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School News



A Note from the Bebler family

Our family is filled with love and gratitude. Our lives have been forever changed.

Your kindness, love, support, prayers, hugs, meals, Diet Coke, cards, visits, arranging play dates, rides to sports, donations to charities, balloons and ribbons filling our wonderful Community and so much more is unexplainable.

Tragedy can happen to anyone....we never know what will happen in the next minute of our lives.

We will move forward and carry on in Brian's spirit with kindness and gentle souls because of the strength and encouragement you have all provided for us.

Our children and I are so very grateful and thankful for each and every one of you.

The outpouring of love and support at the services from you as parents, principals, teachers, coaches, counselors, MPLS Kids staff and more....and your beautiful children is unexplainable.

Wow! I am amazed by each of your children. You will never know how the kindness of your children has carried Johnny, Mary and Tommy since October 4, 2018.

Driving to the funeral, the orange balloons and ribbons brought more joy and tears to the eyes of my children than I ever thought was possible. I cannot put into words how Grateful we are nor can we explain how difficult a tragedy is nor how to best proceed. We will continue to carry on....

Thank you again from the bottom of your hearts for all you do and most of all for the love, prayers, hugs and support.

Our community is more than amazing.

All our love and hugs to you,



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.



Save the Date

The Equity Committee will be hosting a Family Traditions Potluck dinner on Monday,

November 12 from 6:00 to 7:30 in the Upper Campus cafeteria. More details in next week's newsletter.



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.



Lost and Found

Families - please be sure to visit the Lost and Found for any items that may be missing from your home. Many, many items waiting for their owners. 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.

Don't wait too long! Anything left will be donated on Fri, Nov 2 – end of 1st quarter. Thanks!



Math Competition: AMC 8

The AMC 8 is a 25-question, 40-minute, multiple choice exam for middle schoolers

(6th-8th grades) designed to promote the development of problem-solving skills.

The test will be given on Wednesday, November 14th. Arrive at 8:30am, Room 208. The test is sponsored by the MATHCOUNTS club and is funded by the PTA - no cost.

Please register with your Math Teacher. If you have questions contact [Colin Gardner-Springer](mailto:Colin.Gardner-Springer).
<http://mathcounts.lakeharrietschool.com>.



Fastbridge Assessments

This fall your child took the FAST aReading and aMath assessments. These assessments are quick snapshots of reading and math grade level skills. We use these assessments to reflect on instruction for our whole class as well as to determine which students may need additional support. If you would like a copy of the fall report, please contact our testing coordinators.

To learn more about testing at Lake Harriet, please visit our [testing and assessment website](#).



Pancake Breakfast

Join other Lake Harriet families this Sunday October 28, 8am-1pm for the Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast!

This is an event for the entire family and helps raise money for the Lake Harriet Community School PTA. See you there! The Lake Harriet Masonic Lodge is located at 4519 France Ave S."



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 or Mary Holmes holmes.mary0@gmail.com to get started or with any questions.



Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you for the generous and delicious contributions for our teachers and staff during the parent-teacher conferences on Oct. 11 and 16. You helped provide nourishment for our teachers on very long, busy days. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. If you brought dishes that you want back, please pick them up in the teachers' lounge.



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.

Upcoming Events Summary

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.

Family Traditions Potluck dinner - Monday, November 12, 6:00 to 7:30pm, Upper Campus cafeteria

PTA Meeting - Tuesday, November 13, 6:00pm Upper Campus Media Center.



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 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!

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 or go to 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

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