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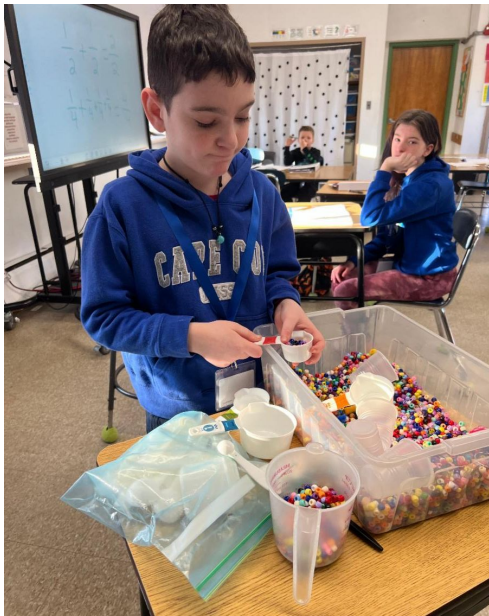
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# Family Newsletter

November 17, 2023

## Math fun: not a myth, but a reality



*(Above left) MS students use fun materials like beads to learn about fractions and measurements (Above right) HS students demonstrate the differences between acute, right and obtuse angles.*

Announcements

## *Contacting students*

We are asking families and caregivers to please not text or call your student when they are in school. Students generally don't have access to their phone during school hours so if they see you are trying to contact them, it can cause anxiety. If you need to contact your child, please call the office (Clara or Sherika at 617-965-0764) and they will help. Thank you for your help!

## *Recess & coats*

Middle school families: please send your student into school with a coat. We will continue to go out to recess unless the playground is covered with snow. Thank you!

## *High School Info Session for Middle School families*

On **Monday, November 20** at 12:30 PM, we will be hosting a virtual presentation for current families of the LPS Middle School to learn about the LPS High School Program. This one hour program will provide information on:

- Differences between the middle and high school
- Academics and curriculum
- Transition planning and support
- HS events
- Experiential Learning Program
- Dual Enrollment

Middle school families in grades 6-8 are highly encouraged to attend. [Please register here](#) and a Zoom link will be emailed to you directly.

This event will also be available in the spring as an in-person event, and include a tour.

## *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!](#)

## Winter Fair preparations

We're now collecting gently used items for our white elephant table! The white elephant table gives our students the opportunity to purchase items for themselves or holiday gifts for family members and friends. [This flyer](#) has more details about the items we're collecting.

Our annual Winter Fair will take place on **Friday, December 8**. The Winter Fair raises money for our Student Council and will also feature games and snacks.

Any parents or guardians who'd like to volunteer at the Winter Fair [can sign up here](#). Please email [Dawn Hurley](#) with any questions. Thank you!



LEARNING PREP SCHOOL'S

# SPEAKER SERIES

## PREPARING YOUR STUDENT FOR AN INDEPENDENT LIFE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024  
6:00-7:15 PM; VIA ZOOM



This session will provide information to parents, guardians, and educators about the importance of self-determination skills, outside agencies that offer help related to employment and independent living skills, structures that can be put in place at home to support students' growth, and how Learning Prep prioritizes developing independence.

### Michelle Cuddy, M.Ed

*Michelle has an undergraduate degree in History, a Master's Degree in Special Education, and has completed a licensure program for Special Education Administration. Joining Learning Prep School in 2009, she is currently the Supervisor of Transition Services and Educational Team Facilitator for grade 12 students, and has previous experience as a special education teacher, MCAS coordinator, tutor, and residential camp director.*

**REGISTER NOW**

For more information go to:  
[learningprep.org/events](https://learningprep.org/events)

## *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.

PIE (Partners in Education) meetings:

- 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:

- **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 - Jessie Brauer

8th grade - Katherine Munz

7th grade - Lauren Timmons

6th grade - Christie Ward & Amy Domow

4th/5th grade - Rachael Noonan

## *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!

Updated: 11/1/23

## *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](mailto:ccaruso@learningprep.org) or (617) 965-0764 ext. 1016

High School:

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

# Important Dates

Friday  
11/17

Last day for Food Drive

High School Student Council Movie Night  
3:00-5:00 PM

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Monday  
11/20

High School Info Session for LPS Middle School Families  
12:30-1:30 PM, Zoom  
[Register here](#) and event link will be emailed to you.

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Wednesday  
11/22

All school Pajama Day

Early Release, 11:00 AM

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Thursday  
11/23

No school, Thanksgiving Recess

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Friday  
11/24

No school, Thanksgiving Recess

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Thursday  
11/30

Grand Friends Day  
10:00 AM, Zoom  
[Register here](#) and event link will be emailed to you.

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Friday  
12/1

Blue/Green Shirt Day!

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Friday  
12/8

All school Bake Sale

Winter Fair

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Thursday  
12/21

[PAG](#) Meeting  
9:00-10:00 AM, [Zoom](#)

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Friday  
12/22

Early release, 11:00 AM

Ugly Sweater Day

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Monday  
12/25  
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Tuesday  
1/2  
Winter Vacation, No school

Wednesday  
1/3  
School reopens

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

## Quick Links

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