



## LEARNING PREP SCHOOL

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### Partners in Education Notes September 22, 2022

Co-Chairs: Amy Davis & Amy Plante

PIE meetings are every other month and alternate with PAG meetings

#### **What is PIE?**

Parent group that works with LPS, similar to PTO in public schools.

PIE helps Fundraise & organize events for students to connect out of school.

Ex: Bowling, Canobie Lake Park trip

LPS Advertises but PIE organizes

PIE also helps with the Annual Winter Fair in December

**PIE Executive Committee** is comprised of 2 Middle School parents, 2 High School parents and 1 parent from either building

Tim Flood, Stacey Suckerman and Roslyn Michelson are current members

Looking for 2 Middle School parents. More information about joining to come.

**Past PIE Events** have included a Spaghetti Supper, Bingo, and trips to: Canobie Lake, Lake Compounce, Big Apple Circus, Davis Farmland and snow tubing.

Some events have been on campus and have staff support.

PIE has also sponsored in school events for students, such as in school presentations, buses for Field trips, trips to the West Newton cinema.

PIE helps support Senior week events

PIE Fund current balance: \$14,897.00

#### **Grade Level Representatives**

LPS has Grade Level Representative to facilitate Parent/Guardian communication to specific grades & make connections for out of school activities.

Currently looking for volunteers for grades 5 and 6, 7, 9, 10. Signup details coming soon.

## **LPS Student Council**

Run student events that are announced in Newsletter (Flyers also sent home for MS)

Bake Sales coming back!

**School Wide events include:** spirit days, October's Unity Day, April's Autism Acceptance week and the April Book Fair

**HS Events include:** spirit days, dances, Monster Mini Golf, Movie Night, Prom which may be for Seniors only

**MS Events include:** 2 dances, afterschool Bingo & Trivia, Field Trip, Movie Trip, Field Day

### **Looking Ahead:**

Should meetings be held on Zoom or in Person?

Many want to zoom due to commute- The Executive Committee can decide.

PIE has previously sponsored a Fall Cookout for Families, does PIE want to bring it back?

Would be an on campus event. Exec Committee to decide if they can organize for Fall or move to spring.

Would like PIE to help to fundraise and replenish Angel Fund, which provides scholarships for Afterschool Program to families who cannot otherwise afford them. Fundraising has not been done for this fund since the fund was created.

Balance ~ \$1,150.00

Executive Committee votes on events/spending, by meeting and emailing as needed. Executive Committee will vote on Bylaws at their first meeting.

PAG- Run by Kurt/Cate focused on the state of the school and presentations.

LPS to send more information on Executive Committee nomination process and Grade Level Representatives

Parent input is very helpful and important to PIE even if parents are unable to attend the meetings.