

What's Coming Up?

No School: Monday, January 15

- School will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Keewaydin Home Basketball Game – Wednesday, January 17

- Cheer on the Eagles! 5pm boys game and 6pm girls game

Keewaydin Debate Team to Compete in First Tournament – Thursday, January 18

- Good luck to our Debate Team as they head to Roosevelt High School for their first Debate Tournament! Future Tournament dates are: February 15, March 8 & March 20. If you'd like more information about our Debate Team please email: Allison.thompson@mpls.k12.mn.us Debate Team Coach.

LNCS Night at Rockin' Jump Fundraiser – Thursday, January 18

- Help the PTA raise fund for our schools by jumping at Rockin' Jump Trampoline park in Eagan: Thursday, January 18, 4-8 pm. \$14 per jumper for one hour. <https://eagan.rockinjump.com/>
- [Waivers are needed for all participants!](#) Parents can complete them online before the event if their student is riding with someone else.
- Families need to tell the front desk staff that they are with the fundraiser at check in.
- Jumpers must have trampoline socks of some kind. If they do not own a pair from any trampoline park, they can be purchased for \$2.50.
- The PTA will NOT provide food, but there is food there for purchase

Snow Ball Winter Middle School Dance for 6-8th Grades – Wednesday, January 19

- Join your 6-8th grade friends at the first middle school dance of the year on Friday, January 19, 2018 from 4:30-6:30pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium. Students can choose to dress in formal or casual clothes. There is a suggested donation of \$3 and food is included. Bring extra money for treats and activities. Students are responsible for making transportation arrangements and the building will close at 6:45pm, so be sure your ride is on time. Permission slips have been sent home with students. For more information please email: Kameron.wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us

Dine Out Night at Longfellow Grill for 8th Grade Trip to DC – Monday, January 22

- Dine at [Longfellow Grill](#) on Monday, January 22 from 6-9pm, at 2990 West River Parkway in Mpls. Wear your spiritwear and tell your server that you are with Keewaydin. Longfellow will take reservations for 7+. Invite your family and friends!

FAST Assessments Schedule – January 22-30

- Winter FAST Assessments are coming up at Keewaydin and will continue at Wenonah
- Keewaydin: Grades 3-4 on 1/22, grades 5-6 on 1/23, and grades 7-8 on 1/24. For more information contact Kameron.wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us
- Wenonah: rm 107 reading on 1/22, rm 115 math on 1/23, rm 111 reading on 1/24, rm 115 reading on 1/24, rm 110 reading on 1/29, rm 110 math on 1/30, rm 111 math on 1/30.
- Some tips are to make sure your child is well rested, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives at school on time.

Attend a MPS Budget Conversation – February 7, 8 or 15

- MPS is holding Community Discussions to discuss next steps in balancing the district budget and moving MPS Forward. We'll talk about why MPS is recommending changes for the 2018-19 school year, how they may affect our learning communities and what can be done to make any changes easier. Visit www.mpls.k12.mn.us/community_discussions to learn more.
 - Wednesday, February 7, 6-8pm, Southwest High School (zone 3)
 - Thursday, February 8, 6-8pm, Davis Center (zone 1)
 - Thursday, February 15, 6-8pm, Transitions Plus Wilder Complex, 3320 Elliot Ave (zone 2 – that's us!)

School Notes

History Day Dates for 7th and 8th Grade Students and Families

- Our 7th and 8th grade History Day students are hard at work completing their projects. The weeks are flying by and here are some important dates to add to your calendars:
- Feb. 9: PROJECTS ARE DUE
- Feb 15: Keewaydin competition during the school day, will be up for viewing during conferences on Feb. 16
- March 24: District Competition at Roosevelt High School
- April 28: State Competition at U of MN
- June 10-14: Nationals in Washington DC

Join the 5th Grade Math Team!

- If you are a 5th grader who loves math...if you find hard problems to be exciting challenges...if you like working alone AND with a team...join our team! Be there or B²!
- We'll meet Wednesdays afterschool from 4:10-5:40 p.m. in room 216 starting January 31st.
- Plan to represent Keewaydin at the Minneapolis Public Schools Math Competition on May 6th.
- Sign up using the green Afterschool Programs Registration Form.

A Thank You Note from Our Social Workers

- We want to thank all of you who donated gift cards, hats, mittens, coats, boots, snow pants and food to Wenonah and Keewaydin to share with families who struggle during the cold weather and holiday season. Your generosity was overwhelming! We were able to send gift cards home with many families to help make their holiday season a bit brighter, and all of our students have warm clothes for our cold, winter weather. We can't thank you enough for helping make LNCS the amazing place that it is! ~ Jennifer Frisbie (Wenonah Social Worker) and Patricia Burger (Keewaydin Social Worker).
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In the Community

Attend NENA's Third Annual State of the Neighborhood – Wednesday, January 17

- Hear about the plans to make Nokomis East an even more vibrant, flourishing community in 2018. At Morris Park Recreation Center (5531 39th Avenue South) on Wednesday, January 17 from 6-8 p.m. Speakers include our local and city elected officials, local organizations, and LNCS's own Principal Ray!
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Calendar

January:

- 15 **NO SCHOOL for students - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
- 16 ANet Testing for grades 3 and 4
- 16 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 16 3rd Grade Field Trip to MN Wildlife Refuge~ Rooms 114 & 116 @ 10-12:45; Room 118 @ 12:45-3:30
- 17 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 17 ANet Testing for grades 5 and 6
- 17 Basketball Games at Keewaydin, 5pm Boys, 6pm Girls
- 18 ANet Testing for Grades 7 and 8
- 18 Keewaydin Debate Team tournament at Roosevelt
- 18 LNCS Night at Rockin' Jump Fundraiser
- 19 Field trip to MN Wildlife Refuge-10-12 Hall and Currier, 12:30-3 Harriss and Thompson
- 19 Grades 6-8 Snow Ball Winter Middle School Dance
- 22 FAST Testing for Grades 3 and 4
- 22 Basketball Game at Franklin, 5pm Boys, 6pm Girls
- 22 Dine Out Night at Longfellow Grill for 8th Grade Trip to DC
- 23 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 23 FAST Testing for Grades 5 and 6
- 23 AVID Family Night, 6:30-8pm in the Media Center

- 24 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 24 FAST Testing for Grades 7 and 8
- 25 **NO SCHOOL for students – Staff Professional Development**
- 26 **NO SCHOOL for students – Teacher Record Keeping Day**
- 27 Lil' GEMS & Jr. GISE Robotics Exhibition: 8am-1pm, Anne Sullivan School
- 30 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 31 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 31 Wenonah Student of the Month assembly in the Gym at 10:15am

February

- 2 Wenonah rooms 106 & 107 to the Wildlife Refuge, 12:30-3:30pm
- 2 NAEP Test for 8th Grade
- 2 Basketball Game at Keewaydin 5pm Boys, no Girls game
- 6 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 7 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 7 Ms. Delveaux and Ms. Johnson, Field trip to Wildlife Refuge, 10am-12pm
- 8 Taste Tests at Keewaydin lunches
- 8 Site Council meeting 5:30-6:30pm in Wenonah Media Center
- 8 PTA meeting 6:45-7:45pm in Wenonah Media Center
- 9 5th Grade field trip to MN Zoo, 10-2
- 9 Basketball Games at Keewaydin 5pm Boys 6pm Girls
- 12 Wenonah Talent Show, 10:30am in the Gymnasium
- 13 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 14 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 15 Keewaydin Debate Tournament
- 15 No afterschool ALC/GEMS/GISE/Community Ed at LNCS (both campuses)
- 15 Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4:30-8:30pm @ Keewaydin, 4:30-7:30pm @ Wenonah
- 15 MPS Budget Discussion for zone 2, 6-8pm at Transitions Plus Wilder Complex, 3320 Elliot Ave
- 16 Parent-Teacher Conferences: 8:30am-4:30pm
- 16 **NO SCHOOL for students – Conferences**
- 17 MPS School Request deadline for Kindergarten – High School
- 19 **NO SCHOOL for students – President's Day**
- 20 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 20 5th Grade Field Trip to Orchestra Hall, 11:30am-1:30pm
- 21 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 21 8th Grade Field Trip to STEM & Career Expo
- 27 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center

28 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center