A place for children on the autism spectrum to learn, to grow and to belong
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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 New York State Common Core Learning Standards.

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.
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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

Dear LSS Community,

I’m delighted to tell you that we’ve had another wonderful and successful year at LSS. We reached many new milestones. Our community integrated program, in cooperation with neighborhood schools, was expanded to include all of our students. This program, which operates during the school day and after school, is a unique and purposeful one for our students and for our partnering schools, as well.

In 2012, the Board adopted a strategic plan and I’m pleased to report that one of our first steps in implementing the plan was to establish an Alumni Program. The goal of this program is to provide our alumni and their families with a variety of opportunities to stay connected with LSS and with each other. For example, this past summer, we launched a summer intern program for alumni to work with staff during our summer school program. Staff, students and alumni all benefitted from this special program.

LSS is fortunate to have extraordinary faculty, administration, parents and, of course, students. Our classrooms, offices and hallways are filled with their positive energy, enthusiasm and sense of purpose. It is all made possible by your generosity to LearningSpring. I am happy to announce that our annual gala, “LearningSpring Blooms,” raised more than $300,000 in gross revenue and 100% of our parent body and Board of Trustees supported the school. Thank you to everyone for your gifts, large and small. It is your acts of commitment, service and generosity to LearningSpring that make it possible to provide the very best educational environment for our students.

LSS has made steady strides over the past 12 years to become an enduring institution dedicated to meeting the needs of our special community for years to come. For this, we are very proud.

Sincerely,

Linda Gelfond
Board President
FROM THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL

Dear LearningSpring Community,

Thank you for your hard work and commitment this past year. As LearningSpring School enters its 13th year, my thanks to all who have given so much of themselves. Our trustees have continued to provide guidance and support; our parent body has assisted with our many community events and school programs; our staff has given its all to fulfilling our mission; and our friends and supporters have helped us provide the best multi-curriculum education and environment for our students.

This past school year has been a year of “firsts.” For the first time, we now offer physical therapy to our students. We expanded our community programs with neighboring schools, so now all of our students have the opportunity to interact with students from PS 40, The Salk Middle School of Science and Friends Seminary. This year we also expanded our after-school program with students from the community. In the spirit of our growing community, we established our first Grandparents and Special Friends Day to welcome extended family into our students’ daily activities.

In support of our programs, we’ve received some impressive grants this year. Our Alumni Association began with an investment by The Michael Gordon Foundation. The Social Skills program received support from New York Collaborates for Autism. The Arts program continues to grow and evolve because of The Morris and Alma Schapiro Fund. Goldman Sachs supported our much loved Field Day program with employee volunteers and grant funds.

Again, my thanks to all of our contributors this year. On behalf of the students and staff, please know that we are tremendously grateful for your loyal support and continued generosity. I am delighted that you share in our belief that LearningSpring makes a positive and lasting difference in the lives of our students.

With sincerest appreciation,

Margaret Poggi
Head of School
FROM THE PARENT ASSOCIATION

Dear LearningSpring Families and Friends,

Thank you for your generosity and support which has directly benefitted our children. As PA Co-Chairs, we worked closely with the school and the parent body this year to strengthen the home/school connection. At our coffee chats and various social events, we welcomed 23 new students and their families. Our extended families joined our students during Autism Awareness Month and at LSS’s first Grandparents and Special Friends Day. More than 100 alumni, students, staff and parents attended our parent sponsored camping weekend at Camp Waywayanda State Park. In record numbers this year, our parents volunteered so much of their time to plan, organize and enjoy many fundraising, community and school events.

We are excited to share the news that we reached 100% parent participation in our Annual Fund for the fourth year in a row! That is not the only accomplishment we contributed to this year. The Spring Benefit, “LearningSpring Blooms,” led by our parent-volunteer Spring Benefit and Auction committees, achieved record-breaking success in attendance and amount raised. Our End of Year Party, attended by current and new parents and staff, raised more than $9,000 - another success!

On behalf of our children and ourselves, we thank you for your time and loyalty to LSS and our families.

Sincerely,

Greg Ng               Natasha Hernandez               Sally Ann Jacobs
COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

After a successful launch of our Communications Campaign in Spring 2012, LearningSpring School continues to partner with socially responsible companies in cause-related marketing. Continuing our goal to grow community support and visibility, we have succeeded in receiving both financial and program support. Companies have contributed more than $4,500 to this campaign and brought awareness of our school to their customer base, as well as given LSS in-kind donations. Some partners have also provided our students with on-premise tours of their businesses. LSS remains committed to strengthening our relationships with our partners.

Our 2012-2013 partnering companies are:

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As the 2012-2013 academic year drew to a close, LearningSpring School received extraordinary news. Through an accelerated gift from Marilyn and Jim Simons, LSS became the new owners of the school building and property. This transformative gift will ensure that LearningSpring School will provide an exceptional learning environment for our students for years to come.

Our students, families, staff, volunteers and extended community express our deepest gratitude to Marilyn and Jim for their vision, generosity and investment in the future of our school.
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). LSS is also awarded an additional federal grant from The Individual with Disabilities Educational Act (IDEA) which helps supplement the cost of programs not covered by the NYCDOE.

After combining funds from the NYCDOE and IDEA, a financial gap remains which does not cover the full cost of LSS’s educational program. This gap is made up through the generous contributions of our supporters through several fundraising campaigns.

*In addition, LearningSpring School received $42,100,000 of in-kind contributions and $3,220,000 in a multi-year pledge. Included in the in-kind contributions is the donation of the building, built specifically for the needs of LSS students.

*In addition, LearningSpring School recorded $1,500,000 of expenses related to in-kind contributions of rent.
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The 2012-2013 school year was a remarkable year for our students. Creativity, imagination and critical-thinking skills were developed and strengthened through LSS’s dual academic and social skills curriculum.

Our students researched, performed experiments and presented their final projects at our annual Science Fair.

From learning ergonomically correct seating positions to learning how to type, our students explored the use and benefits of the computer and the internet each week in Technology Class.

For their monthly literacy projects, each student selected a book to read and prepared presentations to give to their fellow classmates.
Since 2008, our **Community Integrated** program has brought our students together with students attending nearby mainstream schools. Our RDI® consultant provides training to teachers and students from the community schools to support them in understanding our students’ special needs. This past year, we expanded the program to include all of our students. A group of students from PS 40, who were selected by their teachers, participated in a sharing circle that engaged in relationship building and teamwork activities. Following the sharing time, the students reflected on their activities using pictures and descriptions. Due to the success of this program, many PS 40 students have selected it to be their school elective and now volunteer in our Integrated After-School program.

Our youngest classes had facilitated playtime with first, second and third grade classes from Friends Seminary. Students engaged in activities that strengthened feelings of competence which initiated spontaneous play.

We also continued with our Girls group and Boys group which fostered bonding and connecting opportunities. Students from SALK Middle School met with our students to socialize, play games and sports, work on projects and share their common interests. The students made lasting friendships with their peers.

LearningSpring is at the forefront of providing integrated play groups and peer-buddy relationships. We look forward to continuing this exciting program for years to come.
STUDENT SUCCESS

Each year the NYC Comptroller recognizes commendable students for their academic and civic achievements. Out of 16 graduates this year, LearningSpring School student Cameron Feliciano ‘13 received the 2012-13 New York City Comptroller Achievement Award. Cameron was recognized at our graduation ceremony for showing leadership amongst his peers. He consistently set a good example for others to follow, worked hard and excelled academically.

*Photo by Sam Hall Photography
2012-2013 marked the implementation of an **Alumni Association Program**. With the assistance of a part-time Alumni Association Coordinator, the program has been structured to fit the needs of our community. A meeting with alumni families was held to discuss the best methods of communication among parents and between parents and the school, as well as possible social events plus present and future concerns for their children. An informational database has been developed and an alumni section on the school website is in place.

An alumni summer volunteer program was introduced for graduates to perform jobs such as Classroom Recreation Assistant, Adaptive Physical Education Assistant and Facilities Assistant. We hope to maintain ties between the alumni and staff as well as offer alumni the opportunity to socialize with each other again. A short-term goal of this summer volunteer program is to extend to an alum the chance to mentor future graduating students.

The **Alumni Association Program** strives to facilitate communication among families so they can share their personal experiences and knowledge with each other. Perennial LSS fundraising events such as the Achilles International Hope and Possibility Race and the PA-sponsored camping weekend extends to our alumni families as additional opportunities to keep connected with the LSS community. Through annual events such as the Halloween party, LearningSpring has always worked to maintain and strengthen ties with our alumni and their families.

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On March 12, 2013, nearly 300 LearningSpring families, friends and guests gathered at The Ritz-Carlton Battery Park to attend our largest fundraiser of the year. LSS honored Marilyn and Jim Simons for their generous support of pioneering research through the Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative and their steadfast commitment to special education for children on the autism spectrum.

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    Disabilities Network
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Master of Ceremony Cat Greenleaf entertains the guests.

Alumni speaker Aaron Giglio ‘11 shares his experience at LSS.

Board President Linda Gelfond (far left) and Board Vice-President James Snyder (far right) pose with Honorees Marilyn and Jim Simons.
COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

There were several LSS-sponsored events throughout the year to help raise awareness and support of our mission. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making each event a true success.

Texas Hold ’Em Tournament and Fundraiser

Winners of the tournament.

Players at the final table.
Achilles International Hope and Possibility Race and Kick-Off Celebration

Team LSS poses before the race.

LSS dad runs with his son in the Kids Fun Run.

Autism Awareness Day at Citifield

LSS family enjoys the game.

LSS students, staff and parents hang out at Citifield.
Grandparents and Special Friends Day

LSS student introduces grandmother and teacher.

LSS student and grandmother enjoy breakfast.
End of Year Party

PA Co-Chair auctions off class projects.

LSS parents and staff enjoy the evening.
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William Massas - Supervisor of Evening Operations
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Carmen Taveras - Development Coordinator

Faculty

Dawn Baird - School Psychologist
Rosalia Barberi - Assistant Teacher
Brooke Bartlett - Assistant Teacher
Coranna Brokaw - Assistant Teacher
Melissa Chan - Senior Occupational Therapist
Austen Cortese - Assistant Teacher
Kristen Cortese - Head Teacher
Karen Danna - Social Programs Coordinator
Amy Delynn - Assistant Teacher
Joseph Epstein - Head Teacher
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Bambi Everson - Assistant Teacher
Tara Feinberg - Speech Language Pathologist
Danielle Ferrante - Social Skills Director
Barbara Finnegan - Head Teacher
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Gabriella Iapelli - Assistant Teacher
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Robin Kuhns - Adaptive Physical Education Teacher
Valorie Levine - Assistant Teacher
Kelly Lindine - Assistant Teacher
Ana Machuca - Senior Speech Language Pathologist
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When the solar panels on the car are put under a light source (e.g., sunlight or lamp) the energy from the light will charge the panels and deliver energy to the motor, causing the car to move.

VOCABULARY
Solar Energy: The use of or operation by energy generated from the sun.

When the car is removed from the light source, the motor stops running.

I found this all out with the help of my team members.

Charge the solar panel by placing it under bright sun or under artificial light source for 1 hour. Then remove it and watch it run for 1 minute.

HYPOTHESIS
Solar energy is used as a harmless energy.

Solar energy is used as an energy source.

Solar energy is a renewable energy.

CONCLUSION