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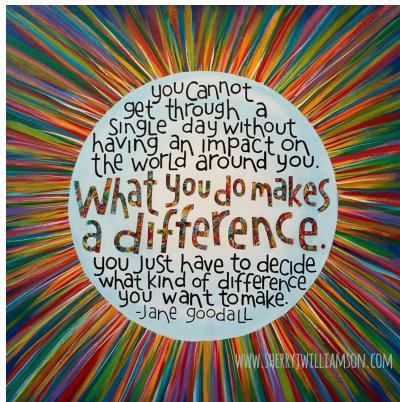
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Your PTO—enhancing education and welfare of LHS students and fostering communication throughout the LHS community

Upcoming Events



Oct 24–28

Week 9

- Oct 24 PTO Forum: Executive Functioning Strategies for Creating Successful Students, 7pm (zoom, register [here](#))
- Oct 25 School Committee Meeting, 6pm
- Oct 27 Parent/Caregiver Discussion Group, 9am
- Oct 27 Winter Athletics pre-season meeting, 6pm

Oct 31–Nov 4

Week 10

- Nov 3 Parent/Caregiver Discussion Group, 9am
- Nov 4 **Half day** for all students

Save the Date

- Nov 8 **No School:** Professional Learning Day
- Nov 11 **No School:** Veteran's Day

This year's [school calendar](#) 2022–2023

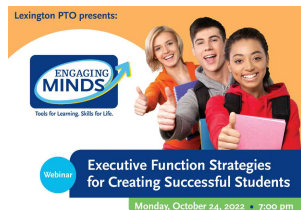
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Weekly Announcements

PTO News

Welcome to Week 9!

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



Upcoming Forum! Executive Function Strategies for Creating Successful Students

The LHS PTO presents ***Engaging Minds: Tools for Learning, Skills for Life***

Executive function skills have become increasingly important for students of all ages. Join specialists from *Engaging Minds* to learn more about executive functioning, and gain actionable strategies to use at home to help strengthen these important skills. In an ever-changing world where more is being asked of our students, this webinar will help parents and caregivers keep their students on a successful path for this school year and beyond. Funded by the LHS PTO, this free webinar for LHS parents and caregivers will be a live, online presentation.

- **When:** Mon, Oct 24, 7pm
- **Where:** Online
- **To register** click [here](#)

Calling all PTO Bakers--Help Needed!

As we all settle back into that fall routine, Martha Queenin and her Peer Leaders and Mentors are planning a surprise **cookie pop-up event** for the LHS Community.

The event is planned for **Mon, Oct 31**.

We need cut out sugar cookies available for students and staff to decorate... PUMPKINS, LEAVES, HEARTS or SIMPLE ROUND COOKIES.

We will have a location set up where staff, kids and classes can take a break, pop by and grab and decorate a treat.

This has historically been a fun event that has brought smiles and joy to LHS.

We would be so grateful if parents would volunteer to help us bake cookies or donate frosting or sprinkles.

- **When:** The morning of Mon, Oct 31
- **Where:** Drop off the cookies, frosting or decorations at the main office or in Martha Queenin's office in room 156A
- **Sign up** to help [here](#)

What did the LHS PTO do last week?

- Held second PTO Board meeting
- Finalized volunteers to help with website
- Community call put out for cookie donations to support a Counseling Dept pop-up event
- Prepared for next week's hospitality event
- Prepared for Monday's Executive Functioning Forum (register [here](#))

LHS and LPS Announcements

Updates from Dr. Stephens



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

LHS Winter Athletics Pre-Season Meeting

The mandatory Winter 2022-2023 Pre-Season Meeting is for all LHS student-athletes interested in participating in an interscholastic winter sport at Lexington High School. All interested student-athletes should attend the meeting with a parent or guardian. The meeting will begin with a large group session in the auditorium, followed by sport-specific breakout sessions where you can meet with the coaching staff of your respective sport. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear from head coaches about their expectations and learn more for the upcoming season.

- **When:** Thu, Oct 27 at 6pm
- **Where:** LHS Auditorium
- **What Sports:** Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Winter Cheerleading, Boys Ice Hockey, Girls Ice Hockey, Boys & Girls Indoor Track, Boys Swimming, Wrestling, Boys & Girls Alpine Skiing
- **Questions? Unable to attend in person?** Visit the [Athletics page](#) or contact the athletic office at (781) 861-2320 ext. 69902.

The Winter season begins on **Mon, Nov 28!**

LPS Vaccine Clinic

Lexington Public Schools will be hosting another vaccine clinic open to all Lexington residents and LPS staff. Both Covid-19 and flu shots will be available.

- **When:** Fri, Nov 4, 9-5pm
- **Where:** LPS Central Offices, 146 Maple St
- **Sign up**[here](#)

LHS Community News

LHS Parent and Caregiver Discussion Group (all grades)

- **Next Meeting:** Thu, Oct 27, 9am
- **Topic:** Organization, homework, and technology
- **To Join:** Email [Jen Roney](#) with your full name, and the grade(s) of your LHS student(s)

Lexington Community News

YCC's "How to Talk to Teens in 2022"

To kick off Youth Counseling Connection's 10th anniversary celebration of providing free mental health services to the youth of Lexington, the public is invited to hear "How to Talk to Teens in



2022," presented by YCC Executive Director and Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Emily Hayes. Learn strategies and approaches to help the teens in your life cope and thrive in the face of the many challenges they face. You can also tour the YCC space, hear about the Youth Advisory Board, and connect with the YCC team of Board members and wellness practitioners. YCC is a non-profit, and this event is free and open to the public.

- **When:** Thu, Nov 3. Reception: 7:00pm; Speaker: 7:30pm
- **Where:** 7 Harrington Road (located inside First Parish)
- **To register:** Click [here](#). Although not required, advanced registration is appreciated

AMC 10/12 Registration

The AMC 10/12 is the first in a series of competitions that could eventually lead all the way to the International Mathematical Olympiad. The AMC 10 and AMC 12 are both multiple-choice examinations in high school mathematics designed to promote the development and enhancement of problem-solving skills. Their registration deadlines are fast approaching.

- **What grades are allowed to participate?** Students in 10th Grade and below are eligible for the AMC 10. Students in 12th Grade or below are eligible for the AMC 12.
- **Which version do I register for: AMC 10/12 A or AMC 10/12 B?** The only differences between AMC 10/12 A or AMC 10/12 B are the competition dates and that each version has a distinct set of questions.
- **What are the registration dates?** Now! AMC 10/12 A registration closes Oct 26 at the regular price and AMC 10/12 B registration closes Nov. 2 at the regular price.
- **How do I register?** Click [here](#)

Fife & Drum Corps Open House

The William Diamond Junior Fife & Drum Corps, a Lexington based non-profit that teaches students ages 8–18 to play the fife or drum and to march in historical events, parades and ceremonies, is having an Open House to recruit new members.

- **When:** Mon, Oct 24, 7pm
- **Where:** Cary Memorial Hall, 605 Massachusetts Avenue

Useful Links and Rescouces

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](#)

LHS Links

- 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](#)
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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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