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# Family Newsletter

February 9, 2024

## Name that tune



(Above) Blue and Green teams faced off in a "Name that Tune" Blue/Green Spirit event last Friday. Congrats on the Blue team for pulling off the win!

## Announcements

*Lost jacket*



This Columbia Jacket (Youth Medium Size 10-12) was found over a week ago and we cannot seem to find its owner. If it belongs to your child, please have them see Clara in the Middle School to retrieve it.

### *Seeking volunteers & donations*

We are looking for volunteers for our 'Sky Full of Stars' Spring Celebration & Night of Giving on April 25, where all the proceeds will go directly to our students!

Below are a few areas where help is needed. Please reach out if you have any additional ideas, or suggestions!

- Join committee for general help with planning
- Create, solicit or donate items for silent auction
- Create, solicit or donate gift baskets for silent auction
- Help generate interest and sell tickets
- Help setting up on day of the event
- Printing program books

We are also looking for donations for the silent auction. If you have anything to donate or have contacts that can help, please reach out to Lisa. All donations are welcomed and appreciated. All proceeds go directly to our students at LPS.

Email, call or text Lisa at **lkalfopoulos@learningprep.org** or 781-572-7198.

Lisa Kalfopoulos  
LPS Facilities Manager  
Spring Celebration Event Committee Chair

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

### *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)

Link for all virtual meetings: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89453990390>

### *Post High School Fair*

The annual fair will be on **Friday, April 5** from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Our unique fair focuses primarily on post high school programming for students

with language based learning disabilities, and a variety of social communication challenges. The fair is open to all LPS high school parents, and LPS 10th and 11th grade students.

The following programs scheduled to attend are (subject to change):

- Beacon College
- Chapel Haven
- College Living Experience
- College Internship Program
- Curry College
- Dean College
- Johnson and Wales
- Lesley Threshold
- Mansfield Hall
- Maplebrook
- Mass Bay Transitional Scholars
- Middlebridge
- SOAR/Embark
- Job Corps
- Lynn University
- Riverview Grow
- Beyond Akeela
- Ramapo
- Easter Seals College Navigator
- Lasell University
- Toni & Guy Hairdressing
- Bridgewater EXCEL
- New England Institute of Technology

To RSVP, contact **Michelle Cuddy** at [mcuddy@learningprep.org](mailto:mcuddy@learningprep.org) by March 15.

### *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: 1/24/2024

*Important Dates*

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Friday  
2/9

Early Release  
11:00 AM

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Monday  
2/12

No School  
Family/Teacher Conferences

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Wednesday  
2/14

All school Wear Red Day

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Thursday  
2/15

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

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Monday  
2/19  
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Friday  
2/23

No School, February Break

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Friday  
3/1

Blue/Green Shirt Day

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Friday  
3/8

Middle School Student Council Zoom Family Scavenger Hunt  
*Time & details TBA*

High School Student Council Early Spring Fling Dance  
7:00-9:00 PM

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Friday  
3/15

All school Wear Green Day

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Thursday  
3/21

Partners in Education (PIE) meeting  
9:00-10:00 AM, [Zoom](#)

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

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## Quick Links

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2023-24 Calendar

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## External Resources



Massachusetts Partnerships for Youth (MPY) is pleased to announce its new [MPY Parenting Solutions Library](#). The MPY Parenting Solutions Library is offered at no charge, in partnership with Peace At Home Parenting Solutions, a dynamic hub of trusted knowledge and compassionate support that inspires parents to create positive change for their children, their families and themselves. Through this new partnership, MPY is pleased to offer proven resources to help students' families thrive.



The Boston Ability Center is excited to share several upcoming presentations for parents, educators, SLPs, and students!

**Thursday, Feb 8th:**  
**Childhood Speech Disorders:  
Navigating Diagnosis and  
Treatment**

*Join Dr. Kristen Allison for a presentation on childhood speech disorders, with resources and tips for diagnosis and treatment.*

**Thursday, February 22nd:**  
**Let's Talk about Gestalt Language**

**Processing**

*Join Boston Ability Center Speech-Language Pathologists for a discussion of assessment and treatment for gestalt language processors.*

You can register to reserve your spot at **Boston Ability Center Upcoming Events - Wellesley Hills, Ma**

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