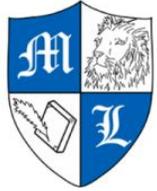




K-8 Core Values
Respect
Optimism
Achievement
Responsibility

Mary Lyon K-12 Newsletter
January 22, 2016

9-12 Core Values
Professionalism
Respect
Inclusion
Determination
Excellence



Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Mary Lyon K-8</u>	<u>Mary Lyon 9-12</u>
<i>Jan 25 Round 1 Middle School Science Fair 3:30-5:30pm at Lyon Upper</i> <i>Jan 26 Lyon Science Fair grades 4-12</i> <i>Jan 28 4:15 pm Gala Planning</i> <i>Jan 29 Marks close Term 2 middle school grades</i> <i>Feb 11 School Site Council 4:00pm</i>	<i>Jan 25-29 Midterm Exams</i> <i>Jan 25 ML Science Fair, Round 1</i> <i>Jan 26 ML Science Fair, Round 2, 4-6 pm</i> <i>Jan 28 4:15 pm Gala Planning</i> <i>Jan 29 End of Term 2</i> <i>Feb 1-2 Biology MCAS Retake, Grade 11</i> <i>Feb 4 MLPHS Board Meeting, 4:30 pm</i>

K-12 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gala Planning!

We need your help! It's time to start planning for our Annual Spring Gala!

The Friends of the Mary Lyon K-12 hosts an annual gala each spring to raise funds for our school. We will be meeting at 4:15pm on Thursday January 28 to plan and prepare for this event. All volunteers are welcome! Can't get here but want to help? Contact Patty St Amand at pcstamand@comcast.net

K-12 News from Nurse Peggy

- This week students in the High School Health and Wellness Club, and in Grade 6 learned CPR and Basic first aid skills. The lessons were taught by an EMT Officer from MIT.
- Please encourage your children to bring food or snacks from home if they do not plan on eating breakfast or lunch in school. Many students report headaches or stomach aches that can be triggered by hunger. Older students tend to report skipping breakfast and lunch daily and often report with symptoms in the afternoon.
- As illnesses increase in both schools, please remember to keep your child home if they are sick. Fever above 100 degrees, vomiting and or diarrhea, are symptoms that require someone to stay home from school.
- Please remember that proper nutrition and hydration, adequate sleep, exercise, easing stress and frequent proper handwashing help avoid illness. This increases your child's readiness to learn. Please encourage these healthy habits.

Save the Date: MLPHS Class of 2016 Graduation

This year's graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15th from 6-8 pm at Boston College.

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Coming Soon...Peaceful Playground!

Mrs. Minerva has received a \$3000 grant from the BC Neighborhood Center to help improve our playground area. We will work this spring to consider our options for creating a Peaceful Playground. Congratulations Mrs. Minerva and Thank you to Boston College for supporting our school!

School Choice time!

Attention grade 5 and 8 parents: Your 5th grader is guaranteed a seat in grade 6 at the Lyon K-8. 8th graders will be automatically enrolled at the Lyon Pilot HS for grade 9. If you prefer to make other school choices, you will need to do that either online or via a school choice form. Letters are being sent home with details. Round 1 ends January 29.

Attention parents of current K1 students at other schools: If you are looking to transfer a sibling to the Lyon for K2, you need to make your school choices NOW. The welcome centers may tell you that transfers do not happen during round 1, but if you wait to transfer the seats will already be gone to students who applied during round 1.

Do you have an incoming K2 student? Parents often ask how many siblings we have coming in and how many seats will be going into the lottery. If you have a sibling coming into K2 next year, please let Mrs. Rooney know!

ML Science Fair

Round 1 of the Mary Lyon Science Fair is taking place during school hours on Monday, January 25th. Those who go on to round 2 will present on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 26th in the cafeteria.

Midyear Exams

The midyear exams will take place according to the following schedule:

Monday, January 25: Science (science fair)
Tuesday, January 26: English Language Arts
Wednesday, January 27: History
Thursday, January 28: Math
Friday, January 29: Makeup exams

Biology MCAS Retakes

Students in grade 11 who have yet to successfully pass a science MCAS will take the Biology retake exam on Monday, February 1 and Tuesday, February 2 during school hours. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Ashley Jacobson at ajacobson2@bostonpublicschools.org.