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## Lincoln Park Elementary School Newsletter

October, 2019



### Board of Education meetings:

6:30 p.m., LPMS Media Center  
Tuesday, October 15  
Tuesday, November 5 and 19

### Boonton Board of Education meetings:

8:00 p.m., BHS Auditorium, 306 Lathrop  
Avenue, Boonton, NJ  
Monday, October 14 and 28  
Monday, November 11 and 25

### School Board Election

The election is set for **Tuesday, November 5th**. You will have the opportunity to vote on School Board members for three open seats.

Voter registration forms are available online at <https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml>.

To be able to vote, you must be registered by October 15.

Congratulations to our October Students of the Month.

October's theme is respect:

**Kindergarten** — Alyvia D. and Novak K.

**First grade** — Gavin F. and Tyler V.

**Second grade** — Ryan G. and Sofia L.

**Third grade** — Jake P. and Dafina Z.

**Fourth grade** — Parthina G. and Anthony R.



### MINDFULNESS IN OUR SCHOOL WEEK (School Violence Awareness Week/Red Ribbon Week)

#### October 21—25th

Please see the flyer that will be sent via the Electronic Backpack for all of our events, activities, and daily spirit days! Some include:

**Friday, October 25th**—Walk to School Day—more info about this can be found on page 2 of this newsletter

**Week of October 21st**—Partnership for a Drug Free New Jersey fourth grade folder contest



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR WEEK OF RESPECT! WE HAD SOME REALLY GREAT SCHOOL SPIRIT!

WAY TO GO, LPES!!

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### OCTOBER, 2019

- Oct. 14—No School
- Oct. 21—25—Mindfulness in Our School Week
- Oct. 24—picture retakes
- Oct. 25—Walk to School Day
- Oct. 31—class parties; Halloween Parade at 2:15 p.m. (weather permitting)
- Nov. 1—Spirit Day—wear pajamas
- Nov. 6—end of marking period 1; newsletter issued; PTO Stuff and Hug event
- Nov. 7—8—No School
- Nov. 11—Veterans' Day
- Nov. 15—report cards available via Genesis after 3:30 p.m.
- Nov. 18—22—American Education Week



Did you sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences at Back to School Night last month? If not, please be sure to contact your child's teacher to schedule a November conference.



**A note about notes: If you send a note to your child's teacher about him/her being a walker/taking the bus/etc., please include the following: the child's FULL name (first and last), the date, the reason for the note, and your signature. Please only use FULL sheets of paper—NO POST-IT NOTES, please, as they can get lost. A form you can use can be found on the Electronic Backpack page of our website. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!!!**

**Mrs. Bammer's message:** I cannot believe that September is over already! The first month of school just flew by!

**Mid-marking period:** The middle of the first marking period was Friday, October 4th. Please be sure to check your son's/daughter's progress in Genesis. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher; if you have any questions about Genesis, please contact me.

**Theme Weeks:** This month, LPES students will participate in the following theme weeks:

Oct. 7—11: Week of Respect

Oct. 21—25: Mindfulness at LPES Week (School Violence Awareness/Red Ribbon Weeks)

**PTO Walk-a-Thon:** One of our students' favorite activities during the year is our walk-a-thon. This year the walk-a-thon was held on **Friday, October 4th**. The weather was great, and the kids had a great time! Thank you to Mr. Foster for DJ-ing the event and to the PTO for organizing it!

**Walk to School Day:** As part of our Mindfulness at LPES Week celebration, students are invited to walk to school on **Friday, October 25th**. Walking to school is a great way to get exercise and reduce traffic congestion near schools. Please plan to join us! If you would like to walk to school on the 25th, we will meet at Fire Company #2 on Pine Brook Road between 8:25 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. **Preschool, kindergarten, first, and second grade students who would like to walk to school MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian.** At approximately 8:30 a.m. we will walk as a group to the school bicycle path and enter through the back field of the school. School will start at 9:00 a.m., as usual.

**Halloween Parade:** Our Halloween Parade will take place on Thursday, October 31, 2019 (weather permitting), with a parade down the sidewalk at 2:15 p.m. **We ask that you send your child to school in costume and with make-up already applied.** This will allow the children to enjoy their costumes while helping us maintain the safety and security of the building. Parents are asked to remain outside the school building and line up along the route, which begins at the bird sanctuary (at the back corner of the left side of the building) and proceeds to the "walker area" on the right side of the building. **PLEASE DO NOT STAND ON THE SIDEWALK OR GRASS!** If it should rain, the parade will be cancelled and the students' class parties will be extended. **Room parents**, please remember that **NO SIBLINGS** are allowed in the classroom during the class party. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ANIMALS ARE NEVER ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.**

The students will still have recess and gym class, so please remind your child to be careful during these activities. **Students who choose to dress in costume may not bring any item to school that is deemed inappropriate. Inappropriate items include but are not limited to: plastic or fake weapons (swords, guns, knives, shields, etc.), costumes depicting blood or gore, masks or masks with hoods (i.e. the Iron Man costume cannot have the mask or any props), or any sharp objects.** If these items are brought to school, they will be held in the Main Office until an adult picks them up. Additionally, students who are wearing costumes that are deemed to be a violation of the dress code will have to call home for a change of clothes. These requests are made as they relate to school policy. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Parking is limited, so please carpool if you can. As a reminder, please do not park next door; their management will tow unauthorized vehicles.

Have a wonderful October!!

