



Family News - Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, November 30: Parent Orientation for 8th grade students entering 9th in Fall 2018, [8:30-10:00 AM](#)

Friday, December 8: All school Winter Fair, [9:45 AM- 2:00 PM](#)

Friday, December 8: High School Movie Night, [7:00-9:00 PM](#)

Tuesday, December 12: Elementary/High School Dance & Hip Hop Show, [1:15 PM](#) (*please note date change*)

Wednesday, December 13: High School Theater Production, [1:15 PM](#)

Thursday, December 14: Admissions Open House, [10:00 AM](#)

Thursday, December 14: Last Day of After School Program (Fall session)

Thursday, December 21: Full school day, December recess begins

Friday, December 22- Monday, January 1: No School, December recess

Tuesday, January 2: School reopens

Congratulations and Good Luck to Sriram!

Congratulations to LPS freshman, **Sriram Narayanan**, who won two piano competitions earlier this November. Sriram was awarded the grand prize at the [Russian Composers' Music Competition](#), and he won third place in the [American Fine Arts Festival Competition](#), earning him the right to play at their recitals at Carnegie Hall in New York on **December 2nd** and **December 10th**. It is even more impressive that these performances will be Sriram's fifth and sixth times playing at Carnegie Hall! We wish Sriram good luck and are incredibly proud of his accomplishments!

After School Program performances

We have two, exciting final performances coming up for students to showcase their hard work this After School Program season!

Please join us for our Elementary/High School-Dance & Hip Hop show, *'Our Favorite Things: The LPS Dance Show'* on **Tuesday, December 12** at 1:15 pm in the LPS gym.

Please also join us for our High School Theater production of *'The Good Good Trouble on Bad Bad Island'* on **Wednesday, December 13** at 1:15 pm in the LPS gym.

Parent Orientation for 8th grade students

You are invited to attend an orientation for all parents and guardians of current 8th grade students. It is scheduled for this **Thursday, November 30, 2017** from 8:30– 10:00 am in the cafeteria.

We are excited about helping your child move into the high school next year, and we look forward to meeting them and making them feel more comfortable with this important rite of passage. The support provided for this transition makes it very successful for most students. During orientation, we will provide you with information that will facilitate your child's transfer into 9th grade, and afterwards you will take a tour of the High School.

For those families who are unable to come, a letter will be sent afterwards containing all of the information we presented. We hope you will be able to join us this Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact High School Principal, **Cynthia Manning** at [\(617\) 965-0764, ext. 300](tel:(617)965-0764) or cmanning@learningprep.org.

We look forward to working with you and getting to know your sons and daughters!

Elementary/Middle School Coat Reminder

This is a reminder that students need to start bringing coats to school. Coats are needed for lunch/recess, P.E. and Speech classes. Coats may not be worn in the E/MS building. If you are wearing a sweatshirt as your coat, you need to take the sweatshirt off in the building.

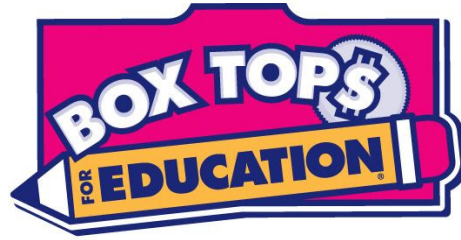
Welcome Reception for Ted Sharp

On **November 15th**, Board members, administrators and approximately 20 families gathered for a 'Meet and Greet' reception for our Interim Executive Director, **Ted Sharp**. If you were unable to attend but would like a chance to connect with Ted, he would love to hear from you and can be reached at tsharp@learningprep.org.

Box Tops for Education

Learning Prep School is collecting Box Tops! Box Tops are an easy way to raise money for your school! Box Top collection sheets will be passed out in all high school homeroom classes; just clip Box Tops from your favorite products and add them to the collection sheet. When your collection sheet is full, return it to school with 'Attention: **Michelle Cuddy**'.

To learn more about Box Tops for Education and how it can help our school [click here](#).



Winter Fair donations still needed

Learning Prep School will be hosting a Winter Fair on **Friday, December 8th** during the school day in the LPS Gym. The fair provides a wonderful opportunity for students of all ages to experience purchasing gifts for mom, dad or other loved ones. Of course, it also offers fun, food and games!

We are still looking for volunteers and donations. Parents, we need items for the fair's "student shopping"- please look in your closets for items you don't need anymore, such as items you might sell at a yard sale. We are also looking for any donations for the event day such as treats and craft supplies. We are also in need of wrapping paper and scotch tape.

If you have items that you make and would like to sell them- you can have your own table, just contact **Debby** at dworcester@learningprep.org.

All items can be dropped off in the High School/ Administration Building, Attention: **Debby Worcester**. **Deadline for donations is Wednesday, December 6th.**

Thank you for all your continued support and volunteer efforts. We look forward to a very enjoyable and successful fair!

Inclement Weather notifications

When inclement weather causes a school delay or cancellation, Learning Prep utilizes Auto Alert, an automated system used to call families with emergency information or school closings.

When you receive this call, you will see "[617-965-0764](tel:617-965-0764)" on your caller I.D. This system is activated by automated voice recognition. In order to receive these notifications from L.P.S., when the phone rings, you may either pick up the phone and say "hello" or you may leave your answering machine on. The response generated from your end of the phone will trigger the Auto Alert feature in our system. Please understand that due to the distances that students and staff come from this call will come as early as 5:00 a.m. If for some reason you do not receive a call from the Auto Alert and you feel school may be closed please watch TV channels 4, 5 and 7, or check the Learning Prep website's homepage.

As weather is very unpredictable across the communities we serve, please use your judgment to guide your decision to send your child, if school/work is not closed. If a child stays home due to weather, it is considered an excused absence.

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.



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, 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](tel:617-965-0764) or 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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