

What's Coming Up?

Report Cards Went Home This Week

- Keewaydin: Report cards for Quarter 1 were sent home this week. Grades for Trimester 1 (specialist courses in 3rd-7th grade) will appear on the Quarter 2 report card. If you do not receive your child's report card by Friday, November 17th, please contact Kameron.Wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us
- Wenonah: Report cards were in backpacks this week. Contact the office if you did not receive one.

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.

No Afterschool Classes – Monday, November 20 & Tuesday, November 21

- No afterschool classes due to the short week

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.

No School – Wednesday, November 22 – Friday, November 24

- No school because of Thanksgiving

Register for Winter Afterschool Classes – Registration Opens Nov. 29. Classes Start Jan. 8.

- Brochures will go home in backpacks November 29 and the registration deadline is December 13 to be eligible for bussing at the start of the session. (Sign up ASAP as some classes fill quickly!). Classes run Jan. 8 – March 1.
- If your student is in GEMS/GISE/ALC, those classes run all year and you do not need to reregister. Some GEMS/GISE classes have openings. If your student would like to start mid-year please inquire.
- Questions? Contact Adam.deleeuw@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5049.

Native Family Day at Wenonah – Thursday, November 30

- This day is for parents to come to their child's school and see what their day is like. Please join us for the following events:

- **2:30pm - Lunch with Your Student:** Come to Wenonah to have a light lunch/snacks with your student in the Media Center. Please RSVP to 612-668-5040 so we can plan food.
- **3:00-3:30pm – Join us for an all school assembly with native storyteller Gary Lussier** from MPS Indian Education.
- We want to give a special “Thank You” to several of our native students and to our student council for reading messages from the “Iroquois Nation Giving Thanks Address” during our morning announcements this week and next.

Picture Retake Day at Wenonah and Keewaydin – Friday, December 1

- PICTURE RETAKES ARE ONLY FOR: Students who are new to LNCS since October 24, 2017, Students who were absent on Picture Day, OR Students who purchased a photo package and wish to retake the photo~IMPORTANT NOTE, The complete and undamaged picture packet needs to be returned on Picture Retake Day. For any questions on picture retakes email: jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us Wenonah or anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us Keewaydin

MPS Chess Tournament: All are invited! – Saturday, December 2

- All MPS K-12 students of all chess abilities are invited to this fun family friendly “Check It Out” Chess Tournament. It’s free and includes lunch for participants and families. (Students do not have to be part of a team to participate!). Parents are encouraged to spend the day at the tournament supporting their child and learning more about chess. It’s at North High School (1500 James Ave. N. Enter door 30 off Knox on west side) from 8:30am – 4:00pm. For more information and registration go to http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/chess_2 or contact Janae at 612-668-1202 or jakra002@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Volunteer at the Minnehaha Food Shelf with “LNCS Cares”– Saturday, December 16

- Children K-8 and their adults are invited to volunteer for a special LNCS Cares day to unload and distribute food, 7-11am, 3701 E 50th Street. There is space for 12 adults and 24 children so make sure to sign up ahead of time: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4aabac2c7-minneharvest>

School Notes

Please Check Lost & Found ASAP

- The Lost & Found area at Wenonah is taking over! There are tons of coats and hoodies who want to go back to their homes. Please check for items ASAP – on the wall in the hallway between the gym and cafeteria.

Pre-holiday Spirit Wear Sale

- Looking for a Holiday gift idea that your student will love and supports our school? Check out the PTA Spiritwear order form in backpacks this week, or download the forms at www.LNCSPTA.ORG. Orders and payment (cash or check to “LNCS PTA”) are due in either school’s office by Dec. 1 to be sure it can be available to you before Holiday break on Dec. 22.

Coat & Holiday Drive – Now Order Straight from Amazon!

- There is a new easy way to give clothing and other items to our students who need them, and to make sure they are getting the exact items they can use. Visit the Amazon links below to see the specific items our school staff are requesting and then order and ship directly to school:
 - **Keewaydin Social Worker Link:** <http://a.co/98no5tP>
 - **Keewaydin Health Office Link:** <http://a.co/9zIz0It>
 - **Keewaydin - Eagle Bluff Link:** <http://a.co/cLb4QJI>
 - **Wenonah Health Office Link:** <http://a.co/0pH0Feb>
 - **Wenonah Social Worker Link:** <http://a.co/7RXKFIO>
- Questions? Contact Incsptacares@gmail.com

Don't Forget These High School Information Nights for 8th Graders

- **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.

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.

In the Community

Go See Roosevelt High School's Fall Play *Almost, Maine* – This Weekend!

- Roosevelt High School is proud to invite you to its fall production on Friday, November 17th at 7pm, and Saturday, November 18 at 2pm and 7pm. "*ALMOST, MAINE* is a series of nine amiably absurdist vignettes about love, with a touch of good-natured magic realism....witty, romantic, unsentimental." – The New York Times. Come celebrate our community school connections!

Calendar

November:

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 Gym, 11:30 reception for families in the Auditorium

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 snacks; 3:00 All School Assembly with Native Storyteller

December:

1 Woodlawn Walks

1 School Picture Retake Day

2 Chess Tournament, 8:30-4, at North High School (door 30 off Knox Avenue)

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

15 Vision Screening at Keewaydin

16 LNCS Cares volunteer day at Minnehaha Food Shelf, 7-11am

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