

Parent/Guardian News – March 2023



Join us to build a respectful community with a shared language, where we model and treat each other with respect, kindness, and empathy.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families a safe and restful spring break! See you all on March 13th, 2023. It will be a Day 5!

1. March 2: VIRTUAL Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews

Our second Parent/Guardian – Teacher interview evening is taking place from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. The evening will be a virtual evening, with priority going to those parents of students who teachers are requesting to see.

2. March 3rd: Pedagogical Day

No classes for students. School office will be closed.

3. March 6th – March 10th: Spring Break

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4. March 17th – St. Patrick's Day

Students may add a green accessory to their uniform today, at no expense. St-Patrick's Day cookie decorating activity taking place at lunch.

5. March 17th – Spirit Wear Day!

Students are encouraged to wear the LBP spirit wear today. These include their school hoodies, t-shirts, club t-shirts and hoodies. **Phys. Ed uniforms are not considered spirit wear.** Uniform pants must be worn.

6. March 20th: Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting is taking place at 7:00 p.m. virtually on Teams.

7. **March 23rd: Empathy Day**

The purpose of “Empathy Day” is to reach all secondary 4 students through peer-guided hands-on activities and dynamic group discussions that enable the development of compassion, understanding and empathy for each other and their school community. Secondary 4 will be entering secondary 5 next year, and this group will most likely set the tone for the next scholastic year; this is why secondary 4 is targeted for this initiative.

8. **March 28th: Workshop for Parents**

We will be hosting a virtual parent webinar presentation & discussion with Alissa Sklar, Ph.D. titled Smartphones, Sexting & Social Media: What Parents & Kids Need to Know About Growing Up in a Digital World. The presentation will be held virtually at 7:00 p.m. Please see the attached flyer. More information to follow after spring break in a separate email with registration link.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Chance for Registration for 2023-2024!

We are currently in the process of finalizing the registration our new students for secondary 1. Please spread to the word to family and friends and ask them to call us to register their child. We are very proud of all we offer our students.

Cafeteria Use

We are requesting your help by having a conversation with your children who use the cafeteria during lunch. The students are leaving their garbage on the tables and not cleaning up after themselves. We are requesting your cooperation in reminding your children to please clean up after themselves, as we do not have the manpower to clean up after the students, nor should we be required to do so. We would like to see our students show respect to the caretakers, cafeteria staff and teachers supervising the cafeteria by cleaning up after themselves.

Student Council News:

LBP BREAKFAST CLUB Student council is selling breakfast in the plaza, every day from 7:35 to 8:10. Grilled Cheeses, Bagels / toast are 50 cents each. Snacks starting at 25 cents. \$1 Tea or Hot Cocoa, and 50 cent juice or water boxes.

PEARSON COOP Our Student Council runs a student-centered business and we are opened every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at lunch in the plaza. We sell Spirit wear, school supplies and a limited selection of snacks.

Every Wednesday Student Council runs plaza activities. Interactive Light Relay, Boardgames, Ping-Ping

Community Relationships

We are asking for your cooperation in having a conversation with your child if they leave school grounds at lunch time or hang out at some of the local restaurants after school including McDonald's in RDP. It is important that the school maintains a good relationship with the residents and businesses in the area. To this end, students are required to treat people in the community with respect. We have received some feedback regarding some messes being left in these businesses from our students.

Secondary 5 Save the Dates:

Graduation Ceremony: June 26, 2023.

Prom: June 28, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. Caruso
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Fanelli
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Antonacci
Interim Vice Principal (L5)