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## School News



### High School Registration Deadline Feb 8th

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

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



### Registration Open for After School Classes

Registration is open for Community Education after school classes at Lower and Upper Campus. More information and registration can be found here:

Upper: [http://youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/upper\\_winter\\_flyer\\_2019.pdf](http://youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/upper_winter_flyer_2019.pdf)

Lower: [http://youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/lower\\_winter\\_flyer\\_2019\\_4.pdf](http://youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/lower_winter_flyer_2019_4.pdf)



### LHCS Upper Geography Bee

Congratulations to the finalists for the LHCS Geography Bee! The following students are invited to the LHCS Geography Bee on Wednesday, January 16th after school: Khalil S. (8th), Kirk G. (8th), Sophia C. (8th), Joel T. (8th), Jack F. (8th), Matthew E. (6th), Jack D. (8th), Anna V. (8th), Joy M. (8th), Natalie H. (8th), Emmett K. (8th), and Andrew W. (6th). Good luck to all!



### My School Anywhere App

Wondering what is on the school calendar this week? Children asking for play dates with a new classmate? Interested in volunteer opportunities at school? Looking for faculty information?

As part of the online family directory maintained by the PTA, check out the phone app in which you can find information. Download the app by searching for MySchoolAnywhere in the iTunes App Store or Google Play.



### First Grade Parents Parties Galore Event!

1st Grade Parents - please join us for a fun evening at Copperwing Distillery on Tuesday, January 15 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

This is a private party and will be closed to the public. Your price of admission includes a Distillery Tour, Two Copperwing Beverages, and Pizza to snack on! 100% of your ticket cost goes directly to the PTA. \$25 per ticket. [Tickets available here](#). We hope you can join us!

Hosted by: Cristina & Chris Palmisano, Tracey & Pat McGuinn, Steph & Todd Skotterud, Anne & Doug Thielen & Melissa & Brian Taney

The login and password information is the same as if you are accessing via computer – your email address and password. Not sure you have an account? Try the URL for the directory at <https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/directory-login.a5w>

Questions? Contact our system administrator at [lhcs.family.directory@gmail.com](mailto:lhcs.family.directory@gmail.com).



### Music Concerts - Save the Date!

Our music teachers are excited to present the following winter



## Wanted - School Play Director

We are searching for a director for the production of the Upper Campus Spring Play!

This is a great opportunity for someone to share their theatrical background. The director is in charge of choosing the play, number of students, ages, timing, etc. The PTA has funding for scripts, sets and stipend. Past plays have rehearsed around Feb through April with 2-4 Spring Performances.

If you know of anyone who might be a fit for this position or want more information, please contact Anne Thielen ASAP at [annethielen@me.com](mailto:annethielen@me.com).



## Save the Date! LHCS Read-a-Thon!!

The Lake Harriet Read-a-Thon starts next month! Events include Author Night at the Lower Campus February 13, Wild Rumpus Book Sale, February 10th, and Used Book Sales at both campuses February 28th and March 1st.

We need your donations of books and gently used games for both sales. During the next two months we will have boxes at both campuses outside the media centers.

Questions? Contact Sheri Williams (Upper Campus) [gooddoggeorge@gmail.com](mailto:gooddoggeorge@gmail.com) or Molly Just (Lower Campus) [meplanner@gmail.com](mailto:meplanner@gmail.com).

For more information on Read-a-Thon visit <http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/rat>.



## 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](#).



## Famous Dave's Music Event Fundraiser

concerts at Southwest High School:

- Monday February 4, 7pm - 7 & 8 Band Concert.
- Tuesday February 5, 7pm - Orchestra Concert
- Wednesday February 6, 7pm - Jazz Band Concert



## It's important for your child's health. Don't idle.

Did you know that there is a 3-minute maximum idling ordinance in the City of Minneapolis? Air pollution especially affects children as they consume more air relative to their own weight, and are lower to the ground.

Please help reduce air pollution by turning your vehicle off when waiting for your children. There are hundreds of children each day in the area in the logistics of parent drop-off/pick-up, and on the playground.

Due to complaints and persistent non-compliance, Minneapolis will take more enforcement measures around Lake Harriet schools. Neighbors' efforts have escalated now to include Regulatory Services agents. As the City's Environmental Services department looks into how we might better address this situation long-term, we will engage police assistance when available.

Tip: Keep a blanket in your car to keep yourself and other children warm in place of running your vehicle.



## Peer Mediation is available at Lake Harriet Upper

Peer Mediation is designed to teach students to find alternative ways to resolve conflicts and to encourage constructive problem solving. Positive effects have been found in elementary, middle, and high schools with children of all ability levels and diverse backgrounds.

At Lake Harriet Upper, a group of 30 student mediators were selected by their teachers and peers for demonstrating good judgment, engendering trust and respect, displaying leadership skills and communicating well with others. The mediators received specific training in conflict resolution and mediation, and learned the importance of remaining unbiased and keeping information confidential.

Students in grades 4-8 can use the Peer Mediation program. A teacher, student, or mediator can request mediation by filling out a request form on the Lake Harriet Web page or in the main office, or by contacting Julie Hirsch (School Psychologist). All mediation is voluntary and each disputant must agree to follow basic ground rules. Please encourage your student to

Join us for the annual LHCS Music Event Fundraiser at Famous Dave's in Uptown (Calhoun Square, 3001 Hennepin Avenue) from 2-6 PM on February 2, 2019. ALL are welcome.

Enjoy live music performed by our student rock bands, jazz band, teacher band (The Team Players), Mr. Schleisman's Rolling Stones cover band (The Strolling Clones), and special guests 612LIVE.

This is a fundraiser for the PTA, suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

use the Lake Harriet Peer Mediation program if they are having a peer conflict. If you would like more information about Upper's Peer Mediation please contact Julie Hirsch at (612) 668-3318.

Our Peer Mediators: Andie G, Henry H, Dane R, Raquel L, Maeve R, Nithali P, Andrew B, Ava L, Erin W, Carter G, Hayley T, Elizabeth K, Gabe S, Mason D, Grace D, Milo S, Avery S, Aidan M, Elly N, Jack D, Josie B, Arianna F, Colin M, Drew P, Finn H, Misha P, Wren V, Ella K, Sylvi B, Jack B, Morgan T.

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## Upcoming Events Summary

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**Site Council Meeting**- Tuesday, January 18, 5:00pm. Upper Campus.

**1st Grade Parents Party** - Tuesday, January 15 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Copperwing Distillery.

**Club and Activity Picture Day** - Thursday January 17.

**Martin Luther King Day NO SCHOOL** - Monday January 21.

**NO SCHOOL** - Thurs-Fri January 24-25th.

**Famous Dave's Fund Raiser** - Saturday February 2 2:00 - 6:00 pm, Famous Dave's Uptown.

**7 & 8 Band Concert** - Monday February 4, 7pm, Southwest High School.

**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.

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

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## Community News

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### Parks Concept Workshops

On behalf of the SW Service Area Master Plan project team, you're invited to participate in and share information for the Initial Concepts Workshops for Southwest parks.

The workshops will be a way for people to provide in-person feedback on the initial park concepts. The workshops will all be the same, so it's only necessary to attend. Each session will be formatted so you can stay for as long as you'd like. Following the first workshop on January 31<sup>st</sup>, the concepts and an online survey will be posted to the project page at: [www.minneapolisparcs.org/sw](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/sw).

For more information, see the attached flyer here: [SW Parks Concept Flyer](#)

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### Southwest HS Performing Arts

Southwest High School



### 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

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. 27th at IPR, Edina. Also,



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.

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.

Other Events at Southwest High School  
Thursday, January 10 – 7:00 pm – Southwest Auditorium - Choir Concert  
Tuesday, February 5 – 7:00 pm- Southwest Auditorium - Orchestra Bridge Concert  
Wednesday, February 6 – 7:00 pm- Southwest Auditorium - Jazz Bridge Concert

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

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