

UPDATE

News & Insights from League School of Greater Boston

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Executive Director Frank Gagliardi, EdD, Bids League School Adieu



Frank Gagliardi, League School's Executive Director, bids adieu to the school at the end of this month. When he announced his plans for this June's retirement last fall, he didn't imagine the surreal time we'd be in this spring, but he's leaving the school on strong footing that will enable it to continue to thrive.

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Thank You for Supporting the 2020 Virtual Challenge!

Sending much gratitude to all of the participants and sponsors who made this year's Virtual 5K Walk for Autism a resounding success! We raised over \$30,000 toward the school thanks to your support. <u>Read more</u>

Save the Date – Monday, September 28

League School's annual "Fore" Autism Golf Classic takes place on Monday, September 28. Mark your calendar and join us on the links at the Walpole Country Club.

Night of Champions Postponed

School Prepares for Reopening on July 13th



If the state metrics for COVID-19 continue their downward trend, and the state continues with its reopening as planned, the League School of Greater Boston will resume in-person classes on Monday, July 13. To facilitate a smooth transition, the League School is putting in place the following plan of action. **Read more**

5 Ways Technology will

League School of Greater Boston's premier event, the Night of Champions, is postponed until later in the fall. We will be honoring those who have championed the work of the League School and the greater autism community: Retiring Executive Director, Frank Gagliardi; Detroit Lions and former Patriots player, Duron Harmon, and his wife, Christine; and Direct Federal Credit Union. Stay tuned for additional details.

Falmouth Road Race Participation Postponed

Falmouth Road Race is taking place virtually this year, however League School is deferring its team entry to 2021. If you are interested in raising money for League School and running in next year's event, please contact <u>Tim McCabe.</u>

League School Receives Top Ten Recognition For Special Needs Elementary School

The Boston Parents Paper is again recognizing the League School of Greater Boston in its 2020 Family Favorite Reader's Choice awards. The school earned a top-ten ranking for Best Special Needs Elementary School. **Read more**



Contribute to School Post Reopening

The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated adoption of technology during the day school's closure. If there's a silver lining in the pandemic, it's that we've all learned how these tools can improve academic, support, and communication needs. Learn more. **Read more**

New Clinical Services Staff Tout Collaboration Before and During COVID-19



The League School recently welcomed four new clinical services staff to the team. They all express enthusiasm about the school's teambased approach to helping students develop to their fullest potential, and that sentiment has only strengthened since the move to remote learning. <u>Read more</u>

Two New Friends of League Bring Special Commitment to School's Mission

The Friends of League School recently welcomed new members Jon Meterparel and Keith Esthimer. They share a commitment to the school's mission of helping students with autism live to their fullest potential: socially, emotionally, academically, and behaviorally. <u>Read more</u> Each year, outside support helps us close a financial gap between tuition and the true cost of providing the resources needed for our students to succeed. That support is needed now more than ever as we work to create new learning opportunities while facing so many challenges and uncertainties. Please consider supporting League School by making a donation before June 30 th.

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