

## What's Coming Up?

### LNCS Valentine's Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction – TOMORROW! - 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

### Wenonah Sledding Field Trip Chaperones Needed – Monday, February 26 – Friday, March 2

- Mr. Pritchard will be taking students sledding during their physical education classes all week. He is in need of more chaperones so please contact him at [Andrew.pritchard@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Andrew.pritchard@mpls.k12.mn.us) or 612-668-9988 to sign up to join the fun. [View the class schedule here.](#)
- Make sure students dress appropriately with winter coats, snow pants, boots, gloves/mittens, hats, etc. We'll actually have fresh snow this year!

### Emergency Services in MPS Presentation for all LNCS Families – Tuesday, February 27

- Join us for a presentation on emergency services in Minneapolis Public Schools on February 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium. Jason Matlock, Director of Operational & Security Services, will speak and Principals Wright and Ray will share specifics as they pertain to each LNCS campus. For further information email: [Lashawn.ray@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Lashawn.ray@mpls.k12.mn.us) or [Kelly.wright@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Kelly.wright@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### 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).

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Families Special Event - "What to Expect in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade" – Thursday, March 8

- It's time to start preparing our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders for the transition to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at the Keewaydin Campus. Join us for a presentation/Q&A at the next PTA meeting devoted to helping families get ready. There is so much to get excited about! 6:45-7:45pm in the Keewaydin Media Center. Families of all grades are welcome. Childcare provides ages 3+. Contact Principal La Shawn Ray at [lashawn.ray@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:lashawn.ray@mpls.k12.mn.us) with any questions.
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## School Notes

### Wenonah's "Read Across America Week": Monday, February 26 – Friday, March 2

- In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, we will celebrate reading in many special ways next week:
  - Cat in the Class – Cat in the Hat will surprise classrooms looking for readers and sharing prizes.
  - Guess the Geisel – Students will guess which images come from which Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss) book.
  - Students will submit their votes to the Start of the North Book Award, Minnesota's student choice book award for young readers.
  - Dress as your Favorite Book Character Day – Friday, March 2

### Yearbook Cover Contest Results!

- On behalf of the yearbook staff, we want to thank everyone who took the time to enter the Yearbook cover contest this year. We had over 100 students enter the cover contest! Winners for the front and back cover receive a free yearbook! If we use any portion of your entry inside the yearbook, you will be credited in print in the yearbook.
- Winners for the front and back cover: Jackson (6th gr), Alexandra (7th gr)
- Other Finalists: Ava (7th gr), Beulah (4th gr), Sophie (5th grade), Lily (6th gr)

### Debate Team Had an Awesome 2<sup>nd</sup> Tournament

- Here are some highlights: Avery N. (7<sup>th</sup> gr), bravely went maverick (solo) in the Novice Division and placed second overall!! Additionally, Ava W (5<sup>th</sup> gr) and Joy M. (8<sup>th</sup> gr), each earned 1<sup>st</sup> Place Speaker Awards in their division and the teams of Aiden C. & Gavin P. (8<sup>th</sup> gr), Sophia L. & Erin G. (7<sup>th</sup> gr), and Ava W. & Laine A. (6<sup>th</sup> gr) won their respective divisions! Congratulations Debate Team, YOU MAKE KEEWAYDIN ROCK!

### Artists Shine in Cafeteria Contest

- The theme for the Cafeteria Art contest was "I Love Symmetry" and the winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> place~ Ethan MV. (3<sup>rd</sup> gr.), 2<sup>nd</sup> place~ Lucy L. (4<sup>th</sup> gr.), and 3<sup>rd</sup> place~ Hunter D. (4<sup>th</sup> gr.)! All artists' work is on display in the hallway outside of the gym. Congratulations on your creativity!

### Keewaydin Students Advancing to District History Day Competition

- Congratulation to all students who worked so hard on their History Day projects! The following students are advancing to the Minneapolis District History Day competition at Roosevelt High School on Saturday, 3/24:
- 8th Grade (20): Ellie B. Alina H. Nora D. Will J. Gael M-S. Mayte B. Selena I. Eddie A. Emma F. Aries J. Sam H. Izzy S. Allie H. Joy M. Isabella M-W. Jordy G. Rodolfo E. Gavin P. Jay Y. Mikayla C.
- 7th Grade (19): Erin G. Sophia L. Alayia A. Elise L. Calynn V. Ashley M. Jarah M. Meron A. Aniya B. Alana S. Lilah G. Karina G. Avery N. Hanifa I. Chris B. Zachary P. Nora G. Hanna L. Lydia D.

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## Calendar

### February

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

- 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 Twins Guest Reader at Keewaydin; 4<sup>th</sup> grade 10:15, 5<sup>th</sup> grade 10:45 in the auditorium
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Orchestra Hall, 10:45-1:15
- 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
- 24 District History Day Competition at Roosevelt High School, 9am-3pm
- 28 Keewaydin Student Recognition Ceremony, 8:30-9:30am in the Auditorium
- 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

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

9 Classes Resume