

October 14, 2022



Family Newsletter



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

Important Dates

Tuesday, October 18: Celtics Day! Wear your favorite Celtics gear or anything green!

Wednesday, October 19: All School Unity Day - Wear Orange

Wednesday, October 19: Speaker Series event, 6:00-7:15 p.m. (virtual)

Thursday, October 20: Parent Advisory Group meeting, 9:00-10:00 a.m. (virtual)

Thursday, October 20: Grade Level Parent Presentation for 10th grade, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (virtual)

Friday, October 21: Multi-Tiered System of Support Information Session, 8:00-9:00 a.m. (virtual)

Wednesday, October 26: Grand Friends Day, 10:00-10:45 a.m. (virtual)

Wednesday, October 26: Early Release, 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 27: Grade Level Parent Presentation for 9th grade, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (virtual)

Friday, October 28: Orange and Black Day

Friday, October 28: Middle School Halloween Social, 2:45-5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 28: High School Halloween Dance, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 3: Grade Level Parent Presentation for 8th grade, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (virtual)

Friday, November 4: End of Term One

Tuesday, November 8: Transition Information Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (virtual)

Thursday, November 10: All School Red, White, and Blue Day

Thursday, November 10: MCAS ELA re-test day

Friday, November 11: NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day

Announcements & Reminders

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

Transition Information Night

Join us on Zoom on November 8th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

A panel of professionals will be available to discuss post-graduation planning and address common transition topics, including:

State Agency Services :: Guardianship :: IDEA vs ADA :: Transition Assessments

Please RSVP by October 21th to Abby Heath at aheath@learningprep.org

*Click this zoom link to join the event:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87896221169>*

Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Information Session

The Learning Prep Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) is our systematic, data-informed, multi-step process of providing instruction and support to promote the academic and behavioral success of all our students. We are thrilled to begin to implement this for our students this year. When we informed you of this program over the summer, we mentioned we would provide more information about it after the start of the year. With that in mind, we are pleased to invite you to an MTSS information session to parents/guardians over Zoom:

*Friday, October 21, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89853441600>*

During this information session, we will discuss Tier I Accommodations offered to all LPS students as well as how we monitor progress and collect data to make proactive decisions about further instruction and intervention.

We look forward to seeing you there! Please email [Amy Plante](#) or [Amy Davis](#) if you have any questions.

LPS Special Olympics Basketball

In partnership with LPS and Special Olympics Volunteer Coaches

Start Date: November 9th - the 2022/23 season lasts for 15 weeks.

Practices are held on Wednesdays from 2:45 to 4:00 p.m. at the LPS Gym - the cost to participate is \$25.00.

This is a program that is offered to HS students. All HS students are welcome! No prior sporting experience is needed. Space is limited and offered on a first come basis.

For questions, please contact Katya Farrell
at katyagard@gmail.com or via cell at 617-306-9322



LPS Grand Friends Day

Learning Prep School is thrilled to once again celebrate Grand Friends Day - a special day dedicated to the grandparents, families, and special friends of our students. **Join us on Wednesday, October 26 from 10:00-10:45 A.M** as we share school updates, activities, and honor the support you provide to LPS students each and every day.

Due to the positive response from previous years and ability for more Grand Friends to join from across the country, we will once again be holding this event via Zoom. [Click here to RSVP](#)

Speaker Series Event - Next Week!

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

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 :: 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. :: Virtual event via Zoom

Featuring Meredith Sullivan, LICSW, Counseling Supervisor, Learning Prep School and 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](#)

2022-2023 School Year Calendar

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

Get Involved

The next Parent Advisory Group (PAG) meeting is: **Parent Advisory Group on Thursday, 10/20 from 9-10 A.M.** (virtual)

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

School Store

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

Parent Facebook Group

To foster connections among our current LPS

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!](#)

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



families we have created a private Facebook group just for you called:
LPS Panther Parents & Families Group.

[Click this link to join!](#)

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