



LHCS News

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School News:

Lake Harriet Lower Families

It's time for Curriculum Nights.

- Our Kindergarten Curriculum Night is September 13 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Our 1st – 3rd grade Curriculum Night is September 25 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

We invite all of our families to come to school where you will be directed to your child's classroom. You will have an opportunity to spend time getting to know what your child will be learning this school year. Teachers will share their daily schedules, information about the core curriculum to include Literacy, math, Science and social studies and you will also have an opportunity to ask questions.

Note: This year all grades will have the curriculum night in the teacher's classrooms (there will be no group presentations).

Specialists will be available on the Kindergarten night only. Parents are welcome to stop in to see the specialists during the Kindergarten curriculum night or you can email our specialists directly.

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Lower Campus Family News

Lower Campus Main Office:

Please be patient with any school related business at our main office. Our secretary will be out for a few weeks and we are being very creative in the ways we support our front desk. Also, we are training a new LPN and will get our attendance procedures up and running shortly. Again, thank you for your patience and support!

Lower Campus Dismissal Reminders from Lake Harriet Student Handbook:

Parents wishing to arrange playdates 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. Thank you for your support and cooperation!

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

Dragon Dash Registration is Now Open

The Dragon Dash fundraiser kicks off on Monday, September 17th! Register your student today at FunRun.com. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and all money raised goes towards teacher stipends, field trips, art supplies, instruments, enrichment experiences, The Bakken Partnership, Camp St. Croix and more!

For more information - and to volunteer - visit http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/dragon_dash. Please note the correct dates for the fun runs are September 26th for Upper and September 27th for lower.

Join the MATHCOUNTS Club!

We're excited to start another year of MATHCOUNTS: Lake Harriet's middle school math club for 6th - 8th graders! Meetings are held Wednesday mornings this year (note change of days) from 8:30 - 9:25. We meet in Room 208 (Ms Ismail's classroom). Our first meeting of the year will be Wednesday, September 12th; meetings will continue through the end of March. See <http://mathcounts.lakeharrietschool.com/> for more information about our club and the activities we participate in or to try a mathematical brain teaser. Parents of participating students should also use this website to register their child for the club online. Participation is free thanks to the generosity of our PTA!

Volunteers Needed

Please sign up for one of our open volunteer positions. We have something for everyone and every interest. Do you love science? We need someone to chair the Science Fair AND the STE(A)M Day planners would love your help! Love saving the environment? The UC Outdoor Green Team needs you! There are many other ways you can help out! Our volunteers are crucial to the success of our school. Visit our sign-up genius for a list of all open positions and please [sign up today](#). Please contact Mary Holmes (holmes.mary0@gmail.com) or Anne Thielen (annethielen@me.com) with any questions.

Community News:

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.

Soccer Youth Night at Southwest Super Soccer Saturday!

Calling all soccer players... You are invited to attend Southwest High School's Super Soccer Saturday on September 15th at Southwest Stadium. This is the premier high school soccer event of the year. Games played by all of the SWHS men's and women's teams throughout the day against South High. Wear your own team jersey and get in FREE! Cheer on the Southwest teams and envision yourself as a Laker soccer player! Game times and other details can be found here: <https://swwomensoccer.weebly.com/super-soccer-saturday.html>

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Submissions: Please 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.