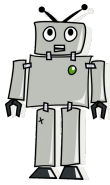


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School News



Volunteers Needed For Robotics Tournament

The LHCS Robotics tournament is THIS Saturday, January 12, 2019, We still need LOTS of volunteers to make the whole thing work. Shifts are short and the event is fun for students and parents.

Please [sign up here](#).

Questions? Contact Karen Bridges at bridges.karen@gmail.com



Music Concerts - Save the Date!

Our music teachers are excited to present the following winter 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



LHCS Roller Garden Event

Join LHCS friends and families for a fun night of roller-skating at the Roller

Garden!

Thursday, January 11 at 5:30-8:00 PM Roller Garden, 5622 W. Lake St., St. Louis Park

The cost is \$6 per person for entry which includes skate rental - entry is for everyone even if you bring your own skates or don't plan to skate



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.



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



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



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

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



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 2-6 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.



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

Copperwing Distillery 6409 Cambridge St, St Louis Park, MN 55426

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.



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](#).



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 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,



Thank you for the Warmth

Many thanks to everyone who donated warmth to Hats & Mittens during our November collection. Your tremendous efforts have helped to fill the thousands of requests Hats & Mittens receives every year. Thank you for helping to keep heads and hands warm this winter!!!

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.

Upcoming Events Summary

PTA Meeting- Tuesday, January 8, 6:00pm Upper Campus Media Center.
LHCS Roller Garden Event - Thursday, January 10, 6:00pm, Roller Garden.
LHCS Robotics tournament - Saturday, January 12, 2019.
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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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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