4 Things Every Linden Parent Should Know

1. **CHECK YOUR EMAIL AT 2 P.M.**
   Linden Avenue School has eliminated printed communications in favor of digital, and most notices are delivered via email. School emails are distributed each day at about 2 p.m. Try to review these emails promptly – and open attachments – or you may miss out on important school news, events, deadlines, and volunteer opportunities.

2. **JOIN THE LAS FACEBOOK PAGE**
   To supplement the email communications, there is a Linden Avenue Home and School Association Facebook page. Join the community for real-time updates and reminders. Note: this page is for school news only. Any posts that fall outside of this scope will be removed by the moderator.

3. **BACKPACK IS A NOUN AND A VERB**
   Get into the habit of checking your child's backpack nightly. You may find anything from homework, notes from the teacher, or even soiled clothing. Your child's backpack is also a way for you to deliver notes or other items to teachers and fellow parents. If someone tells you to "backpack" something, put it in a sealed envelope with the recipient's name on it and place in your child's backpack (or folder for grades K and above). The teacher will distribute the envelope.

4. **THERE'S A ROLE FOR EVERYONE**
   Whether you’re a mom or a dad, work full- or part-time or stay at home, the school can use your time and talents. There are many ways to get involved (and not all of them involve taking time off work!). If you’re unsure how you can lend a hand, talk to your class parents or HSA President Beth Mikros.

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**Fall Discovery**
Registration for the Fall Discovery program has begun. Check your email for the brochure; then sign up before September 16 by clicking [here](#). Classes begin on Monday, September 28.

**Book Fair Is Coming!**
Fall Book Fair will take place in the classrooms on Tuesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 24. Parent volunteers from each class are needed to help children with orders. Sign up to help by clicking [here](#).
You can also participate in Book Fair Family Night during Back to School Night.

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**Dates To Note**

- **M, 9/14:** School Closed (Rosh Hashanah)
- **W, 9/16:** HSA New Parent Meeting (7-8 p.m.) and General Meeting (8-9 p.m.)
- **T, 9/22 & TH, 9/24:** Book Fair Classroom Visits
- **W, 9/23:** School Closed (Yom Kippur)
- **TH, 9/24:** Back to School Night and Book Fair Family Night (7-9 p.m.)

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**Place Your Lunch Orders Now**
Fall lunch orders may be placed now through September 15 by visiting [myfooddays.com](http://myfooddays.com).

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**PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!**