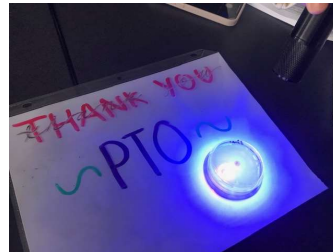
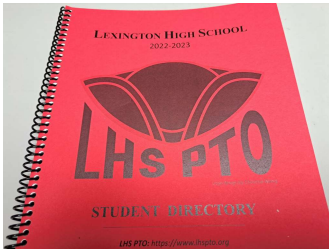


What did the PTO do this past year?

Last year, your annual PTO membership or one-off PTO donation had a significant and meaningful impact:

- The **Communications Committee** distributed 42 [weekly newsletters](#) to over 3,300 parents and caregivers with a 70% opening rate, shared weekly [Facebook](#) posts to over 400 members and maintained the [PTO website](#).
- The **Forums Committee** hosted two school-wide Principal presentations and hosted/co-sponsored 11 forums/workshops relevant to teen topics—including a conversation with our LHS Counseling Department; Executive Function presentation with Engaging Minds; bringing together over 20 LHS graduates in a conversation about Navigating Life After LHS; a Community conversation with author Natasha Warikoo; a Parent-Student Dialogue with Youth Counseling Connection in Lexington, and [much, much more](#)—all building on and supporting our community.
- The **Grants Committee** approved 29 grants for a total of \$15,500 in staff mini-grants to support an array of activities including UV Glow pens, materials and supplies for Mental Health Awareness Month and stand-up desks for students.
- To show our gratitude to the hardworking LHS staff, the **Hospitality Committee** delivered [monthly gifts and treats](#), breakfast and lunch buffets, and the year-end Cookie Monstah food truck. We also hosted the LHS PTO reception tables for the Junior and Senior Proms.
- The **IT/Technology Committee** shared security best practices and provided access management support to PTO Board members throughout the school year.
- The **Treasurers** managed a \$50,000 budget, produced monthly financial reports, supported two additional fund raising efforts, reconciled bank statements and researched outstanding issues.
- The **Recruitment Committee** recruited new Board members for the upcoming year to succeed the outgoing PTO Board officers.
- The **Membership Committee** recruited 1,289 members and 185 volunteers for our events and activities, and then created and distributed the LHS student directory through Membership Toolkit.
- The **Secretaries** recorded the minutes of all meetings of the LHS PTO Board and filed and retained our records.
- The **Board Executives** held monthly meetings, hosted PTO and Principal chats, coordinated the VPs, and stewarded your membership dues and donations

It's been a busy year, and we couldn't have achieved all of this without your generous financial donations and many hours of volunteering! Thank you for all your help!



What did the PTO do last week?

- Held annual PTO Board meeting
- Co-sponsored forum for QPR
- Prepared for next week's hospitality event: Cookie Monster Truck!
- Delivered end-of-year gifts to Main Office staff

LHS and LPS Announcements



Updates from Dr. Stephens

- Read [LHS News and Happenings](#) for the latest announcements from Dr. Stephens
- The **schedule for the last week of school** can be found [here](#)
- During the summer, many LHS students seek summer jobs. Please remember that **any person under the age of 18 is required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to obtain a work permit.**
 - **See the State's rules** for obtaining a work permit [here](#)
 - **Job opportunities and instructions for obtaining the needed work permits** from the LHS Counseling Department can be found [here](#). The entire process can be completed electronically; **you do not need to come into the building to apply for a work permit.**

Lexington Community News

Join the ABCL for Quock Walker Day: Attend or Volunteer!

Join the Association of Black Citizens of Lexington's celebration of the 240th anniversary of the Supreme Judicial Court decision that ended slavery in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The first part of the day will entail a family-friendly hike. Later, join us on the Community Center lawn and learn about the lives of Lexingtonians who were enslaved and emancipated. Hear how Quock Walker's fortitude and judicial victories inspired his relatives to fight for equal rights in Massachusetts and for the abolition of slavery across the United States of America. Highlights include colonial children's gamesh such as hoop

play, game of graces, and quilts; West African food and dance; colonial arts and crafts; colonial and military reenactors, and more.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the event. Student volunteers can earn LHS Community Service hours!

The Quock Walker Hike for Freedom:

- **When:** Sat, Jul 8, 8:00–10:00am
- **Where:** We start at Bowman Elementary School and walk the Across Lexington "Loop M"
- **Register**[here](#)

3rd Annual Quock Walker Day Community Celebration

- **When:** Sat, Jul 8, 11:00am–3:00pm
- **Where:** Visitors' Center Lawn

This event is open to all!

- **For more information** visit our [website](#).
- **To volunteer**, contact [Stephanie Hsu](#).



Join Summer BUDA Ultimate Frisbee

BUDA is again partnering with the Lexington Recreation Department to bring you Youth Ultimate Frisbee for kids ages 5–19. Whether you're totally new to the sport or an accomplished young player, our coaches will work with you to make sure you have fun and learn skills and strategy for the sport of Ultimate. If you haven't tried it yet, come check out the sport that doesn't use referees. This summer, we have a ton of options, from casual local leagues to regional competition, all the way up to national competition.

Our youth programs use "call your own fee". At checkout, you indicate the right fee for you. We love having new players and don't want finances to stand in the way of young people learning and playing the sport.

BUDA Ultimate Frisbee for high school students will meet at the Diamond Middle School on Sunday afternoons. For more information contact [Raphael Savir](#) and visit the BUDA [website](#).

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Community Service Opportunity: Dyslexia & ADHD Peer-to-Peer Mentors

We are now seeking new students with Dyslexia and/or ADHD and or/Executive Functioning challenges to join our Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program for the 2023–2024 school year. Peer-to-Peer Mentoring is an opportunity for both younger and older students with learning differences to connect, and for the younger students to realize that they are not alone, and to hear about the experiences and journeys of older students. We meet four times

throughout the school year, and *LHS students can receive Community Service Hours for their mentoring.*

We welcome Lexington students who have the primary learning challenges of dyslexia (language based learning disability) and/or ADHD/ADD and/or Executive Functioning challenges. They don't necessarily need to have a full diagnosis yet; they could be struggling in these areas and in the process of getting an evaluation. Students do not need to be receiving support services in order to become a Mentor or Mentee.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, fill out [this form](#) by Fri, Jun 30. Mentors must also participate in a short Zoom training and submit an agreement form prior to their first meeting.

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

- Next year's [school calendar](#) 2023–2024
 - 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](#)
 - LHS Building Project [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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