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School News



Fastbridge Testing Window September 11 - October 2

Students in grades K – 8 will be taking the FAST (Upper) or Bridge Test (Lower) this fall in reading and math. FAST stands for Formative Assessment System for Teachers and was created in 2010 by the University of Minnesota with a goal of making it easier for teachers to collect and use data more effectively. The test is an adaptive assessment that will be given during a scheduled time in a computer lab for about 30 minutes. The results are a snapshot of students grade level skills and are used as one data point of many that teachers collect during the school year. Results will be available in October. For more information, please visit the FAST Testing section on our Lake Harriet Testing and Assessment webpage.



Dragon Dash Fundraiser Needs You!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, Dragon Dash, is up and running and we need you! Sign your student up today at FunRun.com, collect pledges online and join us for the fun runs at the Upper Campus on the 26th and the Lower Campus on the 27th.

For more information and to volunteer at the fun runs visit:
http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/dragon_dash

A huge thank you to **Mint Orthodontics** for once again sponsoring all student t-shirts.



MCA Student Reports

Students in grades 3 – 8 took the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) last spring. The MCA Student Report contains a score for math, reading, and science (5th/8th grade only) and a guide for parents on how to interpret and use results.

This year, student reports were delivered to schools and we plan on handing out the results to families during our Fall Conferences (October). If you would like to receive the student report before conferences, you may pick up the MCA Student Report in the main office (Upper Campus).

Please email Sarah Jorgenson with any questions at sarah.jorgenson@mpls.k12.mn.us.

We NEED You!



Volunteers are vital to the success of LHCS and we need you!

Please sign up today to help out with picture day, the carnival, Read-a-Thon or any of the MANY open positions.

Help make your child's school year a success, sign up today
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4ea4ad2fa2f85-20182019>



Homecoming Parade and Ice Cream!

Lake Harriet Families, please join us on Friday, September 21st to watch the Southwest High School Homecoming Parade as it finishes at Lake Harriet Upper Campus.

Fall Community Education Classes

Community Education After



School classes are open for registration at both campuses. Class info and registration forms went home with all students. Additional forms can be picked up from the office and registration and class

information can also be found online at <https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/>



BOGO Book Fair Sale

Did you know that last spring we had a BOGO book fair sale?

Lake Harriet Lower held a one-day Scholastic Book fair...we partnered with a school on the near north side. The School is Bethune Community School which is located at 919 Emerson Avenue North.

Our students/families were given the option to "BOGO" (Buy one get one or GIVE ONE). The books that people chose to give were collected and we are proud to announce that two big boxes of books were sent to Bethune School for their school library.

Thanks to Deb White (our former Intern Family Liaison) and all of the students and families that participated.



Lower Campus Dismissal Reminders from Lake Harriet Student Handbook

Parents wishing to arrange play dates for their children at the Lower Campus should do so independently of school. Students may not ride on buses that they are not regularly assigned to. Bus drivers will drop students off at their regular stops only.

Possible alternatives are

- a) plan to pick up your child and guest after they have arrived home from school or
- b) pick them up at their bus stop with parent permission.

Only parents of the student can sign them out from school. Other LHCS parents are not allowed to come to school before dismissal to pick up and sign out a child for a play date.

In emergency cases ONLY, the school must have written permission or direct phone contact with both parents involved (parent picking up and parent of child being picked up) in advance. Parents that normally walk or transport their child to school may pick up another walking student or parent transport child at the parent pick up corner on 40th and Drew only if the student has a note from their parent, given to the teacher, giving authorization to the other parent. The office should also be notified.

The parade starts at Southwest at approximately 4:00 and will end at Lake Harriet Upper Campus at approximately 5:00. We will have an Ice Cream truck on the playground selling treats starting at 4:15. Upper Campus students who ride a bus should bring a note from a parent saying it is OK for that student to stay at school. Lower Campus students may not get off a bus at Upper Campus. We will have some adults on the playground, but we would encourage parental supervision, as well.

The Homecoming game will start at 6:00 at the Pershing Park field. GO LAKERS!!



Become a Minnesota Reading Corps Tutor!

We are looking for Reading Corps and Math Corps Tutors for the 2018-19 school year.

This position involves providing reading interventions to students at Lower Campus or math interventions at Upper Campus.

Reading and Math Corps Tutors are paid a living allowance and are eligible for up to \$4,213 to pay tuition or repay student loans. Tutors 55 or older may gift the award to their child or grandchild. Tutors may be eligible for free health insurance and child care assistance. This is a great opportunity for high school grads interested in working in education.

Learn how you can get involved by visiting readingandmath.net. You can also help by telling a friend or family member about openings at our school and statewide! Positions start in October and January for the 2018-19 school year. Send questions to dillon.lynch@servetogrow.org or call 612-455-6180.



New Families - PTA School Directory

Are you new to the school? Have you ever wanted the phone number of another parent to line up a playdate or wondered about an email address to send invites for a birthday party? This information can be found online in the Family Directory maintained by the PTA.

To access the directory, to get more details, or if you are a new family, visit the [LHCS Directory webpage](#).

For families already in the directory, an email was sent Sept 7 to confirm family data. If you have not yet done so, please review your data and make any necessary changes.

Printed copies of the directory will be available for purchase at both school offices at the beginning of October. Questions? Contact lhcs.school.directory@gmail.com

Community News



SEA Job Fair - September 20

Minneapolis Public Schools is Hiring! Join us for a Special

Education Assistant Job Fair on Thursday, September 20, from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the MPS Davis Center, 1250 West Broadway, Minneapolis 55411.

Special Education Assistants transform student lives through the relationships they develop and the support they provide. Come learn more about this important role - you could be hired on the spot!

Requirements:

- You must have completed 60 semester or 90 quarter credits at college to qualify OR have a score of 460 on the Parapro exam
- Bring three copies of your resume

For more information please contact Human Resources at 612.668.0500 or staffing@mpls.k12.mn.us.



'TRUCKSPLOURATION' Is Back

Mark your calendars as the incredibly popular Big Rig Vehicle Fair: TRUCKSPLOURATION rolls into Lake Harriet School on Saturday, September 22nd from 12 - 3pm. (Rain date Sunday, September 23rd).

We already have confirmations the Minneapolis Fire Department (including their "smoke house"), Minneapolis Police Bomb Squad, SWAT Team, Public Works, US Army, Hennepin County Water Patrol, Hennepin County Sheriff's Command Center, Hennepin Health Care and our biggest attraction, LifeLink Air Care, which will be landing a helicopter at the event. We expect more agencies and rigs to get added to the list as the date nears.

You don't want to miss this great day with fun for all ages! Free fire helmets and other items are given away and the Southwest Community Education Advisory Council will be selling lunch concessions.

Hope to see you there!
Dave Premack, Coordinator, Southwest Community Education



Scout Sign-ups

The 2018-2019 Cub Scouting season is starting now! Cub Scout Pack 46 accepts both boys and girls in K-5th grade. We have many students from LHCS and

are currently open for enrollment for the new year. You can learn more about our Pack and sign up at www.minneapoliscubscouts.com. Pack events and Den meetings are starting soon, so please sign up if you are interested!

Contact Cubmaster Nigel (nmendez@post.harvard.edu) with any questions.

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