

September 16, 2022



# Family Newsletter



This weekly publication is designed to keep you informed on upcoming events and important reminders.

## Important Dates

*\*Please see corrected days in red\**

**Friday, September 16:** Last day to register for After School Program

**Monday, September 19:** After School Program begins

**Wednesday, September 21:** Picture Day (High School)

**Thursday, September 22:** Partners in Education (PIE) Parent Breakfast, 8:00 AM

**Monday, September 26:** No School, Rosh Hashanah

**Wednesday, September 28:** Picture Day (Middle School)

**Thursday, September 29:** Makeup Picture Day & Daycare Pictures

**Thursday, September 29:** Grade Level Parent Presentation for 12th grade, 6-7 PM (virtual)

**Wednesday, October 5:** No School, Yom Kippur

**Thursday, October 6:** Curriculum Night, 6:00-8:00 PM (more info to come)

Friday, October 7: Pajama Day

Monday, October 10: No School, Indigenous People's Day

Tuesday, October 11: Full school day

Thursday, October 13: Grade Level Parent Presentation for 11th grade, 6-7 PM (virtual)

Thursday, October 20: Parent Advisory Group meeting, 9-10 AM (format TBD)

Thursday, October 20: Grade Level Parent Presentation for 10th grade, 6-7 PM (virtual)

Wednesday, October 26: Early Release, 11 AM

Thursday October 27: Grade Level Parent Presentation for 9th grade, 6-7 PM (virtual)

Friday, October 28: Middle School Halloween Social, 2:45-5 PM

Friday, October 28: High School Halloween Dance, 7-9 PM

Thursday, November 3: Grade Level Parent Presentation for 8th grade, 6-7 PM (virtual)

## Announcements & Reminders

>>> [Weekly Lunch Menu](#) <<<

### Parent Breakfast & PIE Meeting

**Parent Breakfast:** This event starts at 8:00am in the cafeteria and is open to all parents and guardians of current LPS students. Please enjoy a delicious hot breakfast prepared by our outstanding Food Service department and get to know other parents and guardians of LPS students! This is a great way to connect, share information, and put some faces to names.

**Partners in Education (PIE) first meeting of the 2022/2023 School Year:** This meeting starts at 8:30am in the Community Room and is also open to all parents and guardians of current LPS students. If you have been a PIE member before, we're thrilled to have you back! If you're new to PIE, thinking about volunteering, or not even sure what PIE really is, please come and learn more about this amazing group! PIE fundraises to support LPS and plans amazing events, trips, and activities for our students to get together outside of school.

Please click [this link](#) to RSVP to one or both of these events. RSVPs are optional, not mandatory, but will help us plan a bit better. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

### Chromebook Memo

#### For All Parents/Guardians:

LPS's goal is for each student to reach their full potential. LPS believes technology allows for educators and schools to adapt to their students' needs - creating a more engaging and accessible environment. The school **loans** a Chromebook, charger, headset (optional) and mouse (optional) to each student.

We have reminded our students this week that Chromebooks belong to LPS and should be used with care. The LPS Chromebook is being lent to students for school purposes only (homework and schoolwork). LPS email is only to be used for school work or to contact teachers regarding class. The Chromebook is not to be used for any other purpose such as games, video calls, social media, and emailing friends). At home we ask that Chromebooks only be used for homework. Please feel free to refer to the LPS Parent Handbook for more information regarding our policy or feel free to reach out to your child's counselor or Susan Smith Powers (MS)/Amy Plante (HS) if you have questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

### Get Involved

The Parent Advisory Group (PAG) & the Partners In Education (PIE) are two parent organizations that families can participate in. For more information about each group's goals and the meeting dates, [click here](#).

### After School Program

We are thrilled to announce that After School Program will begin on Monday, September 19th! **Registration will be open until today** via [FamilyID](#) here:

<https://www.familyid.com/programs/learn>

The next meeting is:  
**Th, 9/22 8-9 AM (in person)**

### 2022-2023 School Year Calendar

The full [2022-2023 School Year Calendar](#) is available here.

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The program runs the following dates:

Monday groups- Sept. 19- Dec. 5

Tuesday groups: Sept. 20- Nov. 15

Thursday groups: Sept. 22- Nov. 17

Please be on the lookout for a separate email coming soon with more information!

### School Store

Here's a great way to show your Panther Pride!

Check out [The School Store](#) today!



### Carpooling

If any families are interested in connecting with other families to arrange carpooling for this school year, please [complete this form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Hurley at [dhurley@learningprep.org](mailto:dhurley@learningprep.org).

### Family Directory

Is available via DIRECTORYSPOT. To access:

- Download DirectorySpot from the app store.
- Enter your email address as the username.
- Click RESET PASSWORD

### Know someone who would benefit from LPS?

If you know someone who may be looking for a place like LPS, please encourage them to attend one of our weekly, Virtual Information Sessions! Encourage them to reach out to:

**Korina Martin**, Director of Admissions at [kmartin@learningprep.org](mailto:kmartin@learningprep.org)

### Parent Facebook Group

To foster connections among our current LPS families we have created a private Facebook group just for you called: **LPS Panther Parents & Families Group**.

Click this link to join!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/803852983897093>

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