



LEARNING PREP SCHOOL

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Partners in Education Notes March 16, 2023

LPS: Kurt, Amy Davis, Korina, Kerri, Vanessa and Dawn

Parents: Andrea Cawthorne, Roslyn Michelson, Meredith Lopez, Tim Flood, Katherine Munz, Fred Clark, Christie Ward

Executive Committee Members

Stacey Suckerman - Co-Chair
Timothy Flood
Roslyn Michelson
Andrea Cawthorne
Angela Zuccaro
Amy Davis
Amy Plante
Kurt Moellering
Cate Wilson
Vanessa Mendes

Made up of 5 LPS staff and 5 LPS parents. Currently have one opening due to a student leaving. We can nominate someone or opt to not fill the spot until next fall if ok with the rest of the executive committee.

Christie Ward would like to join the Executive Committee.

Grade Level Parents

12th grade	Stacey Suckerman
11th grade	Laurel Hollinden
10th grade	Kristen Koehler
9th grade	Meredith Lopez
8th grade	Christina Chatalian
7th grade	Katherine Munz
6th grade	Lauren Timmons
5th grade	Amy Domow & Christie Ward

Recent Grade Level Parent Events

Christie Ward planned a Kings bowling event and had 8 students participate! She is also planning an event for April vacation as well.

Meredith Lopez is planning a bowling outing at Needham Bowlway on 4/8 that has 10 students expected to attend.

Katerine Munz is organizing a bowling event as well, looking for a convenient location for all. She's hoping to do a hiking event in April when the weather improves.

Upcoming Student Council Events

On Wednesday 3/15/2023 we had an All School Bake Sale.

Middle School

Zoom Scavenger Hunt	March 23rd 6:30
West Newton Cinema	April 6th
Plimoth Plantation	May 3rd
Dinner Dance (6th-8th)	May 12th 3-6
Field Day	June 9th (Tent)

High School

Games Around the World	March 24th 3-5
HS Prom	May 5th 7-10
Beach Day	June 8th (Tent)

Senior Events

Senior Clap Out Friday May 26th

We started this last year as a way to celebrate our seniors as they leave LPS for the last time.

Senior Week Tues 5/30 - Thurs 6/1

The Seniors were polled and these were the outings they suggested. Amy will be meeting with the senior week planning committee to start making official plans

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| <input type="radio"/> Bowling | <input type="radio"/> Codzilla |
| <input type="radio"/> Dave & Busters | <input type="radio"/> Level 99 |
| <input type="radio"/> Kimball Farm | <input type="radio"/> Trampoline Park |
| <input type="radio"/> Whale watching | |

Senior Gifts - organized by Roslyn Michelson. Seniors will do a thinking map about themselves and LPS families will "adopt" a senior and purchase gifts for them.

Senior Yard Signs- will be sponsored by an LPS parent and given to Seniors to display on their lawns.

Upcoming PIE Events

Staff appreciation Lunch

Friday May 5th

- Amy Domow is organizing but would love help with this event, please contact her if interested in helping. This lunch is done on Friday during teacher appreciation week.

Pizza and Pickleball

Saturday May 6th (Rain Date 5/13) 11-1

Fall Family Cookout

TBD

- Should start planning this event for fall, towards the end of this school year. Nice event to welcome new families

Ideas for future events

Family Bingo Night

- Cate Wilson would be happy to work with a parent to organize this event.
- Tim Flood was the parent organizer last year, this event was on zoom and was really fun. Bingo card packets were distributed to students at school. Prizes were given out at school.
- Christie would like to help and Katherine has a bingo cage we could use for the event.
 - Kurt will connect Christie and Katherine to Cate via email to organize.

Parent only events, paint night?

- Grade level parents could organize a parents only event to connect parents.

Canobie Lake Park - parent organized with LPS contact (typically June)

- This event has been done by the parents for LPS families with the help of an LPS staff member to contact all of the families and collect money. In the past parents worked with Canobie to get a discounted group rate.
- Meredith Lopez will call Canobie to get details about the cost to do an event there.
 - Update: Meredith reports: Group rates are valid weekdays with 25+ attendees and Sat/Sun/Holidays 100+ attendees.

Update from Kerri

LPS Spring Design Celebration

- Fundraising event showcasing original student designs in fashion, technology, art, and horticulture.
- Tickets and sponsorship options available.
- Cocktail hour, followed by dinner and program.
- Collecting items for a Silent Auction.
 - Please email [Kerri](#) if you have any ideas of businesses we can contact for donations
- All funds raised will support the LPS Family & Friends Fund.

- Family and Friends fund is the annual fund that is used to support operations at LPS that are not covered by tuition.
- As not everyone will be able to attend the fundraiser, we will also be having an on-site event so all of our students and staff can celebrate our spring designs.

Scholarship Funds

- The after school scholarship funds help support students who otherwise would not be able to participate in our after school programs. Some include:
 - Anime
 - Zumba
 - Growing Gardens
 - Boxing
 - Dungeons and Dragons
 - Karaoke
- Current Angel Fund balance: \$2,056.40
- PIE Funds Update: \$14,897.61
 - PIE funds are used to offset activity and field trip costs, host staff luncheons.
 - We would like PIE to support fundraising for the Angel Fund.
 - We'd like PIE to help with ideas to fundraise.
 - Goal is \$6,000 per year with \$2,000 set aside for each after school session to support students attending the after school program.

Upcoming Meetings

PAG: Parent Advisory Group: Thursday, April 27 9:00 – 10:00am

PIE: Partners In Education: Thursday, May 18 9:00 – 10:00am