



LPS Newsletter - Tuesday, June 11, 2019

For updated information, remember to periodically check the LPS website

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, June 13: High School Beach Day- Cancelled, Field Trip to Movies

Thursday, June 13: EMS Field Trip to Duck Tours

Monday, June 17: Last day of school, Early Release 11:00 AM; Final Blue/Green Spirit Day

Monday, July 8: Summer Program starts

Leadership Blog

End of year message; *Ted Sharp, Interim Executive Director*

The last few weeks of the school year are always intensive and exciting. During the period March-June MCAS are a major focus for staff and students. Thirty of our thirty-six seniors passed MCAS and several others have submitted portfolios. Commencement for the Class of 2019 was held on Friday evening, May 31st. It was a beautiful ceremony celebrating the seniors as they transition to the next step in their life's journey. Members of the Class of 2019 have been accepted at Cape Cod Community College, Landmark College (2), Lesley Threshold Program (3), Via University (Denmark), Salem State, Beacon College (2), Bridgewater State, Framingham State, Mass Bay Transitional Scholars Program, Full Sail University (Curry College), Massasoit Community College (2), Middlesex Community College, among others.

On the evening of May 23rd our annual Senior Parents' event was held, highlighted by the tradition of each senior reading a letter to their parents, expressing their appreciation for all that they have done to support them. Senior Week provided numerous activities for the seniors to enjoy, including a PAWSOX game. Thanks to all who made these activities possible. On the evening of May 22nd we hosted another Alumni Event with 35 Alums joining us for spaghetti and meatball dinner, together with Bingo and a raffle. Alums from 1996-2018 attended! Our next Alumni event is scheduled for July 10th here at LPS. On Wednesday, May 15th a sumptuous Staff Appreciation Luncheon was provided by parents, an effort truly appreciated and enjoyed by all staff. Our Middle School "Moving On" ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11th at 10:00am, as we celebrate the accomplishments of our grade eight students and wish them well as they prepare to enter high school. The last day of school is Monday, June 17th. This will be a Blue/Green Spirit Field Day.

On behalf of all of us at LPS, we hope you will have an enjoyable and a safe summer with your family and friends. For those families and students who are not returning to LPS please know that we have enjoyed having you as part of our community and we wish you the best. We look forward to those of you who will be returning in August, and look forward to welcoming our new students and families.

Thank you for the privilege of working with your children!

Warm Regards,



State of the School

Please find the attached [State of the School Report](#) for the 2018-2019 school year.

Summer reading resources

[Click here](#) to check out our Library Media Specialist, Cheryl's, list of resources that are great to keep your child engaged in reading this summer!

EMS Summer work packet

Elementary/Middle School Students will be bringing home "Summer Work Packets" on **Thursday June 13th**. Please be on the lookout for these as there will be work and websites to explore during the lazy hazy days of summer. Thank you and have a great summer.

Star 360 testing

The spring administration of the Reading and Math Star 360 test will take place in June. Students will participate in this testing during their regular English and Math classes and the results will be mailed home with student report cards.

Enrichment groups for next year

Please look out for a survey coming soon for the enrichment groups which take place 3rd period. While we make every effort to place students in preferred electives, we are not able to accommodate all requests and ask that students and families remain flexible.

Redbird

Just a friendly reminder to all current EMS students families:

All current EMS students have an active 'Redbird' account that can be (and should be) used throughout the summer. Redbird is a GREAT way for students to continue practicing and reinforcing their math skills during the summer vacation. All students should have their username and password. If your child is unable to log in, please email your child's math

teacher before the end of the school year or email Staci at sdesatnick@learningprep.org over the summer. Thank you!

Free gym membership for teens

All Planet Fitness gyms across the country, including 69 Massachusetts locations, will be free for teenagers ages 15 to 18 this summer. The company's "Teen Summer Challenge" started as a test in New Hampshire in 2018 and was expanded nationwide this year. The company said 2,500 New Hampshire teens logged 12,000 gym visits during the challenge last summer and are hoping to beat that this summer. For more information check out <https://www.planetfitness.com/TeenSummerChallenge>

2019-20 School Year Calendar

Please see the LPS 2019-20 School Year Calendar [here](#).

Summer Program

Monday, July 8 – July 26, 2019

Elementary/Middle School (Entering grades 3-8)

High School (Entering grades 9-12)

Learning Prep School Summer Program (Extended Year Program referred to as EYP) is a 3-week program in July. The program will operate Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. The EYP is designed to maintain progress and prevent substantial regression through structured educational and social experiences. The program is modeled after the regular Learning Prep School program but includes activities to help provide a "camp-like" feel. The EYP is open to any student who is enrolled at Learning Prep School. Contact **Dawn Hurley** at dhurley@learningprep.org for more information.

Reporting absences and transportation changes

ABSENCE: a reminder to all parents and guardians that absences need to be called in by 8:30 a.m. If we do not receive a call or email your child will be considered unexcused until further information is obtained.

TRANSPORTATION: any changes of transportation for students must be communicated in writing no later than 1 PM that day. Please do not call last minute to change your child's transportation plans. Please understand that your child's safety is our utmost importance.

Elementary/Middle School: Clara Caruso, ccaruso@learningprep.org, 617-965-0764 ext. 411

High School: Dawn Hurley, transportation@learningprep.org, 617-965-0764, ext. 0

Get your LPS gear!

Learning Prep School has a new ONLINE SCHOOL STORE! Through this secure, third party site, families can purchase shirts, outerwear, hats and more. You can show your LPS school pride by purchasing your spirit wear [HERE](#).

Family Directory

New in the 2018-19 school year, LPS has made a Family Directory to make it easier for families to connect with one another. The Family Directory will be available by student grade, student last name, and by town. As indicated in the "Information to Review" in your Annual Registration Paperwork, all families are included in the Family Directory unless otherwise specified. If you would like to be removed from the Family Directory, please contact Admissions.

To access the LPS Family Directory, login to your Parent Portal account [Here](#).

Under the "Optional" checklist items, you will see the Family Directory with a link that will open a PDF that you can print or download.

As updates are made to the Family Directory, continue to use the same link on your Parent Portal account as it will always bring you to the most updated version.

We hope this resource will be helpful for our LPS community in connecting with one another. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Spread the word about Learning Prep School

If you know someone who may be interested in Learning Prep for their child, please encourage them to attend one of our **Open House** events:

Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM

RSVP's appreciated to:

www.learningprep.org/openhouse

Follow us!

If you have not done so already, please like us on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram and Twitter! We'd also appreciate your participation, feedback, and contributions to LPS social media!

Our social media presence will help us improve our engagement with the extended LPS community and will also support our outreach efforts to potential friends and families. The more people that learn what a fantastic School LPS is, the stronger our School will grow.

- Facebook Page: **Learning Prep School**
- Instagram: **lpspanthers**
- Twitter: **@learningprep**

