



# Lefferts Gardens Ascend Lower School

## Lion's Lair: Week 13



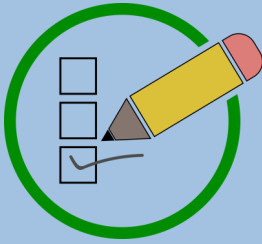
### This Week's Lair Contents:

- \* Phase 4 Learning Survey
- \* Updated School Year Calendar
- \* Upcoming Events
- \* Family Association Meeting, Talent Show Submissions, Winter Holiday Activity Material Pick-up
- \* 2021-22 Enrollment Application
- \* Operations Corner

### December School Closing Dates:

- ~~Friday, December 4th~~
- Wednesday, December 23rd to Friday, January 1st

We will send reminders of school closure the day before through robocall and the Remind App.



## **Phase 4 Family Survey**

Hi LGA Families,

Here's the link to the Phase 4 survey:

[Click Here for Phase 4 Survey](#)

Our email contains more information on FAQs for in-person learning, so please refer to it if you would like more details.

# Updated School Year Calendar

To support our commitment in diversity and equity, Ascend Network has scheduled an additional Professional Development across all K-8th grade schools in February or March.

The updated 20-21 school calendar includes the additional PD day Monday, March 8th. Please reach out to the Main Office with any questions.

## Lefferts Garden Ascend Lower School

School Year Calendar 2020-21

Sept 8-Sept 11 September 14 September 21	Scholar Orientation; All scholars in attendance (1:00 pm dismissal) Full-length school day begins (4:00 pm dismissal; 1:00 pm Fridays) Busing begins ( <i>DOE pending</i> )
October 12 October 16 October 30	No school; Indigenous People's Day No students; Professional Development No students; Professional Development
November 3 November 6 November 11 November 19-20 November 25-27	No school; Election Day No students; Professional Development No school; Veterans Day Progress Report Conferences (1:00 pm dismissal) No school; Thanksgiving Holiday
December 4 December 23-January 1	No students; Professional Development No school; Winter Break
January 8 January 18	No students; Professional Development No school; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 15-19 February 25-26	No school; February Break Select Report Card Conferences (1:00 pm dismissal)
March 8 March 29-April 2 April 20-22 April 29-30	No students; Professional Development No school; Spring Break English State Exam Progress Report Conferences (1:00 pm dismissal)
May 4-6 May 31	Math State Exam No school; Memorial Day
June 10 June 11	1:00 dismissal Last day of school, 1:00 dismissal

Note: Two snow/emergency closure days will NOT require a make-up school day. After two snow/emergency closure days, additional makeup days are built into the calendar in the following order: 6/14, 6/15, 6/16, 6/17, 6/18.







# SAVE THE DATE

## December Family Calendar

*We will send event reminders through email and on the Remind App at least the day before and on the day of the event.*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TiW14		1	2	3  Bedtime Stories (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)	4 No School: PD #3 (1:00 Staff Dismissal)	5
6  TiW15	7	8	9	10  Family Association Meeting (5:30 pm—6:30 pm)	11	12
13  TiW16	14	15	16	17	18  Talent Show & Dance Compilation	19
20  TiW17	21	22  Winter Holidays Celebration	23 No School: Winter Break	24 No School: Winter Break	25 No School: Winter Break	26
27	28 No School: Winter Break	29 No School: Winter Break	30 No School: Winter Break	31 No School: Winter Break		





# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **Family Association Meeting**

### **Thursday, December 10**

### **5:30 PM—6:30 PM**

<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1495974781>



Join the LGA community for a very special community on Friday, 12/18, as we present our second annual Talent Show! See flyer for information on how to submit a video!

DECEMBER 18TH, 12 TO 1PM

# LGA'S Talent Show



**SEND PRE-RECORDED VIDEOS TO  
[STRYMAR.LIVINGSTON@ASCENDLEARNING.ORG](mailto:STRYMAR.LIVINGSTON@ASCENDLEARNING.ORG)  
IF YOUR SCHOLAR WANTS TO PERFORM LIVE PLEASE SUBMIT A REQUEST TO:  
[STRYMAR.LIVINGSTON@ASCENDLEARNING.ORG](mailto:STRYMAR.LIVINGSTON@ASCENDLEARNING.ORG)**

**ALL VIDEOS MUST BE SUBMITTED  
BY DECEMBER 14TH**



Join us for LGA's

## **Winter Celebration**

Tuesday, December 22nd 2020

Time: During School Day

Scholars can dress up in their favorite and fun winter/Holiday attire and join their class for some special Winter activities throughout the day!

**Pick up for Winter Celebration activity kits will occur at the school.** More information about pick up on the next page of the Lion's Lair.

Pick up for Winter Celebration activity kits  
will occur during the week of December  
14th. Please come and stop by between:

Mon, Dec 14—Friday, Dec 18

7:30 AM—4:30PM

Material Pick-up:

- Wooden Snowflake Decoration
- Snowball Cup with carrot felt, scarf felt, popcorn
- Snowflake Cut-out Templates



Snowflake Cut-out Templates are from:

[Paper Snowflake Template 1 \(firstpalette.com\)](http://firstpalette.com)

[Paper Snowflake Template 2 \(firstpalette.com\)](http://firstpalette.com)

[Paper Snowflake Template 3 \(firstpalette.com\)](http://firstpalette.com)

[Paper Snowflake Template 4 \(firstpalette.com\)](http://firstpalette.com)

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[Paper Snowflake Template 7 \(firstpalette.com\)](http://firstpalette.com)

[Paper Snowflake Template 8 \(firstpalette.com\)](http://firstpalette.com)

[Paper Snowflake Template 9 \(firstpalette.com\)](http://firstpalette.com)

[Blank Paper Snowflake Template \(firstpalette.com\)](http://firstpalette.com)



Hi LGA Families,

Please help us spread the word in your communities! Our application for the 2021-22 school year is now open. Let your friends and family know that they can get a head start on next year and enter the lottery today by visiting

[enrollascend.org](https://enrollascend.org) .

(All current LGA students have a seat and do not need to apply for next year.)

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the 2021-22 school year is  
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# Operations Corner



## Attendance:

Attendance is taken daily. Your scholar is marked present when they come online during Morning Meeting. We want all scholars to be successful so please make sure your scholar is logging on daily. If a scholar logs in late, they are marked “tardy” but won’t be marked absent. Please reach out to the main office if a scholar needs to be absent. Thank you.

## Main Office Information:

- \* **Phone:**  
347-853-0422
- \* **Email:**  
LGLS\_OPS@ascendlearning.org
- \* **Remind App:**  
LGA 
- \* **Website & Previous Communication:**  
[lgs.ascendlearning.org](https://lgs.ascendlearning.org)

## In-Person Tech Support:

Please feel free to stop by our school at the following times if you would like tech support.

Grades	Time
1st Grade 2nd Grade Kinder (AM)	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday @ 2PM—4PM
Kinder (AM or PM)	Monday, Wednesday @ 8AM—9AM