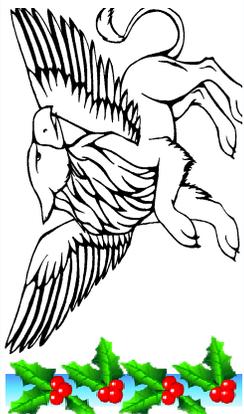




# THE LITTLETON PREP PRESS

## LITTLETON PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL



### LPCS HONORS VETERANS



On Wednesday, November 11, 2015, we gathered around 30 veterans, their families, and their friends to extend a tremendous thank you for all of their sacrifices to make our country great. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend this ceremony. We love seeing and hearing from each and every one of you.

Thank you to Mr. Barnitz and his AMAZING choirs! The 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choirs sang beautifully during our Veterans Day tribute. Thank you to NJHS members, especially Taylor Easton, for organizing this moving ceremony, doing a flag presentation, reading heartfelt poems, and making touching cards for the vets. Mr. Greiner and Mr. Gonzales did a fabulous job setting it up for us, Mrs. Gehring and Mrs. Haynes put together a lovely set of refreshments, Mrs. Ash eloquently greeted and thanked the vets, and Mr. A. masterminded streaming in all the classrooms so everyone could feel like they were there! Thank you to everyone for coming together to make this memory. ~ Mrs. Ruvolo



#### DECEMBER 2015

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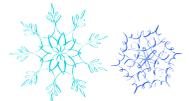


#### DIRECTORS

- Kim Ash, Principal/Director of Academics
- Lisa Lira, Director of Operations
- Aaron Wiemeier, Dean of Students

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, December 3	Basketball away game vs. Aspen Academy, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 5	Father/Daughter Dance, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8	Basketball home game vs. South East Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 10	Governing Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., art room
Tuesday, December 15	Basketball away game vs. Sky View Academy, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 16	Basketball home game vs. North Star Academy, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 17	K Holiday Show for parents, 2:15 - 3:00 p.m., gym
Friday, December 18	Holiday classroom parties, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
December 21 - January 4	End of first semester Non-student day, office is closed Holiday Break, Happy New Year!



## Vital Signs

November 12 marked my second meeting as a member of the LPCS Governing Board, and I can safely say, I have learned more about our school in the past 6 weeks than I could have ever imagined. In my family's first year at LPCS, I was involved with POPS and during those meetings, ideas or issues would be brought up and members would say "Okay...We need to take it to the Board." In the back of my mind I would think, "What is THE BOARD?" At the time it seemed a looming, mysterious entity that one needed a secret password to enter. For one reason or another-perhaps a bit of intimidation mixed with indifference-I never felt compelled to inquire more about this aspect of the inner workings of LPCS. It wasn't until this year when a position opened up on the LPCS Board that I thought it would be fun and interesting to be more involved with this particular branch of our school.

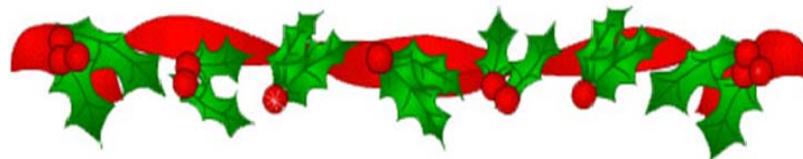
I was quickly humbled to find that "THE BOARD" (that mystic, untouchable force behind the school) is actually 5 parents, myself included, who, once a month, get together and do sort of a "well check" of the school. Just like when you or your child goes to the doctor and he or she goes down the list of vital signs, checks your heart, your lungs, your eyes and ears...That's what goes on at the monthly board meeting. From approving funding for new curriculum, keeping on top of the building's plumbing, playground progress, to staff and student wellness, the Board is set up to make sure everything with the school is working as healthily and successful as possible. And, if at one of those meetings, a hiccup or a bruise is found, the Board along with Mrs. Ash and Mrs. Lira brainstorm possible "prescriptions" to get the school back on track.

When I was first considering putting in my application for a Board position, I received the comment "That's a very big responsibility," from many people. It didn't sink in until after my first meeting what exactly that meant, and I understand now. We as parents put our trust not only in the teachers and the administrators of the school, but also in the LPCS Board, to take care of our school and our children. Whether small or large, each item on the monthly agenda is important to the wellness of our school. It is a unique and effective organization of LPCS that allows for a greater level of transparency and accountability than more traditionally formulated schools.

Whether you are a veteran of LPCS or a new addition to the school, I invite you to come sit in for part of a monthly Board meeting. While I can't guarantee it will be more entertaining than your favorite mini series, what we are working on is priority to the wellness of LPCS. It will give you a chance to experience another level of this unique and outstanding school community.

Catherine Beattie

LPCS Board Member



## FROM THE DIRECTORS' DESKS

Dear Littleton Prep Families,

There is always something very special about this time of year. There is a spirit in the air. Regardless of one's religious affiliation and regardless of the commercialism in our streets and stores, a spirit of joy and sharing always seems to prevail during the holiday season.

The holiday season provides a rich opportunity for many sensory experiences-the taste of traditional dishes; the sight of beautiful lights; the special warm feeling of being close to loved ones and appreciating our families; specially selected gifts to give and receive.

As we spend our precious time and money searching for the perfect gift to give our children this holiday season, let's not overlook the most precious gift we can give them; the gift of time.

Many gifts that we give our children may provide momentary pleasures that fade in the distance and are insignificant compared to the time and love we give them each and every day throughout the year. That is the foundation we build in shaping the kind of adults our children will become. Children bring us their special gifts and we can build their confidence and self-esteem during these crucial formative years if we as adults:

- \* Remember people, not things, matter most,
- \* Love and accept our children,
- \* Respect our children's individual differences and appreciate their unique gifts, talents, and capabilities.

In our busy lives, sometimes we may need to be reminded to make time for the important things we value most. The demands on our time, energy, and resources and the urgency of our lives often interfere with our relationships with our children. Too quickly time passes, they grow older, and we may miss out on the opportunity to really get to know our children as individuals.

Let our children's joy, excitement, and sense of wonder of this special time of year inspire us to keep the spirit of this season with our family throughout the year. Cherish the moments of this season of joy with your children, family, and friends. These are the experiences that give richness and meaning to our lives and are to be treasured and fondly remembered in years to come.

From our families to yours, have a joyous and safe holiday season,

***Mrs. Kim Ash***

Principal/Director of Academics

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**CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH**

**LPCS Core Values: Excellence, Respect, Compassion, Integrity, and Safety**

# Compassion

**COMPASSION is defined for our students:**

**In my interactions with others I will:**

**Treat everyone with dignity**

**Be patient and kind**

**Be empathetic**

**COURAGE**  
**KINDNESS**  
**FRIENDSHIP**  
**CHARACTER**

THESE ARE THE QUALITIES  
 THAT DEFINE US AS HUMAN  
 BEINGS, AND PROPEL US, ON  
 OCCASION, TO GREATNESS.

**-R.J.PALACIO**



# Car Pool News

Traffic around the school continues to be a safety concern. In an effort to increase safety for everyone, the school has requested Littleton Police to increase their patrols around the schools and to enforce all traffic rules around the school including but not limited to parking, speeding, U-turns, texting, illegal turns, etc. Please be aware that the police may be issuing citations, if appropriate, and in the school zone fines may be doubled.



## NJHS NEWS!

NJHS had an exciting November. We collected an amazing amount of items for the Dumb Friends League. They were so excited when all the items were dropped off. Thank you to all the families who brought in items for this wonderful service project! We also were in charge of the Veterans Day assembly. Hope everyone who attended had a great time! Coming up in the month of December: We have started collecting used markers to be recycled, and we will be doing a stuffed animal drive. Keep your eyes peeled for information coming home about these great service opportunities! ~ Mrs. Ruvolo



## Pre-K Dress Up Needs

Need to clean out your closet??

Pre-K needs the following clothes for our dress up area! If you have some items to give, please give them to the front office ladies and they will get them to me!

Thanks so much!! ~ Ms. Aimee

- Ties
- Men's short sleeve shirts (with buttons)
- Ladies short sleeve shirts (with buttons)
- Ladies skirts

Thank you!



# Grandparents' Luncheon a Huge Success!

We had about 300 grandparents in attendance this year. As in previous years, our NJHS students were in attendance at each lunch to help unite Grandparents with their grandchildren. Everyone had a great time!



Many thanks to the Lunch Volunteers and Watch Dog Dads who together helped make Grandparents Day a great success! Combined, these volunteers provided over 75 volunteer hours to this year's event.

Kevin Bock  
 Carol Bond  
 Sonya Canavan  
 Autumn Coohala  
 Shawn Fliedner  
 Chris Forinash  
 Sarena Hashbarger  
 Dana Hanson  
 Jennifer Hobson  
 Matt Keleher  
 Monica Kleiner  
 Andy Koppenhauer

Jazmin Lopez  
 Dana McMurphy  
 Mike Masto  
 Mary Masto  
 Megan Nordlander  
 Lisa O'Rourke  
 Marcela Ray  
 Randy Ray  
 Erika Walker  
 Peggy Walling  
 Katie Westerberg  
 Parker Willis

Thanks for all you do!  
 Alice Radic LPCS Lunch Volunteer Coordinator

# LPCS STEM ELECTIVES UPDATE - MR. DEROSE

## ROBOMIND ACADEMY - 6th GRADE

LPCS is committed to developing computer programming skills! Through STEM electives, the students have a number of different opportunities to develop their coding chops during their time at LPCS. All sixth graders will learn the basics of programming (logic, structure, loops, procedures, debugging, etc) with RoboMind Academy - a fun, interactive way to learn how to program by controlling a small robot in a virtual world. Think this is too early to learn these skills? Take a look at the code above which is the solution that a current sixth grader came up with to navigate the robot through the maze. Hello World! These kids are awesome.

```

1 repeat
2 {
3   if(frontiswhite)
4   {
5     forward
6     break
7   }
8   else if(frontisbeacon )
9   {
10    eatup
11  }
12  else if (rightIsObstacle and frontIsClear)
13  {
14    left
15  }
16  else if (rightIsObstacle)
17  {
18    forward
19  }
20  }
  
```

A maze with obstacles!

## ORIGAMI - 5th/6th GRADE

The 5th and 6th graders have been developing their folds this semester. It has been exciting to watch them develop their hand-eye coordination, attention to detail, and their ability to read diagrams to create origami models of ever-increasing difficulty. The skills we develop transfer to other areas of life, but the best part is the kids' enthusiasm for the art form and getting to leave class every week with something really cool.



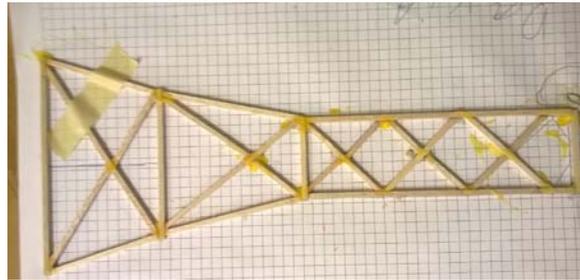
# LPCS STEM ELECTIVES continued....

## CHESS CLUB - 5th/6th GRADE

Am I the only one daydreaming that Garry Kasparov will be the next Russian president? (Guess I would rather see someone flexing their brain muscle than half-naked on horseback flexing their biceps but maybe that depends on the person...) In any case, the kids at LPCS have been learning the basics of the game and developing mad chess skills! It has been great watching their technique develop and hope that it is an activity that they can continue to enjoy for many years to come (when their career as a professional pickleball player doesn't pan out).



## BALSA WOOD BUILDERS - 7th/8th GRADE



The Jr High Balsa Wood Builders have finished up their bridges and are now working on building a tower based on that famous one in Paris. While getting to make something really cool, they have been simultaneously developing their ability to work cooperatively, measurement skills, and attention to detail and craft. The finished product should be great...up until the point we test their craftsmanship to the point of failure (and the bridges collapse or explode under the load).

## PYTHON PROGRAMMING - 7th/8th GRADE

# Preparing LPCS students to rule the world!

```
def lpcs_learns_python():
```

```
    average_number = 27
```

```
    your_average = raw_input('Enter the number of hours  
you spend on the internet each week.')
```

```
    your_grade = raw_input('Enter your current grade.')
```

```
    if int(your_average) > average_number or int  
(your_grade) > 1:
```

```
        print '%s hours is too many hours to spend surfing  
YouTube!' %(your_average)
```

```
        print 'Stop wasting your time and learn to program  
in Python!'
```

```
    else:
```

```
        'Congratulation, you have probably reached your  
AR goal!'
```

```
lpcs_learns_python()
```

```
CodeSkulptor
```

```
1 import random
2
3 guessesTaken = 0
4 number = random.randint(1, 100)
5
6 print('I am thinking of a number between 1-100. Take a guess.')
```

```
7
8 guess = input()
9 guess = int(guess)
10
11 while guessesTaken < 10:
```

```
12
13     guessesTaken = guessesTaken + 1
14
15     if guess == number:
```

```
16         break
17
18     elif guess < number:
```

```
19         print 'Your guess is too low. Try again.'
```

```
20         guess = input()
21         guess = int(guess)
22
23     else:
```

# LPCS STEM ELECTIVES continued....

## ESCHERHEADS - 7th & 8th GRADE

Killer bunnies from outer space. Oh, no, that is just a MC Escheresque tessellation by one of our 7th/8th graders. Can you say Phizz Unit Dodecahedron ten times fast? No, well our 7th and 8th graders can make you one. No idea what any of this means? Then maybe it is time to sign up for ESCHERHEADS, where, in between the laughs and good times, Geometry and Art collide in some pretty fantastic ways. Did someone say “what”?



## STOCK MARKET GAME - 7th/8th GRADE

Ok. You sign up for this elective and we give you a 100,000 dollars. Then learn a couple of tricks (from Mr. Buffett, of course) and make your first million before you graduate from high school. Sound like a good plan? This group of 7th and 8th graders have been learning the basics of investing and picking winning stocks while participating in The Stock Market Game. Up until today, nobody has lost money (which is more than I can say for my financial advisor!) and our top team is number 3 out of 118 teams in our region, currently beating the S&P 500 by +2%. Time to start that LPCS hedge fund?

Account Holdings for Team ID : CO\_20\_ZZ13 Date : 11/13/2015

Cash Balance : \$51,801.89

TICKER	Position	Shares or \$Value	Last Trade Date	Net Cost per Share or \$100	Net Cost	Current Price per Share or \$100	Current Value	Unrealized Gains Losses	% Unrealized Gains Losses	Option
AMZN	Long	50	2015-09-30	\$515.40	\$25,770.15	\$665.60	\$33,280.00	\$7,509.85	29.14 %	Trade
DOW	Long	50	2015-10-29	\$51.50	\$2,575.00	\$50.43	\$2,521.50	(\$53.50)	-2.08 %	Trade
GM	Long	15	2015-10-15	\$33.89	\$508.28	\$35.09	\$526.35	\$18.07	3.56 %	Trade
GOOG	Long	20	2015-10-29	\$717.61	\$14,352.10	\$731.23	\$14,624.60	\$272.50	1.90 %	Trade
MSFT	Long	10	2015-11-12	\$54.02	\$540.15	\$53.32	\$533.20	(\$6.95)	-1.29 %	Trade
SBUX	Long	50	2015-09-17	\$57.89	\$2,894.66	\$61.07	\$3,053.50	\$158.84	5.49 %	Trade

Total Net Cost \$46,640.34 Total Current Value \$54,539.15  
 Total Unrealized Gains Losses \$7,898.81 Total % Unrealized Gains Losses 16.94 %

### Contact Us

The SIFMA Foundation  
 The Stock Market Game  
 120 Broadway, 35th Floor

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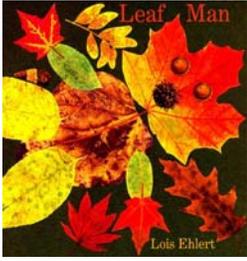
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## Leaf Man Visits LPCS!

Leaf Man appeared in the first grade classrooms for his annual visit just before the Thanksgiving break! Students enjoyed listening to the story and then creating their very own leaf man or leaf animal. Thank you to Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Coquat for helping to make this project a success, and Mr. Anthis for collecting and pressing leaves. We're sure he'll come back next year, we'll be listening for a rustle in the leaves! ~ Miss Hall



## We need your photos!



If you would like to share photos you've taken at school activities for use in our Yearbook, please follow these simple steps:



1. Go to [www.littletonprep.littletonpublicschools.net](http://www.littletonprep.littletonpublicschools.net)



2. Find the Submit Yearbook Photos button on the home page or [click here](#)

Submit Yearbook Photos



3. Click it

4. You will need to register

5. Select a photo category and upload your pictures!

# Thank you!!!

Thank you to CoBank for their generous donation to our library to purchase new books and for our greeting card elective class as the recipients of her company's generous donation! Thank you to Mrs. Robinson-Johnson and her daughters, Lily and Violet, for choosing these two areas to donate to. We will be able to purchase some much-needed books for our students as well as some fun new materials for our card making class! Our students and I thank you and CoBank for your support!

These are just a few of the titles and supplies we've been able to purchase!



## LPCS Drama Club Workshop

Winter Workshop 2016 – Grades 2 - 8



This is a **WORKSHOP** session – **NO** memorization/performance. We play drama games, practice improvisation, cold readings, character emotions, situational acting, and comedy.

**Mondays after school: 1/11, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29 Time: 3:40 – 4:40 p.m.**

**Six (6) session workshop tuition: \$70 per student, additional family members \$60 each OR \$13 per class drop-in fee to try it out (if you can't attend all classes).**

# Library News ~ December 2015

## SECOND SEMESTER POINT GOALS & AR LEVELS

Students in grades 2 - 8 will take the STAR reading test when we return from break and will receive new AR reading levels.

Students in grades 3 - 8 will also receive their AR point goals for the second semester.

**All students should continue AR reading for twenty minutes per day over the holiday break.**



## HOLIDAY TRAVEL TIP: GET KIDS READING!

10 tips to keep kids learning on the go

# RAISEAREADER



### ABC MATCH GAME:

Bring alphabet cards and match uppercase-lowercase letters



### MAGAZINE SEEK-AND-FIND:

Grab an inflight magazine and let kids find the letters of their names



### I-SPY A RHYME:

Challenge your child to find objects on the plane that rhyme with your word of choice



### LOOK FOR A SIGN:

Count how many times each of you sees your initials in road signs



### GUESS THE STORY:

Retell a plot and have others guess the book



### TRAIN STATION:

**ALPHABET STATION:**  
Play the alphabet game using only letters from the station signs



### TIC-TAC-SIGHT WORD:

Play tic-tac-toe, but use sight words instead of x's and o's



### TECH AS A TREAT:

Read the book first, then watch the movie on a tablet



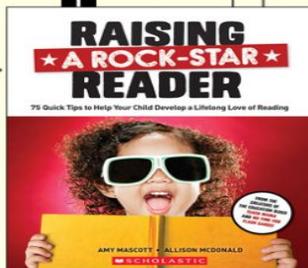
### START A SERIES:

Read and discuss a series as a family (Captain Underpants, Magic Tree House, or Fancy Nancy)



### BUILD BOOK A NOOK:

Create a cozy reading corner with a basket of books



**FOR MORE QUICK TIPS PICK UP RAISING A ROCK-STAR READER**  
By Amy Mascott & Allison McDonald

SCHOLASTIC

From: <http://oomscholasticblog.com/post/holiday-travel-tips-keep-kids-reading-go>

## Book Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated books to our library recently. We are in good shape right now and are focusing on getting new releases for our eager readers! Thank you for your support!

## LPCS Library Resources

Accelerated Reader Book Search: Accelerated Reader

<http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx>

Find out if books are AR books and what level they are.

**AR HomeConnect: Check progress and quiz history**

<https://hosted112.renlearn.com/928544/HomeConnect/Login.aspx>

**User Name:** student's first initial and first four of last name

**Password:** student ID number

World Book Online: WORLD BOOK

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb>

**User Name:** prepfamily

**Password:** 123prep

*Only for LPCS students and families.*

**LPCS Library link:**

[https://litletonprep.follettdestiny.com/common/welcome.jsp?context=saas05\\_0502076](https://litletonprep.follettdestiny.com/common/welcome.jsp?context=saas05_0502076)





# POPS-PTO (Parents of Prep Students)



## Next POPS Meeting:

**Monday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m., cafeteria**

## Volunteer of the Month



Our volunteer of the month for November/December is **Michele Lane**. Mrs. Lane is a wonderful asset to our community. She is a grandparent of two student's here at LPCS and you can find her helping in the lunchroom almost every week!

*Thanks Michele, enjoy your parking spot!*

## From The President's Desk

This year has reached the middle for us; it is just flying by. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season.

Please remember to fill out our Volunteer Sign Up Form. It is located on the front page of the website. It helps us help you fulfill your 20 hours of Volunteer time. It lets us know when and where you are available to help.

Thank you to all of our committee heads and all of our volunteers for working so hard to make our school great!

Kirstin Coquat

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### DECEMBER

5- Father/Daughter Dance

### JANUARY

11 - POPS meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

29 - K - 4th Movie night



## **BUTTER BRAID TOP SELLERS!**

Good job LPCS students for selling 692 Butter Braids and Lyman Orchards Pies! The school's playground fund received **\$3,724.00 from this fundraiser**. A special thank you goes to the following students for selling 25 or more pastries and pies:

**Elizabeth B.**  
**Farris Family (Shelby, Holley, and Laura)**  
**Katherine P.**  
**Morgan R.**  
**Kayden S.**



## From the VIPS Coordinator

Don't forget to fill out the Volunteer Form which can be found on the front page of the LPCS website. This form will help us to know what you are most interested in and when you might be available to help.

We also want you to remember to turn in your volunteer hours. You can pick up a form in the main office or e-mail me directly at [lpcsvips@gmail.com](mailto:lpcsvips@gmail.com). If you pick up a form in the main office make sure to return it to the POPS basket also in the main office.

Thanks so much, Kathy Brizee

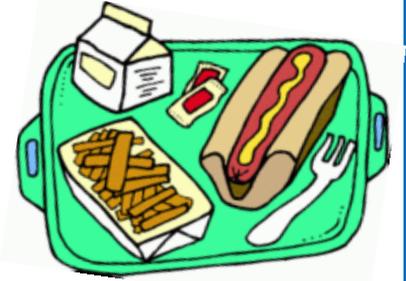
## 2015 - 2016 POPS BOARD

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Vice President:	Racheal Coleman <a href="mailto:cerc_coleman@yahoo.com">cerc_coleman@yahoo.com</a>
VIPS:	Kathy Brizee <a href="mailto:lpcsvips@gmail.com">lpcsvips@gmail.com</a>
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Secretary:	Becky Rayner <a href="mailto:beckrayner0@gmail.com">beckrayner0@gmail.com</a>

## LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of lunch volunteers.

Please contact Alice Radic at [radics@q.com](mailto:radics@q.com) or 720-841-1416 if you are interested in helping.



## Giving Tree

Looking for gift ideas for your favorite LPCS teacher/staff member? Just visit The [Giving Tree](#) .

Similar to the story by Shel Silverstein, you are invited to be a Giving Tree by meeting needs within LPCS classrooms. Please consider donating or gifting items requested by LPCS faculty... it's what they have said they NEED! The list is updated on an on-going basis, so save the link and check back to see the latest needs of our teachers.

It is important for you to "sign up" for the item(s) you intend to give, so need updates are current. Names will not be shown. Timely follow-through is appreciated so staff can receive these coveted items. We hope you will reach out to our amazing teachers and give generously.

If there is a teacher not listed, encourage them directly to participate - they know about the program, but might need a nudge from you. Or, they may have another avenue for you to see what is needed. Our teachers do SO MUCH for our kids and all things given by our parent/family community adds to your child's quality education!

Won't you share *your* giving spirit?

Questions about this program? No access to the internet?

Contact Amy Calonder at [amelia95@yahoo.com](mailto:amelia95@yahoo.com) or 303-598-9084



## Box Tops for Education

We are collecting Box Tops all year long! Please send your box tops to school with your child. Each grade level is in the contest to see which grade will get to 4000 first! We have prizes! Watch the bulletin board near the first grade rooms to see how many box tops each grade has brought to school!



[www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com)

# Late Start and School Closure Information

Littleton Prep generally follows all school closures and delays made by Littleton Public Schools for days when both LPS and Littleton Prep are scheduled to be open for classes (“student days”). That is, if LPS schools are closed on a student day, Littleton Prep will also be closed. If LPS announces a delayed start on a student day, Littleton Prep will also have a delayed start on that day, but **classes will begin at Littleton Prep at 9:10 a.m. regardless of when classes begin at other LPS schools.** LPS closure and delay announcements are usually broadcast by 6:00 a.m. on the three major news networks and periodically thereafter until 9:00 a.m. When LPS district schools are closed, all school-sponsored activities are canceled.

In situations where weather may cause a school closure and Littleton Public Schools has a planned non-student contact day (either for a holiday or for teacher in-service) or LPS has a delayed start for any other reason (Planned Learning Communities) and Littleton Prep is otherwise scheduled to be open, the School Directors will make a decision about whether school will be closed. In this case, information about Littleton Prep specifically will be broadcast on the three major news networks and will be added to the home page of the Littleton Prep internet website by 6:00 a.m. on the day in question.

Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children until 8:55 a.m. on late start days. Children must never be left outside of the school on late start days before 8:55 a.m.

Additionally, the Koinonia Coffee House next door at Horizon Christian Fellowship Church has asked us to let parents know that on days when Littleton Prep has a late start, the Coffee House will be opening later than usual as well.

## Littleton Prep’s late start time is always 9:10 a.m.

There are generally four alternatives for severe weather days:

1. School will be canceled for the day with notification being made over the KOA 850 radio or local TV stations 4, 7 and 9.
2. A late start/storm schedule will cause us to start school at 9:10 a.m., with **student drop-off beginning at 8:55 a.m.** As with the school cancellation procedure, late starts are announced on **local TV channels 4, 7 and 9, radio station KOA 850, the Littleton Prep website and the school’s main phone line.** The dismissal time will be at 3:30 p.m. as usual.
3. Littleton Public School District could schedule an early dismissal for 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., or 2:10 p.m. If it becomes necessary for the welfare of our students to close school during the day or to delay school dismissal, an announcement to that effect may be carried on local radio or TV.
4. On the rare occasion that Littleton Public Schools is not in session (for example during Planned Learning Communities), Littleton Prep will contact **local TV channels 4, 7 and 9, radio station KOA 850, the Littleton Prep website and the school’s main phone line.**

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## **Compassion**

*Love and compassion  
are necessities, not  
luxuries. Without them  
humanity cannot  
survive.*

*-Dalai Lama*

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Teaching staff have web pages which are updated with current assignments and other important news. On our site you will find the hot lunch menu, school calendar, important reminders of upcoming events, POPS news, a link to Infinite Campus, the Family Handbook, as well as academic links for our students.

Please make sure to update the office on any changes in how we contact you, including email address changes.

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*Happy Holidays!*



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