indonesia, and other countries. (Certified by the Fair Trade Federation – F.T.F.)

**3. All Our Coffee is Organic, Shade-Grown and Environmentally Sustainable.**

The small farms we buy from use organic farming methods which are environmentally friendly and sustainable. They disperse their plants through the region rather than factory farm. In addition, shade-grown coffee leaves the large trees in place resulting in less deforestation and soil erosion. It also protects rare bird, animal and insect species in the area. These methods make for a better coffee and a greener earth. Our teas and chocolate are also produced using strictly organic and sustainable farming methods, protecting the environment.

**4.You're getting a good deal.**

Good coffee costs between \$8 and \$13 per pound. Fair

trade organic coffee costs even more than that. All our coffees are sold in 1 lb. bags, not bags of 11-14 oz. as in most stores. Our coffee costs \$12/lb., but if you buy two bags, you get an incredible deal at \$10/lb., and if you sign up for our monthly program, our coffee can cost as little as \$9/lb! Our teas and chocolate products are also an excellent deal.

**5.Our products taste great!**

Before deciding which companies to work with, we sampled so you wouldn't have to. Buying from Longview, you get some of the most full-flavored, smooth coffees available, incredible tasting teas, and fabulous chocolate. But don't take our word for it--give our products a try!

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**Mark explaining the fundraiser process to Jessica, Kamaria and Teshome**

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS



**Rose**



**Ethan**

## THE WRITER'S VIEW

### What Is Longview School Like?

By Rose

Are you interested in learning about Longview School? If yes, you've come to the right article. If no, then stop reading!

Hello, my name is Rose. I'm twelve years old and I recently started going to Longview. I'll try to give you helpful information.

Longview School is a private school that runs in a very unusual and unique way. Its program is different from most schools. The kids and teachers run the school together. Kids can choose from no classes to many. The kids learn a lot by socializing with each other and staff. Age isn't important at our school. Everyone can talk to whoever they want regardless of age.

Longview school has School Meeting weekly. During the meeting, someone reviews the old rules and people vote

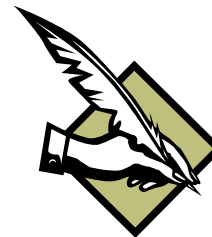


on if they should be changed or removed. If people have announcements that they want to happen in the future or if they have ideas for new rules, they're discussed at school meeting. After the discussion, School Meeting votes on the items.

Enter Judicial Committee [JC]. If a child can't discipline himself, he will get written up by someone else. If there's a problem, teachers have no authority to handle

it. Instead, a student or teacher writes someone up. Later that day, JC meets to handle the write ups.

Our doors are always open to new people. We'd like to have some more kids. Will your child be one of them?



FROM THE KITCHEN

Cooking class continues to be popular with the kids. In this class we made Jamaican beef patties.

**Khalidah & Kamaria**



**Ben and Ayanna**

**Jamaican beef patties**



INTERNSHIPS



**Rose Cleaning a Rabbit Cage**



**Sunasian Feeding the Rabbit**

**Come With Us To Our  
Pet Store Internship**

By Rose

Would you like to help pets get homes? It's a lot of fun! Sunny and I go to a pet shop weekly and volunteer there for about an hour. We mostly help socialize the puppies. There are many dog breeds there. Most puppies are purebred.

Do you prefer small and furry animals like hamsters? If yes, we help small pets too. We feed bunnies, fish, hermit crabs, hamsters and probably a few more pets. We also try to clean their habitats and play with them.

So why wouldn't you want to come? It's an awesome experience that you shouldn't turn down!

**Rose and Sunny volunteer  
one day each week at  
The Pet Company in the  
Jefferson Valley Mall.**



**Maxx not only successfully completed the Cablevision Camera Training Program, but also got 100 on his final exam!**



**Dara at her hair salon internship**

### **My Internship at Moxie's Hair Salon**

By Dara

I intern at a hair salon called Moxie. When I am there, I watch what the staff does with the hair so I can learn how to do whatever they are doing. I ask questions when I'm interested in something like the hair tools or the way they cut and style the hair. I also see to anything that needs to be done, like folding towels or sweeping.

I love going to Moxie because I get to learn about doing hair. When I am older I want to be a hair stylist and this gives me the opportunity to see if this is what

LONGVIEW CLASSES, TRADITIONAL AND NOT



**Dara and Barbara—Math**



**Teshome, Khalidah and  
Kamaria—History**



**Kalim, Teshome and Barbara—Reading**



**Khalidah, Teshome and Ayanna—Tennis**



**Ben and Ethan—Dungeons and Dragons**

FROM THE ARTIST'S PALETTE



**Sunny's Drawing of Longview School students**



**The Evolution of Sunny**

Self-portraits of his youth



During the summer, Barbara, Nicole, Jessica, Ben and Claire represented Longview at the North American Democratic Education Conference [NADEC] in Albany.



**Longview  
Family Pot  
Luck Dinner**

**Kamaria Dancing**



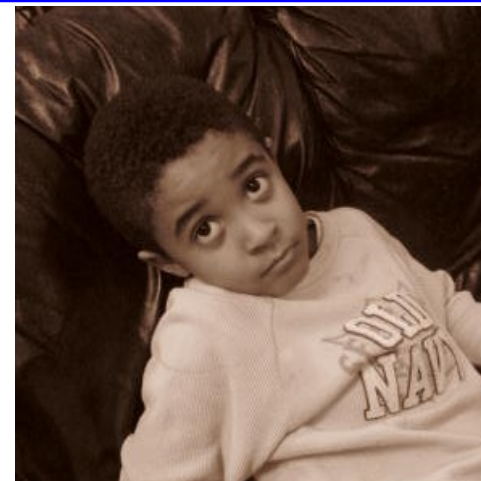
**Alexis, Nkosi and Ayanna setting up the food**



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*ROLLING ADMISSION  
ACCEPTED FOR  
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SCHOOL YEAR*

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*Longview offers  
sliding-scale tuition*