



LPES NEWSLETTER—March, 2020

BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTES:

BOE MEETINGS:

6:30 p.m.— LPMS Media Center

Tuesday, March 17th

Tuesday, April 7th

BOONTON BOE MEETINGS:

8:00 p.m.— Boonton High School Auditorium, 306 Lathrop Avenue, Boonton, N.J.

March 23rd

Scholarship Information:

Information for the Dorothy T. Young scholarship is available on the district website. Completed applications must be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Lincoln Park School District, by April 30, 2020.

Important Dates:

March 16 — Flexible Instruction begins

March 27 — end of marking period 3

April 3 — report cards available via Genesis

April 6 — 10 — Spring Recess: No School

Remember to “spring ahead” at 2 a.m. on March 7th! Also, change those smoke detector batteries!

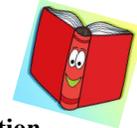
Mrs. Bammer’s Notes...

Encourage Reading

Children who see their parents reading usually grow up to be readers themselves. Show your child that reading is important to you by:

- **Letting your child see you read every day.** Pick up a newspaper, magazine, or book. Your child will see that reading is important to you and will want to read, too.
- **Sharing with your child while you’re reading.** Share information, check out something you think you know, or just read for fun.
- **Looking up a word in the dictionary** if you come across one you are unsure of. Ask your child if s/he knows the meaning of the word.
- **Reading aloud to your child.** When you come across something you think your child might find interesting, read a small part of it to him/her. S/he may be motivated to finish reading the article.
- **Having your own library card and using it.** When you take your child to the library, be sure to find something to read yourself.

- **Joining your child.** When you see your child reading, pick up something to read yourself and maybe bring a snack to share.
- **Giving books as gifts.** Books are the perfect gift for anyone! Show your child that books are important to you by giving them as gifts.
- **Encouraging relatives to be role models for your child’s reading habits.** Ask them to read a short book to your child.



Kindergarten Registration

The Lincoln Park Elementary School is now accepting kindergarten registration for the 2020—2021 school year. To be eligible for admission, children must be five years old on or before October 1, 2020. Please call the school office at 973-696-5530, ext. 300, with any questions. All registration paperwork can be found on our website (www.lincolnparkboe.com—Lincoln Park Elementary School—registration forms). Please mail or drop off completed registration paperwork to the Main Office between 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.. Please share this information with any Lincoln Park family whom you feel would benefit.

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A.M. drop-off:

When dropping off in the morning, PLEASE do not exit your vehicle—doing so creates an even longer line of cars. If you have to get out of the car to give your child something or help him/her out of the car, you should park in a parking space. **The drop-off line is a “drop and go” situation.** Also, a reminder that we need to maintain one lane of traffic—no passing on the left.

And, please pull up as close to the stop sign as you can!

Also, please only park in the front lot if you are bringing something in to the school. The front of the school is not a student drop-off area. Thank you for your cooperation!



Updated contact numbers:

Just a reminder that each time your phone number or email changes, please remember to contact the school immediately so that we may update Genesis. Especially in the case of an emergency, we always want to have current contact information.

Congratulations to our March Students of the Month!

Our theme for March is perseverance. Congratulations to:

Kindergarten — **Madilyn M.** and **Nicholas S.**

First grade — **Diar M.** and **Khloe O.**

Second grade — **Yusuf A.** and **Sydney M.**

Third grade — **Daniel C.** and **Alejna N.**

Fourth grade — **Gavin B.** and **Heidi N.**

March is Youth Art Month!

During the month of March, LPES will exhibit art work featuring some amazing pieces by our very talented students at the Lincoln Park Public Library. The exhibit is currently on display and will remain in the library until we return from Spring Break.

Please try to visit the exhibit during the month. Congratulations to all of the students who participated. We hope you enjoy the display!



The Youth Art Month Reception at the Lincoln Park Library was on March 11th, at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you to **Mrs. Moore** for helping promote our students' artwork!!

Hot Shots winners:

Congratulations to our fourth grade **Hot Shots** winners:

Winners:

Nicholas C.

Alyssa P.



Runners-up:

Hailey A.

Dustin A.

Recess Notes:

Now that the weather is starting to get a bit warmer, we are doing our best to send the children outside during recess. While we implore the children to stay out of the mulch and puddles, we have had some instances of wet shoes, sneakers, pants, etc. If you would like, please feel free to send your child in with a change of clothes that s/he can keep in his/her classroom. That way, our nurse will not have to call you during your workday to ask you to provide dry clothing.

We have also been reminding the children about following our school rules when playing outside. Please help reinforce our school rules, especially our number one school rule—keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself. When this rule is followed, it is amazing how many problems can be avoided! Thank you!



Genesis:

If you have any questions regarding Genesis, or if you need help creating an account or logging in, please contact Mrs. Bammer, Mrs. Ficker, or Mrs. Sorrentino.

Genesis allows you to see your child's report card(s) and grades 24/7. Please use this valuable resource!

Activity Corner: A walk a day

A daily family walk is a great way to get you and your child moving. Some families take a walk after dinner. Others plan a morning walk on the weekends. For parents who are home after school, this can be a great time to walk.

Figure out the best time for your family's schedule, and use the time to walk and talk—you'll be helping everyone get healthier, and you'll be spending special time together. Make the walk more fun by mixing it up: walk one block and skip for the next or alternate between walking quickly or slowly. You can even sneak in some learning time on your walk. For example, have your child read the signs you pass on the way or review for a test.