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OUR MISSION

The LearningSpring School for children on the autism spectrum in grades K-8 is committed to advance the social, developmental and academic growth of its students through pioneering educational and therapeutic strategies in order to prepare each child to participate in the wider community.

OUR VISION

LearningSpring challenges its students with an academic curriculum consistent with Common Core Standards adopted by the New York Education Department.

LearningSpring engages its students with an innovative social skills curriculum based on current research and best practices.

LearningSpring recognizes and nurtures each student’s unique gifts and talents.

LearningSpring is a place where students learn in small cooperative groups facilitated by highly qualified and motivated teachers and therapists.

LearningSpring uses a multi-disciplinary approach to address the particular social, organizational, emotional, sensory, motor, pragmatic language and academic needs and goals of each individual.

LearningSpring will continue to collaborate with research institutions to develop optimal programs and share this information.

LearningSpring builds a working partnership with families as an integral part of the school program.

LearningSpring offers a supportive and eco-friendly environment that helps students grow into inquisitive and socially engaged individuals.
FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

Dear Friends of the LearningSpring Community,

It gives me great pleasure to tell you that we had another terrific year at LSS. In 2014, we successfully achieved a number of milestones. My colleagues on the Board, as well as Margaret, are pleased to report all of our classrooms are filled and the school is operating at full capacity. What began as a dream, by some very special forward-thinking people in 2001, is now a complete school for our students and families. We have a state-of-the-art LEED-certified building, a K-8 program, a robust after-school program, and an exciting arts program. Additionally, we have a vibrant Alumni Association, which is so important to keep the LSS community connected. Our families and students benefit from a first-rate program that seeks to address their special needs.

Again, for the fifth year in a row, every LSS family participated in our Annual Fund. We are all very proud of this. The annual LearningSpring Blooms gala, organized by our parents’ committee, was a wonderful success. We raised more than $200,000 in net revenue. Our annual Texas Hold ‘Em evening surpassed all expectations.

We’re also very thankful to the many donors and foundations that are a committed part of the LearningSpring community. Your commitment and generosity helps make our special program at LearningSpring possible. Even so, we have to work harder to close the gap between state funding and the cost of our complete program. NYS funding does not cover various parts of our program that we feel are essential to our students, including the social skills curriculum, professional development and arts education. That is why your generosity is so important.

Finally, it gives me great pleasure when I visit LSS and see the smiling faces of our students who are learning as a result of our talented teachers and staff. I’d also like to thank our wonderful parents and all our supporters who are dedicated to creating the best possible education and learning environment for our students.

Sincerely,

Linda Gelfond
Board President
FROM THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL

Dear LearningSpring Community,

Let me begin by expressing my thanks to all for your generosity. For the past 13 years, I have always been overwhelmed by the support shown from our community. Thank you to all who have given your time and effort to make LSS a vibrant and nurturing school. I am proud to be a part of the unwavering generosity of our active Board of Trustees, strong parent body, dedicated staff and most loyal friends. Many of our wonderful programs were able to be launched because of the support of our vast community.

So much was accomplished this year. We received approval for our 12th and final class, bringing our full capacity to 108 students in grades K-8. With a grant from The Morris and Alma Shapiro Foundation, we launched a new arts program that integrated seamlessly with our dual academic and social skills curriculum. We now have three Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) certified consultants on staff, allowing us to work with students in smaller groups and to work individually with even more parents.

Our students have participated in a variety of activities to help them grow and develop their abilities. Some students worked with our recently hired Learning Specialist to improve their academic skills and they were able to achieve much success. During the summer, our students took part in Sibling Day, where they interacted with their brothers and sisters and introduced them to fellow classmates. As part of the Arts Enrichment Program, students performed songs from each decade at the End of Year Concert, which allowed them to showcase their creative talents.

Again, please accept my thanks to all of you for your generosity this year. There are no words to describe everything you’ve done for our students. At the very least, we can show you its impact.

On behalf of the students and staff, please know that we are grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Margaret Poggi
Head of School
Dear LearningSpring Families and Friends,

Thank you for the wide-ranging support and generosity which made such a difference for our children this past year. Working closely with the school and parent body, the Parent Association continued to expand the home/school connection in creative new directions. Extended families joined together for Autism Awareness Day at Citifield. We watched a private screening of the film “Stay Then Go,” followed by an intimate talk with the producer and director. Friendships formed at coffee chats, Dads’ Night Out and Moms’ Night Out, as well as Happy Hour. More than 75 alumni, students, staff and parents attended our parent-sponsored camping weekend at Camp Waywayanda State Park.

Thanks to the many parents who dedicated their time and resources as we worked closely with the school on a wide range of fundraising and school events. For the fifth year in a row, we proudly reached 100% parent participation in the LSS Annual Fund.

As LearningSpring School continues to grow, so does the spirit of generosity, friendship and community among the school’s families. On behalf of our children and ourselves, we thank you for your continued friendship and dedication to LSS and our families.

Sincerely,

Sally Ann Jacobs

Andrew Lenza
LearningSpring School is a New York State approved non-public school that receives funding by way of the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE). The funding does not cover the entire cost of LSS’s academic and social skills programs. Therefore, the resulting gap must be bridged with the generous contributions from our supporters through several fundraising campaigns.

Support and Revenue

- **Tuition and Fees**
  - $4,831,938 (81%)

- **Contributions and Grants**
  - $664,825 (11%)

- **IDEA Grant**
  - $93,155 (2%)

- **Investments & Other Income**
  - $341,591 (6%)

*In addition, LearningSpring School received $500,000 toward a $3.5 million multi-year pledge made in 2013.

Expenses

- **Salaries and Benefits**
  - $4,476,661 (78%)

- **Program**
  - $373,019 (6%)

- **Administration**
  - $320,287 (6%)

- **Facilities**
  - $384,231 (7%)

- **Fundraising**
  - $160,590 (3%)

*In addition, LearningSpring School recorded $863,333 of depreciation expenses for the school building in 2013.
The 2013-2014 school year was a fantastic year. Exploration through various activities enriched classroom learning and challenged our students to think and grow in new ways.

Above and right: Presentations of Literacy and Science Fair projects.

Below: Showcasing Art projects.
It has been an exciting year for the **Arts Enrichment Program**. This was the first year the program was redesigned to align with the other curriculums in the school - life skills, social skills and academics. The students’ creativity really shined as they explored the subjects of fine art, drama and music.

In fine arts, the students not only worked with mediums new to them, they also explored the work of many famous artists such as Kandinsky, Picasso and Rodin. One of their favorite lessons was studying Aelita Andre, a 5-year-old abstract expressionist, and using her techniques to make paintings of their own. A school-wide project depicting an Angry Birds scene, which was entirely envisioned by the students and incorporated multiple art mediums, was another student favorite. Some of their exhibits included video game designs, “Oops” Art, fingerprint art, self-portraits, circle study art and a NYC mural created by the entire student body and displayed in the school.

In drama, the students worked on self-expression, imagination, acting, monologues and puppetry. Their script-writing and movie-making skills were identified and developed. For Halloween, each middle school student wrote a scary story and shared it by using a flashlight inside a tent, to capture the essence of the holiday. The students photographed many of their activities, all of which incorporated teamwork and served to reinforce their social skills development. They did whacky fashion photo shoots and teamed up for photo scavenger hunts.

In music, students worked on controlling their loud/soft voices and keeping rhythm. Many percussion instruments were used for drum circles and parades which included new instruments such as the didgeridoo, banjo and Tibetan singing bowl. They learned about music history and concept through illustration. Music and global music culture were researched and included monophonic and polyphonic rhythm to practice Gregorian chanting. Even more exciting were their performances. At the end of the year, the students performed “Music Through The Decades” for their End of Year Concert. Each class was given a song to represent a different decade and each performance was amazing.
Since implementation, our Alumni Association has grown to include more than 135 alumni. The summer of 2013 marked our first year for the Alumni Summer Internship Program. We welcomed back ten alumni who worked as classroom assistants, Adapted Physical Education assistants, administrative assistants, facilities and front desk assistants and Occupational Therapy assistants. This provided our alumni with work experience, while giving them support and guidance as they prepare for future employment.

The Alumni Association continues to keep LSS families informed, supported and connected through events such as the Annual Alumni Halloween Party, parent gatherings and workshops.
LearningSpring After-School Clubs continued to evolve this year, with our highest participation yet – more than 30 students. Each club supports our students in building their socialization skills and facilitating their generalization of these skills. After-school activities are designed to target the strengths and challenges of students enrolled in each club.

Our Homework + Interest Club has been designed to provide students with one-to-one support while completing homework, and provide students the opportunity to build relationships with peers based on similar interests.

The Homework + Out and About Program is structured to help our students apply the social skills which they are taught in school into the context of different settings in our community. In addition to visiting local areas in the community, students are given time to complete their homework. Helping students identify situational-specific social rules is central in areas known to be affected by autism: social interaction, communication, and flexibility in thoughts and behaviors.

The Boys Clubhouse and Princess Club are peer-model programs. Each week, students learn from one another, with the support of a teacher. As our students continue to learn different social rules, we work to aid them in adapting these rules to changing contexts, as well as contextual situations in which making exceptions to these rules is necessary.
PROGRAM SUCCESS (continued)

This year marked the first time we offered **After-School Tutoring and Therapy** to our students. The offerings included speech/language therapy, occupational therapy and tutoring in math, phonics and reading/listening comprehension. Since the services are provided by LSS teachers and therapists, the program truly provides a cohesive approach to addressing our students’ needs.

This was a great year in the LSS **Integrated After-School Program**. Held twice a week, LSS and P.S. 40 students, as well as SALK’s current students and alumni, were able to interact in positive ways. A few high school students returned to volunteer during the program.

The students got to know each other every week by playing games and doing a variety of activities. There were a few games and activities that were obvious favorites: kick ball, hide and seek, imagination playground battles, team obstacle courses, playing on the play roof and scooter time. Each week the students worked on **SPAT: STAY-PLAY-AND-TALK**, where teams would get achievement points each time they stayed, played or talked together. This allowed all students to interact and have fun. New friendships were made and the students had many positive experiences.
Every year, LearningSpring School awards a student from our graduating class with the **NYS Comptroller’s Student Achievement Award**. This award is given to the student who demonstrates leadership and involvement in activities that improve their school and their community. The winner of the 2013-2014 NYS Comptroller Award was Joseph Fenech. Out of the nine graduating students, Joseph exemplified leadership, modeled positive behaviors and was always helpful to his friends. Joseph demonstrated exemplary compassion towards others, was always actively involved in class activities and was eager to learn. Joseph set a great example for his peers and excelled both academically and socially here at LearningSpring.
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When: 12pm - 1pm on August 7, 2014
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