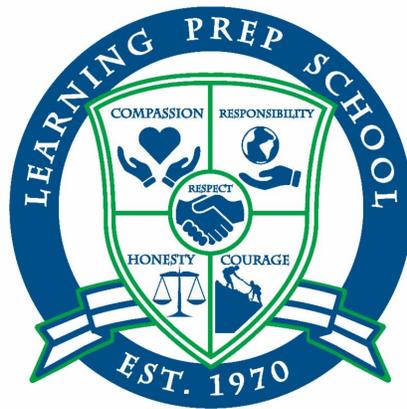


February 6, 2021



Family Newsletter



Check out our weekly newsletter to stay informed about what is going on at LPS!

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Upcoming Events

Friday, February 12: Financial Literacy Fair

Friday, February 12: All school Wear Red Day

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

Tuesday, February 23: Parent Advisory Group meeting, 8:00 AM

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

A message from Kurt

Dear parents,

Thanks for all of you who have filled out our parent survey, and for those of you who haven't, [there is](#)

[still time!](#) Your partnership is crucial. Especially due to the fragmented nature of this year, communication is more important than ever. Thank you!

Speaking of staying connected, watch for future updates on our Speaker Series. We are putting the finishing touches on our spring program of speakers and are excited to share the schedule with you as soon as it is official. Similarly, our Leadership Blog is coming back. In future weeks, this space will feature posts on education and LPS happenings written by our lead administrators. As a learning community, we are always learning from each other and looking for ways to improve our crafts and our knowledge base. These outside speakers and leadership blogs are a terrific way for us to learn from our greater community. I hope you find them informative.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,
Kurt

Kurt Moellering, PhD
Head of School

All School News

February Core Value of the Month

The Core Value for February is COURAGE. The definition of courage is "the ability to do something when it's scary; strength in the face of pain or grief".

A person who is courageous in the face of adversity (difficult things/times):

Does...

- Stand up for what is right, even when it's unpopular
- Take expected risks
- Seek advice when making difficult decisions
- Ask for help when needed

Does Not...

- Follow peer pressure
- Avoid challenges
- Give up when things get difficult
- Follow along with teasing/name calling

Stay tuned for shout-outs later this month as staff and students recognize each other for examples of courage happening at LPS!

Financial Literacy Fair

Friday, February 12th, the LPS Transition Department will hold our annual Financial Literacy Fair for all Junior and Senior LPS students. The Financial Literacy Fair is designed to help students understand the basics of budgeting and independent living by giving them a mock job and salary and having them visit booths that represent typical monthly living expenses. This year's event will be taking place through Zoom, and each booth will be represented virtually! Some examples of booths are: housing, taxes, savings/investing, insurance, transportation, health and nutrition, savings/investments, clothing, and education. The students will visit each booth and track their monthly spending while staying within their budget.

Volunteers from Price Waterhouse Cooper and Village Bank will be facilitating booths as well as LPS staff, working with the students throughout the event. We extend our warm thanks to them for helping our students gain essential financial skills needed for independent living!

Valentine's Day

Middle School:

Valentine's Day is coming up in a few weeks. At Learning Prep we prefer to use this day as an opportunity to express support and caring for one another. Encouraging students to express themselves through "Random Acts of Kindness" is a good message to them and for all of us too! Additionally, February 12th is "Red Day" at LPS, and serves as a visual reminder of the holiday. Staff and students wear red for the occasion. The Middle School will not be sharing Valentines or having a party in this day.

High School:

Everyone loves treats on Valentine's day, however, just a friendly reminder that students cannot share food, and we are a nut-free campus!

Chromebook Maintenance

We are asking for your help in maintaining the performance of the students' Chromebooks. Please perform the following maintenance processes each week.

1st - Please 'Shut Down' the Chromebook. Here is a [link to screenshot directions](#) (This is a different process than pressing the Power Button or closing lid of the Chromebook).

2nd - Please check for ChromeOS updates. Here is a [video tutorial](#) for how to do this.

For our remote students: one suggestion is to do this during Monday, Period 3 (Enrichment).
For our in-school students: they will be performing this, each week, during Monday's Enrichment.

Doing both these steps each week will help the Chromebook with its performance.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Chase, Tier 1 Tech Support and Library Media Specialist at cchase@learningprep.org. Thank you!

High School Yearbook

Yearbooks can be ordered online at JostensYearbooks.com.

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!

Tuesday, 2/9 - 8:30 AM
Tuesday, 2/23 - 12:30 PM

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



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