Developing World Class Leaders.... One Scholar At A Time

Week of January 23, 2022

- Leadership Preparatory Academy is now accepting admissions for the 22-23 school term. The application for new students is online.
- The Re-Enrollment for current students is opened until February 4, 2022. The link is on the website and can be found here https://forms.gle/MxwvGRaZHwADh6yS8
- Thank you to all of the parents who continue to pray for the staff and students, as many of us, including me, have battled COVID and have recovered. We have one staff member and some LPA family members who are still fighting. Please keep them lifted in prayer!
- Here is a great opportunity for our students to get involved in an exciting organization focused on youth development. Please visit the website for more information: https://www.thenewtenthfoundation.org/membership.



- LPA's official source information is the school's website. All other information is messaged through Infinite Campus. Your child's teacher is the first person you should contact when you have questions or concerns about instruction. Please feel free to copy Mrs. Turner and/or Dr. Williams. In order to ensure that we are adequately providing you with accurate information, the person's name you place in the **TO line**, is the person who will respond. Teachers and administrators usually respond with 24 hours however; we will respond within 48 hours. If you have suggestions for other communication tools that we can use to make sure that parents are receiving the most up to date information, please share with Dr. Williams @ lpamiddle@gmail.com
- Face-to-face instruction will resume for <u>all scholars who were in eLearning on January 31, 2022</u>. Students who have <u>documented health</u> challenges should email Dr. Williams@ <u>lpamiddle@gmail.com</u> to set up a meeting to discuss other options.



• Our CARES 2 Act funding has now been released. We are ready to start our Winter Tutoring program. We have a limited number of slots available based on the number of teachers who are willing to tutor. If you are interested, please complete this link: https://forms.gle/syuRtwxHzpjaeMW17





• The Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) is a norm-referenced measure of student growth over time. This assessment is administered three times a year and this is the second administration of the assessment. Families who opted for their scholars to have instruction delivered through eLearning will have asynchronous assignment. Teachers will not be available for at least one hour while they administer the test to those students who are receiving in person instruction. Your child's teacher has already communicated to each class regarding assignments through Google Classroom and will inform students of when to rejoin the live lessons.



- Thank you to the parents who have updated the consent forms. We will utilize our <u>test to stay strategy</u> for all classes that have 100% of their students participating in the testing program at the school.
 Unfortunately, we have a few families who are not sending in test results or participating in the testing program at LPA. As a result of this, if we have a positive case in that classroom, where we do not have 100% participation, we will pivot to eLearning.
- STUDENTS MUST WEAR A SURGICAL MASK EACH DAY TO SCHOOL. PLEASE PLACE AN ADDITONAL MASK IN STUDENT'S BOOKBAG SO, THAT CAN CHANGE WHEN THEY NEED TO.
- Each scholar should have a pair of headphones in their bookbags each day for their school issued computer.
- Remember to provide your scholar with a fresh bottle of water each day.
- Please remember to follow our procedures for early dismissal. Remember that we do not have anyone sitting at the front desk. All of us are working directly with students. We would appreciate you scheduling appointments on days we are out of school. The school recognizes that this is not always possible therefore, we ask that you follow our early dismissal procedure. We need our scholars in the classroom. We have so much time to make up for and we appreciate your support in this area.



COVID-19 Vaccines for Children and Teens

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Most Children and All Teens Can Get COVID-19 Vaccines

CDC recommends everyone ages 5 and older get a COVID-19 vaccine to help protect against COVID-19.

Authorized For	Pfizer-BioNTech	Moderna	J&J / Janssen
4 years and under	No	No	No
5–11 years old	Yes	No	No
12–17 years old	Yes	No	No
18 years and older	Yes	Yes	Yes

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION LINK:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/childrenteens.html

PETITION RENEWAL UPDATES

Leadership Preparatory Academy opened its doors in 2010 and was developed by a group of community members from various walks of life who envisioned an academic powerhouse for students in South DeKalb. Since then, LPA, has served over three thousand students and have received praise for its consistent academic performance since its inception. Leadership Preparatory Academy is beginning the process of determining if it will be submitting a petition for charter renewal once this charter expires in June, 2023. If the Governance Board moves forward with a submission, the intent to apply is usually due in January (2022) and the final petition is due in August (2022). Parents will be invited to provide feedback that will be used to help guide the final decision. Please use this link to provide feedback: https://forms.gle/qsrEZu8aKMa7adhJ9

School Budget Input

You are invited to provide feedback on the school's budget for FY22-23 school year. Please visit the school's website for more information or follow this link: https://forms.gle/7zSwEjS4ETgoV2019





January 27	Governance Board Meeting	
February 8	Parent University	
February 16	eLearning (Asynchronous –No in Person)	
February 17 – 18	Winter Break/President's Day	
March 11	Teacher Planning Day (NO SCHOOL)	
April 4-8	Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)	
April 12 -27	Georgia Milestones Assessment Administration	
May 2 – 6	MAP Administration	
May 16	Honor's Day	
May 17	Last Day of School - Celebration	



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Send your photos to socialmedia2020.lpa@gmail.com



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