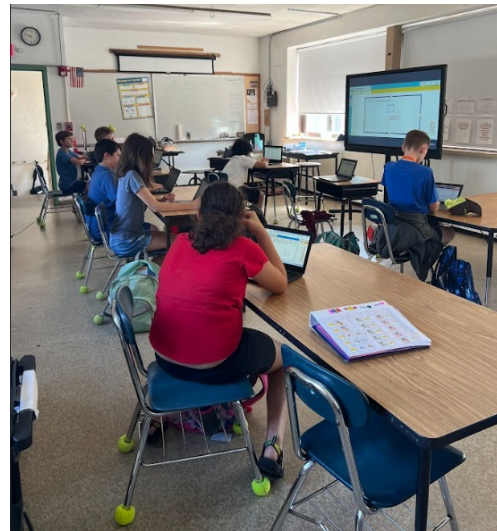
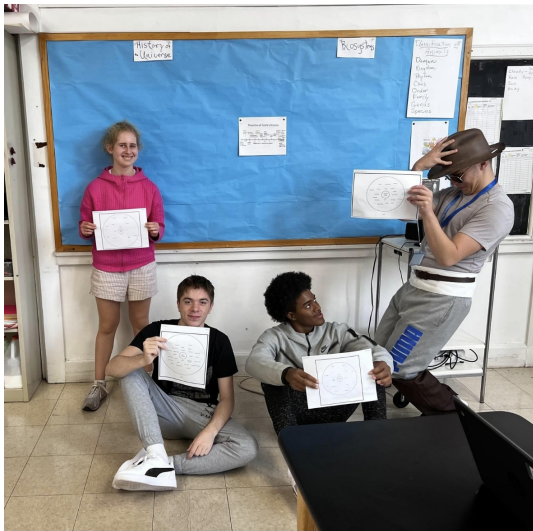




Family Newsletter

September 15, 2023

And they're off!



(Above) Students across the school participated in Thinking Maps training, one of the core aspects of the LPS program.

Announcements

Smile! Picture Day is coming

High School pictures are **Wednesday, September 20** and Middle School pictures are **Wednesday, September 27** and makeup portraits for all students will be on **Thursday, September, 28**. Order forms ([attached here](#)) and payment are due on your picture day. Please bring cash or a check made out to "Susan Jessel Photography". This year students will take class pictures with their

whole grade, rather than in homeroom groups. Please reach out to [Cate Wilson](#) with any questions.

Curriculum Night

Our annual event will be held on **Thursday, October 5** from 6:00-8:00 PM. All parents and guardians are welcome! Come visit your student's classrooms and meet their amazing teachers. Curriculum Night is a quick visit to each class on your student's schedule. We will have parent conferences later in the year as well.

Save the date for Grand Friends Day!

Learning Prep School is thrilled to once again celebrate Grand Friends Day - a special day dedicated to the grandparents, families, and special friends of our students. Join us on **Thursday, November 30, from 10:00-10:45 A.M** and learn directly from the students how their lives have been impacted this year by LPS. Show your support on Grand Friends Day and help us raise critical funds to continue our mission of providing a safe and supportive learning environment for every student.

Due to the positive response from previous years and ability for more Grand Friends to join from across the country, we will once again be holding this event via Zoom.

Contacting the school

Our school administrative assistants are in the office 7:30am-3:15pm each school day. Please contact the main office if your student is absent or if there is anything we need to know that day, including any transportation changes.

Middle School:

Clara Caruso at ccaruso@learningprep.org or (617) 965-0764 ext. 1016

High School:

Sherika Williamson at swilliamson@learningprep.org (617) 965-0764 ext. 1100

Transportation reminders

- Please contact the main office **by 1:30pm** to notify us of any changes to your student's transportation for the day.
- If you are running late to pick up your student please call the main office at (617) 965-0764 to let us know when you will arrive.
- If your student participates in the After School Program and there are any changes to their transportation or participation plans for the day, please contact the Main Office and Marianne Verhaegen, After School Program Coordinator at mverhaegen@learningprep.org **by 1:30pm**.

- Requests to add/change persons authorized to pick up your student must be sent to the main office in writing (swilliamson@learningprep.org for high school or ccarus@learningprep.org for middle school). This includes if your student is going home with another student for the day.

School drop off time

We have updated our calendar to reflect the student drop off time is 7:40 AM so they can go to homeroom, which is from 7:40-7:48 each day. Homeroom is an important opportunity to settle in, get organized for the day, and have a few moments to chat with teachers and friends before Period 1, which begins at 7:50. Students arriving after 7:50am will be marked tardy. We appreciate your assistance in getting our students to school on time. Thank you!

Parent Breakfast & PIE Meeting

We are thrilled to invite you to our Parent Breakfast and the first Partners in Education (PIE) meeting of the year on **Thursday, September 21!** We hope to see you at both events, but we absolutely know that some folks will only plan to attend one or the other:

Parent Breakfast: This event starts at 8:30am in the cafeteria and is open to all parents and guardians of current LPS students. Please enjoy a delicious hot breakfast prepared by our outstanding Food Service department and get to know other parents and guardians of LPS students! This is a great way to connect, share information, and get together as a community.

Partners in Education (PIE)'s 1st meeting of the 2023/2024 School Year: This meeting starts at 9:00 am in the Community Room and is also open to all parents and guardians of current LPS students. If you have been a PIE member before, we're thrilled to have you back! If you're new to PIE, want to get more involved, or not even sure what PIE really is, please come and learn more about this amazing group! PIE fundraises to support LPS and plans amazing events, trips, and activities for our students to get together outside of school.

Please click **this link** to RSVP to one or both of these events. RSVPs are optional, not mandatory, but will help us plan a bit better. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

After School Program

It's time to sign your student up for the amazing Learning Prep After School Program! The After School Program at LPS offers students opportunities to foster new interests, build self-confidence, and develop long-lasting relationships in a safe and fun learning environment. Through a variety of activities ranging from athletics to the arts, our students work with trusted professionals to develop the skills needed to create, perform, and achieve. For more information and to register your student please go to this website: **<https://www.familyid.com/learning-prep-school>**

The registration deadline for the fall session is **Friday, September 15**. As always, please reach out to Marianne Verhaegen (After School Program Coordinator) , with

any questions at mverhaegen@learningprep.org.

Staples Classroom Rewards

When LPS families shop at Staples, a percentage of what is purchased goes towards Classroom Rewards, which can then be donated to any teacher who has signed up for the rewards program. It is free to participate and teachers get free stuff for their classrooms!

The participate download the Staples app and sign up for the rewards program to be able to donate. Then search Learning Prep School, and a list of teachers who have joined the rewards program will appear.

Thanks for helping our teachers!

Family Directory

The 2023-24 Family Directory is now available!
Please use the following links to always have access to the most updated directory, as it does get updated periodically throughout the year. Happy connecting!

[2023-24 Family Directory \(Excel\)](#)

[2023-24 Family Directory \(PDF\)](#)

Carpool

If you are interested in adding your name to the carpool list and haven't already, please complete [this form](#).

Important Dates

Friday LAST DAY to [register](#) for After School Program
9/15

Monday After School Program starts
9/18

Wednesday High School Picture Day
9/20

Thursday Parent Breakfast ([RSVP here](#))
8:30-9:00 AM, Cafeteria

9/21

Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting
9:00-10:00 AM, Community Room

Friday
9/22

All school Bake Sale
Reminder that we are a nut-free campus.

Monday
9/25

No school, Yom Kippur

Wednesday
9/27

Middle School Picture Day

Thursday
9/28

Picture Day Makeups
12th Grade Overview
12:00-1:00 PM, [Zoom](#)
For families to learn about senior year at LPS

Thursday
10/5

Curriculum Night (Parents/Guardians only)
6:00-8:00 PM, Middle/High School buildings (*Note: end time change*)

Friday
10/6

Blue/Green T-shirt Day

Monday
10/9

No school, Indigenous People's Day

Thursday
10/12

11th Grade Overview
12:00-1:00 PM, [Zoom](#)
For families to learn about junior year at LPS

Thursday
10/19

Parental Advisory Group (PAG) meeting
9:00-10:00 AM, [Zoom](#)
All parents welcome

10th Grade Overview
12:00-1:00 PM, [Zoom](#)
For families to learn about sophomore year at LPS

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