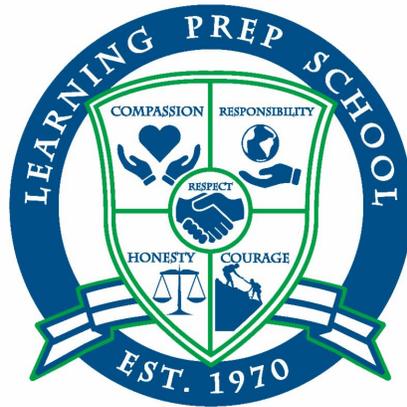


May 28, 2021



Family Newsletter



The weekly Learning Prep School Family Newsletter designed to keep you informed and celebrate our community.

Important Dates

Monday, May 31: No School, Memorial Day

Thursday, June 3: Senior Prom, 7:00-10:00 PM

Friday, June 4: Commencement, 6:30 PM

Monday, June 7: Deadline to register for Summer Program

Tuesday, June 8 & Wednesday, June 9: MCAS Grade 9 Biology

Thursday, June 10: Partners in Education (PIE) Meeting, 9:00 AM

Friday, June 11: Middle School Field Day

Monday, June 14: Last day of After School Program

Tuesday, June 15: 8th Grade Moving On Ceremony

Tuesday, June 22: Last day of school, Early Release 11:00 PM

Monday, July 12 - Friday, July 30: Summer Program

Monday, August 30: First Day of School, Early Release 11:00 AM

A message from Kurt

Dear parents,

It has been a very positive couple of days at LPS. In terms of health and safety, today some of our students received the Covid vaccine on campus! Yesterday, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education came out with guidance recommending a much more "normal" experience for all students when we return in the fall. Their guidance may change over the summer, and we will watch closely and communicate with you as needed. But as of today, it looks like next year is going to have few, if any, restrictions around the coronavirus. Of course there will be more to come, and we will come up with our best practices, but this was welcome news.

Additionally, last night was our Senior Parent event. To begin with, it was incredibly moving just having nearly all our seniors and their families in person in one place. Students saw some friends and teachers they had not seen for over a year. And the brave, emotional, and honest words of these young adults were incredible. Ted Sharp, my predecessor as Executive Director at Learning Prep, claimed this was his favorite event of the year. Now that I have participated in it, I can see why. The honest emotion and gratitude on display will stay with me for a long time. It was a beautiful event, and I was so proud of our seniors.

I hope everyone has a wonderful three day weekend. I will see you in June!

Sincerely,
Kurt

Kurt Moellering, PhD
Executive Director

All School News

Dismissals

If you are dismissing your child early, please send an email no later than 8:00 AM to:

Middle School:

ccaruso@learningprep.org

High School:

transportation@learningprep.org

UPDATED 2021-22 Calendar

Please see the 2021-22 School Year Calendar, updated 5/27/2021.

[Download it here.](#)

Get LPS Gear!

Here's a great way to show your Panther Pride! Check out the School Store to buy shirts, jackets, hoodies, hats AND MASKS!

[SHOP NOW](#) and enter code PLAY10 at checkout for 10% OFF!



Lunch Menu

To review next week's menu, [click here](#).

Admissions Info Sessions

If you know someone who may be looking for a place like LPS, please encourage them to attend one of our weekly, Virtual Information Sessions!

Tuesday, 6/1

Thursday, 6/10

RSVPs can be sent to

Korina Martin, at

kmartin@learningprep.org

8th Grade End of Year Celebration

Date: Saturday, June 19th

Time: 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Richard McGrath Park (Warren) - Across the street from Learning Prep School
1600 Washington Street, West Newton
(Visitor Parking Spaces and Legal Parking on Myrtle Street)

To RSVP please respond to the earlier email sent or contact:

Susan McConathy

susan_mcconathy@yahoo.com

781-956-4092

Middle School Yearbooks

Orders are due this Tuesday, June 1st!

A Middle School yearbook is being created to remember this particularly special school year. The yearbook will cost \$12.

If you need an order form or have any questions, please email **Emily D'Addario** at edaddario@learningprep.org.

Orders with payment can also be mailed to:

Learning Prep School
1507 Washington Street
West Newton, MA 02465
Attn: Business Office

Annual Registration Paperwork

Every summer Learning Prep School sends out our Annual Registration Paperwork for students returning in the fall. Please note that this paperwork may be sent out slightly later than usual as we will have to wait on guidance from the state regarding Covid policies, which will inform some of the needed paperwork.

Annual Registration Paperwork will continue to be completed online through the [School/Admin Parent Portal](#) (the same portal where application materials and previous registration paperwork has been completed).

When the paperwork is ready to be completed, families will be notified via email - likely around mid- to end of July.

Next PIE Meeting

Join our last PIE (Partners in Education) meeting of the year on **Thursday, June 10th at 9am** via Zoom. Get involved and learn about the fun events we are planning for our students and families for next year!

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89065465802>
Meeting ID: 890 6546 5802

Summer Registration is now open!

Summer program will run Monday, July 12th – Friday, July 30th, 2021

The registration deadline is June 7th.

To learn more about the Summer Program [click here](#).

For any questions, please contact Gretchen Petersen at gpetersen@learningprep.org.

Private Facebook Group

To foster connections among our current LPS families we have created a private Facebook group just for you called **LPS Panther Parents & Families Group**.

Click this link to join!



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/803852983897093>

Outside Resources

See below for events, information and resources that may be helpful.



Accessibility & Inclusion: Especially for Me Events
Discovery Museum, Acton MA
Dates vary

The Especially for Me event series offers dedicated hours and free museum admission for families with disabilities. During these events, we offer accommodations that increase access to museum exhibits and provide an opportunity for families to network with one another in an understanding environment.

For more information go to:
<https://www.discoveryacton.org/visit/accessibility-inclusion-especially-me>

Workshops & Resources by Sharon Saline

Sharon Saline is an international speaker, author of the award-winning book, *What Your ADHD Child Wishes You Knew: Working Together to Empower Kids for Success in School and Life* and *The ADHD Solution Deck*, and clinical psychologist with more than 30 years experience working with children, teens, young adults and families living with ADHD, learning disabilities, high-functioning autism, twice exceptional (2E) and mental health issues.

Popular topics include:

- Innovative interventions and effective social-emotional support for students in a post-pandemic world.
- Motivating all kinds of learners for any educational environment.
- Helping today's tweens and teens build confidence and resilience in an age of uncertainty.
- Understanding ADHD and executive functioning skills in children and teens.
- How to improve executive functioning skills in all students
- Helping neurodiverse teens navigate a successful transition to independent adulthood.

To learn more check out www.drsharonsaline.com

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