



Lake Harriet Community School News

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School News



Dragon Dash Update

Thank you, families, for all of your amazing fundraising efforts! We are on the home

stretch with just days to go until our Dragon Dash! It's not too late to register at mybooster.com. Spectators are welcome to watch the Dragon Dash outside of the fenced areas.

Here is the run schedule:

Lower Campus

Wednesday, September 29

9:30 am Mattson, Falk, Carlson, Hollembeak

10:15 am Devens, Glocker, Hallen, Saly

2:00 pm Kangas, Pier, McCann

2:45 pm Bruce, Perez, Clarke, Rice

Upper Campus

Thursday, September 30

10:45 am 5th Grade

12:05 pm Seegers, Porter, O'Hara, Bibuka

1:30 pm Liepitz, Ms. Murphy (3), Zeltinger

2:15 pm Christy, Minahan

Thank you for supporting our school. Go Dragons!



Lower Campus Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Please review the procedures for arrivals and dismissals at

Lower Campus. As we continue to streamline the process at the start of the school year it is important that families follow these guidelines.

These guidelines are important to keeping students and families safe and to show respect to our neighbors.

Procedures can be found [HERE](#).

REMINDERS:

- Remember to update your child's transportation plan in Pick-Up Patrol if you have a change



Picture Day Updates

UPPER CAMPUS picture day is on Friday, October 1st. You can order your student's photos [HERE](#).

LOWER CAMPUS picture day has been postponed. Picture day for lower campus will be rescheduled. Lifetouch currently is experiencing a photographer shortage leading to scheduling issues. Stay tuned for a new date in the future.

PTA Chair Volunteers Needed



Have you wanted to get more involved in the PTA, but not sure how? This year we have several key positions that need volunteers immediately! This is a really great time to be a part of the PTA as we rebuild after CDD changes.

The top positions we are looking for are:

- 1. Read-a-thon Co-Chair (RAT)** - Assist in planning and coordinating RAT fundraiser.
- 2. Facebook Administrator** - Ensure that PTA/School news is posted on school FB page and moderate/approve member posts.
- 3. Silent Fundraiser Chair** - Responsible for silent fundraisers such as Livias, Kid A, Mabels Labels.
- 4. Yearbook Marketing and Distribution** - work with yearbook developers to collect funds and distribute to families. Click here to the [SignUp Genius](#) to sign up or e-mail lhcssignup@gmail.com



Please Fill Out the Application for Educational Benefits

Each year, all MPS families are asked to complete an Application for Educational

- Please review the map in the document and park on Ewing or Beard for parent drop off and pick up.
- Do not park your car in the car drop off/pick up lanes in the morning or afternoon. This is the Drew Avenue side of the school.
- Do not get out of your car when doing car drop or pick up. If you need to help your student out of the vehicle please get out briefly and then return to your car instead of escorting them to the building. If you would like to escort them to the door, use the Walk Zone on 41st where you can walk up to Door 1.
- Once your child is out of the car, please proceed to leave the car line promptly. Please do not check your phone or tend to other business in your car. There is likely a line of people waiting behind you to drop off their students.
- Do not let your child out on the traffic/street side of the car. For their safety, they should exit the vehicle on the sidewalk side.
- Please pull all the way up to the playground. Do not stop in front of the doors if there is space to pull ahead. Thank you for helping keep our students safe!

Benefits. Applications must be completed every school year in order for students to qualify for and receive educational benefits. Even families who do not qualify are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to complete the application as the information collected is used by the federal government to provide millions of dollars in funding for MPS. More families completing the Application for Educational Benefits can result in significant increases in resources for the district and its schools, students and families. While paper applications will soon be mailed to MPS households, we recommend families complete the application online for faster processing. For additional support in completing the Application for Educational Benefits, please contact your school's main office, call MPS Culinary and Wellness Services at 612.668.2808, or email at info.cws@mpls.k12.mn.us.



Room Reps Needed!

We are still in need of room reps for some classes. Being a room rep is a great way to get involved in your child's class, and get to know the teacher and other parents. They help plan events and assist the teacher with other volunteer needs they may have. If you are interested in being a room rep please email Sasha Jensen at sashakmayer@gmail.com or look for something from your teacher if you have not seen it already.

Upcoming Events Summary

Dragon Dash: September 29 & 30
Picture Day (Upper Campus): October 1
Site Council Meeting: October 12, 5:00-6:00
PTA Meeting: October 12, 6:30-7:30

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

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Southwest Super Soccer Saturday

Soccer players, future Lakers and fans of the beautiful game, come on down to Southwest High School Stadium on Saturday, October 2nd, for the biggest soccer day of the year! Cheer on your Southwest Lakers women's and men's soccer teams in an all day celebration of soccer, food and fun. For more information visit:

swomensoccer.weebly.com/super-soccer-saturday.html

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