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Upcoming Dates

February 20 - February 24: February Recess Week

February 27: School Reopens // Deadline to register for After School Program

March 3: After School Social (Middle School only)

March 8: Early Release (All School)

March 13: After School Program Starts (Spring Session)

Delicious Science

Since 6th graders were busy learning about animal cells and plant cells in science, we decided to make some 3-D models! Students collected edible and/or non-edible materials from around their house to create various parts of their animal or plant cell. They had a blast making these cells "come to life!"



Annual Health Screenings

The Learning Prep School Nursing Staff will be beginning their annual screenings for 9th and 10th grade students during the week of **March 6th**. Screenings are done for postural, vision, hearing and growth/B.M.I. (height/weight). Please look out for a separate notice with more details from the Nursing Staff shortly. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Nursing Office at [617-965-0764 ext. 410](tel:617-965-0764).

ATTENTION ALL SENIOR FAMILIES

Please take note of the calendar for the weeks after February break.

Both the weeks of **February 27th** and **March 6th**, the Week 1 seniors will be in school. This means that the Week 2 seniors will be at work for these two weeks.

Participate in Parent Study

The [Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital](#) is recruiting parents who have children with learning or attention disabilities for a virtual delivery resiliency program. The program will be 8 weeks long, and meet once a week for 1 hour using a video conferencing platform. [Click here for more information](#) or contact **Emma Chad-Friedman at** (617) 643-6036 or ParentalStressStudy@partners.org if you have any questions.

MCAS Study Resources

As we move into spring, Learning Prep prepares for annual MCAS testing. In addition to the preparation going on within the classroom, here are some additional resources that Learning Prep staff have found to be helpful with some of our students:

1. [Sample Practice Tests](#) (all grades)
2. [Search for Past Test Questions](#) (all grades)
 - Click on "MCAS Question Search" and select the following criteria:
 - Year – all
 - Question Type – all
 - Question Set – all
 - Select the framework (ex: Framework- 2011 Mathematics)
 - Select the strand (ex: Biology HS Course)
 - Select whatever topic practice questions you prefer (ex: Cell Biology)
 - Click "Get Results"
3. [Practice Math Quizzes](#) (all grades)
4. Prep Books for 10th Grade Mathematics:
 - The [Best Test Preparation](#) for the MCAS Grade 10 Mathematics
 - Cracking the [MCAS Grade 10 Math](#)
 - Barron's [MCAS in Math](#)

Support our Special Olympics Basketball Team

Our Junior Special Olympics Basketball season is well underway! Come cheer on your Elementary and Middle School classmates by attending one of our last few games:

Sunday, March 5 (Time T.B.D.) at Fay/St Mark's School, Southborough, MA

Wednesday, March 8 at 12:30 P.M. at Learning Prep School

If you have any questions, please contact Coach **Alyson Humphreys** at ahumphreys@learningprep.org, or our organizer, **Katya Farrell** at katyagard@gmail.com.

Spread the word about our 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!

Thursday, March 16 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 13 at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, May 24 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, June 8 at 10:00 AM

If you have any questions, please contact **Korina Martin**, Director of Admissions at [617-965-0764 ext. 226](tel:617-965-0764) or kmartin@learningprep.org.

LAST CALL for LPS Board Members

The Learning Prep School Board of Directors is currently seeking up to three new members to serve on the Board beginning in March 2017. These are voluntary positions that require between 5 – 15 hours per month of service, including monthly board meetings, as well as, a charitable commitment to the school. Further details of the position and applicant qualifications are listed [here](#).

The deadline for applications has been extended through **February 17**.

Summer Program / Extended Year Program

Learning Prep School Summer Program/ Extended Year Program (often referred to as E.Y.P.) is a program designed to maintain progress and prevent substantial regression through structured educational and social experiences. The program is modeled after the regular Learning Prep School program but includes activities to provide a “camp-like” feel. The 4-week program will run Monday through Thursday from 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. starting **Monday, July 10** -

Thursday, August 3. The program is open to any student who is enrolled at Learning Prep School, entering grades 3-8 for Elementary/Middle School and entering grades 9-12 for High School. Stay tuned for more details coming soon.

After School Program

Our upcoming spring session of After School Programming will run from **March 13 - June 1**. Registration forms, along with other program information, is now available in the [After School Programs](#) page of our website.

Registration deadline is **Monday, February 27**.

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