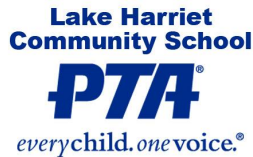


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## School News



### PTA Meeting Tonight

Our monthly LHCS PTA meeting will be held in the UC

Media Center on **February 8, 2022** from 6:30-7:30 PM. Please join us to hear updates from our principals and learn more about how we support our teachers and school community. If you can't join us in person, please e-mail [LHCSmembership@gmail.com](mailto:LHCSmembership@gmail.com) for a Zoom link. Thank you for supporting your PTA!



### School Climate Survey Open

Our educators have truly gone the distance over the past two years of pandemic learning, and beyond. Families completed a marathon of their own and our students remain champions, demonstrating awe-inspiring resilience in the most challenging times.

We know how busy life is right now and adding one more thing to your to-do list is a difficult ask, but the Lake Harriet Site Council would greatly value a few moments of your time to complete a School Climate Survey. This is an opportunity to hear about your student's learning experience and how connected your family feels to our school community. [The School Climate Survey](#) will offer critical input to the future of our school and will help improve overall culture through the lens of your child and family's experience.

[The School Climate Survey](#) is a district-wide initiative to determine the level of student, parent and family engagement across our schools. When schools are intentional about creating a positive school climate, the school community's experience improves. This creates a sense of belonging for your student, resulting in a learning experience that sets the stage of success in school and throughout their life.

You will have two weeks to provide your child(ren)'s and your feedback via a [Google Form survey](#), with responses due Monday, February 21. Please know that the success of this survey depends on your taking 10-15 minutes of your time to provide us with your input based on your child(ren)'s as well as your family's experience while attending Lake Harriet Schools. Thank you



### Site Council Meeting Tonight

Lake Harriet Community School Site Council meets monthly at the Lake

Harriet Upper School to make recommendations and discuss current and long-range programming goals for the school.

<https://sites.google.com/view/lhcssitecouncil/home>

#### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 02/08/2022, 5:00-6:15 PM  
Location: LHCS Upper Campus, Media Center

- Masks are required to enter the building
- Please try and arrive a few minutes early
- The PTA meets immediately after us if you'd like to stay for their meeting

\*Parents who are not on the council are welcome and encouraged to attend.\* If you would like to have a specific subject discussed, you are welcome to submit agenda items to Parent Co-Chair Sarah Oehler, [sarahoehler10@gmail.com](mailto:sarahoehler10@gmail.com). If you

can't join us in person, please e-mail sarahoehler10@gmail.com for a Zoom link. Thank you for supporting your Site Council!



**Don't Forget  
to Log Your  
Weekly  
Minutes**

Thank you so much for all of your participation in the read-a-thon last week! We wanted to reiterate how the weekly minute totals are working as we had many questions about the closed entry form.

First, please know that these weekly tallies DO NOT COUNT toward prizes – they are used to track classroom totals and encourage friendly competition amongst classes. One classroom per grade level with the highest minutes read at the end of the month wins a donut party. Weekly minute submission is meant to keep the students engaged throughout the month. We know parents have a lot on their plates and might not get the minutes entered every week, which is why these tallies are not for the prizes.

Parents are expected to keep a running monthly tally (total minutes read for the month) and submit the MONTH TOTAL by March 5 for prize eligibility.

While the weekly tallies are a great way to keep everyone engaged, please remember that it takes us at least one day to tally everyone's results for classroom reports. This is why the form closes on Saturday night.

If you miss the weekly tally deadlines, do not worry. Your child's minutes will still count toward the prize at the end, if you enter their final tallies by March 5.

We apologize that this may not have been clear at the start. Because of this confusion, we are allowing all of you who missed the deadline last week to enter both the totals for the first and second week this Saturday. If you already entered the first week's numbers, please only enter the second week's numbers, as originally intended.

And please remember that at the end of the month, by March 5, you will need to enter the entire monthly total (not just the fourth week total). We are not keeping a running tab for actual prize-winning purposes. We are only tallying the final amounts entered to [this form](#) for the final prizes.

in advance for considering!



**PAALs  
Parent  
Information  
and Parent**

## **Night**

We are a resource for all families of MPS advanced learners. We're the Minneapolis chapter of the MN Council for Gifted & Talented. PAALs stands for "Parents Advocating for Advanced Learners."

Our mission is to engage and support families of advanced learners in Minneapolis, and to advocate and collaborate with MPS to ensure the needs of all advanced learners are consistently being met.

Our relationship with MPS leadership and the Talent Development department is collaborative and strong, and we are part of the District Parent Advisory Council.

PAALs is a grassroots, non-profit group, run by MPS parent volunteers. We've grown significantly over the past several years, but unfortunately, still have not been able to reach or connect with *all* families. One thing we consistently offer is events, speakers, and trainings for families.

Our next event:  
PAALs Parent Night

Tuesday, March 15 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
via Zoom

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 839 6623 6269  
Passcode: 130501

*Want to connect with other parents of advanced learners? In the mood for some levity or fun? Come to the MCGT Minneapolis - PAALs Parent Night for a chance to chat, commiserate, and laugh with other parents who understand the joys and challenges of supporting an advanced learner in the midst of a pandemic.*

*This event will be interactive and playful, with a focus on having fun and building community. We hope to see you there!*

**Upcoming  
Workshops by  
PACER**

Also, please remember this is a fundraiser. From Media Center support to classroom enrichment funds, your gifts make vibrant student experiences possible. Every gift—regardless of size—makes an impact. Thank you for your generosity! [You can donate online here](#) to help us reach our goal of \$45,000. Please share the link with family and friends who want to support your student!

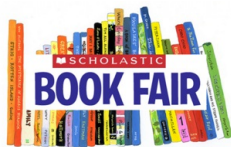


## LHCS Library Tip for the Read-a-thon

Did you know that all students can access their LHCS library book catalogs anytime from any computer with an internet connection? Follow these easy steps to find books that can be checked out in-person from our libraries or to open e-books and audiobooks on the spot from anywhere!

- Go to "[destinydiscover.com](https://www.destinydiscover.com)"
- Answer the two questions (1. Choose "MN" 2. Choose "Lake Harriet Lower" or "Lake Harriet Upper").
- Use the images to browse the book collection or enter keywords into the search bar. Use filters to narrow searches.
- Use student MPS usernames and passwords to log-in and to open e-books or audiobooks.

Happy browsing! Happy reading!  
From Ms. Gretchen (UC) and Ms. Delebo (LC)



## Scholastic Book Fair This Week

We are excited to welcome back the Scholastic Book Fair during our annual Read-a-Thon! The book fair will be held at both campuses on **Wednesday, February 9 from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM** and **Thursday, February 10 from 9:00 AM to 8 PM**. Teachers will bring their students shopping each day. We are rolling out a new payment option this year called the e-wallet. You can fund your e-wallet from home and your kid(s) can shop electronically at the book fair so no need to send cash. Each child needs their own e-wallet. Find more information [here](#). Type in Lake Harriet and select your campus. From



## Tools to Help Your Child De-Stress

Date: Thursday,  
February 10, 2022  
Time: 6:30 PM -  
7:30 PM

Learn about tools that can help your child deal with stressors related to school, friends, and life. This information is relevant for all children, as well as those with a mental health diagnosis.

Location: Online Web Streaming

## Back on Track for School Success: Mental Health and Education

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2022  
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:10 PM

Many children and youth experienced challenges managing their mental health and emotional wellness during the past school year. This webinar will provide parents and others with information and strategies for supporting school success when mental health impacts learning. Please note this webinar is a broadcasting of a previously recorded workshop.

Location: Online Web Streaming

More information and registration here:  
<https://www.pacer.org/workshops/>



## Resilience in Action

In recognition of Black History Month, an exhibition titled **Resilience in**

**Action** is on display through February 28 at the John B. Davis Educational Service Center. The artwork on display is from Black local artists, community members, and MPS students.

If you have any questions, please contact Charisma Smith via e-mail: [charisma.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:charisma.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us).



## 2021-2022 Yearbook

It's time to order 2021-2022 LHCS K-5 yearbooks!

there you can log in and create an e-wallet. You can also donate to your teacher's e-wallet so they can shop for their classrooms at the fair. Click [here](#) for a list of teacher e-wallets. Please check back as teachers are just setting up their e-wallets this week. We are also looking for volunteers. This is the first time in two years we've had the opportunity to volunteer at a live fundraising event in school! Please consider a shift:

[Upper Campus](#)

[Lower Campus](#)

All proceeds from the book fair will be used to buy new books in our media centers.

Any questions? Contact  
[lhcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:lhcmembership@gmail.com)

Happy Reading!

P.S. Can't make it to the book fair in-person? You can shop [online](#) until February 20!

[Click here to order!](#)

Our school code is: 7964722. Deadline to order is: March 25.

## Upcoming Events Summary

**Site Council Meeting:** February 8, 5:00-6:15 PM, Upper Campus

**PTA Meeting:** February 8, 6:30-7:30 PM, Upper Campus

**Scholastic Book Fair:** February 9-10

**Winter Conferences:** February 10 & 15

**No School:** February 21-22

For all upcoming school events please refer to the [school calendar](#).

## Community News



### 2022 Washburn Summer Soccer Camps

Registration for the 2022 Youth Soccer Camp at Washburn High School is OPEN!!!

What: Soccer camp for kids in grades K-5; Skills and fun.

When: June 20-23 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Where: Washburn High School stadium, run by Washburn High School Coaches and players

Cost: \$80.00 per player (includes camp registration, camp T-Shirt and soccer ball)

Here is the link to register: <http://www.washburnsoccer.com>

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