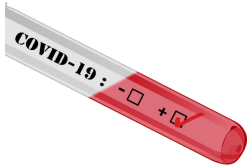


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School News




COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Information

Dear Caregivers and Families of Barton, Burroughs and Lake Harriet Community Schools,

Burroughs, Lake Harriet, and Barton Elementary schools are pleased to offer an opportunity for their students ages 5-11 to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Doses for those ages 12+ will NOT be available at this event. Burroughs will serve as the host site for the clinic on Friday, November 12th, from 4-8 p.m. You must have an appointment to attend.

Our community's response to this vaccine clinic was swift and positive when the sign up was shared last week. Over the past few days we have been able to add more spots and a number of families were able to vaccinate their children elsewhere in the community.

- If you are currently registered, but will no longer need your spot, please go back to the sign up and remove your name. If you need help with this, please email margaret.vecchio-smith@mpls.k12.mn.us.
- If you entered your name and date of birth, please go back and edit this information so it is your child's name and date of birth.
- If you are hoping to find a spot at this vaccination clinic, we encourage you to check the sign up over the next few days as we have had a handful of families removing their registration each day. Our vaccination team was also able to add about 200 more slots to this sign-up.
- If your child is in quarantine due to a COVID exposure, is in isolation



AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT

FOR STUDENTS AT HOME FOR QUARANTINE

Monday - Thursday 4:00pm-6:00pm

For Elementary Teacher
• meet.google.com/dqh-hkhg-csf

For Secondary Math Teacher
• meet.google.com/auk-wkqp-mix

For Secondary Science Teacher
• meet.google.com/jah-qceb-iyx

For Secondary Social Studies Teacher
• meet.google.com/pcn-iuro-usg

For Secondary ELA Teacher
• meet.google.com/jdo-kwhg-dmb

For Special Education Teacher
• meet.google.com/ndr-zmcc-yps

For EL Teacher
• meet.google.com/nqh-qigu-esp

For EL Support
• meet.google.com/qpm-mbee-zkw

For questions, please contact your student's school.



Spirit Wear is Here!

Give the gift of spirit wear this winter season. [Check out the online store](#) and stock up on your favorite essentials while showing your LHCS pride. **Orders will be accepted only through Wednesday, November 17th** to help ensure delivery prior to the winter break (logistic issues). Fingers crossed! So be sure to place your order ASAP.

[Visit the online store now.](#)

because they are currently COVID positive, or is experiencing COVID-like symptoms they cannot come to the clinic.

- Signup Genius Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050548afa829a4fe3-burroughslake>

All clinic attendees (students and their adults) are required to wear a mask. Students must come with:

- A parent
- A signed consent form (see below)
 - [Covid Vaccine Consent English](#)
 - [Covid Vaccine Consent Spanish](#)
 - [Covid Vaccine Consent Somali](#)
 - [Covid Vaccine Consent Hmong](#)
 - [Covid Vaccine Consent Vietnamese](#)
- A copy of your pharmacy/prescription coverage card (if you have one). *YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE INSURANCE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.*

We are also in need of non-medical parent volunteers to assist with paperwork, flow, and observation on the day of the clinic. If you are interested, please find our event at the following link and register. Volunteers will be asked to arrive 30 minutes early (at 3:30) for orientation.

<https://healthcarestrong.org/events/>

Thank you so much. We look forward to helping our students get vaccinated!

In partnership,
Angie Ness and Walter Schleisman,
Principals Lake Harriet Community School
Diane Bagley, Principal Clara Barton
Community School
Maggie Vecchio-Smith, Principal
Burroughs Community School



Resources for Handling Vaccination Fears

Now that COVID-19 vaccinations are available to children as young as 5, some families may be dealing with fears and hesitation. See below a few resources that address these issues.

[Help My Child is Petrified of Shots](#)

[13 Tips to Prevent Fear of Needles](#)



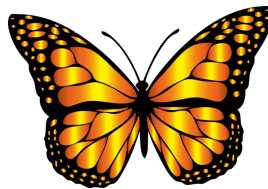
Annual Pledge Drive

Please consider a pledge to your PTA this year so we can continue to support our teachers, staff, and students. There are three options to participate:

- [SchoolPay](#) accepts credit card or bank routing/account number, and allows you to make a one-time pledge or divide your pledge into three or six equal payments
- Checks (payable to LHCS Pledge Drive) can be mailed to:

LHCS PTA Treasurer
4912 Vincent Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

- Give to the Max Day is Thursday 11/18 - givemn.org allows one-time or monthly donations, using credit card only



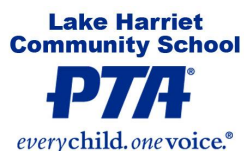
LHCS Garden Team

Colder temperatures are finally here. Time to rest our

trowels, trade in our gardening gloves for winter mittens, and soak in the beauty of seasonal changes that surround us. The Garden Team marked its last meet-up of the year by planting daffodil bulbs in the front planters at Lower Campus as a promise of spring and new activity for plants and volunteers!

A big "thank you!" to all volunteers, staff, and students for your involvement and support! Some of you may be wondering why we have ignored cutting down plants this fall. This was a purposeful lack of action! We believe leaving the dry, brown stalks and seed heads of plants will provide essential habitat for beneficial insects to overwinter, and food for birds to eat during cold months. We will be tidying up in late May, as this will provide wildlife adequate time to make their spring appearances safely.

Click here (<https://www.xerces.org/blog/put-down-those-pruners-pollinators-need-your-garden-garbage>) for more information on gardening for wildlife. Until then, happy



PTA Meeting TONIGHT November 9

Please join us for our monthly PTA meeting on **Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 PM** in the Upper Campus Media Center. All are welcome and we love to see new faces. No PTA membership required. Interested in joining the PTA? [Sign up today](#). Hope to see you there! If you prefer to join us virtually via Zoom please [email lhcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:lhcmembership@gmail.com) for a link.



Nellie Stone Johnson Wish List

We at LHCS are lucky to have an active PTA and a community that is able to fundraise and donate to the various needs at our school. Not all schools in the district have the same ability to fundraise or have the time resources for an active PTA. Several of our LHCS families are involved with Minneapolis Public School, Nellie Stone Johnson. They have an Amazon wish list should you be interested in helping out their school. [NSJ Amazon Wishlist](#). Thank you for considering.



TITAN K-12 Family Portal

TITAN K-12 Family Portal is the new meal software program for MPS. Titan can be used for viewing menus, completing your family's annual Application for Educational Benefits form, and uploading money to your student(s)' accounts. Because all students will receive no cost breakfast and lunch for the entire 2021-2022 school year, families do not need to add money to their Titan accounts except for things like second entrees and/or a la carte items. Get started [here!](#)

Active Solutions PE Adventures Program



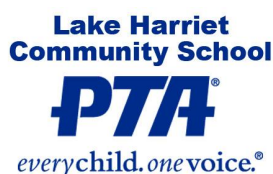
Volunteer Background Check Process

The volunteer background check process is now open for the school year! **All direct volunteers should visit [this page](#)** of the website to fill out the Background Check Request form and follow the steps to complete their check.

Some key items to note:

- Per MPS policy, background checks are required for any volunteer who will be working in an unsupervised role with students.
- Background checks are completed online to protect volunteer's private information.
- There is no cost to the volunteer or school to run a background check. *We do ask that you only complete background checks for volunteers who are required to have one because there is a cost to the district to run each check.*
- Background check results are valid for two years.

Questions? Please email volunteer.services@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-0128.



Open PTA Volunteer Positions

Are you still looking to be involved in the PTA? We have opportunities for everyone! Please consider helping with one of the following:

1. **Yearbook Marketing and Distribution** - This could be one position for both campuses or you could volunteer for lower or upper! This is a great position for someone who wants to be involved, but does not have a lot of time. All of this can be managed and handled from home at your own speed.
2. **Silent Fundraiser Chair** - Responsible for identifying new silent fundraiser opportunities and maintaining fundraisers such as Amazon Smile, Mabels



PE Adventures, Lower Campus (Grades K-2)

Thursdays, 11/11/2021-
12/16/2021 (Class will
not meet 11/25/21),
4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

Labels, Livia's, Kid A, etc. This is a great position for someone who wants to be involved and but does not have a lot of time, all of this can be managed and handled from home at your own speed.

Please contact Elana at LHCSSignup@gmail.com if you are interested or have any additional questions.

Location: Lake Harriet Lower Gym

Lead Instructor(s): Pat Caldwell

Course Description: PE ADVENTURES (GRADES K-2)

Active Solutions has taken the best of Physical Education and created an after school class your child(ren) will love. Activities include indoor Physical Education and Team Sports. Teachers also incorporate math, reading, health, nutrition and wellness into their lessons. This class is perfect for the child that needs more movement in their lives! Lessons are designed to keep kids engaged in learning activities and to keep their heart rates elevated. Character building, cooperative skills, individual success and safety are all emphasized.

Register at <https://www.activesolutionsforkids.com/lake-harriet-lower>

Upcoming Events Summary

Site Council Meeting: November 9, 5:00-6:00

PTA Meeting: November 9, 6:30-7:30

Upper Campus Picture Re-take Day: November 10

Lower Campus Picture Day: November 22

Thanksgiving Break: November 24 - 26

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

Community News



Neighborhood Roots' Winter Market

Neighborhood Roots' Winter Market season starts November 6! The market series will take place outdoors again this year at 49th & Chowen and will feature



Sign Up for Linden Hills Wrestling!

Looking for a fun winter sport? Try out Linden Hills Wrestling! This is a skills class focused on learning, exercise and fun. It develops balance and agility for all sports. Open to K-8, all sizes, boys and girls, no experience or equipment needed. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7pm in the Southwest High School wrestling room,

your favorite vendors from Kingfield, Fulton and Nokomis Farmers Market. Check the website for vendor schedules and further details, and to subscribe to market newsletters.

<http://neighborhoodrootsmn.org/winter-market-2021-2022/>

Neighborhood Roots Winter Market

Facebook event

series: <https://www.facebook.com/events/932880914321356/>

December to March. Low cost, flexible program, come when you can. Contact Linden Hills Park to register, or Coach Mark at mvandermyde@msn.com with any questions.

Lower Campus (K-3) 4030 Chowen Ave. S. 612.668.3210
Upper Campus (4-8) 4912 Vincent Ave. S. 612.668.3310
Email | Website - <http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/>

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