



Family News - Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, May 11: Financial Literacy Fair (Juniors & Seniors)

Friday, May 12: Middle School Dinner Dance, 2:45 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 24: Admissions Open House, 10:00 AM

Thursday, May 25: Graduate Parent Recognition Event, 6:00 PM

Friday, June 9: Elementary & Middle School Field Day

Tuesday, June 13: 8th Grade Graduation, 10:00 AM

Monday, June 19: High School Beach Day

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

A magical evening at Prom

The Learning Prep High School Prom took place on **May 5th** at the Needham Sheraton. Students in grades 9-12 were invited. The theme for this year's Prom was Black and Gold Masquerade. Students were provided with masks as their favor for the event. Students enjoyed taking pictures in the photo booth, having dinner and an ice cream sundae with their friends, and dancing the night away!

High School Beach Day date change

We have changed the date of High School Annual Beach Day, so that it is closer to the last day of school. Beach Day is now scheduled for **Monday, June 19**.

This event is held at [Lake Cochituate State Park](#) in Natick, MA and has always been one of the most fun-filled days for students. A permission slip with full details will be sent home next week.

Elementary & Middle School M.C.A.S

M.C.A.S. Testing is being administered to Elementary & Middle school students from now until **May 26th**.

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. The dates below are the estimated dates for testing in each grade.

May 1 - 26:

- Grades 6, 7, 8: Math M.C.A.S.
- Grade 8: Science, Technology and Engineering M.C.A.S.

As always, staff will provide all of the required M.C.A.S. accommodations as stated in the 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

High School M.C.A.S.

This is a reminder that High School M.C.A.S. is approaching for 9th and 10th grade students. As you plan appointments and vacations, please keep this in mind. If you know ahead of time that your child will be absent during any testing sessions, please contact Gretchen Petersen at the contact information below. It is also important for students to eat a healthy breakfast before coming to school and to bring snacks to eat when they take a break. The schedule is as follows:

May - Math

Grade 10: **May 16 & 17**

June - Science

Grade 9 and Science Re-test: **June 5 & 6**

If you have questions regarding MCAS, please contact **Gretchen Petersen** at gpetersen@learningprep.org or 617-965-0764 x 310.

Elementary & Middle School 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

- 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

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.

Financial Literacy Fair this week!

The Work Study and Transition Guidance department is hosting a Financial Literacy Fair for the LPS juniors and seniors on **May 11th**. Through the generous participation of organizations around the community, students will have the opportunity to simulate the types of financial decisions that they will be making as adults. The goals are for students to gain a better understanding of how much it costs to be independent, the importance of budgeting and saving, and to understand that needs are more important than wants.

Annual Spring Plant Sale

Spring has sprung in the LPS Greenhouse! Come by to see what the students are growing.

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 **May 29th**

If you have any questions please contact:

Peter Hinrichs, Horticultural Specialist

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Spots still available for Summer Program

Act now! Spaces are still available for our Summer Program which runs Monday through Thursday from 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. starting **Monday, July 10 - Thursday, August 3**. For more information

or to register, please contact **Kathy Snow**, Summer Program secretary, at 617-965-0764 x 124 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!

Wednesday, May 24 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, June 8 at 10:00 AM

Added date* **Wednesday, July 19 at 10:00 AM (Info Session)*

If you have any questions, please contact Korina Martin, Director of Admissions at 617-965-0764 ext. 226 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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