



Lake Harriet Community School News

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School News



Collecting Hats & Mittens

Lake Harriet Community School is collecting WARMTH again this year to help support the local non-profit Hats & Mittens. Collection boxes will be available November 9-21.

Hats & Mittens accepts GENTLY USED or NEW HATS AND MITTENS. Waterproof items are greatly appreciated! ALL SIZES (infant to adult) are accepted.

Collection boxes are located at:

- Lower Campus: MPLS Kids Entrance (Door 3) and Front Office
- Upper Campus: Front Office

To learn more about Hats & Mittens go to <http://hatsandmittens.org/> or contact Cindy Horgan (cmhorgan@mac.com)



Cold Weather Has Arrived

Parents, please remind students to dress appropriately for the cold weather. All students, K-8, have 30 minutes of outdoor recess and need to stay warm. Unless it is below zero temperature or wind-chill students are required to be outside. Thank you for your support.



Picture Retake Day

Lifetouch will be on both campuses on November 14 to retake student pictures, or take first time photos if your child missed Picture Day. If retaking, please send your original photo packet back to school with your child on the 14th. If this is a first time photo, please order your packet online ahead of the 14th.

The online form can be located at mylifetouch.com. The ID for Upper Campus is MI208103Y0. The ID for Lower Campus is MI208104Y0.

See posters at Upper Campus and Lower Campus for more information.



Family Traditions Potluck

The Equity Committee will be hosting a Family Traditions Potluck dinner on Monday, November 12 from 6:00 to 7:30 in the Upper Campus cafeteria.

The goal of this potluck is for families to meet other families in an inclusive environment that celebrates all of our different cultures and backgrounds. If you can't bring a food item we still hope you will attend. If you can bring a food item, please [sign up here](#).



Here Comes the Bus

Here Comes the Bus is an easy-to-use website and mobile device app that enables parents and caregivers to view the real-time location of their child's school bus on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. In addition, email alerts and push notifications help parents send their students to the bus stop at just the right time. Our school code is 87018.



Give to The Max Day is November 15

Give to The Max Day is November 15. Please consider donating to help support programs at our

school!

<https://www.givemn.org/organization/Pta-Minnesota-Congress-47>



Spelling Bee Coordinator

Train in this year to head up this amazing event next year. We are looking for someone to shadow our current spelling bee coordinator as they schedule and lead our school's spelling bee. There are various competitions held at Lake Harriet and within our district. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Anne Thielen annethielen@me.com



Fitness Classes for Adults at Upper Campus

Morning functional fitness classes (similar to CrossFit) for all adults associated with Lake Harriet, offered at Upper Campus. This type of training can help in all areas of fitness: Core and muscular strength, flexibility, endurance. There is a \$12 fee. The class runs from 7:30-8:15 a.m. on the following Thursdays:

November 8, 15, 29
December 6, 13, 20

Please bring \$12 the first time you come for equipment purchase, a water bottle, and good athletic shoes! The class meets in the health classroom, room 112.



Math Competition: AMC 8

The AMC 8 is a 25-question, 40-minute, multiple choice exam for middle schoolers (6th-8th grades) designed to promote the development of problem-solving skills.

The test will be given on Wednesday, November 14th. Arrive at 8:30am, Room 208. The test is sponsored by the MATHCOUNTS club and is funded by the PTA - no cost.

Please register with your Math Teacher. If you have questions contact [Colin Gardner-Springer](mailto:Colin.Gardner-Springer). <http://mathcounts.lakeharrietschool.com>.



Spirit Wear Store is Open

[Order your Spirit Wear online](#) today! New this year: billboard style t-shirts and camo pj

pants.

Orders can be delivered to your students homeroom or kept in the office for holiday surprises. Store is open until November 9.



STE(A)M DAY Volunteers Needed: Dec 7th at Lower Campus

Here's an easy way to help our community! STE(A)M Day is Friday, December 7th from 2:20-3:30 at Lower Campus. We are looking for parents, family members, and friends to volunteer to assist our presenters. No previous experience necessary. You don't need to worry about planning, supplies, standing in front of the classroom, or teaching. You simply show up at Lower Campus on Friday, Dec 7th, at 2 p.m., check-in, get your room number, meet your Presenter who will tell you what you can do to help, and HAVE FUN!!

Any questions, please contact Becky Allen bekschneck@gmail.com

Sign up here today!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48afaa28a2fc1-steam1>



School Directory On Sale Now

The printed 2018/2019 Lake Harriet Community School Directory is available for \$5 at either school office. Get one now while supplies last. The directory provides email addresses and phone numbers of families for play dates and party invites. It also includes class lists and faculty emails.



Parking at Lower Campus

Please be mindful when picking up and dropping off students not to park across any nearby alleys or driveways since this can create issues for our neighbors accessing their homes.

Please also note that there is no parking on any "school-side" of the streets around the perimeter of school property from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. This is true for 41st, 42nd, Chownen and Drew).

Upcoming Events Summary

Spirit Wear Sale - through Friday, November 9

Hats & Mittens Collection - November 9-21, both campuses

Family Traditions Potluck dinner - Monday, November 12, 6:00 to 7:30pm, Upper Campus cafeteria

PTA Meeting - Tuesday, November 13, 6:00pm Upper Campus Media Center.

Picture Retake Day - Wednesday, November 14, both campuses

Give to the Max Day - Thursday, November 15

STE(A)M Day - Friday, December 7, Lower Campus

Lower Campus (K-3) 4030 Chowen Ave. S. 612.668.3210

Upper Campus (4-8) 4912 Vincent Ave. S. 612.668.3310

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