



Wishing You a Joyous Holiday Season and Happy New Year

The holiday season gives us the opportunity to thank our staff, student families, Board members, Friends of League, school districts, and business supporters for being there for us throughout 2021. It is a pleasure to work with you. Wishing you a joyous season and the very best for 2022.

League Delivers Hope to Autistic Students and Their Families *School Champions Recognized at Dinner*

Night Of CHAMPIONS

On Thursday, November 11, League School gathered to celebrate our students and those who have gone above and beyond in their support.

More than a year and a half after it was initially scheduled the event was a success, raising more than \$113,000 which will be used to help our students continue to be *Champions!*

Photos from the
2021 Night of
Champions



League School parent, Michelle Lagana, captured the spirit of the League School's purpose at this year's Night of Champions Gala. "The League School delivers hope when hope is thought to be too big a thing to wish for," she said. "We lost hope for our autistic son and then the League School opened its doors to our family, and we began to feel hope again. The school changes the course of countless family lives for the positive."

[Find out about this year's Gala, meet the Champions, and learn what our supporters have made possible](#)

5 Tips to Help Your

Responsiveness and Excellence in
Autism Education Boosts

Student and Family Enjoy the Holidays



The holidays are here and they can be a time of stress, anxiety, and overload for League School students and their families. Throughout November and December, routines are disrupted, which is difficult for people on the autism spectrum. “Our goal is for all family members to enjoy family festivities by helping families support their children with autism to participate in new, and potentially challenging activities,” said Speech-Language Pathologist and Department Head, Chrissy Bunnell. [Discover 5 tips to help your student and family enjoy the holidays.](#)

Recruitment Efforts



The League School's reputation for effective Autism programming coupled with responsiveness to inquiries has led to a steady flow of student referrals. Many school districts are struggling to help students catch up on missed learning due to the pandemic. Some are finding they don't have the resources to help students on the autism spectrum. [Find out why districts and parents are turning to the League School.](#)

Insights from IEP Improvement Project Drive Adoption of Other Initiatives

As reported in March, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) selected the League School as one of three private schools, and the only school focused on the autism community, to help overhaul the Individual Education Program (IEP) process. The goal of the initiative is to improve outcomes for students with disabilities. [Read the latest about this initiative.](#)

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Bill Mulcahy and Paul Larter on Their Retirement



We recently bid a fond adieu to beloved League School employees, Paul Larter and Bill Mulcahy. Both retired after many years of working for the school. With a collective 33 years of service, they leave behind an indelible mark on our staff and students. We wish them the very best in the next chapter of their lives. [Learn about their contributions to the school.](#)

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 December 31st.

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