

Leadership Preparatory Academy

PAWPRINTS

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

Week of November 29, 2021

- December activities will be emailed by your child's teacher and posted on the website.
- We would like to have a luncheon for our teachers during the holiday season. We need parents who are fully vaccinated to monitor students while the teachers receive a well deserve fellowship luncheon. If you are fully vaccinated and available on Thursday, December 16 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm, please email Dr. Williams with your name, copy of your vaccination card and your child's homeroom teacher. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered so far! We need more!!
- The annual Georgia Student Health Survey is open for families. If you do not want your scholar participating in the survey, email Dr. Williams @ lpamiddle@gmail.com by December 3 to opt out.
- 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.
- We are experiencing a large number of students who are damaging computers. Please remind your scholar that this is an important tool for their learning and they should take great care of the item.
- For the safety of our students, LPA does not microwave food for students nor do we provide microwaves for students. This has been the policy of the school since 2013. Additionally, we would appreciate that you refrain from bringing in "fast food" for students. Dropping off these types of meals do not coincide with our Wellness Plan. Thank you for your support and cooperation.
- Surveillance testing continues this week.
- December 17th is a half day for our students. Pick up time is at 11:30 am. Please plan accordingly. The teachers have professional learning that begins promptly at 11:45 am.
- The school will be migrating to a new email address. Your child's teacher will provide you with their new email address. Please update your contact list to reflect the change.
- 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.

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/children-teens.html>



November 30

PTO Meeting

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