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## School News



### Picture Day - October 5th

Picture Day is coming soon! All students will have a Picture Day form in their back-pack today. Please complete the online form or return the paper form on Picture Day.

The [online form](#) can be located at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com). The ID for Upper Campus is MI208103Y0. The ID for Lower Campus is MI208104Y0. The retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14th.

See the flyers for [Upper Campus](#) and [Lower Campus](#) for more information.



### WANTED: Food and Drink Donations

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner and we need your

help! During the evening conferences our teachers don't have much time to grab dinner, so we're bringing it to them. Let's come together as a parent community to provide dinner, snacks and beverages to feed our wonderful teachers at both campuses on Oct. 11 and 16.

Please visit our signup genius pages for [Lower Campus](#) and [Upper Campus](#) to let us know what you're bringing. We've outlined some ideas to make sure we have a good assortment for the busy teachers. We also need tableware and a few volunteers to help setup and clean up – so there's a way for everyone to pitch in. Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate them!

Questions? Contact Renee Mail ([Renee.Maul@gmail.com](mailto:Renee.Maul@gmail.com)) for Lower Campus and Colette Maclver ([macivec@yahoo.com](mailto:macivec@yahoo.com)) for Upper Campus.

Thank you for your support!



### Dragon Dashed!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Dragon Dash! We exceeded our goal and will put the money towards field trips, technology, teacher stipends and more. Because we met our goals both principals were slimed! Thank you for your support!

### Seeking Volunteers



The Lower Campus Media Center needs the care and attention of volunteers! Lake

Harriet students are avid readers – and there are always books to be shelved so that the next student can find exactly the book they want. In addition to shelving books, volunteers prepare donated books for check out, check out/in books, provide support to Mrs. Delebo on projects, and help students find books. This volunteer position is a fun way to interact with students and teachers from across the school.

If you can provide an hour or two per week (or every other week) during the school year, please contact Mrs. Delebo at [nancie.delebo@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:nancie.delebo@mpls.k12.mn.us) or [sign up here](#)



### Scholastic Book Fair!

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held Monday,

October 15 - Tuesday, October 16 from 9 am - 8 pm at both campuses. Stock up on your reads for MEA break! Proceeds benefit both campus media centers. Interested in volunteering for this fun event? Sign up here for either [Lower Campus](#) or [Upper campus](#). Hope to see you there!

### Walk or Bike to School Day

Wednesday October 10th is

**Lunch Applications**



Please return the Lunch Applications for Educational Benefits that were sent home with your student earlier this month. There are two good

reasons to return the form or submit it on line. One, we do not want to miss any student who may be eligible for this benefit. Two, this information is important for our school district to have a full district student profile.

Please note that you can select the "refuse benefit" button in the online application or "do not qualify" box on the paper application. Thank you for your cooperation.



Walk or Bike to School Day for both Lower and Upper Campuses. Join the fitness fun and energy saving practice of walking or biking to school! Please join this national event for schools

across the country.



## Science Exploration & Experimentation

This fall Jordan Block is teaching "Science Exploration & Experimentation" for 5th-7th grade students. He's excited to connect with students at Lake Harriet.

More information and registration can be found at [MPS Community Education](#).

## Upcoming Events Summary

- Picture Day** - Friday, October 5th. Both campuses.
- PTA Meeting** - Tuesday, October 9. 6:00pm Upper Campus Media Center.
- Walk & Bike to School** - Wednesday, October 10. Both campuses.
- Parent Teacher Conferences** - Thurs, Tues, Wed, October 11, 16, 17. Both campuses.
- Scholastic Book Fair** - Monday-Tuesday October 15-16. 9am-8pm both campuses.
- Site Council Meeting** - Monday, October 15, 5:00pm. Upper Campus
- NO SCHOOL** - Wednesday-Friday, October 17-19.
- 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.

## Community News



### Southwest HS Performing Arts

Come see the Theater Productions at Southwest HS Rumors Unhinged Theatre

By: Neil Simon Directed by: Jack Callahan and Hema Patel Dates: October 3-6, 7 pm "Rumors," is a madcap, slamming door farce set in a large home located just outside of New York in the year 1988. \$5.00 at that door



### Try SWAC Wrestling This Winter

Looking for a great winter sport? Check out SWAC Wrestling! We focus on learning, exercise and fun. MPRB matches are available but not required. Pairings are based on size and ability so there's a spot for everyone. Develops balance, agility and strength so great training for all sports.

Practices start in December, Tues and Thurs 6-7pm in the SWHS wrestling room. No equipment needed.

Register at [swac.info](http://swac.info) or Linden Hills Park when winter enrollment opens. Contact Coach Mark Vandermyde with any questions at 612-859-2414 or [m.vandermyde@msn.com](mailto:m.vandermyde@msn.com).

See you on the mats!



### The Sheridan Story - Free Meals for the Weekend

The Sheridan Story is a program in Minnesota that provides families with a free bag of food every weekend. All families are eligible to sign-up for this program and would receive a bag of food in your child's backpack at the end of the day on

**STRUT: 2018/19 Workshops**

Fridays. If you are interested in receiving a free bag of healthy options for your family then Lower Campus students, please return the green post-card that is included in your child's Tuesday folder/backpack. For Upper Campus students teachers will have the form available for parents at conferences.

If you have any questions then please feel free to contact Maggie Quinlan (Lower Campus) at [maggie.quinlan@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:maggie.quinlan@mpls.k12.mn.us) or Lynne McCoy (Upper Campus) at [lynne.mccoy@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:lynne.mccoy@mpls.k12.mn.us).



STRUT: 2018/19 Workshops is the first of three STRUT: events this year. The workshop day will consist of each participant attending three workshops and a lunch/jam session. Each participant will also receive a STRUT: T-shirt.

The classes are leveled for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced students in Grades 5-12 and class size is limited. Classes will cover a wide range of topics such as Songwriting, Rhythmic Improv, Gypsy Jazz, Flamenco Guitar and Greatest Guitar Riffs just to name a few.

We look forward to spending the day learning and jamming with you and hope you will then come back and register for STRUT's: Battle of the Bands and Guitar Orchestra.

Registration is \$40 so register now! Don't have \$40? Email us at [strutfest@gmail.com](mailto:strutfest@gmail.com) or talk to your guitar 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 guitar teacher for more details! For registration details please visit [www.strutfest.com](http://www.strutfest.com)

We hope you can make it!



## Festival of Giving - September 30th

Doing Good Together, a Minneapolis-based nonprofit, is organizing a one-of-a-kind Festival of Giving on Sunday, September 30, noon to 4pm, at the Nicollet Island Pavilion in Minneapolis. Big-hearted families from across the Twin Cities will be coming together to celebrate kindness, generosity, and giving. You'll find service projects to complete, plus kid-friendly activities about charitable giving, social action, and environmental awareness. Enjoy multicultural performances, fair food, and a giant, cooperative kindness art installation!

Find more information and purchase tickets (\$5/person; \$20/family; 2 and under free) at [www.doinggoodtogether.org/festival](http://www.doinggoodtogether.org/festival)



## Enjoy Farm to School Items all month in October!

Watch for local, Farm to School items all month long on the lunch line, in the salad bar, and for FFVP snack. We'll be serving Brussels sprouts, broccoli, potatoes, kohlrabi, peppers, carrots, radishes, three kinds of squash, and more!

Watch for the Farm to School tractor symbol on [October's menus](#) to learn what items are locally sourced or [visit the Farm to School page to learn more](#).

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