

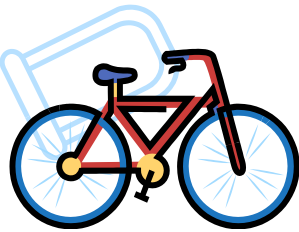


Let's make a difference in a kid's life, through BOOKS and BIKES!

Flagstaff Academy is partnering with the Ed & Ruth Lehman Longmont YMCA and Xilinx to help local families in need this holiday season. We will be collecting new Books, and new or used Bikes, to support the YMCA Y-Pals holiday party event and the Longmont Christmas Bike program.

Families are identified by Longmont social service agencies and are invited to attend the Y-Pals holiday event on Dec 11th, 2009, where each child will be given a wrapped book and each family will be able to select a bike for one of their children. If there are enough donated bikes, families may be able to select more than one.

Donate a new or used bike!



New or used bicycles, tricycles, and scooters will be accepted. Bikes do not need to be operational, and they will be tuned or repaired as necessary before being given as gifts. Parts from multiple bikes may also be gathered to rebuild a single operational bike.

Children's size bikes are preferred, but as some older children may fit full size bikes, these will also be accepted.

Bikes may be dropped off anytime between now and Dec. 4th at any Longmont fire station or at Flagstaff Academy on designated drop-off days, TBD. Please send email to Karen Fidelak at kfidelak@att.net if you plan to or have donated a bike so that we can keep track of donations and plan appropriate for the drop-off day at the school.

Donate a new book!



Books to be donated should be NEW childrens' books. Books will be collected in boxes in each classroom as well as in bins in the front foyer of the school through Dec. 4th. Books will later be sorted and wrapped by volunteers, and then distributed appropriately to children at the Y-Pals event on Dec. 11th.

Volunteer!

There will likely be volunteer opportunities for book sorting and wrapping, bike tuning, bike transport, and for help at the Y-Pals event. If you are interested in helping with any part of this effort, please contact Karen Fidelak, kfidelak@att.net.



This effort is being run in collaboration with the Longmont YMCA and Xilinx, as part of the Xilinx Global Educational Ecosystem program which Flagstaff Academy is a fortunate part of. By collaborating efforts across our organizations toward a focused cause, we believe we can make a greater difference in our community. Let's show our greater community what the Flagstaff community is all about!

For more information, please contact Karen Fidelak, kfidelak@att.net.

