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School News



Thank You, Lower Campus Green Team!

Travis Jansen, AE, generously provided all the materials needed for this year's planters, located in the front of Lower Campus on 41st.

He personally cut and hauled the pine branches from his family's property up north, which is truly a gift to the school. It would have cost hundreds of dollars to purchase the amount of greens that he brought back - enough to fill all 9 planters! Awesome!

In addition, thanks not only for your great idea to add the red ribbons, but for immediately seeking them out and making the bows right then and there. Nice job, Travis!

Jean Wennerlyn Johnson, Volunteer Lower Outdoor Green Team member, put the planters together using the greens and the ribbons.

Thank you both for your gifts to Lake Harriet Community School!



Needed: Clothing Donations at Lower

The Lower Campus health office is in need of the following clothing donations:

- Boys athletic pants sizes 5-8
- Girls leggings or athletic pants sizes 5-8



UC Tour Guide Volunteers Needed

Please consider volunteering to be a tour guide for Upper Campus. Tours will be held throughout the Winter and we can use your help and parent expertise to share Lake Harriet with the interested community. Volunteer sign-up for [Upper Campus here](#).



Upper Campus Drop-Off Info

As the weather gets colder, we are noticing students who arrive very early wanting to enter the Upper Campus building. We do not have staff hired to monitor students who arrive early. Students are allowed in at 9:20 to eat breakfast or 9:25 if they aren't eating breakfast. Please do not drop-off or send students early because they will have to wait outside in the cold.

Also, students are not allowed in the building to decorate lockers without a parent chaperone. The parent must sign in and stay with the student. Thank you for your cooperation.



LHCS Pledge Drive

LHCS PTA's annual pledge drive continues through December. All donations are

100% tax deductible and all money raised goes directly to the PTA.

Many companies match donations; please check with your employer to maximize your gift.

Envelopes came home in last Tuesday's folders, or you can also [donate online here](#).

For more information please visit [our web page](#).

Thanks to your generosity, the PTA is covering the parent stipend for most field trips for the remainder of the year. We can only do this with your continued support. Please donate today.

Please contact [Anne Schwemm](#), Fundraising Chair, with any questions.

Thank you for your support!

Sign Up: Winter Break All-Day Gym

Please do not hesitate to contact our Family Coordinator, [Kim Kaplan](#) with any questions.



Tours of Lake Harriet Community School

Please welcome your friends and family who may be considering Lake Harriet for next year to sign-up for a tour! There will be tours available at both campuses throughout the next few months. If one of the available tour dates does not work, then they can also contact our family coordinator, [Kim Kaplan](#), to schedule a different time.

Tour sign-ups are available on our school website, or here for [Lower Campus tours](#) and [Upper Campus Tours](#).



Upper Campus Choir Concert

The Upper Campus Choir concerts are scheduled for Thursday, December 13 as follows:

- 6th grade - 6pm
- 7th grade - 6:45pm
- 8th grade - 7:30pm

The concerts are free and open to the public. There may be a few small ensemble performances from guitar or rock band but these concerts will primarily feature our choirs on 3 or 4 songs each.



Lower Campus Winter Concerts

All Lower grades will be performing winter songs on Thursday, December 20th in the LHCS Lower gym. You don't want to miss this! Times for each performances are as follows:

- Kindergarten: 9:50-10:00
 - 2nd grade: 10:10-10:30
 - 3rd grade: 10:40-11:00
 - 1st grade: 11:10-11:30
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Camps

Sign up now for winter break, all-day gym camps with Active Solutions, Wednesday, 01/02/2019 and Thursday, 01/03/2019. These camps are

open to any student from any school. They will take place in the Lake Harriet Upper Campus gym from 8:00am-4:00pm.

Lessons are designed and taught by Lake Harriet Upper PE instructor Jon DePerry and his son, Skyler (Iowa State college student and former Lake Harriet School student), 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.

Children will experience many different activities during each day's sessions, mixing individual and team sports. Please bring one very big lunch, two very big snacks, shorts, t-shirts, gym shoes, sweat pants/shirts, water bottle and 2 books to read.

See camp listing for other specific information. Visit us online at activesolutionsforkids.com for more information and to register. If you have any questions, please email Pat Caldwell at pc.activesolutions@icloud.com or give Pat a call/text at (612) 802-7882, or email Pete Hill at ph.activesolutions@icloud.com or give Pete a call/text at (952) 212-7290.



Sign Up for Winter Ski & Snowboard Club (Grades 4-8)

Community Education's after school Ski & Snowboard club with Active Solutions is now open for registration!

The club starts Jan. 29th. Make sure to register soon to get a spot, registration is first come first serve.

More information & registration can be found [here](#).



Volunteer for Read-A-Thon

The Read-A-Thon team has some fun volunteer opportunities coming up in February. They are looking for someone to help organize Author Night, which is a great way to spread the love of books and raise funds for the school. They also need a data coordinator to help tally pledges and totals at the end of the event. No experience necessary for either role, and help will be provided! [Sign up here](#).

PTA Meeting- Tuesday, December 11, 6:00pm Upper Campus Media Center
Upper Campus Choir Concert - Thursday, December 13, 6.00-8:00 pm, Upper Campus
Site Council Meeting- Tuesday, December 18, 5:00pm. Upper Campus
Winter Concert - Thursday, December 20, Lower Campus
Winter Break - Monday, December 24 - Sunday, January 6, 2019
School Resumes - January 7, 2019

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