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April 30, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy Spring! We thank everyone for your donations of supplies for the 8th grade Africa trip (which was fabulous!!) and for your help and support of all of our fundraising and other events!

Please note the following important upcoming dates and other information:

Barnes & Noble Days, Sponsored by TLT Parent Council – Thursday and Friday, 05/01 and 05/02–Trip forms were sent home. Please complete and send back (with spending money, if desired) in order for children to travel to Barnes and Noble on Thursday. Please feel free to shop all day Thursday and Friday. Tell your friends, co-workers and neighbors. This is a fundraiser for The Learning Tree. REMEMBER to mention The Learning Tree School's name when paying!!!

Parent/Teacher Conferences – Grades 1st thru 8th – Thursday, 05/01, 2:30 – 6:30 PM.

First Friday is this week and there will be a **12:00 Noon dismissal** for all students, Friday, 05/02.

Annual Testing – Parents, we encourage you to consider the following to help your children perform their best: 1) Sleep is important, so be sure to have them go to bed early the night before and get a good night's sleep; 2) Breakfast is also important. Ensure that your child eats a hearty breakfast each morning (but not sugary foods/juices) 3) Help them (and yourself) to be calm and encourage them to do their best. Parents DO NOT overstress test-taking, as this may make the children anxious.

- **NYS Math Testing** – Grades 3rd thru 8th, Monday thru Wednesday, 05/05 thru 05/07
- **Kindergarten thru Second Grade Testing** – Monday thru Wednesday, 05/05 thru 05/07

Pre-School Spring Show – Saturday, May 10th, 11:00 AM – IS/HS 362, 921 E 228th Street, near Bronxwood Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466

Elementary School Spring Show – Saturday, May 10th, 2:00 PM – IS/HS 362, 921 E 228th Street, near Bronxwood Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466

Parent Council Meeting Including High School Placement Informational Workshop – Wednesday, 05/14

Dinner Dance Tickets Are Now on Sale – Please Join Us For The Learning Tree's 14th Annual Awards Dinner Dance & Silent Auction At The Davenport Club, 400 Davenport Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10805, Friday, June 6, 2013, 6:30 – 11:30 PM, Family, Friends and Community Members Are Invited. This Is An Adults Only Event.

Buy early to receive discounted price!! Tickets available for purchase in the office or online at:

<http://www.nycharities.org/events/EventLevels.aspx?ETID=7187>

Silent Auction Fundraiser Incentive – We are asking all parents and staff to help make this fundraiser a great success! As an incentive to parents and families, we are offering the opportunity for families to use this fundraiser as a way to relieve your fundraising fee for 2014-2015. You can do this by getting donated items for the Silent Auction. If the donated items sell for a total of \$500 or more, this will cover your next year's fee! Get more details at this website: biddingforgood.com/tlt

TLT Journal Ads – Parents, please get your journal ads in right away! Forms are available in the offices and at <http://www.learningtreeprep.org/2014-journal-contract-form.html>.

Summer S.M.A.R.T. packets are available in the offices.

As always, we appreciate your continued support!! Remember to visit our website daily at www.learningtreeprep.org.

Respectfully,

Lois Gregory