

What's Coming Up?

Keewaydin Spirit Week – Monday-Friday, March 12-16

- **Monday:** Animal Day – dress like your favorite animal or bring a stuffed animal
- **Tuesday:** Class Color Day – 3rd blue, 4th green, 5th yellow, 6th red, 7th white, 8th black
- **Wednesday:** Wacky Day – dress in wacky clothes or do something wacky with your hair!
- **Thursday:** Culture Day – culture is the attitudes, customs, and beliefs that distinguish one group of people from another. Culture is transmitted through language, material objects, rituals, institutions and art from one generation to the next. How will you show off your culture?
- **Friday:** Pajama Day – dress in your pajamas or comfy clothes. Remember to keep it school appropriate and remember to wear shoes.

Trimester 3 Specialist Schedule for Grades 3-7 Starts – Monday, March 12

- All students in grades 3-7 will have new specialist classes beginning March 12th. The last day of Trimester 2 specialist classes will be Friday, March 9th. Ask your child what their specialist class will be from March 12-June 8. For more information contact your teacher or email: anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us Keewaydin Family Liaison.

“Hands Around Wenonah” – All Families Invited – Wednesday, March 14

- A group of LNCS families would like to invite all parents/guardians, relatives, friends and neighbors to stand hand in hand around Wenonah from 10:00-10:17 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14 for a demonstration of peace, love and community, and as a call for change in response to events in Parkland, Florida and elsewhere.
- Please line up by 10:00 (meet outside the main school entrance) and stand on the sidewalks around the block.
- Do to the young age of our students, we will not talk about the events in Parkland in front of them. We will tell them that people are gathered outside to celebrate peace, love and community.
- Please “like” and share the event on Facebook at “Hands Around Wenonah”

Wenonah “Hawaii Day” - Friday, March 16

- Bring \$1 and wear your Hawaiian themed clothing to school. (No flip flops please!). Donate another \$1 and buy a lei to wear.
- This is your last chance to support our Pennies for Patients Fundraiser – remember that the class that raises the most money will win a pizza party!

1st & 2nd Grade Night of the Arts – Tuesday, March 20

- Please join us in the Wenonah gym for 1st and 2nd Grade Musical Performances and Art Displays. This year the two grades are combined into one night. Students should arrive 5-10 minutes prior to their performance time and go directly to the performance area (risers in the gymnasium). Here's the schedule:
 - 5:30 – 1st grade performs

- 5:50 – 1st grade art scavenger hunt and treats
 - 6:30 – 2nd grade performs
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School Notes

Check Out the New PTA Website!

- Visit the completely redesigned lncspta.org. Get information quickly and easily about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, LNCS Cares, LNCS Gatherings, Spiritwear and more. A huge thank you to the parent volunteers who worked so hard to create this great communication tool for our school.

Debate Team Finishes Strong at Final Tournament

- Shout out to the WHOLE Keewaydin team! They were challenged by Ms. Thompson to move up a division for this tournament in order to grow as debaters and EVERYONE took on the challenge. What a great group of students we have. Shout outs also to Joy M. & Alina H. and Sophia L. & Erin G. for getting 1st and 2nd in the Varsity division, Eddie A. & Isabella M. for placing 4th in the Junior Varsity division, and Nora G. and Lillie B. for placing 4th in the Novice division.
- Debate practice will continue through the end of Spring Afterschool Activities. Let's keep up the good work!

Keewaydin Needs Copy Paper

- Thank you in advance for any donations of white copy paper for Keewaydin. We appreciate your generosity throughout the year and need paper to get us through until June 8th. Donations of copy paper can be dropped off in the main office.
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Calendar

March

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

12 4th Grade ANET testing

13 5th Grade ANET testing

14 3rd Grade ANET testing

15 & 16 7/8th Grade ANET testing

16 Wenonah Hawaii Day (Bring \$1 Pennies for Patients) (Last day of Pennies for Patients)

20 Wenonah Night of the Arts, 1st Grade at 5:30 p.m., 2nd Grade at 6:30 p.m.; in the Wenonah gym and cafeteria

21 2nd Grade to Children's Theater Production of "Corduroy", 10am-12:30pm

22 1st Grade field trip to the Arboretum, rooms 114 & 115 at 11:15am, rooms 110 & 111 at 1:15pm

- 23 Access Test for ELL Closes
- 24 District History Day Competition at Roosevelt High School, 9am-3pm
- 27 2nd Grade Guest Speaker "Papa Lemon", 1-4pm
- 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 6-8th Grade field trip to Roller Garden, 12-3pm
- 29 3rd Graders attend puppet show, 1pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium
- 30-April 8 No School for Spring Break

April

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- 9 Classes Resume
- 13 Woodlawn Walks resume for the spring
- 24 Fine Arts Night at Keewaydin