PAG Meeting: October 15, 2026

LPS Attendees:

- Kurt Moellering, Executive Director
- Cate Wilson, Chief Operating Officer
- Amy Davis, Principal
- Marianne Verhaegen, Development Manager

Family Attendees:

- Nicole and John Raukohl
- Adrienne Ober
- James Topper
- Lori Haberman
- Dori Parmelee
- Meg O'Neil
- Elvira Fanfa

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89453990390

School Calendar: https://www.learningprep.org/about-us/calendar

Upcoming Holidays & Early Releases:

- 10/27: Early Release (11:00 am)
- 11/11: No school - Veteran's Day
- 11/25: Early Release (11:00 am)
- 11/26-11/30: No School - Thanksgiving Break/ PD day on 11/30
- 12/23: Early Release (11:00 am)
- 12/24-1/1: Winter Vacation
- 1/15: No School - Family/Teacher Conferences
- 1/18: No School - MLK Day

School Events:

- 10/16: MS Movie Hangout
- 10/20: Thinking Maps Zoom Info Session for Families (7pm on zoom)
- 10/30: MS Fall Costume Dance & HS Costume Party
- 11/2-11/13: Student Council Food Drive
- 11/4: Family & Friends Day
- 11/10: Picture Day Retakes
- 11/13: HS Movie Matinee
- 12/3: Winter Fair
- 12/11: HS Winter Dance

MCAS Dates:

- 3/23 & 3/24: Grade 10 ELA

- 3/29 & 3/30: Grades 4/5/8/ELA
- 4/1 & 4/2: Grades 6/7 ELA
- 4/28 & 4/29: Grades 5/8 Science
- 5/3 & 5/4: Grades 6/7 Math
- 5/5 & 5/6: Grades 4/5/8 Math
- 5/18 & 5/19: Grade 10 Math
- 5/20 & 5/21: Grade 8 Civics
- 6/1 & 6/2: HS Biology

Curriculum Night Recap:
Overview of LPS Curriculum Night, which took place on Thursday 10/8. Reminded families that teachers sent home information, and that anyone who was not able to attend or would like more information can reach out to Cate/Amy to connect with teachers.

Asked for parent feedback on the night: Positive experience, good opportunity to get time with teachers. One parent asked to be connected with service delivery providers they did not get to see that night. Cate will facilitate this request.

Reviewed other opportunities to connect with faculty:
- Monthly updates - teachers send these out via email each month to let families know what students are doing in their classes
- Family/Teacher Conferences - will be held on zoom Fri 1/15 (no school that day)
- Family Night on Thurs 4/15

Enrollment Update:

MS

Grade	Enrollment
4/5	1
6	8
7	16
8	11
Total	36

HS

Grade	Enrollment
9	22
10	24
11	17
12	16
Total	79

Family Feedback:
Reviewed trends from Spring 2026 Family Surveys

Executive Director Update:
- Executive Director Search: LPS has engaged Carney, Sandoe, & Associates to recruit our next Executive Director. They visited LPS to meet with staff and observe the program and conducted a survey that was sent to families and staff. They are developing

marketing materials to advertise the position and beginning the process of developing a candidate pool.
- Strategic Initiatives: LPS has developed a 2-year plan to support enrollment. Strategic initiatives will focus on program development (literacy & transition), community, and sustainability.
- Marketing: LPS has engaged a marketing consultant Katie Terino to support the school in telling the LPS story and increasing interest in the program. She has connected with admin, faculty, families, and districts, and is developing a marketing plan in alignment with strategic initiatives and enrollment priorities.
- New Board Members:
    - Cary Meyer - LPS parent and psychologist
    - Katie Megrian - Literacy specialist

Development Updates:

- Beyond the Classroom - Fall appeal is going out soon, will tell the story of all of the different components of the LPS community and LPS program to articulate why fundraising is so important for the school
- Family & Friends Day - On-site at LPS on 11/4. Students can invite family and friends to school for an afternoon visit to see classrooms, meet faculty, and participate in activities
- Family Committee
    - Committee Leadership - Kim Phillips, Wynne Meyer, Amy Domow, Julie VanAntwerp, and Kerith Conron
    - Upcoming Events:
        - 10/17 Family Meet Up: Hike at Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary in Sharon, MA from 2-4pm
        - 10/24 Family Meet Up: Bowling & Games at Wamesit Lanes in Tewksbury, MA from 2-4pm
        - 10/28 Family Committee Meeting on zoom
    - Past Events
        - Family Meetup at Arsenal Park in Watertown
        - Catie's Closet clothing drive

Bionic Project Visit:

- The Bionic Project teaches students about inclusive and adaptive sports and promotes disability awareness: www.bionicproject.org
    - Middle and High School students will learn more from guest speakers
    - HS students will participate in an amputee soccer lesson
    - Homerooms will have resources, lessons, and activities focused on disability awareness

After School Program Update:

- Monday Groups: 9/28 - 12/7
- Tuesday Groups: 9/29 - 12/1
- Thursday Groups: 9/24 - 12/3

- Groups include soccer, chorus, D&D, theater, video games, painting/sculpting, and 3D printing!