

## What's Coming Up?

### PTA Online Auction Opens – Friday, February 16

- Volunteers secured so many great auction donations this year that there will be an [online auction](#) before the Valentine's event that is separate from the silent auction at the event. There are lots of hotel stays, services and goods. 2/16-2/26.
- Please visit this link and share it with friends and family to encourage others to bid and support LNCS students! <https://m.charityauctionstoday.com/m/auctions/3622>

### School Request Deadline –THIS WEEKEND – Saturday, February 17

- **All incoming kindergartners** need to make a request (even if they already have a sibling at LNCS) at <http://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>
- **All 8<sup>th</sup> graders** need to request a high school at <http://highschoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>
- If you have a Wenonah 2<sup>nd</sup> grader planning to attend Keewaydin for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, you **DO NOT** need to make a request.
- Any student going into grades 1-12 who wants to change schools needs to make a request.
- Questions? Call MPS Student Placement at 612.668.1840 or 612.668.3700

### No School – Monday, February 19

- No school for President's Day

### AVID Family Night - Rescheduled to Tuesday, February 20

- Join us for "Tomales and Tenacity" in the Keewaydin Media Center from 6:30-8pm for all current AVID families. For more information email: [Lisa.Hudson@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Lisa.Hudson@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Graders to STEM & Career Expo – Wednesday, February 21

- All 8<sup>th</sup> graders will head to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) and Career Expo at the Mpls. Convention Center in downtown Minneapolis on February 21 from 12:30-3:30pm. All students need signed permission slips to attend this incredible learning opportunity. For more information please email: [Patrick.crawford@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Patrick.crawford@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### Register ASAP for Spring Afterschool Classes – Deadline Extended to Thursday, February 22

- Register at <https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/courses/category/76/after-school-youth-classes>. Classes run March 5 – May 2.

## Drop Off Baked Goods for the Valentine's Event – Thursday-Friday, February 22-23

- Can you make or purchase baked goods to be sold at the Valentine's Dinner bake sale? Drop them off at either school office on 2/22 or 2/23. Treats will be repackaged onto variety plates for the sale so don't worry about presentation. And please drop them off on disposable plates that you don't need back.

## Wenonah "Crazy Hat Day" – Friday, February 23

- Students should bring \$1 for Pennies for Patients on February 23 and wear their favorite crazy hat!

## MPS Chess Tournament for All – Saturday, February 24

- All MPS K-12 students of all chess abilities are invited to this fun family friendly 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. 8:30am – 4:00pm at Seward Montessori (2309 S. 28<sup>th</sup> Ave.) Questions or registration at [http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/chess\\_2](http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/chess_2) or contact Janae at 612-668-1202 or jakra002@mpls.k12.mn.us.

## LNCS Valentine's Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction – Saturday, February 24

- Join us at this annual all school PTA event designed to build community and raise funds for our students. Held at Crosstown Covenant Church, 5540 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Mpls.
- **Dinner:** Enjoy spaghetti and meatballs, bread and salad from Fat Lorenzo's from 5:30-7:30pm. Tickets are \$10/adult and \$7/child (age 3 and under free) and will be available in advance at the school offices and at the door.
- **Silent Auction:** 5:30-7:30pm. Get ready for more items than ever this year!
- **Dance:** Our awesome DJ is great with kids of all ages. 6:00-8:00pm
- **Volunteers:** We need lots of help to make this event happen. Shifts are an hour or less. [Visit "Sign Up Genius" to Sign Up.](#) As always, we appreciate all our volunteers!

## Wenonah "Costume/Dress as Your Favorite Book Character Day" - Friday, Mar. 2

- Students bring \$1 for Pennies for Patients and dress as their favorite book character or in another costume (school appropriate costumes please).

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## School Notes

### Look for Winter FAST Scores Coming Home

- Winter FAST scores are being sent home in backpacks or shared at conferences the next couple of weeks. Scores will be used by teachers to see student growth over the year and to identify if students need extra support or enrichment.

### ELL Students Taking Access Assessments

- ELL students are taking their annual Access assessments February 2 – March 29.

### Grades 3-5 Jump Rope for Heart

- It's that time again when during Mr. Doherty's 3-5 grade Physical Education classes, students are jump roping to learn the importance of Heart-Healthy Habits for life, while fundraising for the American Heart Association. Students earn prizes for different fundraising levels. Jump Rope for Heart continues through February 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you need more information please email: [Michael.doherty@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Michael.doherty@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Learning Ballroom Dance through Heart of Dance Organization

- During the next 10 weeks, all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be in dancing classroom. Twice weekly, students spend a 45 minute session with a Heart of Dance instructor to learn the rumba, merengue, foxtrot and waltz. Students are learning coordination, working with partners, respectfulness all in preparation for a final dance recital on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information please email your child's teacher or call Anne Tank at 612 668 4689.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Exploring Visual Arts with Minneapolis Institute of Arts Partnership

- In preparation for field trips to the MIA this week, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders hosted a special guest from the Art Institute who focused on bringing the beauty of art to student discussions through visual reflection. Students spent time reflecting on visual text, photographs, sculpture and oil painting and shared out their ideas and details to support their thought. Each class visited the MIA this week to practice viewing and reflecting on art.

## Calendar

### February

*Chess club continues Tuesday mornings at Keewaydin and Wednesday mornings at Wenonah, 8:30am*

16 PTA Online Auction Opens

17 MPS School Request deadline for K-12<sup>th</sup> grades

19 **NO SCHOOL for students – President's Day**

20 Wenonah Pennies for Patients Rally, 10:30 in the Gym

20 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Orchestra Hall, 11:30am-1:30pm

20 AVID Family Night, 6:30-8pm in the Keewaydin Media Center

20 MPS Budget Discussion, 6-8pm at Wilder Complex, 3345 Chicago Ave S.

21 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to STEM & Career Expo

21 2nd Grade to Children's Theatre Company "The Wiz", 10am-12:30pm

22 Drop off baked goods at school offices for Valentines Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction

23 Wenonah Crazy Hat Day (Bring \$1 Pennies for Patients)

23 Kindergarten rooms 101 & 102 to the MN Wildlife Refuge, 12:30-3:15pm

23 Drop off baked goods at school offices for Valentines Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction

- 24 MPS Check it Out Chess Tournament
- 24 LNCS Valentine's Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction for all families
- 26 PTA Online Auction Closes
- 27 Wenonah Student of the Month assembly in the Gym at 10:15am
- 28 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to MN Wildlife Refuge, rooms 114 & 115 at 10:15am, rooms 110 & 111 at 1:15pm

## March

*Chess club continues Tuesday mornings at Keewaydin and Wednesday mornings at Wenonah, 8:30am*

- 2 Wenonah Costume/Dress as Your Favorite Book Character Day (Bring \$1 Pennies for Patients)
- 2 Nokomis Librarian to visit 3<sup>rd</sup> grades
- 2 Last Day of Winter Community Education Classes
- 5 First day of Spring Community Education Classes
- 5-9 5<sup>th</sup> Graders to StarBase
- 6 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Mill City Museum, 10:15am-2:15pm
- 8 Site Council meeting 5:30-6:30pm in Keewaydin Media Center (Note location change)
- 8 PTA meeting 6:45-7:45pm in Keewaydin Media Center (Note location change)
- 9 Wenonah Crazy Hair Day (Bring \$1 Pennies for Patients)
- 12 4<sup>th</sup> Grade ANET testing
- 13 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ANET testing
- 14 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ANET testing
- 15 & 16 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade ANET testing
- 16 Wenonah Hawaii Day (Bring \$1 Pennies for Patients) (Last day of Pennies for Patients)
- 20 Wenonah Night of the Arts, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade at 5:30 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at 6:30 p.m.; in the Wenonah gym and cafeteria
- 21 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Children's Theater Production of "Corduroy", 10am-12:30pm
- 22 1<sup>st</sup> Grade field trip to the Arboretum, rooms 114 & 115 at 11:15am, rooms 110 & 111 at 1:15pm
- 28 Wenonah Student of the Month assembly in the Gym at 10:15am
- 29 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Roller Garden, 12-3pm
- 29 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders attend puppet show, 1pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium
- 30-April 8 No School for Spring Break

## April

March 30-April 8 No School for Spring Break

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- 9 Classes Resume