



Family News - Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, October 5: Parent Breakfast, 7:45 AM

Monday, October 9: No School - Columbus Day

Thursday, October 12: Parent Advisory Group (PAG) Meeting, 8:00 AM

Thursday, October 12: Bullying Prevention & Intervention Plan Review for Parents, 8:30 AM

Monday, October 16: After School Program begins, 2:45-4:00 PM

Wednesday, October 18: Grandparents Day for Elementary/Middle School

Wednesday, October 18: All School Early Release, 11:30 AM

Thursday, October 19: Grandparents Day for High School

Wednesday, October 25: Admissions Open House, 10:00 AM

Wednesday, October 25: 8th Grade Parent Orientation for parents of students entering 9th in Fall 2018, 6:00-7:00 PM

Friday, October 27: Middle School Halloween Social, 2:45-5:00 PM

Friday, October 27: High School Halloween Dance, 7:00-9:00 PM

Grandparents Day!

Join us for our annual Grandparents/Grandfriends Day on:

Wednesday, October 18th (for Elementary/Middle School)
and **Thursday, October 19th** (for High School)

Come have breakfast with your student, hear from our principals, and take a tour!

To register, just go to our home page at www.learningprep.org, scroll down to Upcoming Events, click on either day, and the registration page will appear. Click here for the full [Registration Instructions](#).

See you there!



After School Program

Get excited, our After School Program begins on **Monday, October 16th**! This session, we're happy to have the following options available:

Elementary/Middle School: Minecraft, Hip Hop, and Board Games. For more information, including Registration information, [click here for E/MS](#).

High School: Cooking, Sports, Dance, Theater, or Flag Football. For more information, including Registration information, [click here for HS](#).

Hurry! Registration ends **Tuesday, October 10th**! If you have any questions, please contact:

Alyson Humphreys

After School Program Director, Physical Education Teacher, Special Olympics Basketball Coach (EMS only)

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Special Olympics Basketball

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Deadline: Sign up by **Saturday, October 14th** by emailing **Katya Farrell** at katyagard@gmail.com.

Runs: Program starts in January; Practices run on Tuesdays after school 2:45- 4:00 pm. Additional 3 weekend-day commitments (exact dates T.B.A.).

Fee: \$45

Coached by: **Alyson Humphries** (L.P.S. staff)

HIGH SCHOOL:

Deadline: Sign up by **Friday, October 6th** by emailing **Katya Farrell** at katyagard@gmail.com.

Runs: Program starts **Wednesday, October 25th** and runs through March 2018; Practices run for 14 weeks on Wednesdays after school, 2:45-4:00 pm in the LPS gym. Additional 4 weekend-day commitments (exact dates T.B.A.).

Fee: \$85

Coached by: **Marc Resnick, Kristi Snell, Ned Snell** (L.P.S. parents)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Katya Farrell, Special Olympics of Massachusetts Coordinator

katyagard@gmail.com

617-306-9322

Anti-bullying presentation for all parents

Please join us on **Thursday, October 12, 2017** at 8:30 am in the Community Room (High School/Administration building) for an optional, informative parent presentation. You will hear about the L.P.S. Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan, the Student Version, What Bullying is, What it isn't, How to Reinforce the Bully Prevention Curriculum at Home as well as Online Safety and Cyber-bullying. We will also introduce our research-based anti-bullying curriculum and will have informative pamphlets available from [Middlesex Partnership for Youth](#) and the [Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center](#).

We hope to see you next week!

Susan Smith Powers, Elementary/Middle School Dean of Students and **Jen Thorell**, High School Counseling Supervisor

Information from the Transition Department

For information about transition planning, work study, and suggestions on how to navigate the college and career planning process, please check out the [Transition section](#) of the Learning Prep School website under the High School tab.

Please feel free to contact **Erin Brown** at ebrown@learningprep.org or 617-965-0764 ext. 343 with any questions or concerns regarding transition planning.

Free book resource

If Graphic Novels are your thing, then [Biblioboard](#) is your place. Biblioboard contains curated collections of Comics and Graphic Novels, Innovative Fiction and Nonfiction, Children's Books, Historical Databases and more. All content is available on an unlimited multi-user basis with no checkouts or returns.

Click on the link above, then click on Menu bars in the upper left hand corner to add a profile and see what Biblioboard has to offer you!

Please be advised that, like other online resources, this collection contains materials intended for mature readers, and may not be appropriate for all youth.

Change of transportation/dismissal

If your child has a change of transportation, please remember to *notify us in writing of the change*. If you have not already done so, please review our [full policy](#) and procedures around early dismissal, change in transportation arrangements, and excused absences.

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, October 25, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Monday, May 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, June 5, 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

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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