

September 9, 2022



# Family Newsletter



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

## Important Dates

**Friday, September 9:** Registration opens for After School program, 4:00 PM

**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

**Tuesday, September 27:** Picture Day (Middle School)

**Wednesday, September 28:** 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)

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)

## Introducing Cate Wilson, LPS' new Assistant Head of School



Hello LPS students, families, and community members! I'm excited to introduce myself in my new role, and I genuinely look forward to meeting many of you soon. This is the start of my 5th year at LPS, previously I was our school's Human Resource Manager. Working so closely with our spectacular faculty and administrators has been a tremendous privilege. I really do think the folks who teach and support our students every day are the most amazing people. Prior to my time at LPS I worked in Volunteer Management and Patient/Family Programs and Services at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, and before that I worked for several years in a classroom at the Manville School, another 766 school in Boston for kids with complex emotional, neurological, and learning disabilities. I've also been an in-home ABA tutor partnering with the Lovaas Institute, and an inclusion consultant

for the City of Cambridge's DHSP After-School Programs. Each step in my career has focused on getting to know folks as individuals, helping them however I can, and supporting them as they take steps to become their fullest, most authentic selves. I'm thrilled and honored to have this new opportunity to contribute to our incredible school in a very meaningful way, and I'd love to hear from you any time you have a question or concern that I can assist with.

Warm regards,

Cate Wilson, *Chief Operating Officer/Assistant Head of School*

## Announcements & Reminders

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

### Get Involved

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

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

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### 2022-2023 School Year Calendar

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

### After School Program

We are thrilled to announce that After School Program will begin on Monday, September 19th! Registration will be open today at 4:00 PM via [FamilyID](#) here:

<https://www.familyid.com/programs/learning-prep-school-after-school-program-fall-2022>

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

### Carpooling

If any families are

### Family Directory

Is available via

show your Panther Pride!

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



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).

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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