

From the Principals

Dear Parents and Families,

This school year seems to be moving very quickly and it's already time for parent-teacher conferences and MEA break! There is a lot going on in the coming week so please look carefully at the notes below.

We really hope all families will attend a **conference** with their teacher. If you don't have one scheduled, please contact your teacher to find a time. We are flexible so let them know if you need to meet at another time or over the phone. And stop by **Wenonah's Curriculum Night** on Tuesday.

Bring your appetite to the **Pancake Breakfast and Family Fun Walk** tomorrow! The money raised is so important to help pay for our school field trips and other special learning opportunities for our students.

Remember there is **no school next Wednesday-Friday, October 19-21** and there are **no afterschool classes next week**. We hope you enjoy a nice break and time with your family.

~Principals Kelly Wright and La Shawn Ray

What's Coming Up?

Tomorrow!!! - Pancake Breakfast & Family Fun Walk – Sat. October 14

- Join us from 9-11am at Keewaydin for this annual morning of fun, food, fitness, and flu shots. Bring your pledges! Your donations for this event make it our biggest PTA fundraiser of the year! Fund pay for field trips, online reading programs and special classroom materials to enrich our students' education.
 - **Family Fun Walk:** There will be several activity stations as kids circle around Keewaydin, including our new basketball shooting contest. The more trips around the school the kids make the more chances they have to win a prize.
 - **Pancake Breakfast:** Invite friends and family to join you for a nummy breakfast. \$8 adults, \$5 kids age 3+
 - **Flu Shot Clinic:** 9-10:45am. Free to all families, but if you have insurance please bring your cards to bill insurance and support the flu clinic program.
 - **Mystery Bags:** New this year! Purchase them for a chance to receive a big prize.
 - **Spirit Wear:** Available for sale at the event

No Afterschool Classes: Monday, October 16 & Tuesday, October 17

- There will be no Community Education, ALC, GEMS or GISE classes that week.

Scholastic Book Fair: Monday, October 16 - Wednesday October 18

- Join us for our Fall Book Fair in the Keewaydin Media Center! All LNCS families and friends are welcome to browse and buy books on: Mon. Oct. 16th from 4:30-6pm, Tues. Oct. 17 from 4:30-8pm, and Weds. Oct. 18th from 8:30-4:30pm. To volunteer or for questions email: Michael.Cowan@mpls.k12.mn.us

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Tuesday, October 17 & Wednesday, October 18

- We really hope all families will attend a conference with their teacher. If you don't have one scheduled, please email your teacher to choose a time. If don't have email, call Anne Tank at Keewaydin 612-668-4689, or Jill Kilibarda at Wenonah 612-668-5040.
- Most conferences will be Tuesday, October 17 from 4:30-8:30pm and Wednesday, October 18, 8:30am-4:30pm.
- We are flexible so let your teacher know if you need to meet at another time or over the phone.

Wenonah Curriculum Night: Tuesday October 17

- Want to see the materials and topics your student will learn about this year? Want to check out the new literacy curriculum?! Come to Wenonah's Curriculum Night being held during the evening of conferences, in the Wenonah Media Center on Tuesday, October 17th. Stop by anytime to see the materials, and at 4:10pm or 6:00pm for a group presentation.

No School for Conferences & MEA Break: Wednesday, Oct. 18 – Friday, October 20

- No school Wednesday– Friday, October 18-20.

School Picture Day: Tuesday, October 24

- Be sure to submit your orders before picture day using one of these options:
 - The easiest way to order school pictures is online: mylifetouch.com. The Keewaydin Picture Day ID is: MI207103Y0. The Wenonah ID is MI207104Y0. No need to bring any paperwork or confirmation to picture day.
 - If you can't order online, use a picture order envelope. At Keewaydin, picture envelopes will be sent home with students on Tuesday, October 17th. At Wenonah the envelopes were sent home last week.
- For any Picture Day questions please email: anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us (Keewaydin) and jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us (Wenonah).

Eagle Bluff Information Night for 6th Grade Families: Tuesday, October 24th

- The 6th grade teachers are hosting an Eagle Bluff Information night for parents in the Keewaydin Auditorium on Tuesday, October 24th from 6-7pm. As part of the 6th grade Curriculum, all 6th graders have the opportunity to go to Eagle Bluff Environmental Center for a three day, two night field from December 20-22nd. Eagle Bluff programs connect students to the natural world through experiential learning and positive outdoor experiences. Teachers will have information and slides that give parents all of the information about this exciting learning opportunity for all of our 6th grade students. For more information email: sarahe.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us
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Keewaydin Notes

Keewaydin Landscape/Garden Team is Busy Beautifying our School Grounds!

- Keewaydin has its first Landscape/Garden Team and they have been busy making improvements in the front of the school and in the courtyard. They are looking for more volunteers and have a special request for someone from our community with expertise in landscape architecture and design to donate some time for help with bigger projects in the spring! Please contact Anne Tank, 612-668-4689, if you are interested in joining this volunteer team or to help with consulting with the team. A million thanks for all their work so far!

Middle School Basketball Registration Now Open

- 6-8th grade students interested in being a part of Keewaydin's boys or girls basketball team this winter season should report to Mr. Doherty to receive eligibility and athletic physical forms. Students who have athletic physicals on file do not need to get another, but are still required to fill out all other related forms. Forms may also be found on the Keewaydin Physical Education & Athletics webpage. Email michael.doherty@mpls.k12.mn.us with any questions or concerns.

Congratulation to Everyone who Campaigned for Keewaydin Middle School Student Council

- All of these students showed leadership, poise and courage as they campaigned and gave their speeches in front of the entire middle school community! Every student voted and here are the results: Congratulation to:

President	Joy M.
Vice President	Alina H.
Secretary	Isabella M-W
Treasurer	Ivy J.
Historian 1	Hanna L.
Historian 2	Alana S.
6 th Grade Rep	Maisie D.
7 th Grade Rep	Erin G.
8 th Grade Rep	Eddie A.

Roosevelt High Homecoming Game – Tonight!

LNCS families are encourage to attend tonight's Roosevelt Homecoming football game at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate our awesome community, our neighborhood schools, and to cheer on the team to beat St. Agnes. Be on the lookout – there might even be a small section reserved for us.

Calendar

October:

- 14 Pancake Breakfast & Family Fun Walk, at Keewaydin, 9-11am; and flu shot clinic 9-10:45am,
- 16-17 No afterschool classes
- 16 Scholastic Book Fair, 4:30-6pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 17 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 17 Grade 4 (Hall) and Grade 5 (Harris) to Wildlife Refuge, 9:40-noon
- 17 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm
- 17 Scholastic Book Fair, 4:30-8pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 18 Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30am- 4:30pm
- 18 Scholastic Book Fair, 8:30-4:30pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 18-20 **NO SCHOOL for students**
- 24 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 24 School Picture Day at Wenonah & Keewaydin
- 24 Eagle Bluff Parent Information Night, 6-7pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium
- 25 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 25 Kindergarten (101 & 102) to Wildlife Refuge
- 26 Kindergarten (100 & 104) to Wildlife Refuge
- 27 Woodlawn Walks
- 30 Keewaydin AVID Family Night, 6:30-8pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 31 Wenonah Student of the Month in Wenonah Gym 10:15 am

November:

- 1 First Quarter Ends
- 2-3 **NO SCHOOL for students**
- 7 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 8 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 8 Grade 3 (rms 114 & 116) to the MN Wildlife Refuge, 9:45am-12pm
- 9 Grade 3 (rm 118) to the MN Wildlife Refuge, 9:45am-12pm
- 9 Site Council meeting 5:30-6:30pm in Keewaydin Media Center
- 9 PTA meeting 6:45-7:45pm in Keewaydin Media Center
- 10 Woodlawn Walks
- 12 MN Philharmonic Orchestra performance for at Keewaydin Auditorium for all LNCS families, 3:30pm pre-concert activities for kids, 4:30 concert
- 14 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 15 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 16 PTA fundraiser at Vertical Endeavors, 2540 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis, 5-9pm
- 17 Woodlawn Walks

20-21 No afterschool classes

21 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center

21 Keewaydin last day of Trimester 1 for specialist schedules grades 1-7

22-24 **NO SCHOOL for students - Thanksgiving Holiday**

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

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

December:

1 Woodlawn Walks

1 School Picture Retake Day

5 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center

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

12 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center

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

19 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center

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

20-22 6th Grade to Eagle Bluff

21 Last Day of Fall Afterschool Classes at Keewaydin and Wenonah

25-29 **NO SCHOOL for students - Winter Break**

January:

1-5 **NO SCHOOL for students - Winter Break**

8 School Resumes