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New Items:

Upper Spirit Week (expires March 22)

Upper Campus Spirit Week March 21-24 Monday: Jersey/Sport day Tuesday: Twin day Wednesday: Pajama day Thursday: Color day - each grade wears same color 4th blue 5th pink 6th gray 7th green 8th purple.

Dragonfest Carnival Seeks Business Sponsors & Silent Auction Donations! (expires March 22)

DragonFest 2016 is Friday, April 29 from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Upper Campus. Business Sponsors pay for the ENTIRE event so all proceeds from the Carnival and the Peaceful Parent Lounge Silent Auction go directly to the LHCS PTA to fund opportunities of enrichment, education and experience for our kids. Last year's proceeds topped \$25,000!

Submit your Online Sponsorship/Silent Auction Donation Form (link: http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/carnival_sponsor_form) or contact Ingrid at LHCSCarnivalSponsors@gmail.com for more information.

See a full listing of last year's sponsors and auction donors here (link: http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/dragonfest_carnival_sponsors_2).

Call for Submissions (expires March 22)

Calling All Artists! DragonFest is quickly approaching, and we need a super cool dragon to put on the posters! Please do your best, most colorful work on a letter sized paper, and place it in the bins in the UC office or the LC reception area. Winner will receive a free pass for the entire night of the carnival, so don't forget your name and grade! Dragons are due Wednesday, March 23rd. Questions can be sent to sara@boehnkecreative.com. Thanks and good luck!

LH Citizens and HEROes (expires March 22)

Congratulations to our February Citizens and HEROes! We recognized these students as positive

contributors to our school community.

Kindergarten: Lewis K, Evelyn O, Myla J, Payton E, Henry M, Maya M, Greta T, Cal P, Charlie P, Isabelle M

First: Kaysa W, Aiden S, Maeve S, Jack L, Hank W, Peyton M, Orly S, August F, Clay K, Lenny S

Second: Claire K, Wyatt L, Annie S, Maja B, Erick C, Willa T, Parker T, Jovianne L, Mason E, Lydia G

Third: Jillian N, River S, Siena L, Finn G, Norman L, Nithali P, Porter K, Andie G, Grace D, Bennett E

Grade 4: Carter G, Ronan D, Stella B, Samir S

Grade 5: Elli G, Adam S

Grade 6: Roxy R, Max S, William T, Ellie D, Kate S, Marin T, Abby A, Audrey C

Grade 7: Alex L, Bella R, Zaden C, Bella W, Darcy R

Grade 8: Sam H, Ping R, Peyton D, Teo O, Isaac V, August M.

Whole School meeting on Upper Campus Math Pathways (expires March 22)

Whole School meeting on Upper Campus Math Pathways Do you wonder what math class your UC student is in? Do you have a 3rd grader, about to enter the UC math program? Would you like an overview of the UC math program? Join Principal Walter Schleisman (and UC Math Staff members) on Tuesday, February 15 at 7 pm in the UC Media Center, for a comprehensive overview of the math program at UC. Principal Schleisman will outline the math curriculum options as well as the strategy for ensuring students receive the "right math" for their learning level. No RSVP needed. See you there!

Connecting Parents to Educational Opportunities (CPEO) (expires March 22)

Program overview:

CPEO is a program designed for parents that brings schools, parents, and the community together as equal partners in the education of students. CPEO provides a framework for the creation of a community in which parents and teachers collaborate to transform students' educational environment, both at home and at school, so that all students can achieve their greatest academic potential.

Program Specifics:

Program runs for a total of 7 weeks with classes occurring one evening each week. Dinner and childcare are provided.

Available for parents of students in the elementary, middle, and high school age ranges.

Program instruction is available in English, Hmong, Spanish, and Somali. Parents are taught in the language of their choice and the facilitators of the program are ethnic and language specific. Additional CPEO Program available for Native American Families.

CPEO Curriculum Highlights

Simpson Housing Services donation drive (expires March 15)

From March 7th to March 21st, the LHCS Service Learning group and Student Leaders will coordinate a donation drive for Simpson Housing Services, an organization that helps homeless youth and adults in the Twin Cities. A list of needed supplies is in each Advisory classroom. You can also see which supplies can be donated at: www.simpsonhousing.org/ways-to-help/give-supplies Students can turn in supplies to their Advisory/Homeroom teacher between March 7th-21st. There will be donation boxes in each Advisory class. The Service Learning group and Student Leaders will collect supplies on March 21st and they will be delivered to Simpson House on March 22nd. Thank you for helping homeless youth and adults in the Twin Cities!

Lost and Found (expires March 22)

Missing a glove? Please check the Lost and Found at each campus. All clothing items left at the Upper and Lower campuses Lost and Found will be donated to charity on Thursday, March 24th. In order to help the school return lost items to students, please label personal items with the student's name. Students and/or families will be contacted prior to donation for any clearly labeled items.

Previously Run Articles:

All School Parties Galore: Parent Paddle Party at the Minikahda Club (expires March 15)

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Please join us for an all school Parties Galore event at the Minikahda Club. Paddle Tennis is a great wintertime sport that is played on elevated courts, with wooden paddles. You can learn to play, or just come to hang out at the paddle house with good food, great drinks and an indoor and outdoor fire. We look forward to having a great night.

The Paddle courts are located at the north end of the parking lot of Minikahda, entering off of Excelsior. Dress is casual and jeans are allowed at the paddle house. Dress warm if it's cold outside!! Paddles and balls will be provided.

Date: Friday March 25th

Time: 6:00pm Cost: \$35/per person

Tickets Available: 40

Co-event sponsors: Brian and Kara Collins, Jason and Kari Harrison, Allison and Kris Krueger, Angela & Luke Podmers, Brian and Melissa Taney, and Heidi Weaver and Mark Zoia

http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties_Galore

Donations for Mr. Carlson (expires March 15)

LHCS teacher Mr. Carlson was involved in an accident when biking to school last week. For those interested in helping Mr. Carlson and his family while he is healing, his room rep Becky Hess is collecting donations. Cash or check (payable to Becky Hess) donations can be dropped off or mailed to: 5217 Vincent Ave. S., Minneapolis 55410. Donations can also be sent by School Pay link here. <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Fundraiser-for-Mr-Carlson/11558714567911761389258264382?source=mypaynetapps>

Little Kids Rock! Songwriting Exhibition Deadline April 1 (expires Apr. 1)

Hello Composers! It's that time of year again! Little Kids Rock just released the details for this year's Songwriting Exhibition. The deadline is April 1st. Check out this link for the details! <http://www.littlekidsrock.org/thehang/songwritingexhibition2016/>.

Let me know if you will need help recording your song. Have fun! Ms. Cuff

Save the Dates:

Fulton Brewery Party- April 8.

S'Winter Time 4th Grade party- April 15th.

Community News:

Lake Harriet Community Education

Lake Harriet Community Education spring flyers were passed out to students last week. If your child did not receive one there are extras outside the Community Education Office at Lake Harriet Upper and by the reception desk at the Lower Campus. The flyer can also be found on the Lake Harriet Website under Extracurriculars. Please call Gary Wineman at 612-668-3330 for further information.

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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.