

September 23, 2022



Family Newsletter



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

Important Dates

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)

Friday, September 30: Support your Team Hat Day

Wednesday, October 5: No School, Yom Kippur

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

Friday, October 7: Blue/Green Spirit Day (wear your shirt!)

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)

Friday, October 14: Pajama Day

Wednesday, October 19: Speaker Series event, 6:00 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: Grandfriends Day (virtual, more info to come)

Wednesday, October 26: Early Release, 11 AM

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

Friday, October 28: Orange & Black Day

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](#) <<<

Speaker Series event

"Understanding Anxiety in Children and Adolescents: Recognizing Symptoms and Helpful Strategies"

Wednesday, October 19, 2022
6:00 - 7:15 PM
Virtual event via Zoom

By: Meredith Sullivan, LICSW, Counseling Supervisor, Learning Prep School & Katrina Keenan, M.Ed, School Adjustment Counselor, Learning Prep School

Anxiety in children and adolescents is at an all-time high. It's no surprise - in addition to living through a pandemic, students still face the attentional demands of 24/7 digital connectivity and the stressors of growing up. In this Speaker Series event, Meredith Sullivan, LICSW, and Katrina Keenan, M.Ed., cover the common symptoms of anxiety and how to recognize them in children and adolescents. They also discuss helpful strategies for coping with symptoms and review how to start looking for effective professional support when strategies at home and school are not enough.

All Speaker Series events are free and open to the public.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Chromebook Memo

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.

2022-2023 School Year Calendar

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

Get Involved

The Parent Advisory Group (PAG) & the Partners In Education (PIE) are two parent

Family Directory

Is available via [DIRECTORYSPOT](#). To access:

organizations that families can participate in. For more information about each group's goals and the meeting dates, [click here](#).

The next meeting is:
Parent Advisory Group on Thursday, 10/20 from 9-10 AM (format TBD)

-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:

Pat Pingeton at
ppingeton@learningprep.org

School Store

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

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



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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