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School News



LHCS Garden Team

Join us this **Wednesday, May 25th (9:00 AM LC; 2:00 PM UC)** to kick off our weekly Garden Team meetups. From

now until summer break, the Garden Team will be busy planting, weeding, and watering in the schoolyards! No need to sign up, just show up when you can. BYO trowel and garden gloves if you have them. Activities differ each week.

Thank you, Tree Trust and all who volunteered for last week's schoolwide Planting Day! We planted 35 trees and about 20 shrubs between both campuses. We hope you enjoy watching these new trees grow and continue to care for these trees in the years to come. Did you know that newly planted trees need 3-5 gallons of water each week during warm months for the first three years after planting? That means lots of watering for the Garden Team in the coming months and years. Remember to water new trees or boulevard trees in your yard, too!

To learn more about the Garden Team, or join our e-mail list, please contact Emily at lhcsgardenteam@gmail.com. No gardening experience necessary.



Twins Tickets E-mailed

Twins tickets were e-mailed to all recipients who purchased tickets for the May 26 game. If you ordered tickets and didn't receive them, please contact [Melissa Taney](#). Have fun at the game!



Upper Campus Field Day Volunteer Opportunity!

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends:

On Wednesday, June 1st, we will be having our annual Field Day. Once again Field Day is at the Southwest High School Track. (Rain Day Thursday, June 2nd).

Wednesday, June 1st
9:30-12:30
3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

Grades 3-5: Each student will participate in 13 different stations (listed below), plus some students will qualify for the class relay and the fastest school run.

Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes and is dressed properly for the weather on Field Day. If a rain day occurs, we will use Thursday, June 2nd as a rain date.

We could really use your help to make this a successful event! We are looking for 35-40 parents who would be interested in helping for Field Day. We have positions open for starters, recorders, etc. We would like to extend an invitation for you to come and be part of the best Field Day ever. You do not need experience to volunteer. Information on how to run the events will be explained to you the day you show up to help. The events for Field Day will include:

Hula Hoop, Rope Jump, Softball Throw, Distance Run, Long Jump, Sack Race, Shoe Kick, Frisbee Throw, Bean Bag Toss, Frisbee Toss Accuracy, Football Kick, Hockey Shoot, Lacrosse Toss

Please have your child return the form that

Calling all Fifth Grade Families!



The fifth grade teachers are planning some exceptional end of year events to celebrate our

students' final elementary year and they NEED your help to make it a success for ~110 students! Please sign up for one (or more) event(s). They are going to need all hands on deck!

June 10th

Entire 5th Grade Picnic at Beard's Plaisance! We are looking for at least 20 parents or guardians to run a game station, help with lunch and monitor the activities. Sign up for a full day from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM or a partial shift using [this link](#) We REALLY need game station volunteers! We promise, it will be less crazy than DragonFest with zero whipped cream to clean up.

June 15th

Interactive Volunteer Opportunity at Junior Achievement Biztown! We are looking for approximately 30 parents or guardians to join the class for their exciting experience at Biztown on Wednesday, June 15th from 9:10 AM until 3:00 PM. That's a long day you may say... but let us sell you on it.

1. Middle school volunteer opportunities are quite limited - soak up this chance to spend the day with the 5th grade class.
2. Field trips have pretty much not existed the last few years.
3. Many of us have volunteered there for our now older children and it truly is a fun day! BizTown is a 12,000 sq ft simulated city where the kids get to work as adults. There are 18 different shops to work in (they will be assigned prior to coming) and they will learn to run a business, manage a debit card/checking account, and work as a team.
4. Once you sign up as a volunteer, you will receive an instruction manual, a few short training videos and orientation upon arrival to make this easy for you. Your role will be to work with a small group of students at their BizTown shop. Please click [the link to sign up](#) and learn more about it.

Let's get the volunteers we need so that these special events can happen for our kids!

*There will also likely be some set-up and take-down duties for June 9th's Recognition Ceremony. Please reach out to

was sent home to Mr. DePerry in the physical education office by May 26th if you are interested in helping at our Field Day. We ask that all Wednesday morning helpers report to the Lake Harriet school gym at 9:00 to receive instructions. Assume that you are needed if signed up; you will not be contacted. The more the merrier!

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Return Missing Library Books!



It's time to find missing library books! Please help your students look for and return all LHCS

library books that are overdue or they are done reading. Look in lockers, classrooms, backpacks, cars, beds... all the nooks and crannies. It is important for students to return library books to help teach civic responsibility and so that we can begin next school year with fully stocked libraries.

To know which books students need to return, students can log into www.destinydiscover.com and look at their check-outs and fines under "My Stuff." They may also receive notices at school.

If a book is lost or damaged, students should talk with Ms. Gretchen (UC) or Ms. Delebo (LC). We will also accept payment to replace books. For questions, contact gretchen.lieving@mpls.k12.mn.us or nancie.delebo@mpls.k12.mn.us

Thanks for your help!



Save Your Seat On the Bus!

We are launching the "Save Your Seat on the Bus!" campaign on May 13, 2022, to encourage families to reserve seats on the bus for next school year. We will also need our schools to enter information into Discovery before June 10, 2022. In the past, we usually have only had a 30% response rate from schools by the requested deadline, resulting in more than 6,000 changes in the first weeks of school. We can do better and our families deserve better!

Families can submit the form via the

your room rep to see if help is needed.

[Transportation Website](#). The form is available in our primary languages.



Fifth Grade Recognition Slideshow

Attention fifth grade parents! It's time to celebrate our once bitty kindergartners graduating from Lake Harriet. Please scroll through your phone/laptop to find a picture of your child's first day of kindergarten, their kindergarten school picture, or a pic of them related to school from that year. We're requesting that the photos be of just the child and to rename the photo with your child's first name, last initial. Head to [Fifth Grade Recognition Slideshow](#) to upload your child's photo in the folder with their homeroom teacher's name. While there, click on the [Favorite Memory Spreadsheet](#) and have your child fill that in.

Please have information submitted no later than **June 2**. Questions can be sent to ktritabaugh@gmail.com



Upcoming Fifth Grade Dates

June 7: Dance contest, 3:00

June 8: Instrumental music concerts, 3:15

June 9: Recognition ceremony, 3:00

June 10: Class picnic



Food Drive June 13-17

Join Lake Harriet Lower in a Food Drive June 13 – 17 to ensure children don't

go hungry this summer. With your support we can provide meals to the 1 in 9 children who are experiencing hunger in MN. Thousands of families rely on the free breakfast and lunch their children receive at school. The beginning of summer is often a time filled with stress when they don't know where their children's next meal is coming from. We are collecting donations so all our children have access to food all summer long. **You can drop off a food donation at school, or make a monetary donation at www.givemn.org/LakeHarrietLower2022** All donations go directly to a network of 265+ food shelf and meal program partners in Minnesota through The Food Group <https://thefoodgroupmn.org/>. **Thank you for making this a no-hunger summer.**

Monday, June 13 – Good Morning Monday
Tuesday, June 14 – Make it Tasty Tuesday
Wednesday June 15 – Whole Wheat Wednesday

Thursday, June 16 – Dinner Table Thursday

Friday, June 17 – Canned Veggie and Fruit Friday



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Schools initiative and support site-based decision making to increase academic outcomes for our students. Site Council is an active partner in reviewing funding, policies, practices and programs at Lake Harriet Community School. To learn more and to apply for the parent and/or community member at large position, please visit the [Site Council website](#).

Upcoming Events Summary

No School: Memorial Day, May 30

Upper Campus Field Day: Wednesday, June 1

Lower Campus Field Day: Friday, June 3

No School: Juneteenth, observed June 20

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

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