



Family News - Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Upcoming Dates

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

Tuesday, January 10: All school Early Release, 11:30 AM

Monday, January 15: No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Winter Fair success!

Last week's Winter Fair was a huge success! Students played games, enjoyed snacks and purchased holiday gifts for their loved ones. Thank you for all your donations, time, and help to make this year's Winter Fair a success!

Boston Marathon

We are very excited to announce that, for the fourth year in a row, The John Hancock non-profit program has awarded Learning Prep School two running numbers for the 122nd running of the [Boston Marathon](#) this April. Once again, Elementary/Middle School Principal **Amy Davis** will be running on our behalf and in her thirteenth marathon and her fourth for Learning Prep, raising nearly \$41,000 for her school over the last three years!

Her teammate this year is **Claudine Nicholas** from Corinth, Texas discovered through a John Hancock non-profit program coordinator. This April marks 27 years since Claudine was diagnosed with Lupus SLE. Claudine suffered for over a decade with Lupus and fibromyalgia. Since

turning to whole food nutrition, she is now drug-free. Claudine celebrates her health and life through running. Every time she completes a race, she says, she considers it's a win over any health limitations. Now she is a veteran marathoner, having completed six in 2017 alone. Boston will be her 10th overall.

"I have always wanted to run Boston," she said, "my mother was raised in Boston, and I have over 100 relatives in the area. . . Having six close family members and friends who have children with Autism and other learning challenges, I feel very honored to be participating in the 122nd Boston Marathon as a Charity Runner for Learning Prep School."

We applaud their discipline, hard work, and recognize that, while we can't do their training or run their race for them, we can honor their sacrifice to help LPS by helping them meet their goal!

[Click here](#) to access our team page where you can support our runners.

John Hancock



After School Program performance

We have one last, exciting performance coming up for students to showcase their hard work this After School Program season!

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.

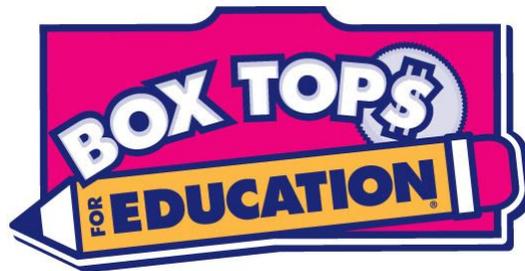
Elementary/Middle School Coat Reminder

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.

Box Tops for Education

Learning Prep School is still 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](#).



Inclement weather notification

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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