



# Lake Harriet Community School News

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## School News



### Scholastic Book Fair!

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held Monday, October 15 - Tuesday, October 16 from 9 am - 8 pm at both campuses. Stock up on your reads for MEA break! Proceeds benefit both campus media centers. Interested in volunteering for this fun event? Sign up here for either [Lower Campus](#) or [Upper campus](#). Hope to see you there!



### Flu Shot Clinic

The flu shot clinic will take place again this year during conferences at Upper Campus on October 16 from 3:45 PM - 8:00 PM and at Lower Campus on October 17 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the Health Office, Room A105.

This is a walk-in clinic (first come, first served) for both adults and children. Please bring your health insurance card if you have it, however if you do not have insurance you may still get the flu shot. We will also have the option of the nasal mist this year, upon request.

If you have questions, please contact our Licensed School Nurse Sarah Thomforde at [sarah.thomforde@mplsk12.mn.us](mailto:sarah.thomforde@mplsk12.mn.us)



### Upper Campus Math Tutors Needed

The Upper Campus is seeking tutors for 7th and 8th grade students. The ideal candidates would be comfortable with middle school math concepts and be able to commit to the entire year. The tutors will work with our math teachers to help students finish classwork or help with concepts in small groups. Time commitment is up to each volunteer. Please contact Kim Kaplan [familycoordinatorlhcs@gmail.com](mailto:familycoordinatorlhcs@gmail.com) or Mary Holmes [holmes.mary0@gmail.com](mailto:holmes.mary0@gmail.com) to get started or with any questions.



### All families are being encouraged to complete the lunch benefits form

ALL families with children enrolled in the district should complete an Application for Educational Benefits (sometimes called the Free and Reduced Lunch Form) each year. This is essential because it determines the school's level of State (Compensatory Education or CompEd) and Federal (Title I) dollars that are allocated to each school to support students who need additional resources. Typically services focus on providing additional help in reading and/or math instruction, but services could include social skills instruction, attendance support, health services, etc

It is important that families fill out the form so we can determine the needs of our students. We want to make sure we have the resources to support our students. It is helpful for all families to fill out the form even if you think you don't qualify for benefits. Based on last year's numbers we are very close to the cutoff to receive extra funding (Title I). It can be done really quickly [online here](#). Paper forms can be picked up in the



### School Directory On Sale Now

The printed 2018/2019 Lake Harriet Community School Directory is available for \$5 at either school office. Get one now while supplies last. The directory provides email addresses and phone numbers of families for play dates and party invites. It also includes class lists and faculty emails.



### Yearbook Photos

Parents - we need your photos! Especially for our 6th, 7th & 8th graders. We'd like to see them playing sports, on field trips, concerts, Dragon Dash, carnival, or even just hanging out. The yearbook

staff depends on help from you to represent all of your kiddos in the yearbook! Please make sure to include names of the students in the photo if possible. Email images to [lakeharriet.yearbook@gmail.com](mailto:lakeharriet.yearbook@gmail.com).

school office. We believe the deadline is Tuesday but please fill out even if you miss the deadline.



## UNITY DAY is October 24!

Celebrate Unity Day to show we are together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange on October 24 to show our Unity Day support. Learn more at [pacer.org/bullying](http://pacer.org/bullying).



## Unified Sports

Last year, we started a Unified Sports Team for our middle school students. Unified provides an opportunity for students with and without disabilities to compete together on the same team. On October 9, we participated in our first event. The team had a great time bowling together. Unified is a great way to promote inclusion and friendship at our school. Thanks to all who participated. Look for more information about our next event basketball to come this winter. Cary Sfikas Special Education Teacher Upper Campus



## WANTED: Food and Drink Donations

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner and we need your help! During the evening conferences our teachers don't have much time to grab dinner, so we're bringing it to them. Let's come together as a parent community to provide dinner, snacks and beverages to feed our wonderful teachers at both campuses on Oct. 11 and 16.

Please visit our signup genius pages for [Lower Campus](#) and [Upper Campus](#) to let us know what you're bringing. We've outlined some ideas to make sure we have a good assortment for the busy teachers. We also need tableware and a few volunteers to help setup and clean up – so there's a way for everyone to pitch in. Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate them!

Questions? Contact Renee Maul ([Renee.Maul@gmail.com](mailto:Renee.Maul@gmail.com)) for Lower Campus and Colette MacIver ([macivec@yahoo.com](mailto:macivec@yahoo.com)) for Upper Campus.

Thank you for your support!



## Lost and Found

Please be sure to visit the Lost and Found for any items that may be missing from your home. Lower School Lost and Found items are located outside of Door 7 (near the Art room). The Upper School Lost and Found items are located outside the Gym/above the Lunch Room.

Please check the photos below. At Lower Campus these items may be moved to the mezzanine level of the school during parent teacher conferences to allow parents to look through them either before or after your child's conference.

Don't wait too long! All remaining unclaimed and unlabeled items will be collected and donated at the end of the month. Thank you.



## Upcoming Events Summary

**Parent Teacher Conferences** - Thurs, Tues, Wed, October 11, 16, 17. Both campuses.

**Scholastic Book Fair** - Monday-Tuesday October 15-16. 9am-8pm both campuses.

**Site Council Meeting** - Monday, October 15, 5:00pm. Upper Campus

**NO SCHOOL** - Wednesday-Friday, October 17-19.

**Unity Day** - Wednesday, October 24.

**PTA Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** - Sunday, October 28, 8am-1pm. Lake Harriet Masonic Lodge

**NO SCHOOL** - Thurs-Fri, November 1-2.

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### Southwest HS Performing Arts

Southwest High School has amazing Student Musical Performances. Come see the

Fall Concert Series Southwest High School Auditorium at 7 pm:  
Choir - Tues, Oct. 23  
Orchestra - Wed, Oct. 24  
Band/Jazz - Thur, Oct. 25  
Guitar - Mon, Oct. 29



### STRUT: Workshops

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT to register for the upcoming STRUT: Workshops! This is

going to be an event you do not want to miss. Please go to <http://bit.ly/strutfest2019> and use the code: strut 2018 to register. STRUT: 2018/19 Workshops is the first of three STRUT: Guitar Festival events this year. The workshop day will consist of each participant attending three workshops and a lunch/jam session. The classes are leveled for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced students and class size is limited. Classes will be taught by local music professionals and will cover a wide range of topics such as Songwriting, Rhythmic Improv and Greatest Guitar Riffs just to name a few. Registration is \$40 which includes three workshops, festival t-shirt and lunch! Don't have \$40? Email us at [strutfest@gmail.com](mailto:strutfest@gmail.com) or talk to your music teacher - we have a limited number of scholarships. Get your name in early as the limited seating will fill up quickly! Still have questions? Ask your music teacher for more details or email [strutfest@gmail.com](mailto:strutfest@gmail.com)!



### STRUT: Workshops Volunteers Needed

STRUT: is looking for a few good volunteers! We are in need of volunteers to help make the STRUT: Workshop day on Oct. 27th a success. Sign up at [this website](http://this website) or go to [www.strutfest.com](http://www.strutfest.com) and click on the volunteer button.

STRUT: is also in need of someone willing to volunteer as donor coordinator. We need someone to help us lead the charge in finding donors willing to contribute to help keep STRUT alive and affordable. If this is something that might interest you please email us at [strutfest@gmail.com](mailto:strutfest@gmail.com)

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