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Family Newsletter



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

Important Dates

Wednesday, November 23: Early Release, 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 24: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 25: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, November 28: NO SCHOOL - Professional Development

Thursday, December 1: Harry Potter vs Star Wars Day (High School)

Friday, December 2: Blue/Green Spirit Day

Thursday, December 15: Parent Advisory Group (PAG), 9:00-10:00 a.m. (virtual)

Friday, December 16: Winter Fair

Friday, December 23: Early Release - Start of December Vacation, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 3: School Reopens

Friday, January 6: Blue/Green Spirit Day

Announcements & Reminders

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

Anti Bullying Presentation

Last week Susan Smith Powers (Middle School Dean of Students and Assistant Principal) and Amy Plate (High School Assistant Principal) gave a comprehensive parent anti-bullying presentation on Zoom, covering the following topics:

*LPS Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan :: What bullying is, what it isn't
LPS' anti-bullying curricula :: How to reinforce bully prevention curriculum at home ::
Online safety and cyberbullying*

To access to slides from this presentation, [click here](#)

Staff/Student Flag Football Game - Next Wednesday

On Wednesday, November 23, we will be having a staff vs. student flag football game! We are looking for High School Students to play against High School Staff!! If you are a staff or student interested in playing, please email Jeff Manzella at jmanzella@learningprep.org!

Staff/Student Soccer Game Recap

Thank you to the students and the dozen members of the LPS faculty who came out to support and provide stiff competition for our student athletes. We are very grateful to Kurt, Amy D and Amy P. Chris Q, Peter S, Michelle C, Tricia, Katrina, Luis, Bob O, Vanessa, Jeff and Cheryl for coming out for the game.

As for the game, Ryan opened the scoring just 50 seconds into the game when he drilled a shot into the top corner from 40 yards out. Nathallya made the score 2-0 when she made a mad dash, beat everybody to the ball, and got one past Peter from point blank range. Cam extended the lead to 3-0 when she scored off great passes from Nathallya and Ryan. Chris, who scored all 3 of the goals for the faculty team, got his first of the day to cut the lead to 3-1. Then just before the end of the first half Nathallya scored her second of 3 goals on the day, on an assist from Ryan, making the score 4-1 at the break. The faculty carried the second half, putting pressure on the students for most of the half. Chris scored two more times, cutting the lead to 4-3. Brothers Davin and Brody provided excellent goaltending, along with strong defense from Allison, Luke and Will, who kept the teachers at bay until Nathallya completed her hat trick, squashing the comeback and ending in a 5-3 final score. Peter and Michelle were outstanding in goal for the faculty, keeping the game close all day. The final highlight of the day came at the end of the game: 14 LPS student athletes were given their varsity letter. Learning Prep is very proud of each and every one of them, and we thank them for their effort this season. Congratulations to our team: Will, Dakoda, Allison, Davin and Brody, Nathallya, Cam, Lizzie, Campbell, Ava, Sam, Ryan, Luke and John. Plus a special thank you to Rachel for all her help with the team this season.

Annual Student Winter Fair

LPS is excited to announce our Annual Student Winter Fair will be on Friday, December 16th during the school day! In order to make this a successful event, we are collecting donations. [Please see the attached flyer for more details.](#)

The Winter Fair is an event held in the gym for students where they have the opportunity to play games and/or purchase items for themselves or family members for the holidays. The items that are donated will be sold at a large white elephant table for students to buy, with prices ranging from \$0.50 to \$3.00.

Snack Bar Now Open

The OT department recently opened the student-run Snack Bar! Students can buy snacks once a

week during their regular lunch period for \$0.75. Limit of 2 snacks per student. Snacks are made by OT/Work Center students.

All proceeds benefit students' job and life skills development. All snacks are nut-free. Current available snacks include: trail mix, granola bars, muddy buddies, cookies, chocolate covered pretzels, and mini muffins.

Any questions, please reach out to Mandy Nardone at anardone@learningprep.org

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: **Thursday, December 15 from 9:00-10:00 a.m.**

To join, [click here for the zoom link](#) or go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83315988150>

Please [click here](#) for the minutes from the last PAG meeting.

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 [Pat Pingeton!](#)

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!](#)

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