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## School News



### Picture Retake Day: November 14

Lifetouch will be on both campuses on November 14 to retake student pictures, or take

first time photos if your child missed Picture Day. If retaking, please send your original photo packet back to school with your child on the 14th. If this is a first time photo, please order your packet online ahead of the 14th.

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.

See posters at Upper Campus and Lower Campus for more information.



### True Food Taste Test at Lower Campus: November 15

Thursday, November 15 is the first True Food Taste Test at Lower Campus during lunch periods. The students will have a chance to try Harvest Hummus which will be set-up and provided by Culinary Wellness Services. We are looking for several volunteers to help support the lunchroom during this time. Please join us on Thursday even if only for part of the day; sign up below.

Upper Campus will do the True Food Taste Test on Wednesday, November 14; no volunteers are needed for the Upper Campus event.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4EA4AD2FA2F85-true>



### Math Competition: AMC 8 this Wednesday

The AMC 8 is a 25-question, 40-minute, multiple choice exam for middle schoolers (6th-8th grades) designed to promote the development of problem-solving skills.

The test will be given on Wednesday, November 14th. Arrive at 8:30am, Room 208. The test is sponsored by the MATHCOUNTS club and is funded by the PTA - no cost.

Please register with your Math Teacher. If you have questions contact [Colin Gardner-Springer](mailto:Colin.Gardner-Springer@lakeharrietschool.com). <http://mathcounts.lakeharrietschool.com>.



### LHCS Pledge Drive

LHCS PTA's annual pledge drive kicks off this month. All donations are 100% tax deductible and all money raised goes directly to the PTA.

Many companies match donations; please check with your employer to maximize your gift.

Envelopes with more information are coming home in Tuesday folders or you can also donate online here: <https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/1155871447183996434445929107>

For more information please visit:

[http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Annual\\_Pledge\\_Drive489](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Annual_Pledge_Drive489)

Thanks to your generosity, the PTA is covering the parent stipend for most field trips for the remainder of the year. We can only do this with your continued support. Please donate today.



### Collecting Hats & Mittens through November 21

Lake Harriet Community School is collecting WARMTH again this year to help support the local

non-profit Hats & Mittens. Collection boxes will be available November 9-21.

Hats & Mittens accepts GENTLY USED or NEW HATS AND MITTENS. Waterproof items are greatly appreciated! ALL SIZES (infant to adult) are accepted.

Collection boxes are located at:

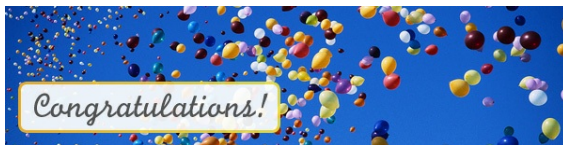
- Lower Campus: MPLS Kids Entrance (Door 3) and Front Office
- Upper Campus: Front Office

To learn more about Hats & Mittens go to <http://hatsandmittens.org/> or contact Cindy Horgan ([cmhorgan@mac.com](mailto:cmhorgan@mac.com))



## Used Prescription Glasses for Upper Campus

The Upper Campus is collecting used prescription eye glasses. Glasses will be collected and brought to a community center in Sinaloa, Mexico for kids who need glasses. There will be a box on the counter in the office at the Upper Campus.



## Citizens and HEROes

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

- Kindergarten: Walter E, Harper B, Fiona A, Hiroshi C, Liam R, Ellorie P, Adeel A, Asher N, Dylan H, Emma S
- First: Summer M, Annelies V, Stella V, Casey M, Jackson H, Kenzie H, Violet K, Will M, Brynja B, Charlie B, Clara S, Austin M
- Second: Mia P, Bjorn B, Devin H, Phoebe H, Griffin G, Olivia W, Ruby B, Gray G, Johnny T, Briella W
- Third: Michael P, Maya M, Henry C, Naomi R, Maddy H, Evelyn O, Ava L, Wolfgang M
- Fourth: Anna R, Theo P, Tessa F, Logan B
- Fifth: Milin D, Rocco Z, Mary B, Kate K
- Sixth: Taj S, Mara M, Beckett K, Mia W, Naol A, Matthew W
- Seventh: Belinda M, Sophia W, Adeline S, Nora K, Ronin D
- Eighth: Cole P, Joy M, Morgan T, Natalie H, Elsie L, Leif L

Please contact Anne Schwemm, Fundraising Chair, with questions [anneschwemm@gmail.com](mailto:anneschwemm@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!



## Native American Family Involvement Day (NAFID): November 16th

Both campuses will be honoring NAFID with all school assemblies on Friday, November 16th. The students will enjoy a musical and dance performance by the Ain Dah Yung Drum Group from the Ady Center in St. Paul. The Ady Center's mission is to provide a healing place for American Indian youth and families to thrive in safety and wholeness. While this a student assembly only, it would be a great opportunity for parents to know about this day for discussion at home. More information about this organization can be found at [www.adycenter.org](http://www.adycenter.org).



## STE(A)M DAY Volunteers Needed: Dec 7th at Lower Campus

Here's an easy way to help our community! STE(A)M Day is Friday, December 7th from 2:20-3:30 at Lower Campus. We are looking for parents, family members, and friends to volunteer to assist our presenters. No previous experience necessary. You don't need to worry about planning, supplies, standing in front of the classroom, or teaching. You simply show up at Lower Campus on Friday, Dec 7th, at 2 p.m., check-in, get your room number, meet your Presenter who will tell you what you can do to help, and HAVE FUN!!

Any questions, please contact Becky Allen [bekschneck@gmail.com](mailto:bekschneck@gmail.com)

Sign up here today!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48afaa28a2fc1-steam1>



## Cold Weather Has Arrived

Parents, please remind students to dress appropriately for the cold weather. All students, K-8, have 30 minutes of outdoor recess and need to stay warm. Unless it is below zero temperature or wind-chill students are required to be outside. Thank you for your support.

**CORRECTION: Here Comes the Bus**



Last week we included an article about a bus tracking service called Here Comes The Bus. At this time, the service is only ready for field testing. The field test will allow the project team to

work through possible issues, refine their communication and support to families, and monitor usage and compliance **before** a district-wide launch. **Lake Harriet is not a field test site.** Please do not use Here Comes the Bus until further notice. We apologize for the miscommunication.

## Community News



### 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.

Email Coach Mark Vandermyde with any questions at 612-859-2414 See you on the mats!



### MPS JOB FAIR: November 27

MPS has many opportunities for YOU to make a difference in the lives of our children. MPS also has many opportunities for you to find a career working with children. Each role is equally important in providing a great educational experience for ALL MPS students. You could receive a job offer on-the-spot. Please share this flyer with your families and communities.

## Upcoming Events Summary

- Hats & Mittens Collection** - November 9-21, both campuses
- PTA Meeting** - Tuesday, November 13, 6:00pm Upper Campus Media Center.
- Picture Retake Day** - Wednesday, November 14, both campuses
- Give to the Max Day** - Thursday, November 15
- MPS Job Fair** - Tuesday, November 27
- STE(A)M Day** - Friday, December 7, Lower Campus

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