

Family Newsletter

Friday April 4th, 2025

Important Updates:



RESPECTFUL

I will be Respectful by using the golden rule, I will treat others the way I'd like to be treated.

RESPONSIBLE

I will be responsible by trying my very best.

SAFE

I will be safe and have fun.



Upcoming Important Dates

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| April 3, 2025 | • Monthly Family Council meeting |
| April 18, 2025 | • Good Friday: No School |
| April 21-24, 2025 | • Spring Break: No School |
| April 28, 2025 | • Return to school: Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser launch |
| May 1, 2025 | • Spring Picture Day • Monthly Family council meeting |
| May 2, 2025 | • Mother's Day Brunch |
| May 8, 2025 | • Curriculum Night |
| May 30, 2025 | • Movie Night |

Summer Programming



Boston Public Schools
Expanded Learning Opportunities

5TH QUARTER

Next Level Summer

July 8, 2025 – August 8, 2025

Boston Public Schools' 5th Quarter of Summer Learning utilizes the city's resources as an extended classroom, providing students access to a wide variety of high quality summer programs at no cost.

- ✓ **No Cost!**
- ✓ **Engaging Academic Programs**
- ✓ **Highly Qualified Staff**

Apply Now!

Priority Registration:
April 1, 2025 – May 9, 2025
* Student IDs needed for registration

Contact Us
+617-635-8873

Visit Our Website
<https://tinyurl.com/BPS-ELO>

Email
summerregistrationsupport@bostonpublicschools.org

Boston Public School's 5th Quarter of Summer Learning program provides enriching summer learning experiences to BPS students at no cost to families. Visit the [5th Quarter Website](#) for detailed descriptions of summer programs and opportunities. Priority registration for 5th Quarter programming takes place from April 1st, 2025 to May 9th, 2025. We strongly encourage registering prior to the deadline to increase your chances of being placed in your top choice programs. You will need your child's BPS ID in order to create your account and register for programs.

For families who need support with the application process, you may call the HelpLine at 617-635-8873, email summerregistrationsupport@bostonpublicschools.org, or request personalized assistance via [this form](#). Thank you!

 **SchoolMint Family Registration Instruction**

Spring break & Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser

Dear Families,

We wish you a restful and refreshing spring break beginning on Friday, April 18 2025!

Despite bad weather and illness, our teachers, families and students have persisted to keep learning and engaged. We appreciate everyone's hard work and commitment to our school community. Thank you, thank you!

- When school resumes on Monday, April 28 2025 we will be launching our Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser in preparation for our school Movie Night.



**Support our school!
Give Good.
Get Good.**

**04.28.2025 –
05.07.2025**

When you buy Double Good's award-winning, ultra-premium popcorn, 50% of your purchase goes to supporting our school and you receive a delicious reward! Shop now to help!

Lee Academy Pilot School Popcorn Fundraiser

Support our school and enjoy delicious popcorn!

Order Online for Freshly popped to order and shipped anywhere in the U.S. or complete the order form to get it delivered to the school.

Over 12 flavors that make tastebuds tango!

- Cheesetastic
- Butterblissful
- Spice-tacular

- If your family or your student needs support, please reach out to us at (617)635-8618 for help.

As long as your student is healthy, please encourage showing up to class when school is in session. If you have questions about your student's health and coming to school, please contact our school Nurse Marthe at (617)635-8618.

Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as connect to peers and their teachers.

Until then, have a wonderful spring break.

Thank you

Attendance
Updates &
Reminder:

School doors open Monday - Friday at 9:05am and school ends at 3:25pm

What is an excused absence?

- Medical appointment or illness that took place during the school day
- Court appearance
- Religious holiday
- Death of an immediate family member (parent, sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle or cousin)

What is an unexcused absence?

- Family vacations in or out of the country
- Providing child care for siblings or relatives

If your student is absent, the parent or caregiver must physically write a note including date(s), the reason for absence, a phone number where a parent or caregiver can be reached, and the parent or caregiver's signature. Parents or caregivers can still send emails and /or communication apps to let schools know, but it needs to be accompanied by a physical note in order to be excused.

All absence notes must be received within the 7 days of the absence. Please provide a doctor's note for any medical visits. If we do not receive the letter within 7 days, the absences will remain unexcused.

We, **Lee Academy**, will work with families to ensure that students come to school, but if families are unresponsive or noncommittal then we are legally required to refer the case to the Supervisor of Attendance and truancy court. Please [click here](#) for the Boston Public Schools attendance circular.

Our goal is for your child to be successful in school and we appreciate your ongoing support.

We are a team!

For more information, please contact Family Liaison, **Miss Govi** (gtovar@bostonpublicschools.org) or the main office at 617-635-8618.

THANK YOU

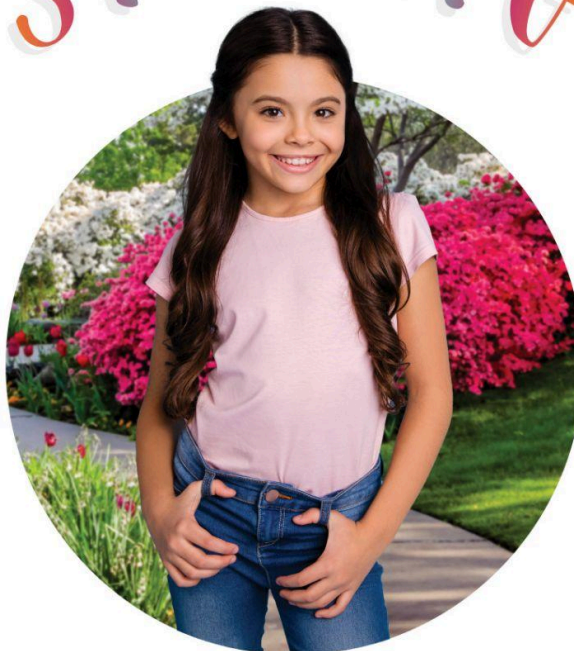


Spring
Picture Day:
Thursday,
May 1st 2025



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Picture Day
Día de la foto:

05-01-25

Unique Code
Código único:

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Lee Academy

Be sure to take a look at the packages, prints, & novelties we offer and place an order online until 24 hours after picture day. Pay full price for first 2 children's orders and receive each additional child's order for **FREE!**

1

Visit us online

Visit us online at
geskusprint.com

2

Enter your code

Use your unique
code above to log in
& pre-order photos

3

Place your order

Select your packages,
prints, and novelties
then checkout

Asegúrese de echar un vistazo a los paquetes, impresiones y novedades que ofrecemos y haga un pedido en línea hasta 24 horas después del día de la foto. Pague el precio completo de los 2 primeros pedidos de niños y reciba GRATIS el pedido de cada niño adicional.

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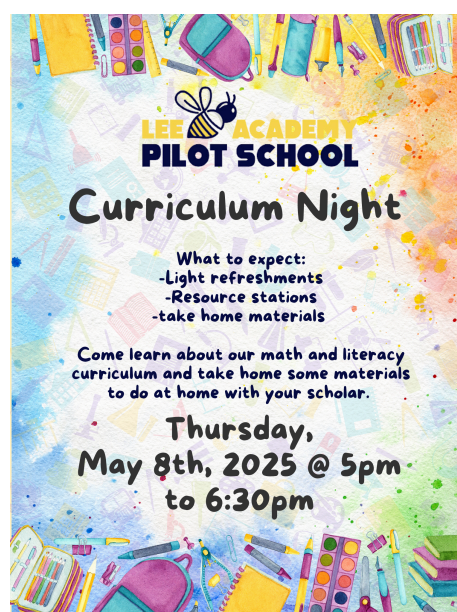
2. Utilice su código exclusivo para iniciar sesión y reservar fotos

3. Seleccione sus paquetes, impresiones o novedades y pase por caja

Mothers Day
Brunch:
May 2nd 2025



Curriculum
Night:
Thursday,
May 8, 2025



School Movie
Night:
Friday, May
30th 2025

Save the Date:



Health & Wellness



🌸 Celebrating Women's History Month! 🌸

March is **Women's History Month**, a time to honor the contributions of women in healthcare, science, and beyond. From **Mary Eliza Mahoney**, the first Black licensed nurse, to **trailblazers in medicine and advocacy**, women have shaped the world we live in today.

To our **students, families, and staff**, let's celebrate the achievements of women past and present and continue to inspire progress!

💖 Happy Women's History Month from the School Health Office! 💖



Please review additional guidelines below to help our students and staff determine if they should stay home. We ask that community members experiencing any of the symptoms listed below stay home for at least 24 hours after any symptoms of illness resolve:

- **Fever** — Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Students need to stay home for 24 hours after their temperature has returned to normal without any fever reducing medications, such as Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen.
- **Diarrhea** — Three or more loose or watery stools in a 24-hour period, especially if the person feels ill. Students or employees should stay home for 48 hours after the last watery stool.
- **Vomiting** — Two or more times during the last 24-hours, especially if the person feels ill. Students or employees should stay home for 48 hours after the last time they vomited.
- **Persistent Coughing** — Could be caused by many illnesses. Students or employees experiencing persistent coughing should see their primary care provider and stay home until it is resolved.
- **Fatigue** — Symptoms include lingering tiredness, paleness, lack of appetite, difficult time waking, confusion and irritability. Students or employees should stay home until they are well, or have seen their primary care provider.
- **Strep Throat or Bacterial Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)** — Illnesses for which primary care providers have diagnosed and prescribed treatment. Students or staff must stay home 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics.

[Reasons to Keep your child at home](#)

[Tips For Staying Healthy](#)

[SY 2024-2025 Respiratory Virus Protocols](#)

[Staying home to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses](#)

Monthly Family council meeting

The Purpose of The Family Council is to improve the school experience for our students. It is where parents can express their concerns, advocate for the school, and plan school activities and events. The School Family Council advocates for the students and the school, elects representatives to sit on the Governing Board, raises funds to support school activities, takes a leadership role in promoting parent engagement at the school, and promotes an environment of understanding and common purpose among parents and teachers.

What better than to come together as a community once a month to discuss important topics, such as:

- BPS transportation
- Housing Resources
- Local Resources within our community
- Planning fun LAPS events for our students & families
- Represent the family community in making school decisions with the school principal and school staff

Join us every first Thursday of the month

Time: 6 - 7pm

Where: ZOOM

<https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/86379619173>

Next meeting: May 1, 2025

All important information from the district as well as our school will be sent via Talking Points, ParentSquared and/or email. We provide information in various languages according to the diverse cultures of our school community. It is important that you download the Talking Points application on your phone so that you can receive LAPS communication.

[Click here for Boston Public Schools District Calendar](#)

Contact Information

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| School leader : Principal | Carlitta Camillo | ccamillo@bostonpublicschools.org | (617) 635-8618 |
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| Family Liaison | Govi Tovar | gtovar@bostonpublicschools.org | (617) 635-8618 |
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Browse Family handbook at this link: [Family Handbook](#) for more details. You can call us at (617)635-8618 or visit our website: LeeAcademyPilotSchool.org