

December 4, 2020



Family Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

Monday, December 7: In-person school resumes

Wednesday, December 9: Parent Advisory Group meeting, 8:00 AM

Wednesday, December 9: All School Early Release, 11:00 AM

Wednesday, December 23 - Friday, January 1: No School, Winter Break

Monday, January 4: Classes resume, ALL SCHOOL REMOTE

Monday, January 11: In person classes resume

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

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

A message from Kurt

Dear parents,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I have heard many good things about how your children are engaging in their remote week. They are so impressive!

I have a few reminders and updates to share with you this Friday.

1. As most of us prepare to come back to school back in-person on Monday, the health and safety of our community remains foremost in my mind. For the sake of our entire community, I ask that you carefully follow the guidelines you signed in the health attestation form. **Most importantly, please keep your child home if they have any symptoms and follow the Massachusetts state travel guidelines if you traveled.** This is critical to keeping our entire community safe. The Covid numbers have never been higher and we hope to remain in person as long as possible. Thanks in advance for your help with this.
2. As a reminder, I ask that if you decide to move your student to in-person or remote learning you give us at least a week's notice. For students changing to in-person learning, we might not be able to accommodate one more student in classrooms with 6 foot distance without significant other moves. If your remote student were to come to campus without notice, we might not have a space for them.
3. A quick update on rooms in the winter. We have ordered enough HEPA air filter units to maintain 4-6 air changes per hour with the windows closed in every classroom. (This is the number suggested by the Harvard-Chan School of Public Health.) We will still be using the fans on some window AC units to provide additional outside air in a few classrooms, but other than this windows can be closed and we can achieve healthy air exchanges. This is great news! However, these filters have not arrived on campus yet. This is NOT great news. They are scheduled to arrive later next week. Therefore, although we have a solution on the way, next week will still have open windows for a source of fresh air. Please continue to send your student to school fully bundled.
4. Most importantly, we are welcoming 2 new students in the Middle School to our Learning Prep community this week. Welcome aboard!

I am really looking forward to seeing students on campus again!

Sincerely,

Kurt Moellering, PhD
Executive Director

All School News

General announcements:

Flu Vaccine deadline 12/31

The flu vaccine is now required for all children attending Massachusetts schools ages 6 months+.
The deadline to receive the vaccine is 12/31/2020.
Please send a record to the Nursing office by 12/31.

Bell Schedule

To see the bell schedule, [click here](#).

Lunch Menu

To see this week's menu [click here](#).

PAG Meeting

As a reminder, the next Parental Advisory Group meeting is **Wednesday, December 9 at 8:00 AM** via Zoom. The PAG hosts four meetings each school year open to all LPS parents and staff, focusing on the accomplishments, challenges, and the opportunities attendant to the present and future of LPS advising on education, health, and safety of students.

To join this meeting use the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting

An easy way to raise money for LPS!

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On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), go to Account, Other Programs, and Change Your AmazonSmile Charity to "Little People's School" (LPS's legal name) to sign up!

Middle School News

No news to report!

High School News

No news to report!

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, 12/10 - 8:30 AM
Friday, 12/18 - 9:30 AM

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



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