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## School News



### Report Cards

Report cards arrived late in the day on Tuesday, February 5. Some teachers may have had time to get them in your child's backpack and sent home. Others will send their report cards home on Wednesday, February 6. Please check your child's backpack for their report card.



### Bring Your Grown-Up to Lunch Day on Feb. 7 is Full

Due to the incredibly positive response, we are no longer able to register more parents to join this event. Lake Harriet Lower Campus was asked to serve as a pilot school by Culinary and Wellness Services who are hoping to do this again at all schools for Nutrition Month. We apologize to any of those parents who were not able to register and hope you will be able to join us at the next opportunity!



### Winter Conference Dates

Winter conferences will be held at both campuses on Thursday, February 7 and Tuesday, February 12 from 4:20 – 8:00 pm.

The district has given us one day or two half-days to meet with the parents of students at risk. That means if your child is "at risk" academically or behaviorally then their teacher will request to meet with the parents.

LHCS campuses have designated this Thursday, February 7, and next Tuesday, February 12, as our conference dates. However, should you wish to request a conference or a time to meet with your child's teacher after report cards come home please feel free to contact your child's teacher.



### CHANGES TO BUS DROP OFF AT LOWER

Effective next week (week of February 11) the incoming buses to Lake Harriet Lower will be arriving on the Drew side of the school. Students will exit the buses and enter the school through Door #3 (Minneapolis Kids Door).

The traffic in and around the school has become a concern. For everyone's safety, please review some of the drop off and dismissal procedures:

**Drop off:** You may drop your student off on 41<sup>st</sup> street between 9:20 and 9:35 a.m. There is no parking adjacent to the school. If you need to come in with your child, please park across the street from the school and walk in entering door #1. If you arrive after the second bell at 9:35 a.m., you must enter the school and get a tardy pass from our school nurse.

Students who wish to eat **breakfast** can enter at 9:20 a.m. All others are allowed to enter the school at 9:25 a.m. when the first bell rings. We ask parents to say their good byes at the door foyer area. At 9:35 a.m., the doors are locked and all entrance thereafter happens through door #1.

**Bus Arrival at Lower:** The buses will now be routed to come down Drew stopping for students to enter the building through door #3. (This is a change from going down Chowen). Note: 41<sup>st</sup> is



### Extension: High School Registration Deadline Feb 15th

The deadline for parents of 8th graders to register their child for high school has been extended to February 15th. Students are not automatically enrolled in high school. Parents must fill out the school request form:

<https://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us/onlinequest>



## Parties Galore: 8th Grade Parents

The parents that hosted eight years of Cinco de Mayo, Kentucky Derby and Oktoberfest parties are bringing you one last epic Parties Galore event before our kids move to high school.

Join us for an 80's-themed party! 80's dress up is highly encouraged (singing in tune is completely optional) The party is at Fueled Collective - formerly known as CoCo - on Friday, February 22nd at 7PM.

Your price of admission (\$40) includes an 80's DJ, light snacks, late night pizza, adult beverages in red solo cups and much, much more! Buy your tickets here:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Eighth-Grade-Parents-Karaoke-Night/Sbv9NvD?p=no>

Hosts: Liz Banfield and Rob McPherson Lora and Raj Joshi Margo and Brad Farrell Melissa and Brian Taney Rebekah and J. Forrest Sara and Pat Mackey



## Thank You!

Dear LHCS Lower Families,

Thank you for the gifts given to the specialists and support staff ahead of winter break. They are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use.

Sincerely,  
Specialists and Support Staff, LHCS Lower



## Music Concerts

Our music teachers are excited to present the following winter concerts at Southwest High

School:

- Wednesday February 6, 7pm - Jazz Band Concert
- Tuesday, February 12, 7pm - 8th Grade Choir Concert\*
- Wednesday, February 13, 7pm - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Guitar Concert\*

\* The February 12 and 13 concerts are Bridge Concerts: High school groups will be playing as well. This is an exciting, side-by-side experience for our students.



## Volunteers Needed at Lower Campus: True Food Taste Test

Friday, February 8th is the second True Food Taste Test during lunch

steep and dangerous during the winter months)

**Bus Dismissal at Lower:** No changes. The Special Needs buses will arrive on Drew and the Outgoing general education buses will depart from Chowen and one from 40<sup>th</sup>.

### Parent Pick Up:

- Please do not try to pick up children in the front of the school or on Drew, or ask to take students out of line, as classes are walking down the bus lane.
- Please park your cars (idling more than 3 minutes is illegal) and stand with the other parents on the corner of 40<sup>th</sup> and Drew. Please wait past the bus #9 sign.
- Pass the word to all anyone who picks up students. Staff have been asked to enforce these procedures for the safety of the students.

**NOTE: If you need to make any changes to your child's dismissal please contact your child's teacher, the main office and Travis Jansen our transportation Coordinator. If you do not get a confirmation, then do not assume we know of the change.**



## Get Your Student Reading: Read-A-Thon has Begun!

The Lake Harriet Read-A-Thon is in full swing! Check out these exciting events:

- Wild Rumpus Book Sale: February 10th, 12:00-5:00. A portion of all proceeds will benefit our media centers while supporting a wonderful local business.
- Author night: February 13th, 6:30-7:30 at Lower Campus in the cafeteria. Author and illustrator Derek Anderson will talk about his process and sign copies of his books (available to purchase at the event or bring your own!).
- Used Book Sale: February 28th and March 1st, both campuses. We are still collecting donations at both campuses - boxes are located outside the media centers.

We will need volunteers for all of the above events - please visit the signuption to help out.

<https://www.signuption.com/go/30e0e4ea4ad2fa2f85-2019>

Please contact Nikki Niermann - [nniermann@gmail.com](mailto:nniermann@gmail.com) - with any questions. Thank you!

**Save the Date - Science Fair is March 21st**

periods at Lower Campus. The students will have a chance to try Sunrise Breakfast Grain which will be set-up and provided by Culinary Wellness Services. We are looking for several volunteers to help support the lunchroom during this time. Please join us on Friday, February 8th, even if only for part of the day. For more information, contact [familycoordinatorlhcs@gmail.com](mailto:familycoordinatorlhcs@gmail.com). Thank you!



Mark your calendars now and get ready to get your science on this March! We are looking for group and individual projects - start planning yours now. The event will be held March

21st from 6-8 at the Upper Campus. For more information visit:

[http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/science\\_fair\\_3.html](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/science_fair_3.html) or email [lhcssciencefair@gmail.com](mailto:lhcssciencefair@gmail.com)

We are working hard to bring new ideas to this event - more info to come!

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## Upcoming Events Summary

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**Orchestra Concert** - Tuesday February 5, 7pm, Southwest High School.

**Jazz Band Concert** - Wednesday February 6, 7pm, Southwest High School.

**Lake Harriet Read-a-Thon Author Night** - February 13, Lower Campus.

**Lake Harriet Read-a-Thon Wild Rumpus Book Sale** - February 10th, Wild Rumpus.

**Lake Harriet Read-a-Thon Used Book Sales** - February 28th & March 1st, Upper and Lower Campus

**Lake Harriet Science Fair** - March 21st, 6 p.m., Upper Campus

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

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## Community News

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### MPS Girls-Only Chess Tournament

Join the first girls-only chess tournament to promote female participation in STEM-related activities!

It's being held on Saturday, February 9th 2019 at Folwell Performing Arts Magnet, 3611 20th Ave S, Minneapolis (enter Door 4 off 20th) from 8:30am – 4:00pm. Check-in takes place from 8:30-9:00.

All information can be found online at this link: [http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/chess\\_2](http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/chess_2)

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### Southwest HS Performing Arts

Southwest High School Performances for January/February Many of your

students will end up at Southwest for high school. These are some upcoming performances and opportunities that your students may enjoy as a preview for their high school years. Hot Notes on a Cold Night Cabaret Saturday, February 9 – 6:30 -11 pm – St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church

For tickets <https://e.givesmart.com/events/bPA/> Or Text HotNotes to 52182.



### STRUT: Donors Needed

At STRUT: Fest, our motto is, "Building confident musicians, one guitarist at a time." But did you know STRUT: Fest is about so much more? We believe in the power of music to give students a voice and a purpose that will make positive change. STRUT: Guitar Festival is the vision of Public School teachers. It survives on an impossibly small budget, long hours, volunteers and favors. We do it for the kids and because it's worth it, and we hope you agree. We know the kids do. That's why we're asking you to please partner with us—if you're able--by donating. To donate please visit us at [www.strutfest.com](http://www.strutfest.com) or email [sharonkimes@me.com](mailto:sharonkimes@me.com) for more info.

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### STRUT Battle of the Bands

Please note that the STRUT: Battle of the Bands is on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, not Feb. 27th as previously reported.

You know it and love it! Get your band or solo together and register to compete in the 2018-2019 STRUT: Battle of the Bands. The competition will take place on Feb. 23rd at IPR, Edina. Also, registration is open for the

Hot Notes on a Cold Night Cabaret celebrates the high-quality Theatre, Dance, Choral, Orchestra, Guitar and Band programs at Minneapolis's largest public high school.

STRUT: Guitar Orchestra. For more info, please talk to Ms Cuff or visit [www.strutfest.com](http://www.strutfest.com)

Other Events at Southwest High School  
Tuesday, February 5 – 7:00 pm- Southwest Auditorium - Orchestra Bridge Concert  
Wednesday, February 6 – 7:00 pm- Southwest Auditorium - Jazz Bridge Concert

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