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School News



Please Join Us in Supporting Our Minneapolis Community

* Support one of our MPS student's family and support one of our MPS

school bus drivers.*

Dear LHCS Families,

To support our Minneapolis families who are grieving two separate but very tragic events on Wednesday, 2/9, GoFundMe accounts have been established. Information about supporting the family of Deshaun Hill, Jr., who attended North High School, and the bus driver who supported multiple routes for the district including Sheridan School, is here:

[GoFundMe Help Deshaun Hill, Jr.'s Family](#)

[Support Sheridan School Bus Driver](#)



LHCS Green Team Meeting on 2/28

Please join the budding LHCS Green Team in their inaugural meeting on Monday, February 28! The meeting will be held via Zoom at both 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM, so you can choose the time that works best for you. Contact the Green Team at greenteam@lhcs-pta.info for the Zoom link. We can't wait to meet you!



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



Keep Those Minutes Coming!

Thank you so much to everyone who has been sending in their student's reading minutes! Following along with the classroom progress has been so fun. We do want to reiterate that these weekly tallies DO NOT COUNT toward prizes – they are used to track classroom totals and encourage friendly competition toward the donut party prize.

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. [This week's minutes are due here](#) by Saturday.

If you miss the weekly tally deadlines, not to worry, your child's minutes will still count toward the prize at the end of the month. By March 5, you will need to enter the complete monthly total (not just the fourth week total). We are only tallying the [final amounts entered to this form](#) for the final prizes.

Also, please remember this is a fundraiser. Thanks to those who have already donated! From Media Center support to classroom enrichment funds, your gifts make vibrant student experiences possible. Every gift—regardless of size—makes an impact. [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](#)"
- 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 Wrap Up

The PTA thanks you for attending the Scholastic Book Fair last week! We hope your kids are enjoying their new books. You can still shop our virtual fair until February 20 [here](#)! You can also use your remaining e-Wallet balance. We still receive

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 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

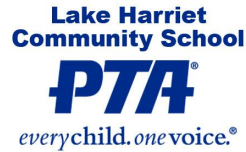
Tuesday, March 15 7:00 - 8:30 PM
via Zoom

[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

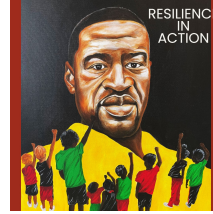
book fair credit when you shop online. Thank you for your support of our annual Scholastic Book Fair!



Submit a PTA Grant Request for the 2022-2023 School Year

The PTA is now accepting grant requests for the 2022-2023 school year. We invite parents, teachers, school administrators and the community to submit grant requests that will enrich our children's learning experience both inside and outside the classroom. Some examples of past grant submissions include: The Garden Team that beautifies our school grounds and engages our students in nature projects; Junior Great Books, a reading club organized by parents; STE(A)M Day, a parent led day with various science and art lessons; and many more! [Please find more information here.](#) If you have any questions or want to explore an idea please contact our PTA co-presidents Kate Kerfoot and Melissa Taney at LHCSPTA@gmail.com.

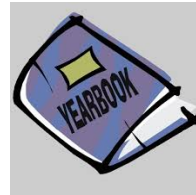
Minneapolis - PAALs Parent Night for a chance to chat, commiserate, and laugh with other parents who understand the joys and challenges of supporting an advanced learner in the midst of a pandemic. This event will be interactive and playful, with a focus on having fun and building community. We hope to see you there!



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.



2021-2022 Yearbook

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

[Click here to order!](#)

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

Upcoming Events Summary

Winter Conferences: February 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>

Lower Campus (K-2) 4030 Chowen Ave. S. 612.668.3210
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