



K-8 Core Values
Respect
Optimism
Achievement
Responsibility

Mary Lyon K-12 Newsletter
February 5, 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>Feb 11 School Site Council 4:00pm</i> <i>Feb 15-19 School vacation</i> <i>Feb 25 Friends of ML Board Meeting 5:00pm</i> <i>March 1 Election Day Bake Sale and Fundraiser</i>	<i>Feb 12 Talent Show</i> <i>Feb 15-19 School Vacation</i> <i>Feb 22-March 4 Parent Teacher Conferences</i> <i>Feb 25 Friends of ML Board Meeting 5:00pm</i> <i>March 1 Election Day Bake Sale and Fundraiser</i>

K-12 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election Day Bake Sale: March 1, 2016

We will be holding an Election Day Bake Sale for the Presidential Primary on March 1, 2016. We expect a big turnout and this is a great opportunity to help The Friends of the Mary Lyon School raise funds to support our school. If you are able to bake, volunteer at the bake sale or donate a raffle items, please contact Mrs. De La Rosa at kddelarosa@gmail.com or Mrs. Rooney at drooney@bostonpublicschools.org

Other Easy Ways to Help the Mary Lyon K-12 School

The Mary Lyon School depends on money from fundraising activities to provide extra opportunities for the students such as field trips, technology and other items. Here are some easy ways you can help the school simply by doing things you might already be doing:

Target Take Charge of Education: If you have a Target Redcard you can sign up to support the Mary Lyon School with every purchase! To sign up go to <https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home> and search for "Lyon K-8 School" in the Find School section. You can then link your card to support the school and Target will donate 1% of your purchase to the school. To date, we have raised over \$1,200. Let's see if we can raise more before the program ends on May 14th.

Box Tops for Education: If you see Box Tops on groceries you purchase, save them! Each of these is worth \$0.10 for the school. This may not seem like a lot, but if every family saves a couple of dollars in Box Tops it can quickly add up to a few hundred dollars. You can turn the Box Tops in at the school or send them in with your child to turn in at the office. Last year's K-8 Boxtops helped pay for Field Day, which is one of our students' favorite events!

Amazon Smile: If you shop at Amazon, you can sign up to support the Mary Lyon School with every purchase! To sign up, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/> and select "Friends of the Mary Lyon School" as your designated charity. The Smile website works exactly the same as the regular Amazon site, but Amazon will donate 0.05% of each purchase to the school.

My Coke Rewards: If you purchase Coca-Cola products, you just need to enter the code on the cap or the inside of the cardboard 12 pack box at <https://www.mycokerewards.com> and then you can enter the codes and donate the points (which equal cash!) to either the Lyon K-8 or the Lyon Upper 9-12. You can also download the app to your smartphone for easy entry when you are out enjoying a coke product.

Save the Dates:

Friends of Mary Lyon School Gala: Thursday, May 12th at 6:00pm at Filippo's Restaurant.

MLPHS Class of 2016 Graduation: Wednesday, June 15th from 6-8 pm at Boston College.

Mary Lyon K-8

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!

Mary Lyon 9-12

End of Term 2

Grades close for term 2 on Friday, January 29th. Report cards and progress reports will be sent home the week of February 8th. Parent teacher conferences will be held during the two weeks following February vacation.

Talent Show

Students have signed up and are preparing to showcase their talents during the annual MLPHS Talent Show on Friday, February 12th during the school day.