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Family Newsletter



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

Important Dates

Friday, January 20: High School Student Council Movie Afternoon, 3:00-5:00 PM

Tuesday, January 25: Speaker Series event, 6:00 PM (virtual)

Wednesday, February 1 & Thursday, February 2: MCAS Biology Retest

Friday, February 3: Blue/Green Spirit Day - Wear your shirt!

Friday, February 3: Early Release, 11:00 AM - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, February 6: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, February 10: Middle School Bingo/Pizza Party 2:45-4:30 PM; High School Dance, 7:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, February 14: All School Red Day

Thursday, February 16: Parent Advisory Group (PAG) Meeting, 9:00 AM (virtual)

Monday, February 20 - Friday, February 24: February Vacation

Monday, February 27: No School - Professional Development Day

Friday, March 3: Blue/Green Spirit Day - Wear your shirt!

Thursday, March 16: Partners in Education (PIE) meeting, 9:00 AM virtual

Friday, March 17: Early Release, 11:00 AM - All School Green Day

Announcements & Reminders

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

Blue/Green Day Success!

Last week for our Blue/Green day students participated in a Scavenger Hunt. 12 groups competed to find 64 clues hidden throughout the LPS campus. Team Blue Buffalo scored a perfect game with 64 correct answers-congrats on your unbelievable performance!

Shout out to Team Blue-Zilla for using their resources and finding a list of the Board of Directors on the website, and the Green Team Rovers for Googling a picture of a jar of baby food! Amazing creative thinking by the Team Blue Jaguars and the Silly Sevens Team for finding an adult wearing red who is also a student! Teams Green Gorillas, Green Slime, and Blue Jaguars win the safety prize for figuring out that the "lifesaver" clue was meant to be an AED, but we were delighted to find out how many people love lifesaver candies at LPS, so everyone got points for those too!

We also learned that there are incredible photographers here at Learning Prep. Team Mean Green Machine's commitment to featuring team members in almost all of their photos was impressive! Blue Team 4 captured the best staff selfies, but Blue Team 5's team photo with Kurt was best group photo overall!

Scoring really came down to the wire. A delay was caused by Team Green Beans' slideshow, the scorekeepers laughed so hard at some of the photo descriptions they fell off of their chairs.

Ultimately the **Blue Team** won, but it was an absolute squeaker at 340 vs. 335. All the groups blew us away with their great attitude, hard work, and good sportsmanship.

Congratulations to EVERYONE! Learning Prep School has the best school spirit and teamwork!!



Parent/Teacher Conferences

On **Friday, February 3 & Monday, February 6** we are hosting virtual Parent/Teacher conferences. Please check your email for important information on how to sign up for conferences. [You can also find the information here.](#)

See you then!

Carpooling

Interested in carpooling? Please complete this form if your family is interested in connecting with other families in your area:

<https://forms.gle/NdP6D DbYmjYjPpMZ9>

For questions, please contact Dawn Hurley at dhurley@learningprep.org.

Last call for Speaker Series Event

Wednesday, January 25
from 6:00 - 7:15 PM
featuring [Dr. Natalie Noonan](#)

Autism Diagnosis in the Context of Neuropsychological Evaluation: What to Expect from a Thorough Evaluation and Interpreting Results

Event open to all

Grade Level Parent Representatives

Grade representatives for the 2022-23 school year are:

12th grade - Stacey Suckerman
11th grade - Laurel Hollinden
10th grade - still looking
9th grade - Meredith Lopez
8th grade - Christina Chatalian
7th grade - Katherine Munz
6th grade - Lauren Timmons
5th grade - Amy Domow/Christie Ward

Upcoming MCAS Dates

MCAS testing will occur during the following months:

February: Biology Retests
March: ELA and Math Retests, Grade 10 ELA
April: Grades 4-8 ELA and Grades 4-6 Math
May: Grade 7 & 8 Math, Grades 5 & 8 Science, Grade 10 Math
June: Grade 9 Biology

2022-2023 School Year Calendar

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

Get Involved

Thank you to all those who attended last week's Partners in Education (PIE) meeting. [You can review the minutes here](#).

The next meeting is a Parent Advisory Group (PAG) meeting, which will be on:

**Thursday, February 16
9:00-10:00 AM**

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89453990390>

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 Korina Martin, Director of Admissions

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](#)

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