



Family News - Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, June 21: Last Day of School, Early Release 11:30 AM

Monday, July 2- Friday, July 6: School Closed

Monday, July 9: Summer Program begins, 8:00 AM

Wednesday, July 11: Admissions Open House, 10:00 AM

Wednesday, July 11: Alumni event, 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, August 1: Annual Registration Paperwork due

Thursday, August 2: Last day of Summer Program

Tuesday, August 21: New Family Orientation

Monday, August 27: First day of school, 7:53 AM

End of year message

Dear Families, Staff, and friends of LPS,

The weather the past few days seems to indicate that summer has finally arrived. As we all know, summer in New England is a special season of the year, providing us with many opportunities to spend quality time with our family and friends.

As school closes on June 21st for students and most staff, we can now reflect favorably on a school year marked by a vibrant teaching and learning dynamic; student growth in core content knowledge and essential skills development; engagement by many students in activities, athletics, events, and Special Olympic competitions; and many initiatives designed to advance the mission, the educational program and facilities enhancements at LPS.

Everyone here at LPS wishes you a joyful and safe summer! We look forward to welcoming everyone with the opening of school for students on Monday, August 27th.

Sincerely,

Ted Sharp, Interim Executive Director

Staff Recognition

Congratulations to **Theresa Hopp, Cheryl Baggen, Bob Owens,** and **Katie Cerrone** who were recognized at the 9th Annual Newton

SEPAC Special Educator Awards!

Nominees were invited to a event to connect with families and peers and to be celebrated for doing exceptional work with students receiving special education services. Newton's mayor, superintendent, asst. superintendent, and school committee members were in attendance (about 250+ guests). We are honored that LPS family members recognized the talents of these wonderful staff members!

Important High School notices

ID Badges

Please remind your child to bring their ID badge to school on Thursday, the last day of school, as they will be collected. If they forget to bring it in or it has been misplaced, please contact your child's principal.

Technology Turn In

Calling all LPS technology equipment! Please look for and return any Chromebooks, Chromebook chargers, and BEATS headphones. We are still missing approximately 30 chargers, several Chromebooks, and 4 sets of BEATS. Thank you for your help!

Annual Registration Paperwork

As is done every summer, it will soon be time to complete your child's Annual Registration Paperwork. For the second year, LPS will be utilizing the online Parent Portal, *SchoolAdmin*, with a few small changes that will hopefully make the process go more quickly.

Instructions for completing the paperwork will be emailed next week (the week of June 25th) and must be completed by August 1st.

If you do not receive the instructions by July 9, please contact Korina Martin, Director of Admissions at kmartin@learningprep.org.

Summer school work

Your child has worked hard all school year, so summer work will be assigned to help prevent summer regression.

Elementary/Middle: Your child will come home with a packet.

High School: Your child will be sent home with a packet, it will also be made available on our website.

LPS Strategic Plan 2018-2021

The Learning Prep School Strategic Plan for 2018-2021 is now available on our website. You can also review it [here](#).

Work Study for 2018-19

The Work Study department is making strong efforts to establish new job placements for our students to participate in as they enter the work

study program at the beginning of their senior year. As a department, we are working hard to make connections throughout the community in order to open doors to some additional opportunities for our students and we need your help. If you know of a business or have a connection with an employer within a 10 mile radius of LPS, we would love to hear from you. Please contact **Brigid Flynn**, Work Study Transition Guidance Coordinator, to talk about potential employer connections throughout the Newton community that may be willing to give our student interns an opportunity to learn.

Thank you,

Brigid Flynn, *Work Study Transition Guidance Coordinator*

617-965-0764 ext. 454, Bflynn@learningprep.org

2018-19 School Year Calendar

The 2018-19 School Year Calendar is now available. Find it on the LPS website under *Calendar* or [download a copy here](#).

LAST CALL for Summer program!

Learning Prep School Summer Program (Extended Year Program referred to as EYP) is a 4-week program beginning **Monday, July 9th and ending Thursday, August 2nd**. The program will operate Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. The EYP is 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 help provide a "camp-like" feel. The EYP is open to any student who is enrolled at Learning Prep School.

Elementary/Middle School (entering grades 3-8):

Program components consist of academic classes, social skills groups, arts/crafts, organizational support, interactive games and structured field trips. The academic areas will include reading, math, writing, and social communication.

High School (entering grades 9-12):

Program components consist of functional academic classes, social and transitional/pre-vocational skills development as well as travel training through local educational trips. The functional academic areas will include reading, math, and writing. All students entering 12th grade will be participating in a work experience, 2 days per week.

Enrollment Information:

The Summer Program (EYP) is not approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). 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 DESE. Parents may choose to enroll independently.

The tuition for Summer Program (EYP) is \$3,300. Please contact **Maria Fitzpatrick**, Summer Program secretary, for enrollment forms at 617-965-0764 ext. 125 or at mfitzpatrick@learningprep.org.

Spread the word about Learning Prep School

If you know someone who may be interested in Learning Prep for their child, please encourage them to attend one of our Open House events:

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 10:00 AM

RSVP's appreciated to:

Korina Martin, Director of Admissions

[617-965-0764 ext 226](tel:617-965-0764) or kmartin@learningprep.org