



Lake Harriet Community School News

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School News



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.



LHCS Read-a-Thon Starts February 1

The Lake Harriet Read-A-Thon starts THIS Friday! Information will be coming home with your student once school resumes later this week, but, you can access it early by visiting our web page here: <http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/rat> More information will be sent via email to parents on Thursday.



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>

We have a lot of great events lined up, including:

- 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.



This Week: 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.

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

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

Please contact Nikki Niermann - nniermann@gmail.com - with any questions. Thank you!



Best Books on Kindness

Click on the link below for a list of the best children's books that



Volunteers Needed at Lower Campus: True Food Taste Test

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

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://happyyouhappyfamily.com/books-about-kindness/>

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. Thank you!



Music Concerts

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.



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 lhcssciencefair@gmail.com

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

Upcoming Events Summary

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

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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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.



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

All information can be found online at this link: http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/chess_2



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
Tuesday, February 5 – 7:00 pm- Southwest Auditorium - Orchestra Bridge Concert
Wednesday, February 6 – 7:00 pm- Southwest Auditorium - Jazz Bridge Concert

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.



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 STRUT: Guitar Orchestra. For more info, please talk to Ms Cuff or visit www.strutfest.com

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