PAG Meeting

Parent Advisory Group

12/15/2022

9:00-10:00 am



Agenda

- Enrollment
- Upcoming Events/School Calendar
- Post-Holiday COVID Testing
- Winter After School
- Transition
- MTSS

- MCAS
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Supporting LPS this winter
- Speaker Series
- Questions



Enrollment

125 to 129 to

Middle School

5th - 11

6th - 14

7th - 11

8th - 19

High School

9th - 19

10th - 21

11th - 14

12th - 20



Upcoming Events

After School: Winter Session starts next week (12/19)

Holiday Events

- 12/16: Winter Fair
- 12/5-12/16: Student Council/Cradles to Crayons Warm Clothing Drive
- 12/12-12/21: HS Candy Cane Sale
- 12/22: MS Ice Cream Party
- 12/23: Ugly Sweater Day/ Early Release

Visit

<u>learningprep.org/about-us/calendar</u>

to view the full LPS calendar

Upcoming Events

- 1/3: Return from Winter Vacation
- 1/13: Early Release
 - All School Scavenger Hunt
- 1:16: No School Monday (MLK Day)
- 1/19: PIE (Partners in Education)
- 1/20: SC HS Movie "Night"

- 2/1-2/2: MCAS BIO Retest
- 2/3: Early Release/Parent Conferences
- 2/6: No School/Parent Conferences
- 2/9: Financial Literacy Fair
- 2/10: Spring Fling Dance
- 2/16: Next PAG meeting



- Staff and students are encouraged to test at home before returning to school following Winter Vacation
- Please fill out <u>our 2-question form</u> to sign your student up to receive tests
- Tests will go home with students next week
- Contact nurses@learningprep.org or (617) 965-0764 x 1014 with any illness concerns



Session Dates:

Monday: December 19- March 20

Tuesday: December 20- February 28

Thursday: December 22- March 2

Luis Gaitan, Interim After School Program Director lgaitan@learningprep.org



Winter After School

HS Groups

- Mondays:
 - Cooking (+8)
 - Minecraft
 - Tuesdays:
 - o Anime
 - Pokemon Club (+7&8)
 - Interscholastic Basketball (+8)
 - Thursdays:
 - Karaoke
 - o Boxing
 - InterscholasticBasketball (+8)

MS Groups

- Mondays:
 - Basketball
 - o D&D
 - Tuesdays:
 - Games
 - Thursdays
 - Minecraft





Transition

- Dual Enrollment
 - Spring 2023 Pilot
 - 3-credit EDU course through Landmark College
 - 6 seniors
- Pre-ETS
 - On-site class through Work, Inc (BCIL contractor)
 - o 5 main areas:
 - Job Exploration Counseling
 - Work Based Learning
 - Post-Secondary Ed/ Vocational Training
 - Work Readiness
 - Self-Advocacy

- BCIL Winter Vacation Workshop: Education Beyond High School
- o 12/28 & 12/29
- In-Person or Zoom
- 4 student sessions/1 parent session
- Contact mkwells@bostoncil.org
- Financial Literacy Fair
 - Simulate adult financial decisions
 - Various booths (housing, transportation, etc.)



MTSS Update

Tier 2 data collection



What types of data are being collected?	Examples of data sheets
Academic	Date
Social Emotional	Problem vs. Response Seffection Security Annual Security
Behavior	ABC Observation Form Soutent's Name:

What types of data are being collected?	Examples of data sheets
Attendance, Teacher observations	Unknown
IEP benchmarks	Student: Date Class Period: Geal Activity Attempt If of Prompts Accuracy Connents Benchmark Activity Attempt Prompts Accuracy Connents

Upcoming MCAS

February: Grade 9 Biology Retests

March: ELA and Math Retests, Grade 10 ELA

April: Grade 4-8 ELA and Grade 4-6 Math

May: Grade 7&8 Math, Grades 5 & 8 Science,

Grade 10 Math

June: Grade 9 Biology



DEI

DEI Committee

Kevin Tierney & Nadine Seibel

Professional Development on 11/28

Social Justice Standards

Thought Partners Group in Spring

Climate Survey



Ways to Support LPS

- Participate in PIE
 - Next meeting 1/19
 9:00-10:00am via zoom
 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8114829
 9301
- Volunteer
 - PIE and Grade Level Events
 - In-School Events: Winter Fair, Book Fair, etc.
 - Bake Sales!

- Fundraising
- Annual Appeal: Donate to the LPS Friends & Family Fund
- Attend LPS Events
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Speaker Series
 - PAG Meetings
 - Tell people about LPS!

Natalie Noonan, Psy.D.

Autism Diagnosis in the Context of Neuropsychological Evaluation Wednesday, January 25 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Carolyn Rasta, M.Ed.

Assistive Technology and Learning Disabilities Wednesday, April 26 6:00 - 7:15 PM



Natalie Noonan





Children on the Autism Spectrum often have complex neurodevelopmental profiles. This may include a wide range of strengths and weaknesses as well as additional diagnoses such as ADHD or Learning Disabilities. A comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation is an important step in characterizing each child's unique neurodiversity so their environment is optimized for them, and intervention can be individualized. Neuropsychological reports can be long and dense. In this talk you will learn what to expect and look for in a thorough neuropsychological evaluation when Autism is a component of the referral question and how to interpret the results from the report.

Winter Fair is tomorrow 12/16
Games *Bake Sale* *Activities* *White Elephant Table*

Sign up for post-vacation C19 tests

After-School Program starts next week 12/19

Have a great Winter Vacation!



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QUESTIONS

