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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:

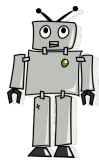
<https://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us/onlinequest>



After School PE Adventures (K-3) Registration

Registration has been extended for after school Winter PE Adventures with Active Solutions at Lower campus. More information and registration can be found here:

<https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/course/18513/after-school-youth-enrichment-winter-2019/winter-pe-adventures-gr-k-3#as-46002-w19-lhl>



MPS Robotics Competition on January 26

On Saturday, January 26, Minneapolis Public Schools students from 46 MPS schools will participate in robotics activities at Anishinabe and Sullivan schools, located at 3100 E. 28th St. in Minneapolis. Students in grades four through eight will participate in the MPS Regional FIRST LEGO League Robotics Tournament; students in kindergarten through eighth grade will participate in the MPS Robotics Exhibition. See the attached [flyer](#) for more information.



Music Concerts - NEW Dates Added!

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

- Monday February 4, 7pm - 7th & 8th Band Concert.
- Tuesday February 5, 7pm - Orchestra Concert
- 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.



Best Books on Kindness

Click on the link below for a list of the best children's books that will encourage your child to be kind to others.

Read these books about kindness, and you'll be priming your child's brain to grow into a kind, compassionate soul. We all know the world could use more of those!

<https://happyfamily.com/books-about-kindness/>



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



December Citizens and HEROes

Congratulations to our December Citizens and HEROes! We recognized these students as positive contributors to our school community.

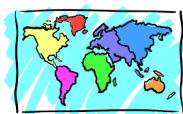
Kindergarten: Iris G, Ambrose N, Fletcher N, Luisa C, Olivia F, Felix W, Rayna S, Benson L, Birch G, Alice L First: Annika R, Aiden M, Evie V, Jackson D, Charlie A, Laura R, Nora M, Joel R, Nadia A, Jack W, Stellan H, Chloe M Second: Nora D, Ryan H, Jack K, Ellen R, Lucy L, Ben A, Rylan M, Ellen D, Sydney C, Sachiko C, Henry F, Ameila P Third: AJ W, Layla Z, Nina A, Neela T, Max D, Henry L, Clara T, Juliet Z Fourth: Ellen D, Peyton M, Cormac S Fifth: Hendrix B, Lily J, Jonah H, Lily V Sixth: Bennett E, Jack M, Maren B, Andrew W, Henrik H, Lila P Seventh: Berit C, Carter G, Emily S, Ada T, Braeysawn E Eighth: Everett A, Savannah F, Cullen R, Eleanor N, Xaria W, Grier M

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 or Molly Just (Lower Campus) meplanner@gmail.com.

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



LHCS Geography Bee Winners

Congratulations to our LHCS geography bee champion! Anna V. (7) won the LHCS geography bee on January 16th. Matthew E. (6) was the second place finisher, and Joel T. and Jack D. finished third and fourth, respectively. It was an exciting and very challenging contest. Congratulations to all who participated! Anna now will take the state geography bee qualifying test.



Save the Date - Science Fair is March 21st

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 or email lhcsciencefair@gmail.com

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



Famous Dave's Music Event Fundraiser

Join us for the annual LHCS Music Event Fundraiser at Famous Dave's in Uptown (Calhoun Square, 3001 Hennepin Avenue) from 2-5:30 PM on February 2, 2019. ALL are welcome.

Enjoy live music performed by our student rock bands, jazz band, teacher band (The Team Players), and special guests 612LIVE.

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



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.

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 lhc.family.directory@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events Summary

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

Famous Dave's Fund Raiser - Saturday February 2 2:00 - 5:30 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](#).

Community News



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



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 or email sharonkimes@me.com for more info.



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 31st, the concepts and an online survey will be posted to the project page at: www.minneapolisparcs.org/sw.

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



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, registration is open for the STRUT: Guitar Orchestra. For more info, please talk to Ms Cuff or visit www.strutfest.com



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.

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

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