



March 2021



Spring Trivia
Friday, May 7th
7 – 9 p.m. p.m.

Teams: 8 members max.

Reserve your team NOW!

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TESTING – Reporting to Buildings

1. Educators, not approved for remote assignments, **must** report on testing days.
2. **The testing days in building will cover the required 2 days.**

The Agreement between LPS and LTU for the 3rd Quarter SY 20-21:

1. If you have students in person you are reporting 4 days.
 - 1a. Cohort 1 - SPED and LVTI Senior Shops continue reporting March 1st.
 - 1b. Cohort 2 - SPED - begins reporting March 8th.
 - 1c. Kindergarten - begins reporting April 1st.
2. Parent Liaisons continue to report 5 days.
3. Educators approved for remote teaching assignments will continue to work remotely.
4. All other staff will report for their scheduled 2 days in the building.

Building Representatives and Building Committee Members

- **Building Reps.** - School Committee - March 11th and March 25th 6:45 p.m.
- **Ten-Minute Meetings** - Be sure to keep our members informed!!!
- **Bargaining Agenda 10 min. meeting** – Feb. 22 – March 6th need feedback.
- **Membership Meeting** – March 17th via Zoom - Executive Board 3:15 p.m. Membership 3:30 p.m.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members of the Lynn Teachers Union:

Hello Everyone,

As we head towards Spring there are many changes happening at both the District and State level. LPS is transitioning with increased in-person learning with the 2nd cohort of special education classrooms beginning March 8th and with kindergarten classrooms beginning April 1st. The Union continues to advocate for Safety First. Unfortunately, the Governor and DESE are pushing for teachers and students to be back in schools' full time. The DESE Board will be meeting on March 22nd. AFTMA will be attending and voicing their objection to DESE's plan.

Postings are set to begin on March 22nd. The process will be electronic/virtual with first and second postings and call downs. LPS will send out a notice with the postings schedule. Seniority lists will be available prior to postings.

Spring Trivia Night is scheduled for May 7th with Jonathan Eddy via Zoom so get your teams ready for a night of fun.

Sincerely,

Sheila J. O'Neil
Sheila O'Neil

Condolences

We remember LTU members, Edward Luckiewicz, Donald Brown, and Theresa Thibault who have recently passed. The LTU extends its sincere condolences to their families, friends and colleagues.

Happy Retirement Wishes

Congratulations and best wishes to the following LTU members on their upcoming retirement!
Bonnie Coletti



Upcoming Events

- **3/1/21 – Organizing Team Zoom**
3:30 p.m.
- **3/10/21 – Racial & Social Justice**
Zoom 3 p.m.
- **3/11/21 - School Committee LPS zoom**
- **3/17/21 - Executive Board/Membership Meeting - Zoom - Membership 3:30 p.m.**
- **3/18/21 – Celebrate Literacy 6 p.m.**
- **3/22/21 - Postings Begin (tentative date)**
- **3/22/21 – Retirement Workshop**
3:30 p.m.
- **3/24/21 – Grievance Team Zoom 3 p.m.**
- **3/25/21 - School Committee LPS zoom**

Zoom Meeting

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