

What's Coming Up?

Keewaydin Spirit Week – Monday-Wednesday, October 30-Nov. 1

- Show your Keewaydin spirit for these 3 special days planned by Student Council!
 - **Monday October 30th= TWIN DAY:** Students can wear Minnesota Twins gear OR find a friend and dress the same.
 - **Tuesday October 31st= CHARACTER DAY:** Dress like your favorite book character. Keep props at home (no masks, weapons, or anything that may be distracting to learning).
 - **Wednesday November 1st= COMFY DAY:** Put on your sweats and a t-shirt and get comfortable. All clothes need to be school appropriate and must follow our school dress code. If you have to ask- you probably shouldn't wear it.

No School - Thursday-Friday, November 2 - 3

- There will be no school on Thursday and Friday due to teacher training and record keeping.

Latino Family Involvement Day at Wenonah – Thursday, November 9

- This day is for parents to come to their child's school, see what their day is like, and to support their child's educational future. Please join us for the following events:
 - **11:30am - Lunch with Your Student:** Come to Wenonah to have lunch with your student in the Art Room. Please RSVP to Viveca.Pagan@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5062 so we can plan food.
 - **12:00-1:00pm - Presentation "Ways to Support your Student's Learning":** Paulina Jacobsson will give a presentation in Spanish on ways you can help your student do well in school, including games and ideas you can use at home. She is a native Spanish speaker from Ecuador with 10 years experiencing supporting families in Minneapolis Public Schools.
- Keewaydin will host a Latino heritage event this spring.

All Families Invited to Site Council Meeting – Thursday, November 9

- Join us at 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Keewaydin Media Center. These informal meetings are a place where the principals, staff and families gather to discuss what's going on at school and give input into school decisions, goals, budgets, etc.

Help Create a New LNCS Vision Statement! – Come to the Next PTA Meeting – Thurs, Nov. 9

- LNCS is creating a new Vision Statement to help drive us into the future. We need your thoughts on what you love about our school and where you want to see us go. Join us at 6:45pm in the Keewaydin Media Center for a fun discussion facilitated by Maggie George, professional facilitator and LNCS parent.

Volunteer & Donation Requests

6th Grade Parent Chaperones Needed for Eagle Bluff Trip

- The 6th grade teachers are looking for parent chaperones to accompany them for the Eagle Bluff Environmental Camp trip on December 20-22, 2017. If you are interested, please contact Anne Tank at 612-668-4689 or via email: anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us

Can You Give Items to the Keewaydin Health Office?

- We'd love donations of empty, plastic ice cream pails, socks, girls underpants, large sweat pants (5-8th grade boys sizes), sweatshirts and long sleeve shirts. Please bring in good condition items to the Keewaydin health office. Thanks from Ms. Kristi and Ms. Cynthia.

Want to Help Start a 4-H club at LNCS?

- LNCS afterschool is looking for interested parents or community volunteers to start a 4-H Club at Wenonah and Keewaydin during either the Winter or Spring sessions. 4-H (Head, Heart, Hands and Health) provides youth the opportunity to learn-by-doing and practice problem solving, decision making, coping, communicating and responding to the needs of others. If you are interested, please contact Adam De Leeuw at 612-668-4694, 612-668-5049 or adam.deleeuw@mpls.k12.mn.us. Learn more at <https://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-h/>.

Want to Donate Your Extra Halloween Candy?

- Wondering what to do with all of the leftover candy your children will bring home from trick-or-treating? Join Wenonah in donating your extra candy to Operation Gratitude, a nonprofit organization that collects and donates sweet treats for our Deployed Troops and First Responders. Their mission is to lift the spirits of our troops and to provide opportunities for all Americans to express their appreciation to those who serve. There will be a donation bin by the office Wednesday, November 1 through Tuesday, November 7. Thank you!

School Notes

Winter Weather is Around the Corner!

- Make sure your child is dressed in winter weather gear, everyday, as students go out for a 30 minute recess unless the temperature falls below 0 degrees. For assistance with warm weather clothing contact: patricia.burger@mpls.k12.mn.us (Keewaydin Social Worker) or Jennifer.frisbie@mpls.k12.mn.us (Wenonah Social Worker)

Message from Specialist Teachers at Keewaydin

- Specialist classes for students in grades 3-7 rotate on a trimester basis. Trimester 1 Specialist classes end **November 21**. Trimester 2 Specialist classes will begin **November 27**. (All other classes rotate on a Quarter system.) For questions about specialist classes please email: Katrina.croft@mpls.k12.mn.us

Keewaydin Cafeteria Art Contest Winners

- Students in grades 3-5 voted for their favorite piece of art and congratulations go to these students: First Place Artist~ 5th grader Shiwaye, Second Place Artist~ 4th grader Calvin P., Third Place Artist~3rd grader Thora. The theme for our contest was Autumn and 30 students contributed works of art to beautify our lunchroom. Keewaydin Artists Rock!

Ms. Croft's Artwork in the 6th Annual Visual Arts Teacher Exhibit

- This exhibit is free and open to the public at the Davis Center 1250 W. Broadway, Mpls. in the John B. Davis Gallery, Oct. 24 – Nov. 30. The exhibit features many of our talented teacher artists, including our amazing Keewaydin art teacher, Katrina Croft!

In the Community

Minnehaha Falls Annual Halloween Party – Saturday, October 28

- Bundle up and join Minneapolis Parks and Rec for their annual Halloween event from 1-4pm. \$5/kid admission fee includes: hayride, moon bounce, trick or treat trail and archery demo! There will also be concessions for sale.

Roosevelt High School – El Museo de la Muerte – Wednesday, November 1

- Free and open to all from 6-8pm. A night of art and culture to celebrate the day of the dead and our community. (This event is in place of Roosevelt's annual Art Crawl.) Enjoy a pozole dinner, cultural exhibits, and myth and legends of Latin America horror tour (tours at 6:05, 6:35, and 7:05)

Basketball Registration Opens at Keewaydin Rec Center – November 1

- Teams will be available for ages 5-18 and the season runs from mid-December through mid-March. Register at www.minneapolisparcs.org. Find the flyer at www.facebook.com/keewaydincenter.

Calendar

October:

- 30 Keewaydin Spirit Week "Twin Day"
- 30 Keewaydin AVID Family Night, 6:30-8pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 31 Keewaydin Spirit Week "Character Day"
- 31 Wenonah Student of the Month in Wenonah Gym 10:15 am

November:

- 1 First Quarter Ends

- 1 Keewaydin Spirit Week "Comfy Day"
- 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
- 15 True Food Taste Tests at Keewaydin lunches
- 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 Trimester 1 specialist classes end
- 22-24 **NO SCHOOL for students - Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 27 Keewaydin Trimester 2 specialist classes begin
- 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