

What's Coming Up?

High School Information Nights for 8th Graders

- **Roosevelt:** Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6-8pm; 4029 28th Ave. S.
- **Washburn:** Thursday, Nov. 30, 6-8pm; 201 W. 49th St.
- **Southwest:** Thursday, Dec. 7, 6-8pm; 3414 W. 47th St.
- **Fair:** Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 6pm; 10 S. 10th St.
- **South:** Thursday, Jan. 11th, 6-8pm; 3131 19th Ave. S.

Look for Report Cards Coming Home Soon

- Keewaydin: Report cards for Quarter 1 will be sent home next week. If you do not receive your child's report card by Friday, November 17th, please contact Kameron.Wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us
- Wenonah: Look for report cards in backpacks on Wednesday, November 15.

LNCS Night at Vertical Endeavors Fundraiser – Thursday, November 16

- Help the PTA raise fund for our schools by rock climbing at Vertical Endeavors: Thursday, November 16th, 5-9 pm, at the Minneapolis location at 2540 Nicollet Ave. \$15 per climber. Please RSVP to the LNCS PTA invite on Facebook or lncs.pta@gmail.com if you'd like dinner. (Waivers are needed for all participants! Parents can complete them online before the event if their student is riding with someone else. Make sure to pick the Minneapolis location's waiver.)

Give to the Max Day – Thursday, November 16

- Give to the max day is Thursday, November 16th! This year the LNCS PTA is raising money to help Ms. Monroe take 8th grades students to Washington DC in June to learn about civic participation through the organization "Close Up". There are approximately 24 students interested in going and it costs \$1800 per person for this awesome trip. We hope to make this trip an annual tradition at Keewaydin and we don't want cost to be a barrier for students so the PTA has chosen this worthwhile cause for our GTTM donations. Please give generously this Thursday to help our 8th graders go to DC! Visit Givemn.org and search for Lake Nokomis Community School PTA.

Free Concert for all LNCS Families – Sunday November 19

- You are invited to a free children's concert by the MN Philharmonic Orchestra titled on Sunday, December 4 at 4:30pm in the Keewaydin auditorium. There will also be a pre-concert activity hour for children at 3:30pm in the Keewaydin cafeteria. Come enjoy beautiful music with your family! Children of all ages welcome.

Powwow to Celebrate Native American Family Involvement Day at Keewaydin – Tues Nov 21

- Bozhoo. All families are welcome to an all school Powwow on Tuesday, November 21st at 10:30am in the Keewaydin gym. Our students have planned an amazing event that includes many of our students and their families sharing their beautiful traditions with us. A reception for families will follow the Powwow. All are welcome to join in, so please contact Anne.Tank@mpls.k12.mn.us , 612-668-4689, if you'd like to participate in any way.
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School Notes

Add a Note to Wenonah's "Tree of Thanks"

- Visit the tree on the wall outside of the Wenonah office and write a note on a leaf to say who or what you are thankful for this year. What brings meaning to your life? Who fills your heart with happiness and love?

Keewaydin Middle School Basketball

- Boys and Girls in 6th, 7th, or 8th interested in participating on the boys or girls middle school basketball team should get a form from Mr. Doherty in the PhyEd office or from the PhyEd Webpage. Registration forms will be due November 21st with practices beginning the week of November 27th. All practices will run from 4:15 - 5:30 with activity buses available for rides home. Questions email michael.doherty@mpls.k12.mn.us
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Volunteer & Donation Requests

Can You Give an Item or Service to the Spring Silent Auction?

- We are preparing for the Valentine Dinner and Dance Silent Auction and we need your donations! Do you own a business that could make a contribution to the Silent Auction, or have skills like photography or landscaping that you could donate? Items such as gift cards, movie tickets, bottles of wine, iPads and headphones would make great contributions, as would tickets to sporting events and theater. Maybe you have an up-north cabin that you'd be willing to share for a weekend, or connections to a hotel or resort? Let us know! Please email the Silent Auction Committee - Heather Stayko at chepstayko@yahoo.com Thanks!

Keewaydin Food Drive Starting November 13

- AVID Club will be hold a food drive at Keewaydin Monday, November 13 – Friday, December 8. Please send non-perishable food items to the box in your classroom to be donated to our local food shelf. The class with the most items in grades 3-8 will win a pizza party!
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Calendar

November:

- 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
- 19 MN Philharmonic Orchestra performance at Keewaydin Auditorium for all LNCS families, 3:30pm pre-concert activities for kids, 4:30 concert
- 20 2nd grade Jr. Achievement Blitz, 10am-1pm
- 20-21 No afterschool classes
- 21 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 21 Powwow at Keewaydin, 10:30 in the Gymnasium
- 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
- 29 Wenonah Student of the Month in the Wenonah gym at 10:15am
- 29 3rd grade field trip to Ives Auditorium 10:30-12:30
- 30 Native American Family Day at Wenonah, 2:30pm lunch/snacks; 3:00 All School Assembly with Native Storyteller

December:

- 1 Woodlawn Walks
- 1 School Picture Retake Day
- 2 Chess Tournament at North High School
- 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