



K-8 Core Values

- Respect*
- Optimism*
- Achievement*
- Responsibility*

Mary Lyon K-12 Newsletter
January 8, 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 13 Gala Planning Meeting</i>	<i>Jan 13 Gala Planning Meeting</i>
<i>Jan 14 Gala Planning meeting</i>	<i>Jan 14 Gala Planning Meeting</i>
<i>Jan 18 No School</i>	<i>Jan 18 No School</i>
<i>Jan 25 Round 1 Middle School Science Fair</i>	<i>Jan 25 ML Science Fair, Round 1</i>
<i>Jan 26 Lyon Science Fair grades 4-12</i>	<i>Jan 26 ML Science Fair, Round 2</i>
<i>Jan 29 Marks close Term 2 middle school grades</i>	<i>Jan 29 End of Term 2</i>

K-12 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Last year we raised \$35,000 which was used to support scholarships for 3 graduating seniors, field trips and enrichment opportunities for our students, program and staff development to better support our students.

All of the funds raised are used to directly support the Lyon K-12.

Our Gala this year will be on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at the State Street Seaport Building. We need parent help in the following areas:

- 1) Sign up to be on the Gala committee: solicit auction and raffle items, coordinate the fundraising opportunities for the event, invitations, decorations, event coordination. The more the merrier!
- 2) Sign up or refer someone you know to be on our Event Board of Directors: these folks help us to bring people to the event. Do you know a young professional who needs to build his/her resume by being on the board of a non-profit event? We can help them out! The Board of Directors is mostly responsible for selling tickets and bringing people to the event.
- 3) Sign up or refer someone you know to be on our Advisory Board: these folks help to connect us with businesses and organizations that are willing to financially sponsor this event. They help with the creation and distribution of our sponsorship request letter and follow up on finding corporate sponsors.

Interested in helping out or at least hearing more? Please join us on Wednesday January 13 at 8:30am or Thursday, January 14 at 4:00pm for an informational meeting and kick start of our efforts.

Save the Date: MLPHS Class of 2016 Graduation

This year's graduation is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 15th at Boston College.

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Winter has arrived!

Please be sure to send a pair of shoes or sneakers to school if your child is wearing winter boots. It is uncomfortable and not ideal for learning to wear winter boots all day long. Your child can bring a spare pair of sneakers and leave them in his/her locker if that helps. It is particularly important to remember sneakers on phys ed days. Students who have winter boots on are less able to play safely at phys ed.

It's also helpful if students come to school dressed appropriately for the cold weather with a warm coat, hat and gloves. We still try to send students outside for some fresh air and exercise during the school day. Students without appropriate apparel will have to stay in on cold days.

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