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# Family Newsletter



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

## Important Dates

**Monday, January 16:** No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Thursday, January 19:** Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting, 9:00 AM (virtual)

**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 (more info to come)

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

**Friday, February 10:** High School Dance, 7:00 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

## Announcements & Reminders

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

### 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*

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.

Event open to all

To register, [click here](#)

### 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

### Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting

Our next PIE meeting will be held virtually on *Thursday, January 19 from 9:00-10:00 AM.*

The day your child joins Learning Prep School, and/or the day that you became a member of the school staff, you become a member of Partners In Education (PIE) at LPS. Partners In Education is an association that includes parents and staff of Learning Prep School.

The aim of PIE is to promote and enhance the character, culture, and values of the educational program offered at LPS, and to forge a unified, vibrant, caring community of support for Learning Prep School.

[Click here](#) for slides from the last PIE meeting

To join the next Zoom, [click here](#) or go to:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81148299301>

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

#### Family Directory

Is available via DIRECTORYSPOT. To access:

-Download

DirectorySpot from the app store.

-Enter your email address as the username.

-Click RESET PASSWORD

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.

### 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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