

# PAG Meeting

**LPS Attendees:** Kurt, Amy D, Amy P, Vanessa, Marianne

**Family Attendees:** Meredith Lopez, Jonathan Phillips, James Topper, Cary Meyer

## School Info and Reminders

### PIE & PAG

PIE: Partners in Education organizes non-school related events for students & families, fundraises for LPS, and co-sponsors school events; speakers, field trips.

The PIE group meets 5 times each year on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 9-10am. Our last meeting this year is

- May 15, 2025

**PAG:** Parent Advisory Group is a mini State of the School presentation that provides parents/caregivers an opportunity to connect directly with LPS leaders.

Discussion topics include the academic program, testing schedules, policy updates, upcoming school and LPS community events, and ways to support the school.

Share information and encourage collaboration between LPS and families

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- April 17, 2025

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89453990390>

**Social Media:** Follow Us @LPSPanthers

**Current School Calendar:** <https://www.learningprep.org/about-us/calendar>

[Next Year's Calendar is available here!](#)

PAG feedback regarding early releases was heard and we have adjusted the calendar to have 3 fewer half days for this year.

**Question:** The feedback was really targeted the first week of school half days.

**Answer:** We need that critical time to get important staff training completed. We are trying a new schedule this year.

**Lunch Menu:** <https://www.learningprep.org/student-life/lunch>

What are Grade Level Parents?

Grade level parents share info with families and organize social events.

Shout out to the Grade Level Parents for their amazing baskets for the Fundraiser

- 12th grade - Kristen Koehler
- 11th grade - Meredith Lopez
- 10th grade - Jessie Brauer
- 9th grade - Katherine Munz
- 8th grade - Lauren Timmons
- 7th grade - Amy Domow
- 6th grade - Rachael Noonan
- 4th/5th grade - James Topper

## Dates and Events

5/1	8th Grade Breakfast A Night of Inspiration Fundraiser
5/2	Alumni Panel
5/28	8th Grade Step Up Day- a great opportunity for them to experience the High School
6/6	MS Field Day- we have parent volunteer opportunities this year! Marianne will send information soon.
6/10	8th Grade Moving On Ceremony 9th Grade Field Trip
6/17	High School Beach Day

## Student Council & Blue/Green Events

5/2	Blue/Green Shirt Day
5/9	High School Prom
5/16	Middle School Dinner/Dance
5/23	Red, White, and Blue Spirit Day

6/4	Pride Spirit Day
6/13	Blue/Green Shirt Day

## 12th Grade Events

5/8	Senior Lunch
5/22	Senior Parent Night
5/23	Senior Clap Out- Last day of school for the seniors
5/27-29	Senior Week
5/30	Commencement

## Closures & Early Dismissals

4/18-25	April Break
5/9	Early Release - 11am Dismissal
5/26	No School - Memorial Day
5/30	Early Release - 11am Dismissal
6/18	Last Day of School - 11am Dismissal

## Pizza & Pickleball

Families are invited to our 4th **Annual Pizza & Pickleball at LPS on Saturday, May 10 from 11am-1pm!** This fun family event is generously co-sponsored by our incredible Partners In Education (PIE) and is open to all LPS students, families, and friends. Please join us for a delicious pizza lunch and some friendly competition. No experience necessary, pickleball is fun for all ages and skill levels. Our horticulture program's annual Spring Plant Sale will be going on that day as well. Stop by the greenhouse while you're here to support LPS!! The rain date for this event is Saturday, May 17.

We'd love to see you there! Please RSVP to help us plan our lunch order and make sure we communicate with you if the event gets rescheduled to the rain date. Click [this link](#) to RSVP.

# MCAS Dates

Middle School Mcas Exams		High School Mcas Exams	
4/29 & 4/30	Grades 4/5/8 Math	5/20 & 5/21	Grade 10 Math
5/5 & 5/6	Grades 5 & 8 Science	5/20 & 5/21	Grade 9 Biology
5/7 & 5/8	Grades 6 & 7 Math		
6/2 & 6/3	Grades 8 Civics		

## Activities Update

### After School Program Program

Spring Session has begun!

Monday session dates: Apr 7 - May 19

Tuesday session dates: Apr 8 - May 20

Thursday session dates: Apr 10 - May 22

Reach out to After School Program Program Director: [Sophia Rosselli Buttner](#) with any questions.

### 2025 LPS Summer Program

It's not too late to sign your student up! This program is also open to non LPS students.

## Supporting LPS

Our annual Spring Fundraiser will be Thursday May 1- "A Night of Inspiration"

Fundraiser- is sold out and has a waitlist

The raffle and auction items will be available online this year for those who are unable to attend!

Marianne has a great group of parent volunteers helping! Putting together more sponsorship opportunities and working to underwrite tickets for faculty and others who may need it. Last year's event raised \$40,000 and we're hoping to exceed that! If any families have contacts who may be interested in supporting this event, please reach out to Marianne or one of the Committee Members

- Head of School raffle is very popular with the students. They can't wait to take over!!

### Staff Appreciation

A group of families is organizing a teacher appreciation luncheon on Tuesday May, 6 2025  
Amy Domow is organizing it. Reach out to her or Amy Davis with any questions!

# Transition Program Update

## GOALS Program

Will be announcing a new initiative to help support students for 1 year post-12th grade. The program will be supported by LPS staff with a focus on life skills and employment skills that will allow students to earn a Certificate from MassBay Community College in either Early Childhood Education or Cybersecurity.

## Program Updates

Enrollment: 129

<b>Middle School</b>	<b>High School</b>
4/5th Grades - 10	9th Grade - 16
6th Grade - 11	10th Grade - 16
7th Grade - 18	11th Grade - 16
8th Grade - 26	12th Grade - 15

## DEI Update

DEI at Learning Prep ensures our students are seen, heard and valued. All of our students have learning identities that have faced challenges in other educational settings.

Liza Talusan, author of Identity Conscious Educator did an all staff presentation

Climate Survey- Is given to students annually. Kurt will be sending more information soon.

## Writing Program

Wilson Language Training

2024-25: Unlocking Sentences- last month many of our staff were trained in Unlocking Sentences to help better support our students with writing.

2025-26: EmPOWER- next year, we'll have staff trained in EmPOWER a program to

## Questions and Future PAG Topics

Comment: MAAPS information was really was really helpful. Is there a way for families to be more connected to the Board of Directors?

Answer: That topic came up at the last Board meeting and the Board is looking for more ways to connect with the families.

Kurt will send an email to collect feedback for next year's meetings.

Family Survey Data

Program updates

Events reminders

Industry updates

Q&A on specific topics

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