



Hello Parents of Lawrence Academy,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to those of you who are new to the Lawrence Academy community along with parents of returning students. I'm Lori Healy and I will be serving as Chair of this year's LA Parent Association. I have a son Liam, who graduated from LA this past May and a daughter Olivia who is in the class of 2020. I, along with my Vice Chair, Maria Beck (Jakob '18, Katerina '21), am looking forward to another exciting school year. Whether it's attending an arts event, viewing a sporting match or participating in a class dinner, we hope to see you both on and off campus as we get to know one another this year.

There is simply no better way to kick off the school year than to attend our first Parent Association gathering on Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 PM located in the Media Conference Center (MCC) on campus. While the primary focus of this meeting will center on refreshments and social time, future sessions will coincide with LA Board meetings and feature updates from Head of School Dan Scheibe, along with volunteer-led activities and Parent Association reports.

To that end, I would encourage each of you to note the following Parent Association (PA) events on your phones and calendars:

- **Parent Association Meetings:** Tuesday, September 13; Monday, November 5; Tuesday, January 22 and Monday, May 14. With the exception of Nov. 5 (5:00 PM), PA meetings will always be held at 6:30 PM and located in the MCC.
- **Special Programs:** PA Programs also provide opportunities for educational workshops on topics that align with your student's experience and are designed by Libby Margraf, Assistant Head of School. The dates of these programs will be published on The Page of [www.lacademy.edu](http://www.lacademy.edu) so please stay tuned for details!
- **Parent Association Holiday Party, December 6:** Come for a festive evening and enjoy delicious food and beverages, while socializing with fellow LA parents.
- **Parent Spring Social, May 4, 2019:** Enjoy an evening of fun under the stars on the library terrace while supporting the LA fund by bidding on a wide range of silent auction items.

While you will be receiving communications from Maria and myself, I'd like to remind you to refer to [The Page](#) found on LA's website for up to date information on parent programs, upcoming activities, and volunteer opportunities.

Hellie Swartwood, director of parent engagement and support, is also readily available to answer any questions or to address any concerns you may have throughout the 2018-2019 school year.

I wish you and your students an amazing year and look forward to cultivating new and enduring friendships.

Warmly,

**Lori Healy**  
Chair, LA Parent Association