

PAG Meeting Notes 02/16/2023

LPS Attendees: Kurt, Cate, Vanessa, Kerri, Korina, Amy Davis, Amy Plante

Parent/Guardians: Katherine Munz, Tim Flood, Nora Harrington

Enrollment

Enrollment Began year with 125, Currently @ 134!

Breakdown is

Middle School	High School
4th/5th – 15	9th – 20
6th – 13	10th – 21
7th – 11	11th – 14
8th – 20	12th – 20

Conference Feedback

From Katherine Munz- Did participate, liked the spreadsheet and loved the cheat sheet doc to keep information organized. Felt the conferences went well, and enjoyed the variety of time slots. Drew's teachers did a great job. Loved that they could screen share, especially getting to see Drew's thinking maps. Better than Public School in person conferences. Teachers were able to focus without school distractions. Liked having the 2 days.

From Tim Flood- Did participate, thought it was great and loved the virtual format as it increases parent access to teachers.

Past Events

1/13/2023- Scavenger Hunt was our first blue/green event. There were 65 clues that 14 teams of staff and students searched campus for. Teams searched for clues, took photos of clues and turned them into a slide deck. Was a full event for all that mixed MS and HS staff and students

Last week we had a Bingo event for Middle School students with pizza and snacks. That night, the High School had an early spring fling dance with a dj, snacks and drinks.

Upcoming Fun Events

3/15: All School Back Sake

3/24: HS Student Council Games Event (time TBD, likely 3:00-5:00pm)

4/14: Pajama Day

5/5: Prom for HS Juniors and Seniors

5/12: MS Dinner/Dance

5/26: Red, White and Blue day and Senior Clap out!

6/9: MS Field Day

Upcoming MCAS

February: Grade 10 Biology Retests

March: ELA and Math Retests, Grade 10 ELA

April: Grade 4-8 ELA and Grade 4-6 Math

May: Grade 7&8 Math, Grades 5 & 8 Science, Grade 10 Math

June: Grade 9 Biology

Dates to Keep in mind

- February Vacation 2/20-2/24, PD day 2/27
- Students return on 2/28
- End of Term 3: 3/31
- Book Fair 4/12-4/14
- April Vacation: 4/17-4/22
- Grade 8 Step up date: 5/26
- HS Graduation: 6/2
- *Last day of school: 6/15

Post February Break Covid Testing

We are offering Post Break Covid tests to students. For families that have already signed up for post break testing, your student will receive tests tomorrow. If interested in signing up, complete this form. Contact nurses@learningprep.org or (617) 965-0764 x 1014 with any illness concerns.

AfterSchool Update

Information will be coming soon, registration will be March 15-22. Email Luis with any questions lgaitan@learningprep.org

Session Dates:

Monday: March 27- June 5

Tuesday: March 28- May 23

Thursday: March 30- May 25

Summer Program

Our Summer Program will run from July 10 through July 28 M-F 8:00-2:00.

Students can register for all weeks or individual weeks, more details and registration coming soon!

Transition

- Pre ETS
 - Class for jrs on site through BCIL Contractors
 - Featuring: Job exploration counseling, Work Based Learning, Post-Secondary Ed/Vocational Training, Work Readiness and Self-Advocacy
- LPS Alumni Panel- 3/10
 - A few alumni will talk to our seniors about their post LPS experiences
- Financial Literacy Fair- 3/16
 - Financial Literacy Fair, students will practice making real life purchase and money decisions.
- Post-HS Fair- 3/31
 - Post HS fair features outside vendors for students to explore post HS options

MTSS

On 2/1 we presented a mid-year recap to all teachers. We're really proud of how successful these supports have been for our students. LPS is offering more intensive supports for our students when compared to public schools.

Tiered Interventions LPS vs Public Schools	
LPS	Public Schools
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LPS Tier II is often a Public Schools Tier III• Abundant list of universal supports at Tier I• MTSS encompasses Assessments, Instruction, Organization and Social Emotional Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In some cases if Tier III interventions are not successful next step is to recommend student for special education services• Limited list of universal supports at Tier I• MTSS encompasses Academic, Behavior and Social/Emotional Support

DEI

LPS has a staff DEI committee lead by Kevin & Nadine, who run training through year.

On 2/27/23 there will be an all school DEIJ professional development.

We're still working on a climate survey for students and families to assess how we are doing with DEIJ.

Are putting together a mini survey to gauge interest in affinity groups and how we can make them happen. May launch a diversity or multicultural group to

Enrichment

All students received new enrichment groups for the second half of the year. New groups that have been introduced in the Middle School are coding, fun math, calming and relaxation & wellness. New High School groups are research writing, Pre-ETS, foods of the work and fun math.

Speaker Series

Carolyn Rasta, M.Ed.

Assistive Technology and Learning Disabilities

Wednesday, April 26

6:00 - 7:15 PM

Upcoming PIE and PAG meetings

All meetings will now have the same Zoom Link! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89453990390>

- PIE: Thurs 3/16 9-10am
- PAG: Thurs 4/27 9-10am
- PIE: Thurs 5/18 9-10am

Question- Can the thinking maps be sent home from the last speaker series?

Cate will ask Marla to send the thinking maps to families.

Contact LPS!

Feel free to call or email with questions.

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