



# Lake Harriet Community School News

A Weekly Publication of the Lake Harriet Community School PTA

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## School News

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### Monthly PTA Meeting Tonight

Our monthly LHCS PTA meeting will be held in the Upper Campus Media Center, **tonight 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 able, please consider joining us in-person. We will be reviewing grant requests for the 2022-2023 school year. Stay after the meeting for light refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about PTA volunteer opportunities for next year. 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.



### Yearbook Orders

We have received an extension for yearbook orders. **The new deadline to order your**

**LHCS K-5 yearbook is Friday, April 22.**

Our school code is: 7964722.

[Click here to order!](#)

### Learn About Ways to Get Involved with PTA and Site Council



Are you interested in getting more involved with the school, but not sure you're ready to commit? The PTA and Site Council would love to talk to you about ways to volunteer or participate. Please join us for one of our Volunteering Q&A sessions on **Tuesday, April 12 at 8:00 PM** (Upper Campus Media Center) or **Friday, April 15 at 9:15 AM** (Lower Campus Playground). Beverages and snacks will be served. Little ones are welcome to tag along! This is for every parent/guardian who wants to learn more!



### 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.

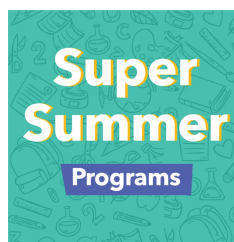
<https://sites.google.com/view/lhcssitecouncil/home>

#### NEXT MEETING

**Tonight, 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



### Enroll for the SW Super Summer Program

**Southwest Super Summer Program with Minneapolis Community Education Enrollment Has Opened!**

\*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, [sarahoebler10@gmail.com](mailto:sarahoebler10@gmail.com). If you can't join us in person, please e-mail [sarahoebler10@gmail.com](mailto:sarahoebler10@gmail.com) for a Zoom link. Thank you for supporting your Site Council!



## After School Community Ed Classes Start Next Week!

Sign up today! Classes include Star Wars (3-5), Chess (all), Creative Drama (K-2) and PE Adventures (all). The spring session will run the week of April 18 through the week of May 16, from 4:30-5:45 PM. Bussing will not be available this session so all students will need to have parent pickup or be authorized to walk home. For class descriptions and registration for LC please see this [link](#). For class descriptions and registration for UC please see this [link](#).



## Upper Campus Entrance

The Upper Campus is getting a new main office. We have reached the point in

construction that requires the Vincent Ave main entrance to be closed. Visitors should use the Washburn door (#7) or the 49<sup>th</sup> Street door (#1). Both have intercoms and buzzers. Thank you for your patience as we work to provide a more welcoming and secure entrance.



## LHCS Garden Team

We've hit "refresh" at the entrance gardens at both LC and UC by putting in pansies and pinwheels to add some spring cheer. Thank you, Sunnyside

Gardens, for donating the pansies at a generous discount!

Please note: The Invasive Weed Suppression event has been re-scheduled

Students entering K-9 can join the fun at Southwest this summer for day-time youth enrichment camps in Academics, Arts & Crafts, Cooking, Computers, Performing Arts, Science, Sports & Recreation and Aquatics. From Wacky Inventions & Sneaky Stuff to Lego Robotics for Little Ones, Pottery to Rocketry, or Basketball to Pickleball, there is truly something for everyone with over 130 different activities.

Classes are taught by college students with high school aides and feature low student-staff ratios and small class caps of 12-14 students. Spend your day biking around the city, fishing at Lake Harriet or acting in the theater. Each class experience is unique as teachers craft their own lesson plans weekly.

Choose a morning class (9:30 AM - noon), afternoon class (1:00 - 3:30 PM) or both. If staying all day, pack a lunch to enjoy between classes. Early morning drop off is also available from 8:15-9:15 AM. Classes run weekly June 21-Aug 4.

The Southwest Super Program has been a community staple dating back to 1985. Join the tradition, take classes with your friends and meet new ones, make memories together, enjoy ice cream on the last day each week and have a SUPER summer with us!

E-mail [dave.premack@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:dave.premack@mpls.k12.mn.us) with questions or call 612-668-3100. Enroll today at [mplscommunityed.com](http://mplscommunityed.com).



## CAHOOTS Summer Learning Program

CAHOOTS is an eight-week summer correspondence program designed to reduce summer learning loss with an engaging, reflective approach to learning. Participants complete their work at their own pace at home. Youth who follow the schedule and complete all weekly correspondence are invited to participate in a celebration event in August. To learn more and sign up [follow this link](#).

for **April 19th (9:00 -12:00 noon)**, and will be a wonderful opportunity to engage in schoolyard stewardship in light of Earth Day week! We will be working alongside Hennepin County Master Gardeners to learn about invasive weeds and suppress an outbreak in our LC rain garden. BYO gloves, shovels, and/or rakes if you have them.

To learn more about the Garden Team, or join our email list, please contact Emily at [lhcsgardenteam@gmail.com](mailto:lhcsgardenteam@gmail.com). No gardening experience necessary.

## Upcoming Events Summary

**Site Council Meeting:** April 12, Upper Campus Media Center, 5:00-6:15 PM

**PTA Meeting:** April 12, Upper Campus Media Center, 6:30-7:30 PM

**DragonFest Carnival:** April 29, Upper Campus, 5:30-8:30 PM

**Pancake Breakfast:** May 1, Lake Harriet Lodge, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

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

## Community News



### What Racism Costs Everyone: An Evening with Heather McGhee

On April 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM CT, Teach For America Twin Cities is hosting their annual Diversity, Equity and Inclusion keynote event featuring NY Times best-selling author [Heather McGhee](#). The event is titled What Racism Costs Everyone: An Evening with Heather McGhee. In her keynote, Heather will speak to the American economy and how racism actually costs all of us. The event will take place live at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis (with livestream, virtual ticketing options as well). For tickets, and more information, please visit the [event website](#).

Use this [google document](#) to enter your first name, last name, and your e-mail address by **12:00 noon TODAY, Tuesday, April 12th**. Tickets will be issued electronically to the e-mail address provided.

Free ticket opportunity today provided by Teach For America - Twin Cities



### Girls Rock N Roll Retreat Registration Open

She Rock She Rock, a non-profit music organization based in

Minneapolis, is excited to open registration for our 16th Annual Girls Rock N Roll Retreat from July 11-22 at Bryn Mawr Elementary School. While the camp is open to girls, trans and non-binary folks ages 9 - 16, we are also looking to hire camp interns ages 17-19. We are especially interested in enrolling campers ages 9-11 and/or youth who may identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC). No musical experience is necessary - we accept anyone! Contact Jenny Case, Artistic Director at [jenny@sherocksherock.com](mailto:jenny@sherocksherock.com) for camp questions or Jeannine Burnette, Managing Director at [jeannine@sherocksherock.com](mailto:jeannine@sherocksherock.com) for job questions.

[Find more information here.](#)

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