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Family Newsletter

January 19, 2024

Grinning with greatness



Announcements

Student Council Pet Supply Drive

After a very successful Holiday Food Drive, many MS students asked to do a drive to support an animal shelter. We are excited to announce that we will be partnering with the [Buddy Dog Humane Society](#) in Sudbury, MA!

After the MS Student Council meets with Buddy Dog, a list will be sent out with items that can be donated. Similar to the Food Drive, we will run a contest in both the High School and Middle School with a pizza party for the winning homerooms.

The drive starts **Monday, January 22** and goes until **Friday, February 2**.

All Middle School event

This even is taking place tomorrow, **Saturday, January 20** from 5:30-8:30 PM at 59 Worthen Road, Grace Chapel, Lexington.

If you have not yet RSVP'd but would like to attend please contact Lauren Timmons at laurenstimmons@gmail.com.

HS Monster Mini Golf

HS Student Council is hosting Indoor Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf on **Friday, January 26** from 7:00-8:30 PM at Monster Mini Golf in Norwood, MA. The cost is \$20.00 and includes a round of mini golf and a \$6 game card for arcade games. Students are welcome to bring more money for the arcade games or to purchase snacks/drinks. Return Permission Slip and payment to [Bob Owens](#), [Meredith Sullivan](#), or [Abby Heath](#) by **Monday, January 22**. No late permission slips will be accepted.

MS Bingo Pizza Party

MS Student Council is hosting a Bingo Pizza Party on **Friday, January 26**, from 2:45-4:30 PM in the cafeteria. The cost is \$10. All Middle School students are invited to stay after school and enjoy an afternoon of hanging with their friends, playing bingo, winning prizes, and enjoying some pizza. Be on the lookout for permission slips which will be sent home next week. For any questions, please contact [Bobby Britt](#) or [Marla Jacobs](#).



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

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:

- 3/21/24 9-10 AM (virtual)
- 5/16/24 9-10 AM (virtual)

PAG (Parent Advisory Group) meetings:

- 2/15/24 9-10 AM (virtual)
- 4/25/24 9-10 AM (virtual)

**You are cordially invited to participate in the
Learning Prep School**

Post High School Fair

Friday April 5, 2024

10:00-12:00

**Our unique fair focuses primarily on post high school
programming for students with language-based learning
disabilities and a variety of social communication challenges.**

**This year's fair is open to all LPS high school parents and
Sophomore and Junior level students (seniors at parent
request).**

RSVP:

Please respond to Michelle Cuddy at mcuddy@learningprep.org

by March 15, 2024

Save the date!...

Learning Prep School presents

Sky Full of Stars

Celebration & Night of Giving

Thursday, April 25, 2024

6:00-9:00 PM

Marriott Hotel, Newton MA

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

...more information coming soon!

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 - Amy Domow
4th/5th grade - Rachael Noonan

Family Directory

The 2023-24 Family Directory is 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: 12/1/23

Important Dates

Monday
1/22 Pet Supply Drive begins

Friday
1/26 Middle School Student Council Bingo & Pizza Party
2:45-5:00 PM, LPS Cafeteria
High School Student Council Monster Mini Golf
7:00-8:30 PM, Norwood MA

Friday
2/2 Blue/Green Shirt Day & Blue/Green event, "Name that Tune"
All school Bake sale
Last day for Pet Supply Drive

Thursday
2/8 Free Speaker Series event, "Preparing your student for an independent life"
6:00-7:15 PM, Zoom
[Register here](#)

Friday
2/9 Early Release, Parent Conferences (more info coming soon)
11:00 AM

Monday
2/12 No School, Parent Conferences (more info coming soon)

Wednesday
2/14 All school Wear Red Day

Thursday
2/15 Parent Advisory Group (PAG) meeting
9:00-10:00 AM, [Zoom](#)

Monday
2/19 No School, February Break
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[View All Upcoming Events...](#)

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