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NEWS & INSIGHTS FROM
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School Community Delighted to Finally Honor the Retired Executive Director After a Two-Year Delay

Join Us in Celebrating Frank Gagliardi on Thursday, May 5



After a two-year delay, the League School community finally has the chance to honor retired Executive Director, Frank Gagliardi. Join us on Thursday, May 5, at the Walpole Country Club to honor Frank and his 12-year service to the League School's mission of helping students with Autism develop to their fullest potential.

[Hear from Frank and Find out What's Planned for the Celebration](#)

Fostering Well-Being and Success Provides Life Skills for Graduate



The League School's day and residential programs fostered recent graduate, Alex Linsky's, life skills through a caring and coordinated approach. "League school staff were always responsive and we always felt they genuinely cared for Alex and his well-being and success," said Alex's mother, Corrine Linsky. "League School students are incredibly lucky! The school helped prepare Alex for adult services by proving Alex has the skills and abilities to be successful in a Community-Based Day Program versus a traditional day program."

[Find out how League School improved Alex's well-being and prepared him for the Future.](#)

COVID Increased Need for and Shortages of Effective Communications Technology



When the pandemic began two years ago, and the school pivoted to virtual teaching, staff and students needed technology for each student's and teacher's home. The use of technology – including iPads, Chromebooks, and laptops – has increased since then. Technology has helped minimize COVID transmission while also fostering communication skills. [Discover why Technology is Important and How Bailey's Team is Helping Our Students](#)

Help Support Increased Need for and Shortages of Effective Communications Technology

The League School's spring fundraising events will help fill needed communication technology gaps. Please participate by riding, walking, running, golfing, sponsoring, or supporting participants:

April: [#LeagueStrong Bike-a-Thon](#)
Saturday, May 14: [Run/Walk for Autism](#)
Monday, June 13: ["Fore" Autism Golf Classic](#)

Grant Makes Possible New Employee Sign-On Bonus Opportunities and Helps with Critical Retention Efforts

Thanks to a recently approved supplemental budget, special education schools including the League School will receive a grant to help with critical staffing needs. Recruiting and retaining staff during the pandemic has been a challenge for schools. The Emergency Assistance for Approved Special Education Schools (EAASES) grant provides significant funding for approved special education school staffing. [Learn How This Grant will Help the School and its Students](#)



Group Adds Powerful Set of Talents and Expertise – Serves as Ambassadors

In July of 2018, the League School established the Friends of League to bring together a group of professionals who could contribute to the school and its mission. Representing a cross-section of professional and personal expertise, the group is tasked with supporting the school by providing their time, strategic knowledge, and resources. The group recently reconvened in person for the first time in two years, but the individuals have been working behind the scenes on a variety of events. [Discover how Friends of League is Helping the School.](#)

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