



Family Newsletter

October 6, 2023

Blossoming entrepreneurs



(Above) Students in the High School Enrichment group have officially opened the 'Panther Petal' shop this week! Any staff member can place an order, and the students will design and assemble a creation using artificial blooms and hand deliver. What a great way to brighten up our spaces while inspiring creativity!

Announcements

LET'S GET TOGETHER!

LEARNING PREP SCHOOL
AND PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (PIE)
INVITE YOU TO A

FAMILY FALL BBQ

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

12:00 - 2:00PM

AT LEARNING PREP SCHOOL
1507 WASHINGTON ST. NEWTON, MA

ALL LPS STUDENTS AND THEIR
FAMILIES ARE INVITED!!
ENJOY TASTY FOOD,
AWESOME GAMES
& LOTS OF FUN!

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



Staff Spotlight: William Sheppard

Last week we featured one of our amazing High School teachers, William Sheppard, but the link to the article didn't work (oops!). Read the rest of his spotlight [here](#).



Winter Fair preparations

Words can not express how thankful we are to those that have purchased items from our [Winter Fair Amazon Wish List](#) already We're confident this year's Winter Fair will be the best one yet, thanks to your generous donations!

Our annual Winter Fair will take place on **Friday, December 8**. It is held during the school day to raise money for our Student Council and features games, snacks and an opportunity for students to purchase inexpensive holiday gifts for family and friends.

We'll begin collecting gently used items for our white elephant table in early November. More event details, including the parent volunteer sign up, to come. Please email [Dawn Hurley](#) with any questions. Thank you!

PIE/PAG

PIE (Partners in Education) organizes non-school related events for students & families (amusements parks, family cookouts), co-sponsors fun in school events (speakers, field trips) and fundraises for LPS.

There are 2 parent vacancies on the PIE Executive Committee. The PIE Executive Committee is made up of 5 parents and 5 LPS administrators. We are looking for 1 Middle School Parent and 1 Middle School or High School parent. Nominations have currently closed, stay tuned for updates next week.

PIE (Partners in Education) meetings:

- 11/16/23 9-10 AM (virtual)
- 1/18/24 9-10 AM (virtual)
- 3/21/24 9-10 AM (virtual)
- 5/16/24 9-10 AM (virtual)

PAG (Parent Advisory Group) meetings:

- 10/19/23 9-10 AM (virtual)
- 12/21/23 9-10 AM (virtual)
- 2/15/24 9-10 AM (virtual)
- 4/25/24 9-10 AM (virtual)

Grade Level Parents

12th grade - Laurel Hollinden

11th grade - Kristen Koehler

10th grade - Meredith Lopez

9th grade - (*Vacant, if interested please contact [Amy Davis](#)*)

8th grade - Katherine Munz

7th grade - Lauren Timmons

6th grade - Christie Ward

4th/5th grade - Amy Domow

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.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Family Directory

The 2023-24 Family Directory is now available!

Please use the links in the most current newsletter to always have access to the most updated directory, as the link does get updated periodically throughout the year. Happy connecting!

(please contact Dawn Hurley for Directory)

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

Important Dates

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

Wednesday
10/25 Early Release
11:00 AM

Thursday
10/26 9th Grade Overview
12:00-1:00 PM, [Zoom](#)
For families to learn about freshman year at LPS

Friday
10/27 Middle School Halloween Social (grades 6,7,8)
2:45-5:00 PM

High School Costume Party (grades 9-12)
7:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday
10/31 Wear Black & Orange Day

Thursday
11/2 8th Grade Overview
12:00-1:00 PM, [Zoom](#)
For families to learn about the 8th grade year at LPS

Friday
11/3 Blue/Green T-shirt Day

Thursday
11/9 Wear Red, White & Blue Day

Friday
11/10 No school, Veteran's Day

[View All Upcoming Events...](#)

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