

May 20, 2022



Family Newsletter



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

Important Dates

Friday, May 20: 7th & 8th grade Dinner Dance, 2:45-5:30 PM

Thursday, May 26: Senior Parent Event, 6:00-8:00 PM

Monday, May 30: No School, Memorial Day

Friday, June 3: Middle School Field Day

Friday, June 3: High School Commencement, 6:30 PM **updated time**

Tuesday, June 7 & Wednesday, June 8: MCAS Biology 9th grade and Retest

Tuesday, June 7: 8th Grade Moving On Ceremony

Friday, June 10: Blue/Green shirt day!

Monday, June 20: No School, Juneteenth

Tuesday, June 21: Early Release, 11:00 AM

Wednesday, June 22: Last day of school, Early Release 11:00 AM

Monday, July 11 - Friday, July 29: Summer Program

Monday, August 29: First day of school, Early Release 11:00 AM

[Click here for the weekly lunch menu](#)

Announcements & Reminders

Staff introduction

We are thrilled welcome **Kerri Cullen**, LPS' new Director of Annual Fund and Special Events!

Kerri has worked for over a decade in the nonprofit sector. Prior to joining LPS, she worked as a Senior Philanthropy Officer at the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC) where she led initiatives to grow the annual fund and successfully planned and executed BARCC's stewardship and fundraising events, including the annual Walk for Change. She has held similar roles at other local nonprofits such as the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, leading organizational-wide fundraising efforts and donor and alumni communications.

In addition to fundraising and development experience, Kerri has also worked in a variety of human services settings including community health centers, substance abuse treatment, and youth residential treatment programs. She received her undergraduate degree from Bridgewater State University and holds a masters degree in Nonprofit Management from Northeastern University.

Welcome, Kerri!

Greenhouse Plante Sale!

Now until Sat, 5/28

Hours:

Wed-Fri: 8:00am-2:00 pm

Sat: 9:00am-1:00 pm

Come and shop early for the best selection!

Offering:

- Houseplants
- Herbs
- Vegetables
- Flowering annuals

Prices vary depending on plant type and sizes. Vegetables, herbs, & flowering annuals in 6-Packs are \$5.00. Also, many of these are available in 4.5" Ecogrow pots for \$3.00/plant. Houseplants range from 4" to 12" pots.

Course descriptions

Please note that a full list of course descriptions by grade is now available on [our website here](#).

Middle School yearbooks

MS families are now able to purchase yearbooks! The cost is \$12 (cash or check). Students will go home with a hard copy of the order form next week, or you can access it [online here](#). If you have questions/concerns please email Marianne Verhaegen at mverhaegen@learningprep.org.

2022-2023 School Year Calendar

UPDATED 5/12/22

The [2022-2023 School Year Calendar](#) is now available

Get Involved

The Parent Advisory Group (PAG) & the Partners In

High School Yearbook

There's still time to pre-order your 2021-22 High

School Store

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

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:
Stay tuned for the fall meeting dates!

Zoom link for all meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83490769413>

School Yearbook! A full color book documenting this extraordinary school year!

Order today on JostensYearbooks.com

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



Make sure you're not missing an email!

To make sure you're getting all of our emails, try "Whitelisting" our system email address which is:

info+learningprep@schooladminonline.com

[Here's how you can do it.](#)

Grade Level Parents

Grade representatives for the 2021-22 school year:

12th: Debbie Berechman
11th: Stacey Suckerman
10th: Roslyn Michelson
8th: Lori Day
5th-7th:Christina Chatalian

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>

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

Family Directory

Is available via DIRECTORYSPOT. To access:

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

Covid Testing Program & Protocols

There's still time to opt in to the weekly at home rapid testing program. [Click here](#) to read the letter and learn how to opt into the program.

The 2021-22Covid Protocols have been updated. You can find them on our website under Current Students/Covid-19 or **attached here**. You can also see **this updated flowchart** from the Department of Education on what to do when identified as a close contact or testing positive for Covid.

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