

What's Coming Up?

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 6th 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.

Author Marianne Richmond to Visit Wenonah – October 9

- She will introduce her new book *Be Brave Little One* and discuss the importance of choosing courage at an all school assembly from 1:30-2:15pm. www.mariannerichmond.com

Afterschool Classes Start – Monday, October 9

- Confirmations will go home next week when busses are confirmed.

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.

Site Council and PTA Meetings – Thursday, October 12

- All families are invited to attend Site Council at 5:30pm and PTA at 6:45pm in the Wenonah Media Center.

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.

Pancake Breakfast & Family Fun Walk – Saturday, October 14

- **Time to Sign Up to Volunteer!** This event cannot happen without volunteers to make and serve food, support activity stations on the fun walk, sell spiritwear, and clean up. Shifts are only 45 minutes each. More details at www.lncsppta.org.
- See you 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.

No Afterschool Classes: Monday, October 16 & Tuesday, October 17

- There will be no Community Education, ALC, or GEMS or GISE classes that week.

Scholastic Book Fair: Monday, October 16 - Wednesday October 18

- Join us for our Fall Book Fair in the Keewaydin Media Center! All LNCS families and friends are welcome to browse and buy books on: Mon. Oct. 16th from 4:30-6pm, Tues. Oct. 17 from 4:30-8pm, and Weds. Oct. 18th from 8:30-4:30pm. To volunteer or for questions email: Michael.Cowan@mpls.k12.mn.us

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Tuesday, October 17 & Wednesday, October 18

- Make sure to attend your scheduled conference, or contact your student's teacher to schedule one. Tuesday, October 17, 4:30-8:30pm and Wednesday, October 18, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Wenonah Curriculum Night – Tuesday October 17

- Want to know what topics will be covered in your student's grade this year? Want to see the materials they will use and check out the new literacy curriculum?! Come to Wenonah's Curriculum Night being held during the evening of conferences, in the Wenonah gymnasium Tuesday, October 17th. Stop by at 4:10pm or 6:00pm for a group presentation and to look at materials on display.

No School for Conferences & MEA Break: Wednesday, Oct. 18 – Friday, October 20

- No school Wednesday– Friday, October 18-20.

All School Notes

Mr. Pritchard Won WCCO's Excellent Educator of the Week!

- We are excited to announce that our beloved Wenonah physical education teacher Mr. Prichard just won this very special award. News crews surprised him at school last week and produced a great segment that aired

Wednesday called “[PE Teacher Helps Kids Fall in Love with Fitness by Taking them Fishing](#)”. Check out the great shots of your students having fun being active and learning outside.

- Congratulation Mr. Pritchard! We are happy to show the world why we love you so much!

Reading Corps Tutor Needed – Please Help us Recruit!

- Wenonah is looking to hire 1 more part-time Reading Corps members to tutor students learning to read. Are you interested? Please help us spread the word to friends and family members (grandparents are great!).
- This fantastic program really works! Tutors receive extensive training and support, are paid a living allowance, given federal student loan forbearance, health insurance, possible childcare assistance, and are eligible for an education award of up to \$5,775 at the end of their service.
- Learn more at MinnesotaReadingCorps.org or recruitment@servemnaction.org or call 866-859-2825.

Volleyball Registration is Open at Keewaydin Rec Center

- The league starts October 24th for co-ed teams for 4-8th grades (9-15 year olds). The fee is \$50 and they can register at www.minneapolisparcs.org or at the park.
- FREE pre-season clinics are available Sept. 26, Oct. 3 and Oct. 10 at 7-8:30pm in the Keewaydin School gym.

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.
- **Keewaydin Dates** – 10/3 (Gr. 3 McInerny, all 4th Grades, 7th & 8th math hours 1-3, language arts hours 1-3); 10/4 (Gr. 3 Lewis & Brown, all 5th Grades, 7th & 8th math hours 4-6, language arts hours 4-6), 10/6 (all 6th Grades)

LNCS Stories to Make You Smile 😊

- The other day one of our 2nd graders was walking through the kindergarten hallway and said, “Why are the kindergarteners so darn cute? Don’t you just want to pet them on the top of the head?!”
- Overheard in the 6th grade hallway when one student said “Hello” to another student, the other student sang back beautifully, “Hello darkness my old friend...” from Simon and Garfunkel.

Calendar

September:

30 TC Marathon Family Events (note date correction)

October:

- 3-9 FAST Assessments grades 3-8
- 4 5th 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 Wenonah Author visit by Marianne Richmond, 1:30-2:15 assembly in the gymnasium
- 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
- 16 Scholastic Book Fair, 4:30-6pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 17 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 17 Grade 4 (Hall) and Grade 5 (Harris) to Wildlife Refuge, 9:40-noon
- 17 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm
- 17 Scholastic Book Fair, 4:30-8pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 18 Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30am- 4:30pm
- 18 Scholastic Book Fair, 8:30-4:30pm in the Keewaydin Media Center

- 18-20 **NO SCHOOL for students**
- 24 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 24 School Picture Day at Wenonah & Keewaydin
- 25 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 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**

- 7 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 8 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 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
- 14 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 15 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 16 PTA fundraiser at Vertical Endeavors, 2540 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis, 5-9pm
- 17 Woodlawn Walks
- 20-21 No afterschool classes
- 21 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 22-24 **NO SCHOOL for students - Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 28 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 29 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center

December:

- 1 Woodlawn Walks
- 1 School Picture Retake Day
- 5 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 6 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 12 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 13 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 19 Chess Club at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 20 Chess Club at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 20-22 6th 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