



Family News - Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, May 24: Admissions Open House, 10:00 AM

Thursday, May 25: Graduate Parent Recognition Event, 6:00 PM

Thursday, June 1: Last day for After School Programs

Friday, June 2: High School Graduation, 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 8: Admissions Open House, 10:00 AM

Friday, June 9: Elementary & Middle School Field Day

Monday, June 12: HS Chromebooks & all Library materials due

Tuesday, June 13: 8th Grade Graduation, 10:00 AM

Monday, June 19: High School Beach Day

Thursday, June 22: Last day of school, Dismissal 11:30 AM

Financial Literacy Fair a success!

On **May 11**, Learning Prep juniors and seniors had their first experience in Learning Prep's newest Transition event, our "Road to Real Life" Financial Literacy Fair. After several weeks of classroom preparation guided by our teachers and counselors, each student came to the fair with a personal profile of goals for adult life, including key choices in areas such as careers, housing, transportation, saving, and continuing education. Students took those profiles to corresponding learning stations, where talented volunteers from community partners like The Village Bank and PricewaterhouseCoopers helped them navigate their own decision-making process.

"There's nothing like learning by doing," commented Executive Director David Lightfoot, "This immersive simulation gives a rare opportunity to show our students some clear examples of choices they will need to make after high school, and how all of those choices are interconnected. It's much better for them to experience this process now when we can help each individual prepare for a unique pathway forward, so they can be more familiar with for the actual decisions they will make in the near

future. Special thanks for **Gretchen Peterson, Stacy Dascoli** and **Jarryl McKey** who organized the wonderful event!



Parent Advisory Group Meeting

On **Monday, June 1** at 9:30 AM– 10:00 am, **Amy Davis** (Elementary and Middle School Principal) and **Cynthia Manning** (High School Principal) will hold a Parent Advisory Group meeting. All parents are invited to attend the meeting, which will be held in the conference room. Please bring your questions, comments, and concerns that relate to the education, health, and safety of students. This meeting will take place directly after the 5th grade Parent Orientation. We hope to see you there!

Last day for Library books

The last day to borrow library material will be **June 5**. All material borrowed from the Library Media Center should be returned by **June 12**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Karen Makanui, Library Media Specialist

(617) 965-0764 ext. 260

kmakanui@learningprep.org

High School Chromebook collection

All grade 9, 10 and 11 students should make sure to bring their school-issued Chromebooks, chargers and mouse (if applicable) to school

on **June 12** for collection. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

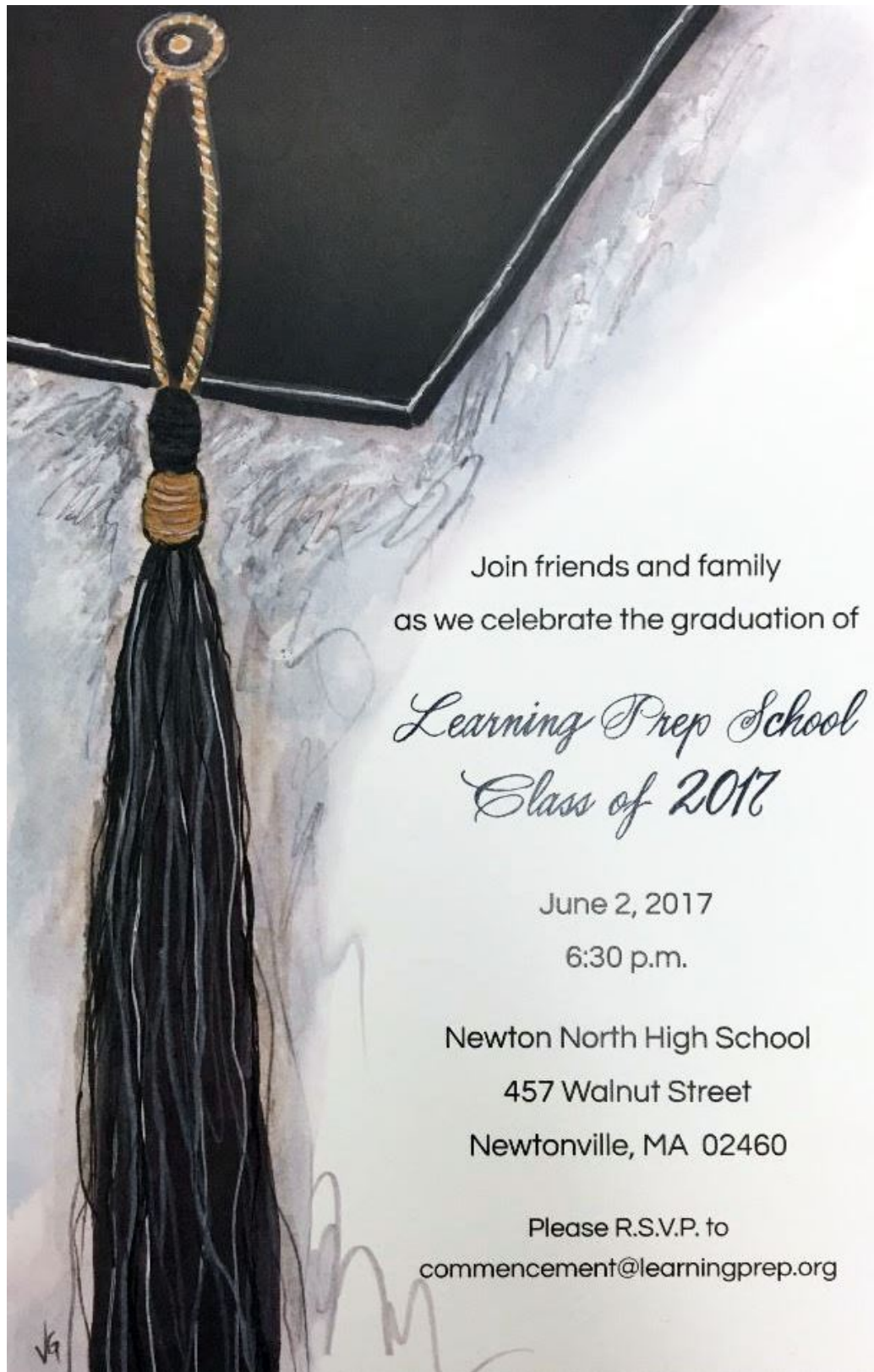
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High School Graduation

It's that time of year again- to celebrate our graduating seniors! While graduation is typically a private ceremony for our graduates and their families, Learning Prep is happy to invite other Learning Prep friends and family on a limited basis. If you do not have a graduating senior but would like to attend, please contact **Jean Reale** at *jreale@learningprep.org*. Congrats to the Class of 2017!



Join friends and family
as we celebrate the graduation of

Learning Prep School
Class of 2017

June 2, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Newton North High School

457 Walnut Street

Newtonville, MA 02460

Please R.S.V.P. to
commencement@learningprep.org

After School Programs end June 1

It has been a fun and exciting spring session for the After School Programs! Just a friendly reminder that the last day will be on **Thursday, June 1.**

If you have any questions, please contact **Alyson Humphreys**, After School Director, at ahumphreys@learningprep.org.

Elementary & Middle School Lost & Found

The following articles of clothing have accumulated in the Elementary & Middle School Main Office and we would like to find their owners:

- Purple Northface jacket size medium
- White hat with Patriots Logo on it
- Navy Blue Patriots Super Bowl LI Champions Hoodie size large
- Maroon, Blue, Beige plain shirt size 8 – Old Navy
- Boys Camo Gerry jacket Navy/Grey/black with Fluorescent green size large 14/16
- Under Armour size Medium sweatshirt hoodie Teal/black
- Charcoal Grey/Florescent green Nike Therma fit size large
- Dark Grey/Light Grey Urban Pipeline zip-up sweatshirt size large
- Old Navy Teal and Navy zip up fleece size 14
- OP grey plaid with black and orange stripes size XL 42-44
- Navy Blue Hanes zip up sweatshirt size small
- Black Head Sensatec gloves w/florescent green dots
- Black/Maroon hat with the letters FSU on it
- Navy blue and light blue hat
- Small backpack clip with a dog on it

If any of these belong to your child please email **Clara Caruso** at ccaruso@learningprep.org and let her know what it is and she will send home with your child.

High School M.C.A.S. reminder

High School M.C.A.S. is wrapping up for our 9th and 10th graders. As you plan appointments and vacations, please keep this in mind. If you know ahead of time that your child will be absent during any testing sessions, please contact **Gretchen Petersen** at the contact information below. It is also important for students to eat a healthy breakfast before coming to school and to bring snacks to eat when they take a break. The schedule is as follows:

June - Science

Grade 9 and Science Re-test: June 5 & 6

If you have questions regarding M.C.A.S., please contact **Gretchen Petersen** at gpetersen@learningprep.org or 617-965-0764 x 310.

Spread the word about Learning Prep School

Here at Learning Prep, we know current families are our best ambassadors. If you know a child that may benefit from a Learning Prep

School education, please share our upcoming Open House dates!

Wednesday, May 24 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, June 8 at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, July 19 at 10:00 AM

If you have any questions, please contact **Korina Martin**, Director of Admissions at 617-965-0764 ext. 226 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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