

## What's Coming Up?

### Staff Spirit Week - Dec. 18 - 22

- Be on the lookout for LNCS staff sporting some unusual clothing choices next week. We've planned some fun staff spirit days to celebrate our school pride and show our support to our students and one another.

### Keewaydin Bands Perform Festive Music for the Season – Tuesday, December 19

- Families are invited to listen to our wonderful bands perform festive music in the Keewaydin Commons. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade band will perform at 9:20am on Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact:  
[Allison.Cramer@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Allison.Cramer@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### Wenonah Talent Show 1st Meeting – Tuesday, December 19

- If your child wants to participate in the talent show, make sure to turn in a sign up form by December 18 and send them to the first meeting on December 19, 4:05-5:20pm. At the first meeting students will share what their talent act will be and we will start to create a schedule for future practices.
- All Wenonah students are encouraged to be in the talent show. Students will rehearse afterschool at 4:15-5:25pm on some Tuesdays and Thursdays in January. (Solo instrumentalists will rehearse at home.) The Talent Show will be Monday, February 5, 10:30am.

### Keewaydin Girls and Boys Basketball Home Games – Save the Dates – Opener Dec. 20

- Practice has started for our Keewaydin basketball teams and they would love our support by attending home games in the gym. Go Eagles! Games scheduled at Keewaydin are:
  - Wednesday, 12/20 - Boys 5:00, girls 6:00
  - Wednesday, 1/10 - Girls 5:00, no boys game
  - Friday, 2/2 – Boys 5:00, no girls game
  - Friday, 2/9 – Boys 5:00, Girls 6:00

### Lost & Found – Claim by Friday, December 22nd

- Please claim your child's lost items ASAP. Anything not claimed by winter break (Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>) will be donated. Thank You! (Keewaydin's items will be on tables in the commons. Wenonah's lost and found is in the hallway between the gym and cafeteria.)

### Dine Out Night for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington DC – Friday, December 22

- Hungry?? Then Dine out to Donate! Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders need your help in raising funds for their spring trip to Washington DC in June. Please join us on December 22<sup>nd</sup> at Panda Express from 3-10pm in Richfield. Panda Express will donate 20% of the sale to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders if... YOU MUST BRING [THE ATTACHED FLYER](#) (OR SHOW IT

ON YOUR PHONE) FOR KEEWAYDIN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS TO GET CREDIT FOR THE SALE. Panda Express is located at 1638 66<sup>th</sup> Street East (near Target) in Richfield. For more information email: [jennifer.monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:jennifer.monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us)

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## School Notes

### Looking for Winter Break Resources like Meals or Childcare?

- Minneapolis Public School has created this list of resources for families during break: [http://osfce.mpls.k12.mn.us/winter\\_break\\_resources.html](http://osfce.mpls.k12.mn.us/winter_break_resources.html).

### Be Prepared if We Cancel School for Winter Weather

- MPS considers closing school when the wind chill is at -35 degrees or below at 6:30 a.m., more than 6 inches of snow falls in 12 hours, or more than 8 inches falls in 24 hours.
- They'll tell parents by 5:30 a.m. the day of the cancellation by phone, text, website, radio, TV and Facebook.

### Keewaydin Box Top Winners

- Congratulations to the following students who collected the most Box Tops through December 1<sup>st</sup> ~3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Henry M.S., 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-Julien M. and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-Joseph H. And now, for the top classroom for Box Tops...drum roll please~ Room 107 Ms. Delveaux's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class! They are the winners of the coveted pink troll golden trophy. Way to go Room 107! Keep collecting Box Tops to help our school!

### Holiday Donation Opportunities at Keewaydin & Wenonah

- It's the holiday season and we are requesting donations to support our families who need a little extra cheer this time of year. Suggested donations are: Target, Cub or Oxendale's gift cards. Donations can be dropped off at either front desk, ideally by Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>! For more information please contact [patricia.burger@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:patricia.burger@mpls.k12.mn.us) or 612-668-4674 (Keewaydin Social Worker) or [jennifer.frisbie@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:jennifer.frisbie@mpls.k12.mn.us) or 612-668-5042 (Wenonah Social Worker).

### FAST Assessments at Wenonah

- It's time for the winter round of FAST assessments at Wenonah. Here are the classrooms scheduled so far: 12/18 109 reading, 108 math; 12/19 109 math; 12/20 108 reading
- Some tips are to make sure your child is well rested, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives at school on time.

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## In the Community

## The Night Before New Year's Eve Party at Nokomis Community Center – Sat. Dec. 30

- This annual free event will include food, carnival games, kid DJ and dancing, marshmallow roasting over a bonfire, a photo board, the famous Nokomis Fish Pond, a “midnight” (7:15pm) countdown complete with noisemakers and much more! Saturday, December 30, 5:30-7:30pm, 2401 E. Minnehaha Parkway. Suggest donation \$10.
  - Volunteers needed! Looking for a good way to ring in the New Year? Sign up to help at the event <http://signup.com/go/bFqfv0N>
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## Calendar

### December:

- 16 LNCS Cares volunteer day at Minnehaha Food Shelf, 7-11am
- 19 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 19 8th grade band performs festive music in the commons, 9:20am
- 19 Wenonah Talent Show 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, 4:05-5:20pm
- 20 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 20 Basketball Games at Keewaydin 5pm Boys, 6pm Girls
- 20-22 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to Eagle Bluff
- 22 Wenonah Student of the Month assembly in the Wenonah gym at 10:15am
- 21 4<sup>th</sup> Grade dulcimer concert, 2:30pm in the Auditorium
- 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
- 10 Basketball Game at Keewaydin 5pm Girls, no boys game
- 12 Basketball Games at Anwatin, 5pm Boys, 6pm Girls
- 15 **NO SCHOOL for students - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
- 16 ANet Testing for grades 3 and 4
- 17 ANet Testing for grades 5 and 6
- 17 Basketball Games at Page, 5pm Boys, 6pm Girls
- 18 ANet Testing for Grades 7 and 8
- 19 Field trip to MN Wildlife Refuge-10-12 Hall and Currier, 12:30-3 Harriss and Thompson
- 22 FAST Testing for Grades 3 and 4
- 23 FAST Testing for Grades 5 and 6

- 24 FAST Testing for Grades 7 and 8
- 25 **NO SCHOOL for students – Staff Professional Development**
- 26 **NO SCHOOL for students – Teacher Record Keeping Day**
- 27 Li' GEMS & Jr. GISE Robotics Exhibition: 8am-1pm, Anne Sullivan School
- 31 Wenonah Student of the Month assembly in the Gym at 10:15am

## **February**

- 2 Wenonah rooms 106 & 107 to the Wildlife Refuge, 12:30-3:30pm
- 2 NAEP Test for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 2 Basketball Game at Keewaydin 5pm Boys, no Girls game
- 7 Ms. Delveaux and Ms. Johnson, Field trip to Wildlife Refuge, 10am-12pm
- 9 Basketball Games at Keewaydin 5pm Boys 6pm Girls
- 12 Wenonah Talent Show, 10:30am in the Gymnasium
- 15 No afterschool ALC/GEMS/GISE/Community Ed at LNCS (both campuses)
- 15 Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4:30-8:30pm @ Keewaydin, 4:30-7:30pm @ Wenonah
- 16 Parent-Teacher Conferences: 8:30am-4:30pm
- 16 **NO SCHOOL for students – Conferences**
- 19 **NO SCHOOL for students – President's Day**
- 20 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Orchestra Hall, 11:30am-1:30pm
- 21 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to STEM & Career Expo