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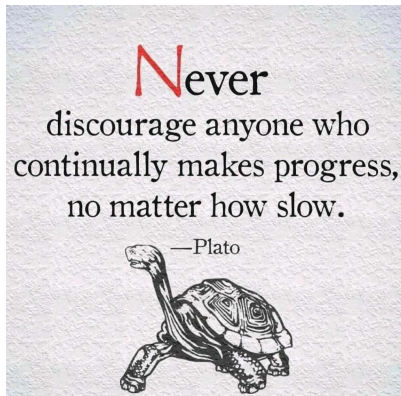
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Your PTO—enhancing education and welfare of LHS students and fostering communication throughout the LHS community

Upcoming Events



Dec 5–9

Dec 5

Dec 8

Dec 12–16

Dec 13

Dec 15

Save the date:

Dec 20

Dec 26–Jan 2

Week 15

Deadline for transcript requests for college applications due Jan 15

Parent/Caregiver Discussion Group (all grades) meeting with Principals, 9am ([Google Meet link](#))

Week 16

School Committee Meeting, 6pm

Parent/Caregiver Discussion Group (all grades)

PTO forum with Principal Stephens (virtual), 6:30pm

Winter Break: No school

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Weekly Announcements

PTO News

How can we help you? We welcome conversation, questions, and dialogue. Connect with us by email anytime at president@lhspto.org.

Thank you!



Join us on Facebook!

Want to find out about more opportunities, and see more photos of PTO-sponsored events? Join our Facebook page [here](#) and click "like" on what you see!

What did the PTO do last week?

- PTO Officers **met with Principal Stephens**
 - Prepared for **December PTO Forum: Q&A with Principal Stephens**
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Upcoming PTO Forum: Mid-Year Check-in with the Principals

Join the LHS PTO's next forum, which will be a virtual question and answer "**Mid-Year Check-In**" with **Principal Andrew Stephens!**

This is your opportunity to ask Principal Andrew Stephens your burning questions about LHS and our students' LHS experience! Get the most out of the presentation by letting him know your questions/concerns before the session by filling out this [Google form](#). During the session, Principal Stephens will organize his presentation to address these key topics/concerns, and with Associate Principal Andrew Baker, will also your answer live questions input into the "Chat."

- **When:** Tue, Dec 20, 6:30pm
 - **Where:** Online (Zoom link TBA)
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College and Career Student Workshop—Multiple Pathways to Success: Plan Your Future

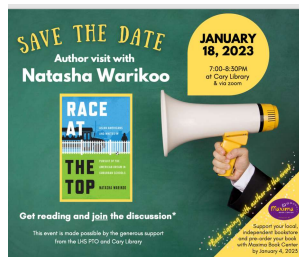
The IAL (Indian Americans of Lexington) Education Committee, in collaboration with the LHS PTO and CAAL (Chinese American Association of Lexington), is presenting their annual College and Career workshop, **Multiple Pathways to Success: Plan Your Future.**

Getting ready for the path into and beyond high school does not have to be an intimidating process. If you are a middle school student, a freshman or sophomore, or a parent of students in this age range, then this workshop is for you!

In this 6th Annual workshop, you will listen to a dynamic panel of speakers made up of LHS students and alumni as well as professionals who will share their unique journeys through high school and beyond and share valuable tools that can help you navigate your journey in a less stressful way. Walk away with a feeling of empowerment as you begin to chart YOUR unique roadmap to success!

Some of the questions we will explore:

- What can I do to explore my interests and find potential career paths
 - What classes, clubs, extracurriculars and camps/internships will help me in this journey
 - Should I take the SAT, ACT or neither and when should I start preparing for it
 - How to find a college that is the best fit for you
- **When:** Sat, Dec 10, 2–4:00pm
 - **Where:** online
 - **Reserve your spot** [here](#)



LHS PTO/Cary Memorial Library Author Talk: Save the Date!

Join author Natasha Warikoo as she discusses her book, *Race at the Top: Asian Americans and Whites in Pursuit of the American Dream in Suburban Schools*. This event, which will be held both in person and on Zoom, is made possible by the generous support of the LHS PTO and the Cary Memorial Library. A book signing will follow the event. Copies are available for pre-order from Maxima Book Center [online](#) or in person at 1717 Massachusetts Ave in Lexington.

- **When:** Wed, Jan 18, 7:00–8:30pm
- **Where:** Cary Memorial Library
- **Register**[here](#)

LHS and LPS Announcements



Lexington Education Foundation Star Awards

LEF Star Awards are the perfect way to say *thank you, nice job, I appreciate you or you matter to me*. LPS staff and educators love these awards and proudly display them in their offices. Star Awards are also great for babysitters, healthcare workers, family, friends or even your child's bus driver or crossing attendant!

Ordering is fast & easy [here](#) and if you order before Wed, Dec 14 we will deliver your Star before LPS break. However, we also deliver Stars year-round, so feel free to order one (or five!) any time.

All proceeds from LEF Star Awards go right back into teacher-initiated grants that foster innovation in every LPS classroom.

Be sure to follow LEF on their Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages for all of the exciting things happening this winter, as well as information about the amazing grants LEF approves throughout the year.

LPS Vaccine Clinic—Only two more clinics before winter break!

Lexington Public Schools will be hosting **only two more vaccine clinics** before the start of winter break! These clinics are open to all Lexington residents and LPS staff, and both Covid–19 and flu shots will be available. Pre-registration is required. Registration slots open up one week before each clinic date. Click [here](#) to see a list of FAQ's regarding the clinics. Please take advantage of these last offerings before winter break!

- **When:** Fri, Dec 2 *and* Fri Dec 16, 9:00am–5:00pm
 - **Where:** Central Office, 146 Maple Street, Lexington
 - **Sign-up**[here](#)
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Updates from Dr. Stephens

- The [LHS News and Happenings Letter](#) has everything you need to know about what's going on at LHS.

LHS Community News

LHS Parent and Caregiver Discussion Group (all grades)

- **Next Meeting:** Thu, Dec 8, 9:00am ([Google Meet Link](#))
- **Topic:** Meeting with Principals Stephens and Baker
- **To join the email list:** Email [Jen Roney](#) with your full name, and the grade(s) of your LHS student(s)

Useful Links and Resources

PTO Links

- [LHS PTO Homepage](#)
 - [Membership Toolkit Registration Link](#)
 - [Volunteer](#)
 - [LHS PTO on Facebook](#)
 - [Who's on the PTO Board this year](#)
 - [Useful Links](#)
 - [LPS 2022–2023 School Calendar](#)
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LHS Links

- This year's [school calendar](#) 2022–2023
 - LHS [Student Absence Form 2022–2023](#)
 - LHS [Block Schedule](#) and directions to [add Block Schedule to your Calendar](#)
 - No Homework [Calendar](#)
 - LHS [Counseling Department webpage](#)
 - Superintendent's [reports](#)
 - School Committee [webpage](#)
 - Building Committee [webpage](#)
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Community Resources

- Cary Library [teen programs](#)
- Lexington Recreation and Community Programs: [classes for children and teens](#)
- Lexington Community Education: [classes on test prep and college planning](#), and [classes for children and teens](#)

- [Munroe Center for the Arts](#)
- [Youth Counseling Connection](#)

Stay Connected

- Principal Stephens: Follow him on Twitter (@LexingtonHSMa)
 - Athletics [games/meets](#)
 - LHS PTO [website](#) and [Facebook](#) group
 - LHS [Performing Arts Calendar](#)
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