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Get your K - 5 school supply packs for fall 2018

Spring is finally here and what a better way to get excited about it than ordering your child's school supply kits before summer! We are excited to announce a new partnership with 1st Day School Supplies. The LHCS PTA is happy to bring this convenient service to all K - 5 families. The ordering is easy and quick. Our store is open now, get started by clicking the link below: https://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com/list.php?school_zip=55410 Kits will be shipped directly to the appropriate campus for pick up at the Open House nights in August. Ordering Instructions:

1. Review the flyer that came home from 1st Day School Supplies.
2. Go to https://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com/list.php?school_zip=55410
3. Choose either Lake Harriet Lower or Upper. REMINDER: Choose NEXT YEAR's grade pack!

Questions: LHCS PTA School Supply Chair, Amy Mimick (amymimick@yahoo.com).

<http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/schoolsupplies>

Warm Weather Reminders

Spring is finally here and we are thankful for sunshine and warm weather. As a reminder, we ask that student dress be in good taste and all students avoid tops with plunging necklines, bare midriffs, off the shoulder or one shoulder tops. Shorts should be long enough that buttocks are not visible as students go up a flight of stairs.

We love seeing our students choose healthy ways to get to school. We ask that if a student chooses to use a skateboard or scooter to get to school that it is not used in the building and can be put safely away in his/her locker. We do not allow skateboard or scooter storage in the main

office or under lockers. Thanks for helping keep our hallways safe and clear!

Ashley Gillingham
Assistant Principal

Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7-11 is Teacher Appreciation Week. To recognize our amazing teachers and staff at Lake Harriet for all that they do for our children, the PTA is sponsoring a luncheon at each campus on behalf of all of our Lake Harriet families. A catered lunch will be available for teachers and staff at Lower Campus on May 8 and Upper Campus on May 11. This luncheon is in place of the potluck that parents have coordinated and contributed to in the past. If you or your students would like to offer a personal note of thanks that week to recognize a teacher or staff member that's made a difference for you this year, next week would be a great time to do it.

Reminder – Upcoming Concerts/Art Show

- Thursday, May 3rd, 5:00 – 7:00 PM – Art Show - Open House Gallery Event for grades 4-8 with refreshments – UC Atrium
- Thursday, May 3rd, 6:00 – 8:30 PM – Choir and Guitar Orchestra (Grades 6-8)
- Thursday, May 10th, 7:00 PM – Jazz Concert and Strings/Orchestra (grades 4-8)
- Tuesday, May 15th, 7:00 PM – Band Concert (grades 4-8)
- Wednesday, May 16th – Lower Campus Music Concerts
Kindergarten: 10:00 AM
2nd Grade: 10:20 AM
1st Grade: 10:50 AM
- Wednesday, May 16th, 6:15 – 7:30 3rd Grade Specialists Evening (Art exhibits, Dance and Vocal performances)

SCOOTER CITY at Lower Campus

SCOOTER CITY will soon be happening at the lower campus. From Thurs. May 3 – Mon. May 14 all physical education classes will be participating in Scooter City. If you are interested in volunteering during your child's PE class time, Ms. Chase would love to hear from you! You can help run the "restaurant", "car wash", etc. You can contact Ms. Chase by email (carol.chase@mpls.k12.mn.us) or voice mail (668-7593).

Return Library Books

Time to rigorously search for missing library books so they can be returned to Upper and Lower Campus before the end of the year! Overdue notices will go out to all Upper Campus students this week. Missing books and lost or damaged fines carry over to next year and prevent check-out. This is especially important for 8th grade students since these records follow them into high school. Please contact Gretchen (UC) Gretchen.Lieving@mpls.k12.mn.us or Ms. Delebo (LC) nancie.delebo@mpls.k12.mn.us with any questions. Thanks for your help!

Optional for families- Spring Photos

Lower Campus Spring Picture Day is May 2nd: Picture Day ID: MI307104Y0

Upper Campus Spring Picture Day is May 8th (during lunch): Picture Day ID: MI307103Y0

This year we have the option of having Lifetouch take Spring Photos. This is a completely optional package that Lifetouch is offering to families who may be interested (these photos will not be included in the yearbook). Only students who have a form with them, or who have prepaid through the website for the photos, will have their photos taken that day. These photos are much less formal than fall pictures in that students may bring in a prop such as a musical instrument or athletic equipment or pose in fun poses. Also, there are many fun backgrounds to choose from. As an added bonus, siblings within a building may be photographed together. Lifetouch will contribute 15% of the total sales back to the school.

If your family is interested, please visit the Lifetouch website <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/> and enter the appropriate code for each campus. Or bring in the forms on picture day: LC will get them in backpacks this week, UC can pick up forms in the office.

If you have questions please contact the school office at either location.

Volunteers Needed for STE(A)M Day this Friday, May 4th

Volunteers needed for STE(A)M Day, May 4th, 2018. Super easy, fun, and you might learn something. The STE(A)M Day Presenters are finalized, now we are looking for parents, family members, and friends to volunteer to assist our presenters. You don't need to worry about planning, supplies, standing in front of the classroom, and teaching. You simply show up at Lower Campus on Friday, May 4th, at 2pm, check-in, get your room number, and meet your Presenter who will tell you what you can do to help. Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4ea4ad2fa2f85-steam3> Thank you for making STE(A)M Day a success!! Contact Heather Hunt with questions. hfishhunt@yahoo.com

Make a Difference: Minnesota Reading Corps or Minnesota Math Corps tutor at Lake Harriet School in 2018-19!

Make a difference in the lives of Lake Harriet School students by serving as a Minnesota Reading Corps or Minnesota Math Corps tutor in 2018-19! Whether you want to explore a career in education, re-enter the workforce, or give back to your community, you can make a difference as a tutor.

As a tutor, you'll see a student's progress – in their test scores, in their other school work and in their confidence as they build their skills. Last year, Reading Corps and Math Corps provided direct services to more than 20,000 children in more than 700 schools across the state! We're helping more kids reach their academic potential. And you can be part of it.

Reading Corps and Math Corps tutors receive extensive training and **support**, so a background in education is not required. Tutors are paid a **living allowance** and are eligible for an **education award** to pay tuition or repay qualified student loans. Tutors 55 or older may gift the award to a child or grandchild.

If you or someone you know might enjoy making a difference in the lives of Lake Harriet School students, apply here: <https://mn-readingmathcorps.icims.com/jobs/search?ss=1&searchCompany=13225&mobile=false&width=1028&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-360&jun1offset=-300> ! Positions are available throughout the 2018-19 school year.

Questions? Contact Hannah Balder at hannah.balder@servetogrow.org or 612-206-3047.

Parties Galore Fundraising Events – for more info or to purchase tickets please go to http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties_Galore

1. Bicycle Taproom Tour (Parents of all grades welcome) – Saturday, June 2nd, 11:00 AM – 5:30 PM
2. S'Winter Fest (Parents of all grades welcome)– Friday, May 11th, 6:30 – 9:30 PM at the home of Kyle and Sara Johnson – 4815 Thomas Ave S

STRUT Guitar Festival

Come see thirty-nine LHCS students participate in the third annual "STRUT: Guitar Festival" Friday, May 18th & Saturday May 19th. This event includes 5th-12th grade from several local schools, and events are free and open to the public. Battle of the bands takes place all day May 19th, at Southwest High School, with a concert that evening from 6-8:30pm. This will include 200+ students from participating schools, 3 guitar orchestras (beginning, intermediate & advanced groups), plus winners from the Battle of the Bands. This amazing event takes lots of volunteers. Please consider making a donation by clicking this link: <http://www.strutfest.com/>

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

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