FROM THE PRINCIPAL
– Laura Lasa, Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year. Whether you are a parent/guardian of a returning Lexington High School student or a student new to the High School, we are looking forward to having your son/daughter on campus. As I compose my welcome for the first Newsletter of the year, it is mid-August; the campus is still a flurry of construction projects, cleaning, waxing floors, and getting things in order for the start of another year. If you have ever been frustrated with the state of your child’s room, it is possible for you to imagine the human effort it takes to clean and organize all of the furniture and belongings in four separate buildings that will open their arms to approximately 2,200 students and 330 faculty and staff. On some days, I look around and wonder how it all comes together for opening day, but it always does, and we owe a huge debt of thanks to our outstanding custodial and facilities staff for the pride all of its members take in their responsibilities. We recognize the amount of work involved and we appreciate the high quality of work completed.

I am eager to have students return. In the summer months, I miss their energy, realism, and sense of humor. As I anticipate the bustle of thousands of students on campus, I am struck by how often my mind turns toward the same thought: I hope all of our students stepped away from a frenetic pace to give themselves time this summer; time to slow down and unplug in order to connect with a simpler form of life. It is essential for all of us to unwind so we can recharge, hear our own thoughts (think about something other than what we need to get done), and enjoy the com-

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AUGUST
Monday 24 Football starts
Wednesday 26 Freshmen Student-Athlete Leadership Luncheon, Commons I, 11am-1pm
Thursday 27 Fall athletic season starts
Monday 31 Opening Day Faculty & Staff, Commons II, 7:45 am

SEPTEMBER
Tuesday 1 Full day grade 9 students; New students ½ day
Wednesday 2 Opening Day - All students, Full Day
 2 Freshman HR (including Dean meeting) 7:45-9:20
 2 Sophomore HR 7:45-8:50, aud, 8:55-9:20
 2 Junior HR 7:45-8:15, aud, 8:20-8:45, HR 8:55-9:20
 2 Senior aud 7:45-8:10, HR 8:20-9:20
Thursday 3 Full day
Friday 4 NO SCHOOL. Schools Closed, offices open
Monday 7 NO SCHOOL. Holiday
Wednesday 9 Newcomer’s Potluck (PTO), Commons II, 6-8pm
 9 Picture Day (Grades 9-10-11), Gymnasium
Monday 14 NO SCHOOL Holiday - Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday 15 Principal’s Coffee (PTO), LMC, 7:30-8:30 am
Wednesday 16 Freshman Parent Night, aud, 6:30-7:30pm
Thursday 17 Prof dev day - ½ day, 11:15 dismissal
 17 PTO Appreciation Luncheon, Commons II, 11:15am
Monday 21 School Council Meeting, LMC/147, 6:15-7:45 pm
 21 Instrument drop off night, Commons II, 5-7 pm
Wednesday 23 NO SCHOOL Holiday - Yom Kippur
Thursday 24 Senior Parent Workshops, Sci Lec Hall, 8:15-9:45 am
 24 Senior Parent Workshops, aud, 6:30-8pm
Friday 25 Activities Fair, Quad or Gym, B & C blocks
 25 Freshmen Parent Coffee, M. Queenin/C. Thibodeau, 8:45 am, Library Media Center [see p. 8]
Wednesday 30 Back-to-School Night, 7-9pm

OCTOBER
tba LHS Landscaping Work Day, 8am-12noon
Monday 5 Parent Portal open for Progress Reports, 6pm
Saturday 3 SAT Exam at LHS
Friday 9 NO SCHOOL Prof dev day - all day
Monday 12 NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
Wednesday 14 PSATs Grades 10 & 11 at LHS
Thursday 15 PTO Forum, Library Media Center, 7:30pm [p.3]

The calendar was compiled in late August and events are subject to change. Call the department involved for up-to-date information or go to <http://lps.lexingtonma.org/Page/10>.

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pany of friends and family. It is a fact of life today that we need to plan time to relax. In the interest of our students’ overall health, I hope we are able to work together this year to model and reinforce the importance of fun and relaxation.

Best Wishes,

Laura Lasa
Principal

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Dean Scott Kmack .........861-2320, ext. 69111
Dean Jaffrie Perrotti ......861-2320, ext. 69720

For attendance, call the appropriate administrator for your child before 9:30 am on the day of the absence.

Mathematics Department

Graphing Calculators at LHS

G raphing calculators are a key everyday tool for mathematics learning at Lexington High School. Our school strongly recommends that all students purchase a Texas Instruments graphing calculator from the TI-83 or TI-84 family. Most students get a calculator in eighth grade or at the start of ninth grade and use it for class work, homework, and assessments in math and science through all four years of high school. Our school also lends calculators to students who need and request them. Math classes will begin using the calculators in early September. See <http://lps.lexingtonma.org/page/2374> for more information about buying or borrowing a calculator. If you have questions, ask your student’s teacher or contact Mathematics Department Head Kevin Kelly <kkelly@sch.ci.lexington.ma.us>.

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NEWSLETTER POLICY

The Newsletter will print items directly related to the schools and their PTAs. This includes curricular, cocurricular, and extracurricular activities which are PTSA- or system-supported, and school-sanctioned projects. All articles are subject to editorial discretion.

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LHS homepage: http://lps.lexingtonma.org/lexingtonhs
PTSA website...http://lhsptsa.org/
School Committee email: school-com@comet.ci.lexington.ma.us

THE LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Editor
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Next deadline:
Friday, September 18, 2015
Welcome Back to School! As a parent, you are the most important influence in your child’s success in school and in life. In this role, you have a fresh opportunity every day to get involved with your child. Parent involvement in a child’s education allows them to perform better in school, and navigate more easily some of the challenges of growing up.

As parents move through the LPS school system, they will notice that opportunities to be involved in your child’s school life become more of a challenge with each level of school. When they are in elementary school, you could be in your student’s classroom practically every day. When they are in middle school, not as much opportunity for classroom time, but there are still opportunities to help out at school. Then they arrive at the High School and parents may feel there are no opportunities to contribute. The PTO wants to welcome you and let you know that there are many ways for you to be involved and remain engaged. As parents of high school students we all share in this community. It is our hope that our community can be a thoughtful and caring environment which helps to foster social and academic growth for all students.

The PTO is committed to being the leading resource for parent involvement. We have a very dedicated and talented group of parents who have volunteered their time to serve as officers and committee chairpersons to lead the PTO for the 2015-2016 school year.

**What Can You Do?**

- Join the PTO. Members will have access to the online/printable LHS Student Directory which includes student information, a staff directory and important LHS email addresses. Membership dues and donations support teacher grants, student activities, directory, forums, events and much more.
- Sign up for the LHS/PTO Mailing List (called the Listserv). We strongly encourage the parents of all high school students to sign up for this communication service. It is the single best way to be informed about what is happening at LHS, [http://comet.ci.lexington.ma.us/mailman/listinfo/lhs-ptsa](http://comet.ci.lexington.ma.us/mailman/listinfo/lhs-ptsa).
- Get involved. Attend a PTO Forum. Join a PTO Committee. Go to [www.LHSPTO.org](http://www.LHSPTO.org) for a list of committees, descriptions and volunteer opportunities. Help with the All-Night Graduation party. Bring something for the Staff Appreciation Lunch. These are just a few of the ways that you can participate and can connect you with other parents, teachers, and guidance counselors.
- Don’t hesitate to ask. Contact a PTO officer or any committee chair to see how you can get involved by going to [www.LHSPTO.org](http://www.LHSPTO.org).

We look forward to welcoming you back (or for the first time) in September with Freshman Parent Information Night, a Welcome Coffee, and a Potluck Dinner for families new to LHS (see page 8 for details.)

If you missed some of our handouts on Back to School Tips and Guide to Communication at LHS, go to our website [www.LHSPTO.org](http://www.LHSPTO.org) (“Download” Tab) to read and download the documents.

We hope to see you at many events throughout the year.

*– Kathleen Lenihan
– Kara Brandes
LHS/PTO Co-Presidents*

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**Save The Date!**

**Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7:30 pm**

Library Media Center (Room 147)

**Guest Speakers:** LHS Principal Laura Lasa and Associate Principal John Murray

**2015-2016 LHS PTO Forums**

The LHS/PTO will sponsor forums on 4-5 evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. over the course of the year for parents of high school students. Please send suggestions for topics or speakers to the co-chairs at [Forums@LHSPTO.org](mailto:Forums@LHSPTO.org).

The PTO listserv will have the most up to date information on dates, topics and location of events. Please be sure to check the listserv announcements each week! To sign up for the listserv, please go to [www.lhspto.org](http://www.lhspto.org), select “LHS PTO Listserv” in the top menu and follow the directions to subscribe.
PTO Welcome Coffee with the Principals

Tuesday, September 15
7:30 a.m.

LHS, Library Media Room (Main Building, Room 147)
Please join Principal Laura Lasa, Associate Principal John Murray, and the LHS/PTO board members for a casual coffee in the LHS Library Media Room as we begin the school year together. Light refreshments will be served.

LHS Fall Staff Appreciation and Welcome Luncheon

Volunteers Needed

Thursday, September 17, 2015
11:15 a.m.
LHS, Commons II

Please sign up for the Fall Staff Appreciation Luncheon to welcome back the hard-working staff of LHS to the new school year. Bring your favorite dish to share! We also need volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up.

Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/Lpw7um> if you prefer not to use your email address, please contact us at <hospitality@LHSPTO.org> and we can sign you up manually.

Thank you for helping with this great kick-off event for the staff.

– Hospitality@LHSPTO.org

Freshmen Parent Information Night

Wednesday, September 16
6:30 - 7:30 pm
LHS, Main Building

All parents of ninth graders are invited to LHS for an overview/session with their student’s Dean and counselor. Please be sure to know the name of your student’s Dean prior to arrival that night, as each House will meet in separate locations.

– Pat Moyer
LHS Landscaping
Performing Arts Department

2015-2016 Performing Arts Calendar

Thursday, Oct 22
Fall String Celebration
LHS aud 7:30 pm

Friday, Oct 30
Jazz Nite 1
Commons II 7:30 pm

Monday, Nov 2
Monday Recital
133 LHS 3-4 pm

Wednesday, Nov 4
Fall Choral Concert
Old South Church 7:30 pm

Thursday, Nov 5
Fall Instrumental Concert
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Friday, Nov 13
Improv Troupe
LHS Blackbox 7:30 pm

Thurs-Sat, Nov 19-21
Fall Play Performances $10/$5
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Saturday, Dec 5
Fall A Cappella Jamboree $10/$5
LHS Aud 7:00 pm

Thursday, Dec 10
Seasonal Concert 1 [snow 12/15]
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Friday, Dec 11
Holiday Improv Troupe Show
LHS Blackbox 7:30 pm

Thursday, Dec 17
Seasonal Concert 2 [snow: 12/21]
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Friday, Dec 18
Chamber Orchestra Holiday Concert
LHS Aud 4:00 pm

Friday, Dec 11
Jazz Nite 2
Commons II 7:30 pm

Thursday, Dec 17
All-Town Winter Band Festival I: [snow: 1/27]
LHS, Dia, Esta, Has, Fiske, $5

LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Saturday, Dec 23
LHS Follies ($5 & $10)
LHS Blackbox 7 pm

Thursday, Jan 21
Winterfest $5
LHS Blackbox 7:30 pm

Saturday, Jan 23
All-Town Orchestra Concert, I: [snow2/11] $5; Gr. 4 (Est. Fiske, Hast.)
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Dia Gr. 6/7/8, LHS Sym Orch
LHS Gym 7:30 pm

Thursday, Feb 4
All-Town Orchestra Concert, II: [snow2/11] $5; Gr. 4 (Bow, Bri, Harr)
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Clarke Gr. 6/7/8, LHS Chamber Orch
LHS Gym 7:30 pm

Friday, Feb 5
Improv Troupe show
LHS Blackbox 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Feb 9
All-Town Orchestra, III: [snow 2/11] $5;
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

All Gr 5, All Town, Fiddle Club, Rep Orch
LHS 7:45am-2:25 pm

Friday, Feb 12
Singing Valentines
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Thursday, Mar 3
LHS Choral Concert
LHS Blackbox 7:30 pm

Saturday, Mar 5
Winter A Cappella Jamboree $10/$5
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Mar 8
Concerto Concert
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Friday, Mar 18
Improv Troupe Show $5
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Monday, Mar 21
Band Festival Concert
LHS Blackbox 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Mar 23
Spring String Celebration
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Thursday, Mar 24
Jazz Nite 2
Commons II 7:30 pm

Fri-Sun, Apr 1-3
MICCA Festival - Fri 3-10pm; Sat 8am-5pm; Sun noon-5
LHS Aud,Cmns, Gym 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Apr 5
LHS Chorale Spring Concert
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Friday, Apr 6
Improv Troupe
LHS Blackbox 7:30 pm

Thurs-Sat, May 12-14
Musical Performance $15/$10
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Friday, May 20
Improv Troupe
LHS Blackbox 7:30 pm

Thurs-Fri, May 26-27
LHS Pops $10
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 28
Jazz Nite 4 @ Discovery Day
Commons II if rain noon-3 pm

Friday, June 3
Swing Nite $10/$5
Fiske Gym 7:30-10:30 pm

Saturday, June 4
Spring A Cappella Jamboree $10/$5
LHS Aud 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 5
LHS Graduation concert
Lowell 12:30 pm

Friday, June 9
Improv Troupe
LHS Blackbox 7:30 pm
Calendar Continued

Saturday 23 SAT Exam at LHS
23 LHS Follies, $5/$10, aud, 7:30pm
Monday 25 Parent Portal open for Report Cards (2Q), 6pm
Thurs-Sat 28-30 Winterfest Performance, Blackbox/$5, 7:30pm

February

Monday 1 School Council Mtg, LMC/147, 6:15-7:45pm
Wednesday 3 All-Town Orchestra I [snow 2/11] $5, gym, $5, 7:30pm
Thursday 4 All-Town Orchestra II [snow 2/11] $5, gym, $5, 7:30pm
Friday 5 Improv Troupe Show, Black Box, 7:30pm
Tuesday 9 Jr Parent Workshop, SLecH, 8:15-9:45 am
9 Jr Parent Workshops, aud & SLH, 7-8:30pm
9 All-Town Orchestra III [snow 2/11] $5, gym, $5, 7:30pm

November

Monday 2 Monday Recital, Room 133, 3 pm
Wednesday 4 Fall Choral Concert, Old South Church, 7:30pm
Thursday 5 Fall Instrument Concert, aud, 7:30pm
Saturday 7 SAT Exam at LHS
Monday 9 Parent Portal open for Report Cards, 6pm
Wednesday 11 NO SCHOOL - Veteran’s Day Holiday
Thursday 12 Financial Aid Night, SLH, 6:30-8:30pm
Friday 13 Improv Troupe, Blackbox, 7:30pm
Monday 16 School Council Mtg, LMC/147, 6:15-7:45pm
Thurs-Sat 19-21 Fall play ($10/$5), aud, $10/$5, 7:30pm
Wednesday 25 Thanksgiving Break begins, ½ day, 11:15am dismissal
Monday 30 NO SCHOOL. LHS Parent Conferences- No school LHS students only
30 Winter athletic season starts

December

Tuesday 1 Return from Thanksgiving break
Saturday 5 SAT Exam at LHS
Saturday 5 Fall A Cappella Jamboree $10/$5, aud, 7pm
Monday 7 Parent Portal open for Progress Reports (2Q), 6pm
Thursday 10 Seasonal Concert 1 (snow 12/15) aud, 7:30pm
Friday 11 Holiday Improv Troupe Show, Blackbox, 7:30pm
Monday 14 School Council Mtg, LMC/147, 6:15-7:45pm
Thursday 17 Seasonal Concert 2 (snow 12/21) aud, 7:30pm
Friday 18 Chamber Orchestra Holiday Concert, aud, 4pm
Thursday 24 NO SCHOOL. Schools closed/offices open
Friday 25 NO SCHOOL till 1/4

January

Friday 1 NO SCHOOL- New Year’s Day
Monday 4 Students return from winter break
Monday 11 School Council Mtg, LMC/147, 6:15-7:45pm
Thursday 14 Prof dev ½ day students; 11:15 am dismissal
Friday 15 End of Second Quarter
15 Jazz Night 2, Commons II, 7:30 pm
Monday 18 NO SCHOOL. Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday 20 All-Town Winter Band Festival (LHS, Dia, Esta, Has, Fiske) [snow 1/27] $5, aud, $5, 7:30pm
Thursday 21 All-Town Winter Band Festival 2 (LHS, Clarke, Bow, Har) [snow 1/27] $5, aud, $5, 7:30pm

March

Thursday 3 LHS Choral Concert, aud, 7:30 pm
Saturday 5 SAT Exam at LHS
5 Winter A Cappella Jamboree, aud, 7:30pm
Tuesday 8 Concerto Concert, aud, 7:30 pm
Monday 14 School Council Mtg, LMC/147, 6:15-7:45pm
Friday 18 Improv Troupe Show, $5, Blackbox, 7:30pm
Monday 21 Spring athletic season starts
21 Band Festival Concert, 7:30pm
Tuesday 22 MCAS ELA Long Composition Sessions A&B; 10:40 start (9-11-12), Delayed Opening
Wednesday 23 MCAS ELA Reading Composition Sessions 1&2; 10:40 start (9-11-12), Delayed Opening
23 Spring String Celebration, aud, 7:30 pm
Thursday 24 Prof dev day ½ day, 11:15 dismissal
24 MCAS ELA Reading Composition Session 3; 9:15 start (9-11-12), Delayed Opening
24 Jazz Night #3 Commons II, 7:30 pm
24 End of Third Quarter
Friday 25 NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 30 Career Day - Sophomores, aud, 7:45-10:45 am

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For Athletics schedules, visit http://lps.lexingtonma.org/domain/657

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### Subscribing to the LHS/PTO Listserv

The listserv is simply the electronic mailing list of LHS parents who want to receive updates about school activities. Parents are not automatically included on the listserv. To sign up go to the LHS/PTO website <www.LHSPTO.org>. Click on the “LHS PTO Listerve” tab located along the top header and follow the directions.

We strongly encourage the parents of all LHS students to sign up for this communication service. It’s one of the best ways to keep informed about what is happening at LHS.

### LPS School Committee Information

For information and updates on the LPS School Committee, please go to their website <http://lps.lexingtonma.org/Page/463>.

For copies of the LPS School Committee Minutes and Agendas, please go to: <http://lps.lexingtonma.org/domain/231>.

And to view past School Committee meetings, please go to LexMedia <www.lexmedia.org>.
Lexington High School PTO
Invites All Students New to Lexington
or to the Lexington Public Schools
(not incoming freshmen from Clarke or Diamond)
Along with their Families to the
NEWCOMERS’ POTLUCK DINNER
Wednesday, September 9
6:00 - 8:00pm
Lexington High School Commons II
This is an opportunity for those new to Lexington
to mingle and share their experiences and potluck offerings.
Meet the LHS Principal, head of Guidance and
members of Nexus, a club for students who are new
to Lexington.
We will provide the Main Course and Drinks, so
please bring either a Salad or Dessert and
RSVP by Friday 9/4/15 to:
Shilpa Shetty <shilpa_shetty@yahoo.com>

ALSO:
We need volunteers . . .
for LHS/PTO Newcomers’ Potluck Dinner. We are
looking for parent volunteers to help out with the
above event on September 9.
If you can help, please contact one of the organizers
by September 1.
Thanks so much!

Calling Freshmen Parents:
An Opportunity
to Take the Temp Down

Friday, September 25 at 8:45 am
Please join School Social Worker Martha Queenin and
Guidance Counselor Carrie Thibodeau on Friday, Sep-
tember 25 at 8:45 a.m. in the Library Media Center for a
coffee and conversation around the freshman transition.
The goal of this coffee is to give parents an opportunity to
discuss and explore strategies to help ninth-grade students
have a healthy and successful transition to high school.
Emphasis will be on helping parents understand some of
the developmental tasks inherent in the student journey as
well as offering space for parents to reflect upon their own
journey as a high-school student.
In addition, we will have some parents joining our dia-
logue who have successfully navigated this challenging
journey, as well as student volunteers who will share the
student perspective on how parents can be helpful and sup-
portive during the transition.
Space is limited!
Please RSVP to Martha Queenin via
email<Queenin@sch.ci.lexington.ma.us>
by September 15.
We look forward to sharing coffee and a thoughtful
dialogue with you!

Senior Parent Workshop
Thursday, September 24, 2015
8:15-9:45 am in the Science Lecture Hall
or
6:30-8:00pm in the Auditorium
One morning and one evening workshop will be
offered. You need to attend only one session as both
will cover the same material regarding post-second-
ary planning and the college admission process. We
hope to see you there!

– The Guidance Department
LHS Request Deadlines 2015-2016

1) Students and families must request official transcript in Naviance via their Family Connection accounts. link: <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=lexington>

2) To insure your transcript and counselor statement reaches the admissions office at the time of your application, please do the following:
- Request your official transcript in Naviance.
- Print the Transcript Status Page and bring to the Registrar’s office, room 152 before the posted deadline dates.
- Turn in your completed counselor statement packet to your counselor before the posted deadline dates.

College Due Date.......................... LHS Request Deadline
Wed., October 15 ..........................Fri., September 25
Sat., November 1 ........................Fri., October 2
Sat., November 15 .........................Fri., October 16
Mon., December 1 ........................Mon., November 2
Mon., December 15 .....................Mon., November 16
Thurs., January 1 ........................Wed., December 2
Thurs., January 15 .......................Wed., December 16
Sun., February 1 ..........................Mon., January 4
Sun., February 15 ........................Fri., January 15
Sun., March 1 ............................Fri., February 5

Rolling Admissions are due 3 weeks prior to preferred college due date.

- Once you “request transcripts” for specific colleges in your Naviance account, a transcript will be sent. The Registrar’s Office is unable to remove or cancel requests once you have officially requested transcripts.
- You will be billed $6.00 for each official transcript requested in your Naviance account. Parents will be billed in the Spring by the electronic MCC e-School payment center.
- Transcript Financial Assistance may be applied for through the LPS Business Office - Ms. Adrian Leone, (781-861-2563, ext. 68061) <aleone@sch.ci.lexington.ma.us>. Please apply for Financial Assistance as soon as possible to avoid being billed.
- SCORES: You must have your SAT and/or ACT scores officially sent from the College Board or the ACT to your college(s).

SAT Test Dates at LHS

2015-2016
Lexington High School, Test Center 22460
CEEB code: 221190

Lexington fills up fast. Be sure to sign up early.

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**Welcome Students!**

The nurses at LHS would like to welcome students and extend our wishes for a successful and healthy 2015-2016 school year!

The nurse’s office is staffed by three full-time nurses and provides a variety of services with the goal of maintaining a state of physical and emotional health for all students. We are committed to keeping your children healthy and safe throughout the school year. Even though most students visit us with an injury or illness, we welcome all types of visits including just dropping by to say “Hi.”

For those students and families new to the LHS community, the nurse’s office is located in the Main Building near the office, down the hallway that leads to the girl’s locker room. We are open Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

**Physical Examination Requirements**

We are busy processing physical examination forms for fall athletes and ninth-grade students—thank you to all those who have already sent the forms our way.

All athletes and ninth graders are required to have a current physical examination form on file in the nurse’s office. Fall athletes are not allowed to participate in their sports until the form has been turned into the athletic or nurse’s office.

**Medication Guidelines for the New School Year**

1. New medication permission forms and the medication in its prescription bottle must be turned into the nurse’s office during the first week of the 2015-2016 school year. Students taking medications, other than acetaminophen and ibuprofen, must submit a medication permission form which has been completed and signed by the student’s health provider and parent/guardian. The medication must be provided in its original prescription bottle or over-the-counter container.

2. For short-term medications such as antibiotics, the prescription bottle with the pharmacy label can be accepted as the provider’s medication permission form. A written signature approving the administration of the medication is, however, required from the student’s parent/guardian.

3. At the High School, acetaminophen and ibuprofen are available in the nurse’s office and can be given to a student on a one-time basis with verbal permission from the student’s parent/guardian. Subsequent administration of these medications, however, requires a signed parent/guardian permission form.

4. Students needing Epipens or asthma inhalers may carry them on their person with the school nurse’s permission as long as a written permission form signed by the student’s health provider and parent/guardian is on file in the nurse’s clinic.

5. Medication permission forms can be obtained from the LHS website under “about our school” and then “health office” and “health form” or from the nurse’s office.

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**Medical Forms for LTAs, Diabetes and Seizures**

Each year students diagnosed with life-threatening allergies (LTA), diabetes, or seizures must turn into the nurse’s office:

1. LTA: Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan Form and Parent Waiver Form

2. Diabetes: Diabetes Parent Permission and Consent Form; Field Trip Form; and Emergency Medication Directive Form

3. Seizures: Questionnaire for Parents/Guardians of a Student with Seizures Form; Seizure Action Plan Form; Field Trip Form (if prescribed Diastat)

Forms were mailed in June to parents of students with these medical conditions. If you did not receive a copy of these forms, please contact the nurse’s office or download the forms by going to the LHS website <http://lps.lexingtonma.org/Page/1481>.

Please remind your child about the importance of carrying an Epipen or inhaler at all times, both on and off campus. LHS has a large campus and every moment counts when dealing with a medical emergency.

We look forward to the coming school year and to meeting ALL students and their families. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*  
~ Nelson Mandela
PTO News

Join the LHS PTO for the 2015-2016 School Year!

The LHS/PTO has two primary purposes:
1. To enhance the education and welfare of LHS students, and
2. To foster communication throughout the LHS community.

The PTO does not do any fundraising. Its activities are funded solely by the membership fee. Please consider giving a donation to the PTO. Contributions in addition to the membership fee assist greatly in the work that the PTO does. A donation can be designated for a particular activity or made to the general fund. If the dues represent a financial hardship, arrangements can be made.

Joining the PTO is one of the best ways you can be engaged in your child’s high school education. The LHS Student Directory gives contact information for staff, students and families and is only available to LHS/PTO members. The PTO uses a web-based software provided a company called MySchoolAnywhere (myschoolanywhere.com) to manage the directory. Once you join the PTO, you can access the directory from your computer and smart phone, or, if you’d prefer, the system has a printable option as well.

How to Join the PTO
Returning LHS Families who were included in last year’s LHS directory (also Clarke and Diamond Families who were included in the middle-school directory last year):

If you have previously been included in the LHS My School Anywhere online/printable directory or you were included in last year’s Clarke or Diamond online directory, you will receive an eConfirm email to the family email provided for the directory asking you to confirm your family contact information. As part of this confirmation process, you will be able to join the PTO.

All Other LHS Families
You will be provided an URL link through the weekly listserv announcements (make sure to join and receive the announcements at: <http://comet.ci.lexington.ma.us/mailman/listinfo/lhs-pta> and on our website<www.LHSPTO.org> which will take you to the online directory homepage for new families where you will enter your family contact information and have the opportunity to join the PTO.

For any Membership or Directory Questions, please contact <Directory@LHSPTO.org>.

Stop & Shop A+ Rewards Programs Continues

We are pleased to report that Stop & Shop will continue to give money to schools through their Stop & Shop A+ Rewards Program for the 2015-16 school year. Although the program doesn’t officially begin until October, this is a good time to evaluate the success of this program for the LHS community. LHS earned $1,507 last year. Principal Lasa is using this money to install refillable water bottle spouts at some of the water fountains at LHS. This, of course, is following the trend of many newly built schools and college campuses across the country to have water easily available to students to fill their personal refillable water bottles, and better for the environment too! This is free CASH for our school from Stop & Shop rewards card holders who designate LHS as a recipient school. Customers earn points on their regular purchases. This doesn’t cost participants anything and doesn’t affect your gas reward points. Since Stop & Shop is the only large grocery store in Lexington, there is a potential to earn many points which turn into CASH! You can designate up to two schools on each card and points will be divided between them.

If you designated LHS as your sole recipient school then you won’t need to do anything to re-register as S & S automatically re-registers you.

Attention ninth-grade parents and anyone new to LHS
Your card is automatically being re-registered by Stop & Shop for the schools that you designated last year. If your family has moved on from your prior school, you will need to go to the website to change your designation in order for LHS to get the points.

Of course if you have children in both middle school and LHS you can designate both schools and the points will be divided between them.

When the Stop & Shop website is up and running you will be able to start registering your card or making changes to your designations:
Log on to <www.stopandshop.com/aplus> to register online—OR—
call (1-877- 275-2758).
Lexington High School ID # is 09208

Encourage your family and friends to sign up too! For questions contact LHS A+ School Reward coordinator Sharon Kendall <sharonkendall@verizon.net>.
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New classes, perennial favorites and LCE’s speaker series bring many new, exciting and engaging topics to Lexington. Featured speakers this fall include author, teacher, and founder of the Bolad’s School in his native New Mexico, Martin Prechtel. He will share profound insights on the relationship between grief and praise and the necessity of both being allowed to flourish in a vital human society. Copies of his new book, The Smell of Rain on Dust: Grief and Praise, will be available at the talk.

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Send completed form and check ($20, payable to Town of Lexington/The Musket newspaper) to:

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**JULIE KUO, THE MUSKET ADVISER**

**LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**251 WALTHAM STREET**

**LEXINGTON, MA 02421**

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Community Education Continued

Studies in Rome. This fall, Sarah is continuing to pursue her education in the ancient languages at the University of Pennsylvania’s post-baccalaureate program in Classics and intends to work towards a Ph.D. She is principally fascinated by the complex role of women in the ancient world, particularly concerning issues of gendered violence and sexual assault. In this lecture, she will present her research from her honors thesis, *The Race of Women: Sex, Citizenship and Obedience in Periclean Athens.*

Classes for LHS Students continue this fall with **Driver Education classes and SAT Prep classes** (in both English and Math) to be held at the High School. New this year is PSAT prep for the Reading and Writing and Language sections of the test. Classes on Writing your College Essay will be available for students. For parents there will be workshops on Finding the Right College Fit, a seminar on the College Financial Aid Process as well as a two-evening class focused on Navigating the Student-Athletes College Search and Recruiting Process.


Congratulations to Spanish teacher Ryan Casey who was named by BetaBoston as one of the 25 most innovative people under 25. “BetaBoston is the Boston Globe’s destination for the latest innovation and tech news for Boston, Cambridge, and throughout New England,” according to their website. Following is their entry about Casey:

**Ryan P. Casey,** The Dance Inn. Casey, the 6 foot 8 inch “improbably tall tap fave” (The Boston Globe), who has been featured on the January 2015 cover of Dance Magazine as one of their “25 to Watch,” has been trained under Thelma Goldberg and Kelly Kaleta with the Legacy Dance Company of The Dance Inn in Lexington, Mass. Casey teaches dance throughout the Greater Boston area, is on the faculty at Boston University, and directs his own company, Ryan P. Casey and Dancers. He has become a leader in the dance industry in Boston and around the country.
LEXINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2015 – 2016
SCHOOL CALENDAR
Approved 5.27.14 REVISED 5.26.15
NOTE: All Thursdays are half-day dismissal at the Elementary
Schools
B = Back to school night
C = Middle School (MS) and/or LHS
Conferences; See specific month for
½ day or no school
E = Elem. Conferences, Students – ½ day
H = Holiday, Schools and Offices closed
* = Recognized Holiday, Schools and Offices
Open
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2 – Only Grade 9 students – full day
3 – All Kindergarten students – ½ day
4 – All Students Grades 1 – 12 – full day
5 – All Students Grades K – 5 – ½ day
6 – All Students Grades 6 – 12 – full day
7 – Schools Closed, Offices Open
8 – Holiday (Labor Day)
9 – Holiday (Rosh Hashanah)
10 – Holiday (Yom Kippur)
11 – Holiday (New Year’s Day)
12 – Holiday (Columbus Day)
13 – Holiday (Veteran’s Day)
14 – Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
15 – Holiday (Presidents’ Day)
16 – Holiday (Good Friday)
17 – Holiday (Patriots’ Day)
18 – Holiday (Memorial Day)
19 – Holiday (Christmas)
20 – Holiday (LHS Graduation)
21 – Final day for students and teachers if no
weather related cancellations; Students – ½
day
22 to 28 – Planned Make-up Days (if needed)

Full-Day Schedule
Grades K-5: 8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Grades 6-8: 8:00 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.
Grades 9-12: 7:45 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.

Half-Day Dismissal
Elementary 12:15 p.m.
Middle School 11:45 a.m.
High School 11:15 a.m.
Lexington High School Staff Directory  8/21/15

251 Waltham Street Lexington, MA 02421  (781-861-2320)  <http://lps.lexingtonma.org/lexingtonhs>

Dial the main number and the 5-digit extension listed. Extensions starting with a 7 are voice mail only.

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Diane Dennehly, Receptionist ....................  781-861-2401
John Murray, Assoc. Prin. ........................  69102
Christine Ashness ...................................  69102
Terri Bell, Student Accts Sec’y ....................  69104
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Dianne Murphy, House Sec’y .......................  69111
Kate Hermon, Dean ....................................  69530
Marlene Couture, House Sec’y ......................  69530
Jaffrie Perrotti, Dean ................................  69720
Carol Sampson, House Sec’y .......................  69720
Nicole Canniff, Dean ...............................  69332
Susan Donnellan, House Sec’y......................  69332
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Carolyn Dooley, Campus Monitor ..................  69138

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Christopher Bouchard ............................  69138

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Debra Psilopoulos, Secretary ......................  69902

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Michelle Sullivan-Dupont .........................  74086
Amy Taranto ............................................  74090
Kathryn Thompson ...................................  74091

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Kristen dePesa ......................................... 73955
Marshall Dury ......................................... 73964
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David Walsh ............................................ 74103
Christen Walters ..................................... 74104

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Alethea Roy, Coordinator .......................... 69251
Fiorella Meoli, Sec’y ................................. 69250
Damian Barneschi .................................... 73915
Cara Bean ............................................. 773931
Rachel Durocher ...................................... 73963
Miyoung Lee ........................................... 74116
Samantha Lowe ....................................... 74030
Mary Pappas .......................................... 74054
Monique Schramme ................................... 74070
Laya Steinberg ........................................ 74055

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Fiorella Meoli, Sec’y .................................. 69250
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Anne Carey ............................................ 73933

Drama
Sandy DiMartino ...................................... 73958
Jillian Singer-Wong .................................. 74076

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Justin Aramati ........................................ 73909
Pat Donaher .......................................... 73993
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Jason Iannuzzi ........................................ 74001
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Andrea Stumpf ........................................ 69114

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Carrie Murphy, catering ............................. 69110

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