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Family News - Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Upcoming Dates

Friday, March 24: Guest speaker [Greg Forbes Siegman](#) visits LPS

Monday, March 27: Annual Greenhouse Spring Plant Sale Kicks off

Tuesday, April 11: Post High School Fair

Thursday, April 13: [Open House](#)

Friday, April 14: Good Friday - Start of April vacation

Friday, May 5: No School for students - Professional Development

Wednesday, June 22: Last Day of school - Dismissal 11:30 AM

Greenhouse Update

Spring has Sprung...at least in the LPS Greenhouse! We are growing everything from Asters to Zinnias in preparation for our Annual Spring Plant Sale. As the weather keeps throwing us curve balls, we have learned to stay one step ahead, by doing our research and offering plants which are drought tolerant and have multiple functions such as pollinator attractors, food, herbs, plants to clean the air and the list

goes on. So step on out of this crazy weather and into the warm spring-like greenhouse to see what the students are growing. See our Spring 2017 Greenhouse schedule below!

March 27 - June 9: Annual Spring Plant Sale

Greenhouse Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:30 (April 29 - June 3)

**Closed April 14 - 21 and May 29*



If you have any questions please contact:

Peter Hinrichs, Horticultural Specialist

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Prom planning begins

Our 2017 Prom is quickly approaching and planning is well under way! Click here for the required permission slips for [students](#) and their [guests](#). Please note the corrected permission slip with updated information.

While we are all thrilled for this exciting event, such a formal event can be a source of stress for some families dealing with financial hardship. We are trying to support those students who may not be able to afford such an evening.

Any assistance in the form of sponsoring a prom ticket, giving of extra prom dresses, pants, button down shirts, ties, and sport jackets would be greatly appreciated. Any help is welcomed.

If you have any questions, regarding permission slips or assisting with Prom donations, please contact:

Leah Manzella, Student Council Advisor

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Calendar Update - Friday, May 5

Please note that **Friday, May 5** is no school for students, and is closed for Staff Professional Development. An earlier version of our school calendar incorrectly listed May 5 as an Early Release day. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Post High School Fair

As a reminder, Learning Prep's Annual Post High School Fair will be held on **Tuesday, April 11** from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

Our unique fair focuses primarily on post high school programming for students with language-based learning disabilities and a variety of social communication challenges. This year's fair is open to junior and senior students and all LPS high school parents.

Juniors will attend the fair from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM and seniors will attend the fair from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The fair is open to parents for the entire session. We hope to see you there!

NOW ENROLLING! Summer/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.

The tuition for Summer Program (E.Y.P.) is \$3,300.

The Summer Program (E.Y.P.) is not approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (D.E.S.E.). A school district seeking placement in the LPS Summer Program may submit the Notification of Intent to Seek Approval for Individual Student Program (form 28M/3) to D.E.S.E. Parents may choose to enroll independently.

Please contact **Kathy Snow**, Summer Program secretary, for enrollment forms at [617-965-0764 x 124](tel:617-965-0764) or at ksnow@learningprep.org.

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!

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.

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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