

January 21, 2021



Family Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 28: Family Baking Night, 6:30 PM

Friday, February 12: Financial Literacy Fair

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,

Although it was only 3 days, it was excellent to have students back on campus this week. I even had the

opportunity to interact with a few students when I attended the Middle School GSA meeting (Gay-Straight Alliance) on Zoom. The emphasis in that meeting was on being an ally. Students were given examples and situations of when they could be empowered to be an ally. Their answers showed wisdom, compassion, and bravery. This month's school-wide emphasis on the LPS core value of respect was demonstrated by every student who attended!

As you might imagine, our thoughts and our planning have turned towards the vaccine. Teachers are in the second tier of those who can receive it, and we have been meeting to ensure that we have a plan in place to get our staff vaccinated as early and as efficiently as we can. There is not much information out there yet. But as we know more, we will share it with you.

Thank you again for your patience with today's unanticipated remote day. According to our Facilities Director, Tom Galvin, there was quite a hubbub in our parking lot today as Newton worked to repair their pipe. I look forward to having students back in person on Monday.

Be well and be in touch,

Kurt

Kurt Moellering, PhD
Head of School

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Family Baking Night

Please join us on Thursday, January 28th at 6:30 PM when we make vanilla cupcakes and buttercream frosting. Please RSVP to lcunniff@learningprep.org. Hope to see you there!

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!

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.

[Click here](#) for more information.

High School Yearbook

Ordering Personalization for High School yearbooks ends on **January 29th**. So if you want icons, a name, or initials professionally printed on the cover, please order by this date! Traditional plain yearbooks can still be ordered after this deadline. Order at JostensYearbooks.com - Thank You!

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, 1/28 - 1:00 PM
Wednesday, 2/3 - 10:00 AM
Tuesday, 2/9 - 8:30 AM

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



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