



Lake Harriet Community School News

A Weekly Publication of the Lake Harriet Community School PTA

Visit our Website

School News

Lake Harriet
Community School

PTA

everychild.one voice.

PTA Meeting Tonight

Our monthly LHCS PTA meeting will be held in the UC

Media Center tonight, **March 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 for a Zoom link. Thank you for supporting your PTA.

National PTA Guidance Regarding a Potential Strike: PTA meetings and other business will continue throughout the strike negotiations and if the strike occurs. The role of the PTA in situations of teacher negotiations, sanctions and strikes is to inform on the progress of the negotiations, share facts and dispel confusion. The PTA unit itself should stay neutral in their position. We will continue to stay abreast of the situation and inform the community of new information and resources for families should a stoppage of work occur.

The newsletter is produced and edited by LHCS PTA volunteers. Community members can submit news to be included in the newsletter. Parent groups, that are not the PTA, can support different positions on the strike and use the newsletter as a place to share opportunities for meeting, gathering and assisting. The publishing of these opportunities is a service to members of our community, but should not be considered an endorsement by the PTA entity.



DragonFest Carnival

The annual DragonFest Carnival is one of our students' favorite events and a successful fundraiser for the Lake Harriet School Community. We are currently looking for two key positions to help make this event a success.

1. **Carnival Co-Chair** - work along side the current carnival chair and past carnival chair to help orchestrate and plan the overall event.
2. **Carnival Volunteer Chair** - help recruit, coordinate, and assign positions for the day of the carnival.

If interested, please e-mail Elana Rosen at lhcssignup@gmail.com



LHCS DragonFest is Coming Soon!

Save the date! Friday, April 29, 2022 from 5:30-8:30 PM at Upper

Campus. To learn more about how you can sponsor, donate or have your child participate in the art contest, [please click here](#). Our carnival is an annual event that was canceled the past two years due to the pandemic. We have an amazing team of volunteers working hard to make this an epic event for our LHCS community. Please consider donating or volunteering for a shift when the sign up becomes available. Go Dragons!

CANCELLED

No Site Council Meeting Tonight

The Site Council Meeting

Summer School

GEMS/GISE (Girls in Engineering, Math

tonight is canceled.



Strike Information Communication

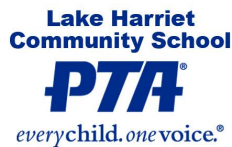
With the impending teacher strike, many families are asking

"What is the latest?" and "What can we do?"

Please add your name and e-mail address to this Google Sheet if you would like to "opt in" to receive communication about the strike and how you can support our educators.

You will receive e-mail updates from Tanya Orstad and Bethany Miller, LHCS Parents for Strike Info & Support.

[Google Sheet](#)



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.



and Science/Guys in Science and Engineering) STEM Academy helps students uncover the wonders of Science, Technology,

Engineering, and Mathematics in a six-week, all-day program. Students participate in project-based and problem-based learning, using a hands-on and minds-on approach that integrates the skills of reading and math. Knowledgeable staff help immerse students in high-interest and rigorous STEM experiences designed to provide relevant, real-world connections and career explorations. Students have the option of participating in GEMS, GISE or combined groups. Students entering grades K-8 are eligible to participate.

Main Summer Session Site
[access all summer information here](#)

GEMS/GISE/STEM Academy
all K-4 GG sites are also offering extended day enrichment with transportation (this summer extended day is new this year)

Virtual STEM Academy (1-8)

Discovery & Learning Academy (K-5)

Kindergarten Summer Scholars Academies

Upcoming Events Summary

Site Council Meeting: CANCELED
PTA Meeting: March 8, 6:30-7:30 PM
Third Quarter Ends: March 31
No School: April 1

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

Community News



Registration Open for 2022 Mini Millers Developmental Baseball Program!

If your child wants to learn the game of baseball, the Minneapolis Youth Baseball Association is the place to be! MYBA is a non-profit organization operated by volunteers who are passionate about teaching kids to play baseball. Our goal is to place kids at a level of competition that best supports their long-term development, while giving them the best baseball experience possible.

Our Mini Millers program hosts league games at Minneapolis neighborhood parks. The program is designed for 1st - 4th graders who are new to baseball or families that aren't quite ready for the traveling schedule. Current third and fourth graders enjoy learning in a kid-pitch program, while first and second graders start their Minis career in our coach-pitch program.

Check out our website (www.mplsmillers.org) for more information.

Lower Campus (K-2) 4030 Chowen Ave. S. 612.668.3210
Upper Campus (3-5) 4912 Vincent Ave. S. 612.668.3310
Email | Website - <http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/>

STAY CONNECTED

