

January 8, 2021



Family Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

Monday, January 11- Friday, January 15: ALL SCHOOL REMOTE

Monday, January 18: No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 19: Classes resume in person

Tuesday, January 19- Friday, January 22: STAR testing (teachers will let students know on what day their class will test)

Wednesday, January 20: Partners in Education meeting, 8:00 AM

Monday, February 15 - Friday, February 19: February Break

To see the full School Year Calendar, [click here](#)

A message from Kurt

Dear parents,

This has been a somewhat hectic first week back to school, but I know our teachers have enjoyed seeing their students again in the new year. Coming back to work or to school after a long break can be a challenge, but once we see our colleagues and settle into our routine, it is much better. Even though we were remote, I hope your students felt some comfort in seeing friends and teachers over their zoom meetings.

You have heard from me a few times already this week, so I will be brief. However, I do need to welcome 3 new staff members to LPS!

Luis Gaitan has been hired as our new Computer Teacher! He has a B.A. in Studio Art from Sam Houston State University (TX) and has recently relocated to Boston recently from Texas, where he worked as a Technology Teacher, Student Program Administrator, and IT Administrator at a Montessori school. Prior to that he worked as a game designer and 3D artist creating animations and virtual simulations for training and marketing in the oil and gas industry.

Claire Serrano, a new teaching assistant in the 7th grade, is studying for her Master's in Public Policy and Graduate Certificate in Education Policy. She has worked as a legislative intern and campaign volunteer, and most recently as a case manager for at-risk young adults.

Kristen Stewart will be with us 3 days a week in the OT department. She has her Master's in OT from the Utica College of Syracuse University and has worked as an OT in both school-based and pediatric outpatient clinic settings in Florida, New York, and Massachusetts.

We are very excited to have them with us. Please join me in welcoming them when you see them.

Have a nice weekend,
Kurt

Kurt Moellering, PhD
Head of School

All School News

Remote learning plan next week (1/11-1/15)

An email went out earlier today informing of the need for LPS to continue our remote learning for next week, the week of 1/11-1/15. To review this email [click here](#).

WMGH looking for study participants

The Cognitive Neuroscience Group (CNG) at the MGH Institute of Health Professions has reached out to LPS looking for families with children 8-12 years old, who would like to participate in their study aimed at understanding how children with and without language impairments learn from corrective feedback. The goal is to improve teaching techniques for children with a developmental language disorder.

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Middle School News

No news to report!

High School News

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Attention Senior Parents! Please send in pictures you and your student want featured on their senior page. Please also send in your congratulatory message. You can do this through the Google Form that was sent, or you can email Jon at JDIBenedetto@learningprep.org.

Other information



Admissions Virtual Information Sessions

The best way to grow our wonderful community is by telling others! If you know someone who may be looking for a place like Learning Prep for their child, please encourage them to attend one of our weekly, Virtual Information Sessions!

Thursday, 1/14 - 8:30 AM
Tuesday, 1/19 - 9:00 AM
Thursday, 1/28 - 1:00 PM

RSVPs can be sent to **Korina Martin**,
Director of Admissions at
kmartin@learningprep.org



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