



Family News - Tuesday, October 17, 2017

## Upcoming Dates

**Wednesday, October 18:** Grandparents Day for Elementary/Middle School

**Wednesday, October 18:** All School Early Release, 11:30 AM

**Thursday, October 19:** Grandparents Day for High School

**Wednesday, October 25:** Admissions Open House, 10:00 AM

**Wednesday, October 25:** 8th Grade Parent Orientation for parents of students entering 9th in Fall 2018, 6:00-7:00 PM

**Friday, October 27:** Middle School Halloween Social, 2:45-5:00 PM

**Friday, October 27:** High School Halloween Dance, 7:00-9:00 PM

**Thursday, November 2:** Transition Information Night, 7:00-8:30 PM

**Friday, November 10:** No School, Veteran's Day

## Transition Information Night

# TRANSITION INFORMATION NIGHT

## NOVEMBER 2, 2017 7:00PM-8:30PM

Community Meeting Room

Local community service providers will be available to address common transition topics including:

- Independent Living
- Guardianship
- Accessing Local Resources
- Americans with Disabilities Act.



Please join us for an informative evening focusing on transitional planning, community services, and what the appropriate "next step" may be for your student after Learning Prep School.

Open to parents and guardians of middle and high school students.

Please RSVP by October 27<sup>th</sup> to Erin Brown at [ebrown@learningprep.org](mailto:ebrown@learningprep.org)

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## Staying healthy

Welcome back from The Nursing Department!

Staying healthy during cold and flu season can be challenging. Check out this helpful article, "[The Flu: A Guide for Parents](#)" and check out these helpful tips for your entire family:

- **Wash your hands.** Frequent hand washing, using soap and warm water, can eliminate germs.
- **Alcohol-based hand sanitizers** are okay to use when your hands aren't visibly dirty, and/or you don't have access to a sink.
- **Cough or sneeze into a tissue** or your elbow, not your hands
- **Avoid touching your hands** to your nose or mouth.

- **Get plenty of sleep.** Sleeping eight hours a night allows your body to keep up its defenses.
- **Drink Water.** Staying hydrated helps with flushing your system, improves digestion, removes phlegm from your airway and helps fight fatigue.
- **Take time to exercise.** Regular exercise helps to keep up your stamina.
- **Don't forget your flu vaccine.** Flu vaccines are being offered in your pediatrician's office, health clinics, and local pharmacies.
- **Eat well and take your daily vitamins.** Studies show that eating foods high in Vitamin C, Vitamin A and Zinc help to fight colds.
- **Take time to relax.** Meditation or just "down time" helps decrease stress.

If your child gets sick, here are some guidelines to follow. It is the policy at Learning Prep School to keep a child at home if s/he has:

- a fever over 100 degrees Fahrenheit during the past 24 hours
- a cold in the active stages: disruptive coughing, running nose, sneezing
- a sore throat and/or swollen neck glands
- an un-diagnosed rash or skin eruption
- vomiting or diarrhea during the past 24 hours

It's important to stay home, get rest and to avoid spreading the illness and please let us know if you are keeping your child home because of illness.

If you have any questions or need to reach the Nursing Office, we can be reached at [617-965-0764](tel:617-965-0764) x 410.

## Grandparents Day is this week!

Join us for our annual Grandparents/Grandfriends Day on:

**Wednesday, October 18th** (for Elementary/Middle School)  
and **Thursday, October 19th** (for High School)

Come have breakfast with your student, hear from our principals, and take a tour!

To register, just go to our home page at [www.learningprep.org](http://www.learningprep.org), scroll down to Upcoming Events, click on either day, and the registration page will appear. Click here for the full [Registration Instructions](#).

See you there!



## After School Program spots available!

After School Program has kicked off this week, but there are still spots available!

Elementary/Middle School: Minecraft, Hip Hop, and Game Day. For more information, including Registration information, [click here for E/MS](#).

High School: Cooking, Sports, Dance, Theater, or Flag Football. For more information, including Registration information, [click here for HS](#).

To register, please fill out the required paperwork via the links about and contact **Alyson Humphreys** at [ahumphreys@learningprep.org](mailto:ahumphreys@learningprep.org).

## Yearbook orders

2017-2018 High School Yearbooks are on now sale! Order forms already went home with students or you order online and add special features!

Two ways to order:

1. [Download the order form](#) and return to **Kaitlin Scorzella**
2. [Order a yearbook online](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Kaitlin Scorzella** at [kscorzella@learningprep.org](mailto:kscorzella@learningprep.org).



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## Book Fair Toy Recall

Please be advised of a Recall Notice we received from Scholastic, regarding a toy that was sold at our recent Book Fair in September. For more information, please call [1-800-489-3402](tel:1-800-489-3402).

### RECALL NOTICE

Studio Fun International, Inc. Recalls Slap Bracelets Sold with *Trolls: It's Hug Time!* Children's Storybooks



**Hazard:** The metal band may wear through the fabric covering of the bracelet, posing a laceration hazard.

**Recalled Product:** Slap bracelet sold with *Trolls: It's Hug Time!* Children's Storybooks sold from September 2016 – August 2017.

**Remedy:** Contact the number below for instructions on discarding the bracelet and to receive a free Trolls book.

**For More Information:**

**800-489-3402**

8:00 am – 4:30 pm CT Monday through Friday

[www.studiofun.com](http://www.studiofun.com)

This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

## Change of transportation/dismissal

If your child has a change of transportation, please remember to *notify us in writing of the change*. If you have not already done so, please review our [full policy](#) and procedures around early dismissal, change in transportation arrangements, and excused absences.

## 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:

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017** at 10:00 AM

**Tuesday, November 28, 2017** at 10:00 AM

**Thursday, December 14, 2017** at 10:00 AM

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018** at 10:00 AM

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018** at 10:00 AM

**Thursday, March 15, 2018** at 10:00 AM

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018** at 10:00 AM

**Monday, May 14, 2018** at 10:00 AM

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018** at 10:00 AM

RSVP's appreciated to:

**Korina Martin**, Director of Admissions

617-965-0764 ext 226 or [kmartin@learningprep.org](mailto:kmartin@learningprep.org)

**Learning Prep School is an innovative school for students with language and learning disabilities. Understanding that language skills are the basis for all learning, LPS's unique curriculum integrates the teaching of language skills in all subjects.**

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