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NEWS AND INSIGHTS FROM LEAGUE
SCHOOL OF GREATER BOSTON

League School Mourns Passing of Richard Vetstein

The League School regrets to announce the passing of Richard Alan Vetstein, who was the son of League School co-founders Dr. Arnold and Leona Vetstein and the inspiration for the school's founding in 1966.

Richard, of Newton, passed away on August 17, 2023, at the age of 64.

"Richard was an inspiration for so many as he overcame challenges, achieved great success and became a close friend to many," said League School CEO Larry Sauer. "On behalf of all of us at League School our sympathies go out to Richard's family."

To read more about Richard's life, click [here](#).



Night of Champions Dinner Scheduled for Oct. 5



The League School will be hosting its annual **Night of Champions** fundraiser and dinner on Thursday, Oct. 5 at the Four Points Sheraton in Norwood. This year is special as the school will pay tribute to the Vetstein family, including Dr. Arnold and Leona Vetstein, and their son Richard.

As the school's largest fundraiser, this evening is critical in ensuring students have the resources needed to achieve their goals and to become their own champions!

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League School Takes Part in Falmouth Road Race

League School's team ran the 51st annual Falmouth Road Race last month, raising more than \$34,000 to benefit the school and its programming. A total of 20 runners took to the iconic Falmouth shoreline to run in the race, joining more than 9,000 others from across Massachusetts, the United States and the world.

More photos and information on the Falmouth Road Race can be found [here](#).



Summer Fun Day 2023 Celebrated by Students & Families



To view more photos from Summer Fun Day, visit link.shutterstock.com/JerUNdTHyCb

League School Receives Grant to Support Garden Program



League School has received a grant from the Ed Walsh Foundation to help continue its gardening program.

Meaningful, hands-on learning is very important to what League School does, and one of the best examples of this is the work students do at both the on-campus garden space and the Abundance Garden located at nearby Norfolk Agricultural High School. Learn more [here](#).

* * * LEAGUE SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS! * * *

League School is excited to announce that **Deborah Torres** (pictured, top) has been named as the new Director of Residential Education for the school. Deb previously served as the school's Manager of Training and Quality Assurance. She's already done a terrific job in her new role working with our residential students and staff!



Well-known autism advocate **Michael John Carley** has taken on an expanded role with the school and will serve as Neurodiversity and Leadership Advisor. His role will include leading self-advocacy groups with students, consulting with students as they prepare for transition to adulthood, advising the school's Leadership team in neurodiversity-affirming practices, and more. Learn more about Michael's role [here](#).



League School was excited to welcome State Representative **Rob Consalvo** (pictured, bottom) to the school on Wednesday, Sept. 6 for a special visit. Rep. Consalvo met with students, staff and administrators during his tour and visited many different areas of the building. We thank him for his interest in League School!

Students and staff took a trip recently to the **Newport Mansions** in Rhode Island, which is a popular trip for students each

year. Students are currently learning about the Industrial Revolution and the Gilded Age, and a highlight of the trip was visiting the Marble House on the property and having their history lessons come to life. Learn more [here](#).

League School wrapped up a series of fun **Summer Wednesdays** recently. Summer Wednesdays were a chance to thank our staff for all the hard work they put in throughout the year. The days included special lunches, an ice cream social, an iced coffee bar, and more.



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