



May 5, 2022

Dear Lawrence Public Schools families,

It is hard to believe we are already in May! Here at LPS that means we are simultaneously hard at work planning for the 2022-23 school year while having the strongest possible finish to this one, and I have some important information and updates to share.

- The [2022-23 LPS Students and Family Calendar](#) is now available at our website, and includes all of next year's student start and end dates, holidays, vacations and half days.
- Enrollment for preschool and kindergarten is now open through June 30. You can register online, over the phone or in-person. Learn more and schedule an appointment by going to [LawrenceLearns.org](http://LawrenceLearns.org) or calling 978-975-5900.
- We are excited to once again be providing five weeks of summer programming (June 27-July 28) to a wide range of students this year. You will receive more details from your school soon, but if you are interested in having your child participate I encourage you to reach out to your school's main office at any time.
- I will be hosting my latest round of virtual Coffee Hours next week (May 9, 10 and 12). [Sign up now](#) to join me. Participants can ask questions, provide feedback and get updates on a range of subjects, including summer school, and next steps for the LPS budget.

Finally, a reminder that there is still time left in this Teacher Appreciation Week. I hope you have found an opportunity to join our schools as they have celebrated everything our educators do every day – and we really can't thank them enough, so let's say it next week too!

Thank you,

Cynthia Paris  
Superintendent of Schools