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School News

Volunteer Opportunity!



All students will be participating in a Community Service project this month. We are partnering

with My Very Own Bed (myveryownbed.org) to make tie blankets (see other article in this newsletter for more information). Students in grades 2-5 will be making blankets with their classrooms. Students in K-1 will be making greeting cards to go home with the Dream Kits. Tomorrow night, **Wednesday, December 8**, we will be hosting a cutting party in the Lower Campus lunch room from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. We will be cutting fleece to hand off to the teachers for making the tie blankets in class. Please consider joining us! Bring your own fabric scissors if you have them. Thank you for supporting My Very Own Bed!



My Very Own Bed
Providing new beds to kids in need.

Blanket Making For My Very Own Bed!

Please join us during the month of December for a virtual blanket making event to benefit My Very Own Bed (www.myveryownbed.org). My Very Own Bed is a local non-profit that provides new beds and bedding to children in the Twin Cities who have experienced homelessness but have recently moved into stable housing. Oftentimes these kids are sleeping on the floor, an air mattress, a sofa, or sharing a bed with another family member. My Very Own bed offers front door delivery of a brand new bed frame and mattress, along with a "Dream Kit" that contains a new blanket, sheet set, pillow, mattress



LHCS PTA Communications Preferences

Now that we are in the 2021-2022 school year and feeling in the groove, we thought we'd take a chance to review how you receive, and gauge how you'd prefer to get communication from the PTA. This survey will help us consider how we share information, and how we can improve.

Please take this short survey so we can get a sense of your preferences! Thank you.

[LHCS PTA Communications Preferences Survey](#)

As a reminder, here is how we currently share communications and news:

Website:

<https://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/PTA>

Email Newsletter:

<https://bit.ly/3CoQqOo>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/LakeHarrietCommunitySchoolNews/>



Spread the Word: Tour Season Has Begun!

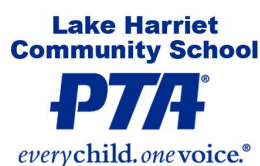
We invite the Lake Harriet Community to share with their family, friends and neighbors that tours will be at both campuses twice a week. Prospective families can sign up for a tour of both campuses or just one at the links below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Family Coordinator,

pad, book, stuffed animal, and a handmade card, giving kids a comfortable place of their own to spend time reading and resting.

Families are invited to make and donate fleece tie blankets to this project. You can find details and [sign up here](#). As part of this event we are hosting a "Dream Kit" drive at both campuses and are seeking donations of new Twin-sized sheets, pillows, and mattress pads. There are boxes located at both campuses to collect these donations. We will be collecting blankets and Dream Kit items through January 3rd.

During the month of December 2nd-5th grade students will be participating in this event by making fleece tie blankets in their classrooms. Kindergarten and first graders will make cards that go inside the "Dream Kits." The supplies for these blankets were purchased thanks to grants provided by the LHCS PTA, Thrivent Financial, and Royal Neighbors.

Please contact Nikki Niermann (former LHCS parent) with any questions - nniermann@gmail.com



PTA Meeting Tuesday, December 14

Our monthly LHCS PTA meeting will

be held in the UC Media Center on **December 14, 2021** 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. Thank you for supporting your PTA!



Lexia Information Session

Ever wonder what your student was talking about when they said they were using

Lexia? The Site Council is hosting a short information session to learn more about Lexia, including how to access the program, how/why it helps students, how to know if your student is meeting goals, how to support your child at home, and much more.

December 9, from 5:30 - 6:00 pm
Zoom Meeting

Kim Kaplan, at familycoordinatorlhcs@gmail.com

[Tour of Lake Harriet Lower Campus](#)

[Tour of Lake Harriet Upper Campus](#)



Lower Campus Drop-Off and Pick-Up Reminders

As the weather gets colder and more families are dropping off and picking up their children from the car line, PLEASE ensure you are following the appropriate procedures. This keeps kids safe and causes fewer issues for our neighbors.

- When you arrive to drop off your students, please pull all the way to the playground before stopping. Do NOT stop at the door and wait until 9:05 to let your child out. This causes a back-up and unsafe conditions as cars try to get around you.
- Please pull up and drop your child off immediately. If you want to wait until 9:05 to let your child out, please DO NOT arrive before then to wait at the curb.
- Please ONLY let your child out on the curb side of the car.
- Please STAY in your vehicle.
- Once your child is out of the car, please exit the drop off lane.

Thank you for your cooperation to make drop off and pick up as safe and efficient as possible.



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On your phone:

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Tap the three lines menu in the lower right corner
3. Tap 'Settings'
4. Select 'AmazonSmile'
5. Search for LHCS PTA

Upcoming Events Summary

Latino Parents Advisory Council Meeting: December 7, 6:00-7:30

District Parent Advisory Council Meeting: December 13, 6:00-8:00

Site Council Meeting: December 14, 5:00-6:00 PM

PTA Meeting: December 14, 6:30-7:30

Somali Parent Advisory Council Meeting: December 17, 6:00-8:00

Winter Break: December 20-31

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

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Linden Hills Youth Wrestling

Looking for a fun winter sport? Give Linden Hills Wrestling a try! Learn basic skills and develop balance and coordination (a great complement to all other sports) in a fun, low-key environment.

Open to boys and girls K-8, low cost, no experience or equipment required, flexible and family-friendly schedule -- we meet Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Southwest High School wrestling room, come when you can. Register through Linden Hills Park, and feel free to ask any questions at mvandermide@msn.com

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Upper Campus (3-5) 4912 Vincent Ave. S. 612.668.3310

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