

Election Day @ LNCS – Tuesday, November 7

Both of our campuses will be polling places on Tuesday. This provides a great opportunity for our students to learn about voting, but also means some of our school routines will need to change that day.

Due to the volume of people in the building we will have personnel at the election doors at all times, as well as official voting personnel. This will ensure that our students are safe at all times. Everyone who is volunteering or on staff will need to wear their badge.

Wenonah: Use Door 17 for Drop-off and Pick-up

- For **parent drop-off and pick-up, please use Door 17 (23rd avenue & 56th street)** at the northwest corner of the building near Kindergarten Classroom 100/Ms. Schulz. Pick Up will be in the Music Room/100. (Be aware that many of our students with special needs pass through the small parking lot on the north side of the building as they walk to and from busses. If you use that lot please drive very carefully, or consider finding other parking options especially on election day.)
- Physical Education will be held outdoors (unless it rains) so please dress students appropriate for the weather.

Keewaydin Changes on Election Day

- Voters will use door 3 (south entrance by the cafeteria).

What's Coming Up?

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.

Keewaydin School Store Opening – Thursday, November 9

- The Keewaydin store will be open starting Thursday, Nov. 9th and all Thursdays that school is in session. The school store features fun and functional school supplies. The school store is open from 9:15-9:35am. For more information about the school store email: Anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us

8th Graders Tour Roosevelt High School – Friday, November 10

- As part of our 8th graders transitioning to High School, all students and 8th grade staff will visit Roosevelt High School on Friday, November 10th from 1:30-3:30pm. Permission slips are being sent home with students today and need to be signed and returned to classroom teachers for students to attend this trip. For more information contact: Kameron.wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us

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.

School Notes

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

How Should MPS Balance the Budget?

- Minneapolis Public Schools is on the path to financial sustainability. However, the costs of the programs and services we offer continue to be more than available dollars. MPS is looking for input from the entire community on how best to balance our budget. Everything in on the table. We can't keep doing the same things and expect different results. [Get information on the budget](#) and provide input through the [MPS Value Survey](#) on what you feel is valuable to a child's education. Let's be MPS Strong - together.

Volunteer & Donation Requests

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 through Monday, November 7. Thank you!

Calendar

November:

- 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 AVID 8 to Macalester, 9:40am-1pm
- 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
- 10 8th Graders tour Roosevelt High School, 1:30-3:30pm
- 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 for at Keewaydin Auditorium for all LNCS families, 3:30pm pre-concert activities for kids, 4:30 concert

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

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