



LPS Charger Connections

Summer Update #1- 8/1/26



As we prepare for an exciting 2026-2027 school year, I am pleased to welcome several outstanding educators who will be joining the Long Pond School community:

- Mrs. Clingingsmith- Health & Physical Education
- Mrs. Reed- Special Education
- Ms. Phillips- Special Education
- Mrs. Golden- English Language Arts (Maternity Leave Replacement)
- Ms. Fretz- Spanish
- Ms. Huffman - Interventionist
- Ms. Burrows - Special Education

Please join me in giving them a warm Charger welcome! We are excited for the knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm they will bring to our students and school community.

As you prepare for the upcoming school year, I encourage you to review the additional documents and links included with this update. They contain important information about the 2026-2027 school year, including school supply lists, important dates, transportation information, and other resources to help your family prepare for a successful start in September.

We look forward to welcoming back our returning students and meeting our newest Chargers this fall. Until then, I wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and safe summer. Thank you for your continued partnership and support of Long Pond School. Together, we will make the 2026-2027 school year another outstanding one.



Important Dates & Events

August:

13 Anticipated Opening for Parent Portal for the 2026-2027 school year

- Parents can view transportation and student schedules (please know that some students' schedules might still be in the process of being finalized and parents will be notified when/if changes are made)

27 LPS Locker Day- An opportunity to locate and organize lockers [CLICK HERE](#)

- 5th Grade and New Students Only (9:00am-10:00am)
- 5th-8th Grade (10:00pm-12:00pm)

September: ***School Hours- 8:40am to 3:40pm***

2 First Day of School for students

*Bell Ringing Ceremony- 5th grade parents are invited to clap in the 5th grade class from approximately 8:40-9:10 in the LPS front parking lot.

4 Charger Pride Day- Wear Charger gear

4 Fall Sports- Health questionnaire/sports physicals are DUE for school doctor approval- Students cannot participate until cleared by school doctor [CLICK HERE](#)

7 Labor Day- School Closed

9 LPS Back to School Night

15 New Student/Family Breakfast 9:30am-10:15am * New to Andover

22 Early Dismissal (teacher in-service)

[CLICK HERE!](#)

District's Online Calendar



Please click on the live links below:

LPS School Supply Lists

- [5th Grade Supply List](#)
- [6th Grade Supply List](#)
- [7th Grade Supply List](#)
- [8th Grade Supply List](#)

LPS Fall Sports Permission Slips

- [LPS School Soccer Permission Slip](#)
 - [Soccer Informational Flyer](#)
- [LPS School Field Hockey Permission Slip](#)
 - [Field Hockey General Information](#)