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Family News - Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, April 11: Post-High School Fair

Thursday, April 13: Admissions Open House

Friday, April 14: No School - Good Friday

Monday, April 17 - Friday, April 21: No School - April vacation

Wednesday, April 26 - Friday, April 28: Book Fair

Thursday, April 27: EMS & HS Open House/ Family Night

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

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

3-D Printer Demo in Engineering

On **March 30th**, **Jules Gordon**, retired engineer and grandparent of 9th grader, **Yannik Gordon**, gave a demonstration of his 3-D printer in **Bob Kurkjian's** Engineering class. Jules explained how the printer creates three-dimensional objects using various materials as students

watched the printer apply the many layers of plastic to create a small toy dinosaur. Students were all given samples of their creations to take home.



David Lightfoot (left) pictured with **Jules Gordon** (right) next to the 3-D printer and their orange printed objects (far right)

E/MS Schedule for M.C.A.S. Testing

M.C.A.S. testing will be administered to EMS students **April 3 - May 26.**

It is difficult to predict the exact days each grade level will participate in the testing as the tests are untimed and each student works at a different pace. However, we plan to administer the English Language Arts tests in the following sequence:

April 3 - 7: Grades 3, 4, 5 and begin Grade 6

April 10 - 13: Grade 6 and Grade 7 (No school on **Friday, April 14**)

April 17 - 21: No testing - April vacation

April 24 - 28: Grades 6, 7 & 8

May 1 - May 26: Math tests (Grades 3-8) and Science, Technology and Engineering (Grades 5 & Grade 8) tests will be administered

during this time period, in the same sequence, beginning with the Elementary school (Grades 3, 4, 5) followed by Middle school (Grades 6, 7, 8).

Thank you for your support in this process. We appreciate your consideration of the testing process when you plan upcoming appointments, vacations, etc. As always, staff will provide all of the required M.C.A.S. accommodations as stated in your child's IEP and offer our support to students during the testing process.

Best Regards,

Amy Davis, *Elementary and Middle School Principal*

Joan Foster, *Chief Operating Officer*

S.A.D.D. Happenings

S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is currently hosting a can and toy drive for the [Gifford Pet Shelter](#) in Brighton, MA. Students will be bringing the donations to the shelter on **April 7**. Students will also be receiving a tour of the facility.

Additionally, S.A.D.D. will be joining the [Golden Living Center](#) residents on **April 25** for a craft activity. Residents and students will be painting and planting spring flowers provided by LPS Horticulture.

E/MS 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
- Charcoal Grey/Florescent green Nike Therma fit size large
- Black Dakini fleece size small
- Navy Blue G.H. Bass sweatshirt size medium
- 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
- Pencil case with markers

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 it home with them.

Annual spring plant sale going on now!

Spring has Sprung...at least in the LPS Greenhouse! 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!

Now - 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*

phinrichs@learningprep.org

High School Prom

Our 2017 High School 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*

617-965-0764 x 100

lmanzella@learningprep.org

Don't miss the 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

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!

Keep the kids engaged in academics this summer

Summer is an important time for academics - just as much as the school year!

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.

To read more about why summers are such an important time to stay engaged in academics, check out the research on the [National Summer Learning Association's](#) website.

Open Houses for prospective families

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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