



Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Curriculum Night Success

"We are so happy!"

"The staff here are just amazing, over the top!"

"This was a great night. My child is new and already loves coming to school here."

"We've been here for 6 years, and we're so glad we found Learning Prep."

These are just some of the many comments I heard from parents during last week's Curriculum Night. We were very encouraged to see parents and guardians from over 140 families brave the traffic to meet the teachers and service providers making such a difference in the lives of LPS students. The location of our Book Fair this year gave many visitors a "sneak peek" into our Library Media Center, which will officially open next month!

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Save the Date

September 29

Parent Breakfast

October 3

No School - Rosh Hashanah

October 7

All School Bake Sale

E/MS Blue Slip/Raffle Ticket Assembly

HS Support Your Team Day/Hat Day

October 10

No School - Columbus Day



LPS Parent Breakfast

Please join us for the annual Learning Prep School Parent Breakfast!

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2016

Time: 8:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. (TIME CHANGE)

Location: Learning Prep School Cafeteria

Come and enjoy some coffee, refreshments and a free continental breakfast while connecting with the parents and administrators of the LPS Community!

If you are interested in attending this event, RSVP as soon as possible by e-mailing **Debbie Worcester** at dworcester@learningprep.org. Please include the number of attendees in your e-mail, as well as your best e-mail address and/or contact phone number.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Stay Connected with LPS!

Detailed Calendar of Events

<http://www.learningprep.org/Calendar>

Visit the new and improved Learning Prep Website!

www.learningprep.org

Contact Us

To submit news, comments, and events, please email lpsnewsletter@learningprep.org



Follow LPS on Twitter at @LearningPrep

Our website has been updated with new information about upcoming events, the parent newsletter, and our family and teacher directories. The directories are useful communication tools to reach other parents or a teacher or staff member at Learning Prep. These directories are accessible by parent login only. The current LPS newsletter and archives are also accessible on the site in the password-protected area.

The primary parent e-mail address provided to LPS during the summer registration process is used to login. If you did not provide one, or are not sure which e-mail you provided as the primary, please don't hesitate to call **Peggy at 617-965-0764** or e-mail **Debby Worcester** at dworchester@learningprep.org.

Directions for login:

1. Visit www.learningprep.org
2. Click the blue box in the upper right.
3. If you have never logged in or have forgotten your password, click the "Forgot Password" link under the login and follow the directions.
4. Login with the primary e-mail address provided to LPS during registration and your password.
5. Once you are logged in, click "Parents" in the blue navigation bar and then "Parent Resources." When you are logged in you will see the directories and the newsletters listed here.

Family Directory:

The directory is a tool to support family communication. The information published in the directory is general address and contact information. Our policy is to obtain express approval to publish your contact information in the directory. If your family is not visible in the directory and you would like it be visible only to other LPS parents, please send us approval.

Any questions about the web site can be directed to **Barry Burlingham** at bburlingham@learningprep.org.

Attention Senior Graduating Class of 2017 . . .

Below is some initial information regarding the yearbook for the students in the Class of 2017. More information will be posted as the school year progresses.

Each student in the class of 2017 has the opportunity to use a portrait picture taken by a photographer/studio, other than the school photographer, as their school picture in the yearbook, if they choose. Pictures must be submitted in the form of a PRIVATE photo share website or REPLAY IT app (instructions were given to the students in school), emailed to kscorzella@learningprep.org, or any size picture, to Kaitlin Scorzella no later than **November 18, 2016**. If we do not receive an alternate school picture by the due date, we will use the picture in the yearbook that was taken at school.

Also, students in the class of 2017 have the option of creating their own page in the yearbook. The deadline to submit pictures for this page is **November 18, 2016**. The pictures may also be submitted in the form of the website or REPLAY IT app, emailed to the above email address, or any size picture to Kaitlin Scorzella. After pictures are submitted, students will be able to create their pages with the assistance of a yearbook advisor.

In January, parents will be notified by mail about another special section of the yearbook. Letters will go out to them. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call **Kaitlin Scorzella at ext. 213**.

After School Programs Coming Soon!

Welcome back to school! We are excited to announce that our After School Program is starting in just a few weeks, on **Monday October 17th**. Please visit our website <http://www.learningprep.org/After-School-Programs> to see which courses will be offered, and follow the links to sign up.

For any questions please contact the After School Director, **Alyson Humphreys**, at ahumphreys@learningprep.org. Looking forward to having another great year!

Smile . . . It's School Picture Time!

The remaining school picture schedule is as follows:

September 28th: Individual and homeroom pictures will be taken for anyone who was absent on the 20th or 27th, and the day care.

Order forms have been sent home with the students, are due on picture day, and should be given to your student's English teacher. Please contact **Gretchen Petersen** at **X310** or gpetersen@learningprep.org with any questions.

Attention E/MS Families

We are still looking for everyone to complete the Policies and Procedures signature page from the student manual. As a reminder, you can find the most updated Policies and Procedures Manual on our website at:

<http://www.learningprep.org/page-1075195>.

Please print off the last page of the document and return the signature page to your child's health teacher as soon as possible.

MCAS Results

To parents/guardians of students who took MCAS last June:

Results will be mailed to you during the first week in October. If you have any questions after you receive your results, please contact **Michelle Cuddy** at mcuddy@learningprep.org.

LPS Has a New Sign!

Traveling along Washington St., drivers and pedestrians now find a fresh new look to our former sign. Kudos to our Facilities Department for this great work, and all the improvements they have made to our campus since June.



Learning Prep School is an innovative school for students with language and learning challenges. 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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