

## Start Fundraising for the Pancake Breakfast & Family Fun Walk!

### Pancake Breakfast & Family Fun Walk – Sat. October 14

- See you on Saturday, October 14 from 9-11am at Keewaydin for this annual morning of fun, food, fitness, and prizes. Your donations for this event make it our biggest PTA fundraiser of the year! Fund pay for field trips, online reading programs and special classroom materials to enrich our students' education.
- **Start Collecting Donations Today!** Please ask friends, family and neighbors to donate to support our event. [Pledge forms](#) went home last week. The top fundraising classrooms in K-2, 3-5, and 6-8 will win a pizza party and \$50 for their classroom.
- **Here's what to expect:**
  - **Family Fun Walk:** There will be several activity stations as kids circle around Keewaydin, including our new basketball shooting contest. The more trips around the school the kids make the more chances they have to win a prize.
  - **Pancake Breakfast:** Invite friends and family to join you for a nummy breakfast. \$8 adults, \$5 kids age 3+
  - **Flu Shot Clinic:** 9-10:45am. Free to all families, but if you have insurance please bring your cards to bill insurance and support the flu clinic program.
  - **Mystery Bags:** New this year! Purchase them for a chance to receive a big prize.
  - **Spirit Wear:** Available for sale at the event

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## What's Coming Up

### Keewaydin Curriculum Night – Tuesday, September 26

- Come to curriculum night at Keewaydin on Tuesday, September 26 from 6-7:30 to learn more about how and what your students will be learning this year. Grades 3-5 will meet in classrooms and 6-8 will meet in the auditorium. Mr. Ray and Thersea Campbell (from the Talent Development Office) will be available throughout the evening as well.
- If you have any immediate questions, contact Anne Tank ([anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us)) or Kim Knuttila ([Kimberly.knuttila@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Kimberly.knuttila@mpls.k12.mn.us)). We look forward to seeing you!

### MPS "Welcome Back Powwow" – Friday, September 29

- This free public event will be from 4pm to 7pm at the North High School Football Field, 1801 Fremont Ave North. Grand Entry at 4pm and 6pm. Meal served at 5pm. Come and join this celebration and special welcome to the new school year!

## Coffee with the Principal @ Keewaydin – Thursday, October 5

- Stop by for coffee & conversation with Keewaydin Principal La Shawn Ray from 10-11am in the Keewaydin Media Center. Hear about his vision for the school, ask questions, and share what's going well at LNCS and what you wish could be better.

## Bike & Walk to School Day – Friday, October 6

- All students are encouraged to bike, walk, skate or roll to school October 6<sup>th</sup> in honor of this special day and will receive stickers when they arrive (including Woodlawn Walkers). Celebrate this special day with families around the world and enjoy the benefits of being active and outside on the way to school.

## Woodlawn Walks Start – Fridays, October 6

- Each Friday starting October 6, students who ride the bus will experience the joys of walking to school. They will be dropped off on the 54xx block of Woodlawn Blvd and walk to school with staff and volunteers on a designated route. Families who do not take the bus are also encouraged to walk with us. Stay tuned for details on how to volunteer and options to opt out.

## Afterschool Classes Start – Monday, October 9

- See above for Registration details. Registration starts September 13.

## Drop in to Chess Club Anytime – Meetings Start Tues. October 10 & Weds. October 11

- All students are invited to give chess a try! Students K-8 may drop in to any meeting. No prior chess experience needed. **Keewaydin:** Tuesdays 8:30-9:30am starting October 10 in the Media Center. Contact Anne Tank 612-669-4689; **Wenonah:** Wednesdays 8:30-9:30am starting October 11 in the Media Center. Contact Jill Kilibarda 612-668-5040. Mr. Larry will be the volunteer chess coach again.

## Coffee with the Principal @ Wenonah – Friday, October 13

- After Woodlawn Walks, stay for coffee & conversation with Wenonah Principal Kelly Wright from 10-11am. Hear about her vision for the school, ask questions, and share what's going well at LNCS and what you wish could be better.

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- See the top of this Weekly News for all of the details!!

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## All School Notes

### All Families Encouraged to View the MPS Behavior Standards Summary

- Please look at the PowerPoint posted at [lakenokomis.mpls.k12.mn.us](http://lakenokomis.mpls.k12.mn.us) on the home page under "School News" to ensure you and your student understand the District's discipline policy. In September all schools will be discussing this presentation with students.

- If you have any questions or concerns about how the District's discipline policies are being implemented or if you need assistance in addressing student behavioral issues, please contact [Camille.Kimmes@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Camille.Kimmes@mpls.k12.mn.us) (Wenonah) or [Charleine.Williams@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Charleine.Williams@mpls.k12.mn.us) (Keewaydin). We'd love your thoughts!

## FAST Assessment Schedules

- This year all LNCS students will take the FAST Assessment. It was used last year at Wenonah as a pilot site, and this year is being used district wide to replace the MAP assessment. The FAST is a quicker way to measure student growth in math and reading in the fall, winter, and spring.
- Some tips for parents are to make sure your child is well rested, eats a healthy breakfast, arrives at school on time and feels encouraged to do their best work and to be persistent.
- **Wenonah Dates scheduled so far** –9/25 (111 & 107 reading), 9/26 (110 math), 9/27 (110 reading), 9/28 (107 math). Kindergarteners are being assessed 1:1 on a rolling basis.
- **Keewaydin Dates** – 10/3 (Gr. 3 McInerny, all 4<sup>th</sup> Grades, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> math hours 1-3, language arts hours 1-3); 10/4 (Gr. 3 Lewis & Brown, all 5<sup>th</sup> Grades, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> math hours 4-6, language arts hours 4-6), 10/6 (all 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)

## Register ASAP for Afterschool Classes

- Spots are still available in many of the classes – check out the [brochures and registration forms](#) or register online at [www.minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com](http://www.minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com).

## LNCS Students Benefit from Your Donations

- A million thanks for your generous donations of school supplies for students at Wenonah and Keewaydin! Being prepared for each day with the supplies a student needs adds to their self-esteem and academic success. We appreciate your generosity and support!

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## Community Events

### Book Sale at Nokomis Library – Tomorrow! Saturday, September 23

- Stop by Nokomis Library from 9am-3pm to shop a huge selection of used books of all types, including options for children and adults!

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## Calendar

### September:

- 26 Keewaydin Curriculum Night, 6-7:30 at Keewaydin
- 27 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Johnson and Delveaux) to Wildlife Refuge, 9:45-noon
- 29 MPS Welcome Back Powwow, North High School Football Field, 4-7pm
- 29 Wenonah Student of the Month Celebration, Wenonah Gym 10:15am

30 TC Marathon Family Events (note date correction)

**October:**

- 3-9 FAST Assessments grades 3-8
- 4 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Thompson and Currier) to Wildlife Refuge, 1-3pm
- 5 Coffee with the Principal at Keewaydin, 10am in the Media Center
- 6 Bike & Walk to School Day
- 6 First Woodlawn Walk of the year
- 9 Afterschool classes begin (Community Education/GEMS/GISE/ALC) start at Keewaydin and Wenonah
- 10 Chess Club begins at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 10 Kindergarten (100 & 104) to Arboretum
- 11 Chess Club begins at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 12 Site Council meeting 5:30-6:30pm in Wenonah Media Center
- 12 PTA meeting 6:45-7:45pm in Wenonah Media Center
- 13 Woodlawn Walks
- 13 Coffee with the Principal at Wenonah, 10am (location tbd)
- 13 Kindergarten (101 & 102) to Arboretum
- 14 Pancake Breakfast & Family Fun Walk, at Keewaydin, 9-11am; and flu shot clinic 9-10:45am,
- 16-17 No afterschool classes
- 17 Grade 4 (Hall) and Grade 5 (Harris) to Wildlife Refuge, 9:40-noon
- 17 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm
- 18 Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30am- 4:30pm
- 18-20 **NO SCHOOL for students**
- 24 School Picture Day at Wenonah & Keewaydin
- 27 Woodlawn Walks
- 31 Wenonah Student of the Month in Wenonah Gym 10:15 am

**November:**

- 1 First Quarter Ends
- 2-3 **NO SCHOOL for students**
- 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
- 11 MN Philharmonic Orchestra performance for at Keewaydin Auditorium for all LNCS families, 3:30pm pre-concert activities for kids, 4:30 concert
- 17 Woodlawn Walks
- 20-21 No afterschool classes

22-4 NO SCHOOL for students - Thanksgiving Holiday

**December:**

1 Woodlawn Walks

1 School Picture Retake Day

20-22 6<sup>th</sup> 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