



Mary Lyon K-12 Newsletter

September 23, 2016

Principal's Message:

Greetings Parents! We are moving quickly through the school year. I want to remind us to remain consistent in our messaging about uniforms and cell phones. Students can wear a navy blue, Carolina blue, or pink polo and black, khaki, or navy bottoms. Additionally, please remind students that cell phones are not permitted in classrooms.

Onward and Upward,
Dr. Anoh

Mark Your Calendars!

- Thursday, September 29, 2016--Curriculum Night
 - 6:00pm-8:00pm
 - Event begins in the Multi-Purpose Room
- Thursday, October 6, 2016--MLPHS Board Meeting
 - Elections will take place at this meeting, so please come out to vote.
- Saturday, October 8, 2016--Boston Public Schools College Fair
 - 10:00am-1:00pm
- Fall SAT Dates
 - Saturday, October 1, 2016
 - Last Day to Register: September 20, 2016
 - Saturday, November 5, 2016
 - Last Day to Register: October 7, 2016
- PSAT Date
 - Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Curriculum Night:

Please mark your calendars for the annual Back to School Nights for parents. This will be held on **Thursday, September 29, 2016**. We will start with a Welcome meeting in the Multi-purpose room. This is an opportunity for parents to visit the classroom, meet the teachers, and hear about curriculum expectations for the year.

Mary Lyon Pilot Board Meeting:

Please join us for our **First Board** meeting of the year on **Thursday, October 6, 2016** from **4:30 - 5:30**. Your voice in the development of our school is paramount. We will be conducting elections for membership to the Board and learning important information about the school year.

Classroom Spotlight: **Math w/Mr. Gray & Ms. McKinnon**



After reading real world situations, students created equations to reflect their thinking. They worked both independently and collaboratively to demonstrate mastery. Their engagement was remarkable and their efforts were a true reflection of P.R.I.D.E.!

Important Reminders:

- **Parent Survey**
 - We currently have a 19% response rate for the Parent Survey. If you have not done so, please complete it; we want to have accurate records. Upon successful completion of the survey, your child will be entered into a raffle for a Mary Lyon Pilot sweatshirt. Survey can be found [here](#).
 - <https://docs.google.com/a/mail.harvard.edu/forms/d/1Ockc8Ma9wjRNjxiBt6YD26mN5wVuIVVZBkLRho6NoiY/edit>
- **Emergency Contact Card**
 - Please complete the contact card and return it to school.
- **Guide to Boston Public Schools for Family and Students**
 - Please read, fill out and return the following signed papers, which can be found on pages 35-38 of the Guide:
 - Parent and Student Agreement
 - Declaration of Boston Residency
 - Release of Student Information
 - Release of Information to Military and Higher Education Recruiters
 - Release of Student Directory Information
 - Media Appearances
 - Acceptable Use of Technology, Including the Internet
 - Health Screening
 - Important Medical Information

■ Household Income Survey

News from Nurse Peggy:

- Please send emergency cards to the main office as soon as possible.
- Please update your child's medical information by contacting me via email or calling the school.
- Students cannot carry medicines of any kind without checking in with me.
- If your student has a fever above 100.2 degrees please keep them home until they are fever free for 24 hours **without** fever reducing medicine.
- If your student has diarrhea or vomiting please keep them home until symptoms subside.
- Please complete the **over the counter medicine form** if you want your student to receive medicine for a headache, menstrual cramps or allergy symptoms.
- Students with **epi-pens, asthma inhalers**-parents/guardians, please contact me if you have not already done so, plans **MUST** be updated yearly.
- All forms and health services information are on the bpshealthservices.org website.