

Leadership Preparatory Academy

PAWPRINTS

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

Week of February 1, 2022

- **WE LOVE OUR PARENTS!** Stay tuned for a special event just for our parents on Monday, February 14, 2022! We appreciate the parents who have "hung" in there with us during these unprecedented times.
- We are monitoring the infection rate to determine when we can safely resume field trips for our students. We will keep you posted on when and if we will be able to take our students on an outdoor field trip.
- 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>
- Breakfast and Lunch Menus are available online. Students can pick up breakfast from the cafeteria each morning – Lower School 7:30 am – 7:50 am and Upper School – 7:45 am – 8:05 am
- Asynchronous Learning Day for Students is scheduled for February 16th! Winter Break begins February 17th – February 21st. Students return back to school on Tuesday, February 22, 2021. We will conduct surveillance testing when students return on Tuesday, February 22, 2021.
- 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>.

COMMUNICATION

- 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



- Thank you to the parents who have updated the consent forms. We will utilize our **test to stay strategy** 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 ADDITIONAL MASK IN STUDENT’S BOOKBAG SO, THAT CAN CHANGE WHEN THEY NEED TO. We are monitoring the data and the guidance from CDC, to make a determination on when we will be able to lighten our mask mandate.**
- Each scholar should have a pair of headphones in their book bags 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/children-teens.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/7zSwEjS4ETqoV2o19>



<i>February 8</i>	Parent University
<i>February 16</i>	eLearning (asynchronous)
<i>February 17 – 18</i>	Winter Break/President's Day
<i>March 11</i>	Teacher Planning Day (NO SCHOOL)
<i>April 4-8</i>	Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)
<i>April 12 -27</i>	Georgia Milestones Assessment Administration
<i>May 2 – 6</i>	MAP Administration
<i>May 16</i>	Honor's Day
<i>May 17</i>	Last Day of School - Celebration



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