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NEWS & INSIGHTS FROM
LEAGUE SCHOOL OF GREATER BOSTON

More than 220 Guests Cheer on League's Champions at this Year's Dinner



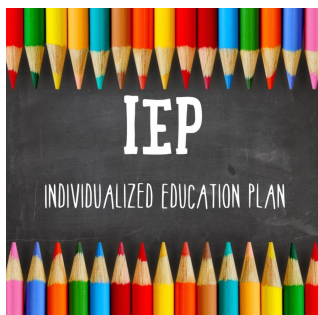
This year's Night of Champions Gala brought together over 200 League School advocates in honor of the supporters, teachers, and staff of the school and its mission of helping students with autism develop to their fullest potential. The evening featured a silent auction, cocktail hour, and dinner at Four Points Sheraton Norwood. Two plane tickets to Nantucket and a three-night escape to Narragansett generated lots of interest. [Find out about this year's speakers, honorees, and sponsors.](#)

Sarah Lussier Receives First Dr. Frank A. Gagliardi Award for Her Dedication and Commitment

At this year's Night of Champions, Sarah Lussier received the first Dr. Frank A. Gagliardi award for her dedication and commitment to the school. [Learn about this new award and Sarah's contributions to the school.](#)



Useful Classroom Data Collection Tips and Tools Presented at Upcoming League School Conference



The collection and use of data have always been a critical part of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for students with disabilities. The new IEP process that will go into effect in 2023 will require classrooms across the Commonwealth to expand their data collection in order to have the information needed for the form. With this in mind, the League School is sponsoring an all-

Friday, October 28
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
(Program starts at 8:30 AM)
Dedham Holiday Inn Conference Center
55 Ariadne Road, Dedham

day conference to give school districts tools and models developed by seven school districts that teachers can adapt to their classrooms. [Learn how this conference will help school districts prepare for the new IEP form and process.](#)

Promoting Inclusivity is at the Heart of Old Colony YMCA's Mission: Meet League School's Newest Ambassador

The Old Colony YMCA's mission is to enrich the quality of life for everyone in the community. It gives people of all ages, backgrounds, and walks of life the opportunity to reach their full potential with dignity. "Our goal is diversity and inclusivity, and we want everyone to feel welcome," said Ellen Greene, Vice President of the Old Colony YMCA and newest League School Ambassador. "We provide work and volunteer opportunities to foster these goals while giving back to the community." [Meet the school's newest Ambassador.](#)



Autism Expert Teaching New Class to Help Students Voice Their Needs

The school's newest class offering on self-advocacy is unique. Instead of the behavior modification strategies used by other school curriculums, this class will help students voice their needs. Author and consultant Michael John Carley is uniquely qualified to lead this class — along with his then four-year-old son, he was diagnosed with Autism in 2000. [Learn about this exciting new program.](#)



Calling All Former League School Students and Families

We want to hear from you to see how you are doing and what you are up to. [Click Here](#) to email League School's Director of Neurodiversity and Community Inclusion, Lindsay Wagner, and tell us your story!

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