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New Items:

Science Fair Save the Date! (expires Jan. 26)

The Science Fair is Thursday March 10th! More information will be coming in the next week or two, but mark your calendars now!

Upper Campus MATH News (expires Jan. 19)

MN JUNIOR HIGH MATH LEAGUE RESULTS

Congratulations to the LHCS MATHCOUNTS Club for their 4th place finish in the MN Junior High Math League competition!

Over 20 LHCS students consistently & enthusiastically participated in after school math meets against other SW Metro middle schools this year. Congratulations also to Anders U. for his 6th place individual finish in a pool of hundred of students.

AMC 8 TEST RESULTS Ninety-one LHCS middle graders participated in the American Mathematics Competition in November. It is a very tough test, designed to challenge students and stretch their problem-solving skills. All students should be proud to have given it a try!

Special congratulations go to: Anders U. (School Winner, Gold 8th Grade) Riley P. (Silver, 8th grade) Trey G. (Bronze, 8th Grade) Emma M. (Bronze, 8th grade) Cole P. (Bronze, 8th grade) Dmitry P. (Gold, 7th Grade) Dillon G. (Silver, 7th Grade) Simon C. (Bronze, 7th Grade) Phoenix F. (Bronze, 7th Grade) Murphy S. (Bronze, 7th Grade) Erik A. (Gold, 6th Grade) Keegan G. (Silver, 6th Grade) Max S. (Bronze, 6th Grade).

For more info about LHCS MATHCOUNTS, visit mathcounts.lakeharrietschool.com. It's never too late to join!

Vision Screening by Phillips Eye Institute (expires Jan. 26)

Phillips Eye Institute is scheduled to perform a vision screening at the Lake Harriet schools in the upcoming weeks. This is designed to identify issues with vision, but it is not considered a full eye exam. Parents/Guardians will be notified if a child does not pass the screening test and at that time further screening would be recommended. An information sheet will be sent home with your child with more information. Please call the Lake Harriet Health Office if you have any questions.

Lake Harriet Upper screening date: February 1st (rescreen date is February 10th)
Lake Harriet Lower screening date: March 2nd (rescreen date is March 10th)

Thank you.
Emily Bakko, RN, Licensed School Nurse

Citizens and Heroes (expires Jan. 26)

Congratulations to our December Citizens and HEROes! We recognized these students as positive contributors to our school community.

Kindergarten: Georgia B, Sam C, Ronin D, Eliana L, Jack F, Bridget H, Ava Li, Graham B, Sonja R, Jonah K

First: Mae S, Benjamin K, Isla C, Micah G, Jonas R, Isabelle M, Henry F, Maren J, Luke F, Sam C

Second: Liberty N, Jack C, Natalia G, Cormac H, Izabela R, Colin P, Hazel S, Avery P, Violet H, Hendrix B

Third: Jayce B, Emerson L, Carter H, Maya F, Jocelyn F, Reece J, Sava M, Thea J, Taj S, Julia H

Grade 4: Max R, Spencer D, Gabriel S, Frank Kamish

Grade 5: Al K, Lilly B, Calvin G

Grade 6: Jonas G, Nolan A, Jacob M, Jozie R, Margaret C, Mitchell P, Shawna G, Caden L
Grade 7: Murphy S, Bo K, Aidan B, Gabe C
Grade 8: Tommy L, Sonia C, Ellie N, Serene P, Alison K

National African-American Parent Involvement Day (expires Jan. 26)

MPS District-wide NAAPID Celebration at the Roller Gardens.

Join MPS families on February 8 to celebrate National African-American Parent Involvement Day at the Roller Gardens

You are invited to join MPS families on February 8 to celebrate National African-American Parent Involvement Day with a great family evening at the Roller Gardens celebrating parent involvement at MPS.

Monday February 8 at 6:00-8:00 pm at the Roller Gardens at 5622 West Lake St. in St Louis Park.

The Event is free. Students must be accompanied with a parent or guardian.

Together, we can develop a partnership between our communities.

Readathon Kickoff January 28 (expires Jan. 26)



Reading is SNOW much fun is the theme for the 2016 LHCS Readathon January 29-February 26. Students K-5 will get pledges and keep track of the minutes they read or are read to. February 4th is Family Author night featuring writer and illustrator, Nancy Carlson. There will be a book sale at Wild Rumpus February 7 and 20% of the proceeds go to LHCS. Students participating in the readathon will be eligible for great prizes including limited edition readathon t-shirts and back packs.

Interested in volunteering? Watch for the sign up genius links coming soon.

Important Dates

Dates to keep track of reading minutes: January 29-February 26

- January 28: Kick off/packets sent home.
- Feb 4: Family Author Night 6:30-8 PM LC Nancy Carlson
- Feb 5: Literary Character Day
- Feb 7: Wild Rumpus Book Sale, noon-5:00 pm
- Feb 25-26: Upper Campus used book sale • Feb 26 last day to read for readathon
- Feb 29-March 4: turn in forms and collected pledge money
- March 4: Date to turn packets in by to be eligible for prizes.

Online School Request Site

Online school request site is open. Requests due by March 5th!

For elementary and middle school requests <http://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>
And for high school requests please visit <http://highschoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>

For the 2016-17 school year, please use the school request site to request:

- A school for an incoming kindergartner
- A new school for a current K-11th grade student
- A middle school (only if your 5th grader wants to request a school other than the middle school pathway)
- A high school for all incoming 9th graders

The site is easy to use and requires your address with zip code to learn more about your school options.

MPS School Showcase
Saturday, February 6th, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Minneapolis Convention Center

One-stop opportunity to meet school principals, staff and parents to help inform your school search. Free parking and child care available. Spanish, Somali, Hmong & Oromo interpreters on-site to assist families.

Questions? Please call 612.668.1840 or 612.668.3700

Spanish:

¡El sitio en línea para solicitud de escuela se encuentra abierto, y la fecha límite para la solicitud es el 5 de marzo!

Usted puede solicitar una escuela que se ajuste a las necesidades de su estudiante y su familia, de modo que sus hijos puedan alcanzar su más alto potencial.

Para el año escolar 2016-17, por favor utilice el sitio web de solicitud de escuela para pedir:

- Una escuela para un niño que va a ingresar al kindergarten.
- Una nueva escuela para un estudiante en los grados K-11.
- Una escuela intermedia (solamente si su estudiante de 5° grado quiere una escuela distinta a la que se le ha asignado en su ruta a la escuela intermedia/ middle school pathway).
- Una escuela secundaria para todos los estudiantes que ingresan al 9° grado.

El sitio web es fácil de usar y requiere solamente su dirección con el código postal. Por favor visite el sitio para informarse más sobre sus opciones de escuela.

- Para solicitar escuela primaria e intermedia visite <http://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>
- Para solicitar escuela secundaria visite <http://highschoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>

Somali:

2016-17 Codsiga Onlinka dugsiya ee goobta wuu furan furan yahay. Codsiyada waxay ku egyihiin March 5th!

codsiyada dugsiya hoose iyo dhexe <http://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>
iyo codsiyada dugsiya sare fadlan booqo <http://highschoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>

Fadlan isticmaal codsiya goobta ee dugsiya 2016-17 si aad u codsato:

- Dugsiya xadaanadda galaya
- Dugsiya cusub ee arday fasalka K-11 ee hadda jira
- Dugsiya A dhexe (kaliya haddii uu fasalka 5-aad uu doonaya in uu ka codsan dugsi kale ka aan ahayn wadada dugsiya dhexe)
- Dugsiya sare ee dhammaan fasalada 9aad galaya

Goobta waa ay fududahay in la isticmaalo ama laga codsado waxaad u baahan tahay cinwaankaaga iyo zip code kaaga lasocdo si aad u barato wax badan oo ku saabsan fursadaha dugsiyaaga.

Bandhiga Dugsiyada Dadweynaha Minneapolis
Sabti, Febraayo 6th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Minneapolis Convention Center

Waa fursad hal-kulan ah in ay kukulmaan maamulayaasha dugsiga, shaqaalaha iyo waalidiinta si looga caawiyo loona ogaysiiyo raadinta dugsiga. Baarkin bilaash ah iyo daryeelka caruurta waa ay jiraan. Turjubaano Isbaanish, Soomaali, Hmong iyo Oromoway joogaan goobta si ay u caawiyaan qoysaska.

Wixii Su'aalo ah? Fadlan wac 612.668.1840 ama 612.668.3700

Hmong:

Qhib xaiv tsev kawm ntawv hauv Online thiab hnuv kawg yog lub 3 hli tim 5, 2016!

Koj muaj peev xwm xaiv lub tsev kawm ntawv kom haum rau koj tus menyuam thiab koj tsev neeg kom nws kawm tau raws li nws txoj kev txawj.

Rau xyoo kawm 2016-17, yuav tsum tau xaiv tsev kawm ntawv:

- Ib lub tsev kawm ntawv rau cov yuav mus pib kawm qib-kindergartner
- Ib lub tsev kawm ntawv tshiab rau cov kawm qib K-11th
- Ib lub tsev kawm ntawv rau cov yuav mus kawm qib nrab-middle school (yog koj tsis xav tso koj tus menyuam mus lub –middle school uas peb tso nws mus-pathway)
- Ib lub tsev kawm ntawv high school rau cov yuav mus kawm qib 9th

Mus xaiv tsev kawm ntawv hauv no yooj yim xwb, yuav tau koj qhov chaw nyob nrog rau zip code. Mus xyuas thiaj li paub zoo ntxiv.

- Rau cov kawm qib qis-elementary thiab middle school: <http://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>
- Rau cov kawm qib-high school: <http://highschoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>

Muaj ntxiv, peb thov caw nej tuaj koom hnuv qhib xaiv tsev kawm ntawv-School Fair Showcase. Qhov no nej tuaj pom tag nrho cov tsev kawm ntawv, tuaj nrog cov neeg ua hauj lwm thiab cov thawj coj sib tham xaiv lub tsev kawm ntawv kom haum rau nej. Muaj chaw nres tsheb dawb thiab muaj neeg pab zov menyuam. Muaj neeg pab txhais lus Mev, Somali, Hmoob & Oromo pub rau cov tsev neeg tsis paub lus Askiv.

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Previously Run Articles:

We Are Silent Day (expires 1/19)

Friday, January 22

A Student Leadership Initiative

On Friday, January 22nd students at Lake Harriet Upper will celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday by honoring his life's work with a "We Are Silent Day." Everyone deserves to have their voice heard, but childhood issues like poverty, hunger and barriers to education drown out the voices of kids around the world. On Wednesday, January 20th, student leaders will share

information with their peers about taking a vow of silence to crank up the volume on the struggles of kids fighting for their basic human rights.

All students will be invited to take a vow by filling out a pledge card to go silent on Friday, January 22nd. Students will attend their classes as normal. If they have chosen to go silent they will be expected to participate if a teacher calls on them. They are to hold their silence in the hallways, at lunch and recess. At the end of the school day we will come together in the gym for our 2nd Quarter Assembly featuring students with kinesthetic skills.

8th Grade Tours (expires 1/19)

Southwest offers a few more dates and times to check out the high school. There is no need to register or sign up for a tour – just join us on a date that works for your family. All tours are from 9:30 am – 10:30 am. Enter SW on 47th St. through Door 3. Please be mindful of parking restrictions in our neighborhood.

January 27, 2016

February 16, 2016

Junior Great Books - Leaders Needed (expires 1/19)

If you signed your child up to participate in Junior Great Books this year, please consider volunteering to be a group leader. Leading is very easy because the Junior Great Books program provides excellent Leader Guides which help parents facilitate discussions. The program will start the week of January 18th and will run through spring break.

Second and third grade groups meet on Wednesday mornings at the lower campus from 8:40 - 9:25.

Fourth and fifth grade groups meet at the upper campus on Thursday mornings from 8:40 - 9:25.

Some grade levels do not have leaders and will not be able to go forward without volunteers.

Please contact Liz Shors if you are interested in volunteering: (612) 401-7777 (cell), lizshors@gmail.com.

The School Fair is one month away! (expires 1/19)

As we near the fair, you will see tweets and Facebook posts about the fair on the MPS Twitter (@MPS_News) and Facebook page. Please retweet and share these posts so we reach all of our collective followers.

Please volunteer and help the fair become the best! Volunteers can sign up using this link (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1f84SqtqtEg7XRtqe9TwN1wUQ_6ihZUK4ITFF1WuAOE/viewform) until January 22.

School Garden Case Study (expires 1/19)

A case study about the school gardens is available. Highlights include:

- Nine concrete planters in front of building.

- Emphasis on teaching the importance of pollinators.
- Year-round program called, “Minneapolis Kids” planted a variety of veggies and herbs and added milkweed in existing rain garden.
- Partnership with parents.

More information at the link.

Winter Weather Policy (expires 1/19)

It’s winter in Minne-snow-ta. We never know what to expect. But when our number one job is to protect the safety of our students and staff, we have to be prepared.

Review the winter weather policy at the link.

Community News:

Winter Skills Clinic for Girls Softball (expires Jan. 26)

Club 612 Girls' Fastpitch Softball Winter Skills Clinic will run for 5 Sundays at Washburn High School (grades 3-8, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., grades 9-12, noon - 2:30), Jan. 24- Feb. 21. \$50 for all sessions.

To register, look under "news" at club612.weebly.com.

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Submissions: email to Mark Fullerton: marksatva@gmail.com or use the online submission form at:

<http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/connection1.html>.

Please try to limit each submission to approximately 150 words in length.