



**K-8 Core Values**

*Respect  
Optimism  
Achievement  
Responsibility*

**Mary Lyon K-12 Newsletter  
December 4, 2015**

**9-12 Core Values**

*Professionalism  
Respect  
Inclusion  
Determination  
Excellence*



**Mark Your Calendars!**

<b><u>Mary Lyon K-8</u></b>	<b><u>Mary Lyon 9-12</u></b>
<p><i>December 4 Marks close for Elementary Fall Term</i>  <i>December 7-11 The Hour of Code</i>  <i>December 10 SSC 4:00pm</i>  <i>December 10 Friends of ML Board meeting 5:00pm</i>  <i>December 11 Spirit Day, Holiday Colors</i>  <i>December 14 Middle School Progress reports</i>  <i>Week of December 14 Elementary Report Cards</i>  <i>December 18 Polar Express Spirit Day K-5</i>  <i>December 18 Middle School Dance</i>  <i>December 23 Holiday Show 1:30pm</i>  <i>Dec 24-Jan 4 School Vacation</i>  <i>Jan 5 Students return to school</i></p>	<p><i>Dec 10 Friends of ML Board Meeting, 5:00</i>  <i>Dec 18 Midterm progress reports available</i>  <i>Dec 23 Ice Skating trip</i>  <i>Dec 24-Jan 4 School Vacation</i>  <i>Jan 5 Students return to school</i></p>

**K-12 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Greatschools.org is encouraging families to write reviews of their schools. If there is a particular faculty member you would like to show gratitude to, or if you would like to share a nice story about your school, please enter it here! <http://www.greatschools.org/reviews/>. One reviewer will be chosen to win \$250 and one school will win \$1000! So let's give it a shot!!

**Save the Date: Spring Gala May 5, 2016**

We are beginning the planning for this year's Spring Gala. This is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Mary Lyon K-12. We are looking for parents from both the K-8 and the High School who are interested in helping with this event, particularly sponsorship solicitation and auction coordination. There are many things that we could use help with. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Sheri Miami at [sheri\\_kiami@hotmail.com](mailto:sheri_kiami@hotmail.com) or Maryann Crush at [maryanncrush@yahoo.com](mailto:maryanncrush@yahoo.com).

**Save the Date: MLPHS Class of 2016 Graduation**

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

<b><u>Mary Lyon K-8</u></b>	<b><u>Mary Lyon 9-12</u></b>
<p><b><u>Holiday Colors Spirit Day 12/11/15</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Midterm Progress Reports</u></b>            Progress reports for the midpoint of term 2 will be available in Engrade by December 18th. Warning</p>

On Friday, December 11 students can wear holiday colors, santa hats, holiday socks, and festive accessories to help us get into the holiday spirit.

**Polar Express Spirit Day K-5** on Friday, December 18 students will get aboard the Polar Express. In the afternoon we will read the story and have hot cocoa, just like in the book. Students can wear their warm winter pajamas. Slippers can be brought to school but should not be worn to school. They will still need sneakers to go outside for recess.

**Middle School Dance:** our middle school dance went so well in June that we are going to add a winter session. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited to attend. More info will be coming home soon, and questions can be sent to Miss Jackie at [jstanley2@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:jstanley2@bostonpublicschools.org).

**Winter weather has arrived!** Please be sure that children in grades K-6 come to school dressed appropriately for outdoor play. We do try to bring the children outside for some free time and fresh air daily. Children should have warm jackets, hats, and mittens/gloves. Children who come to school with no coats and cold weather gear will need to stay in on cold days.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR HOLIDAY SHOW**

Wednesday, December 23 at 1:30pm in the Lyon Upper Cafeteria. All students in grades K2 - 5 will perform.

notices for students who are failing or are in danger of failing a course will be mailed home the week of December 14th.

***Ice Skating Trip***

The annual ice skating trip will take place on Wednesday, December 23rd in the morning. There is no cost to skate, but there is a \$5.00 fee to rent skates at the rink. Permission slips will be coming home next week.