

What's Coming Up?

Keewaydin Basketball Home Game – Monday, January 14

- Cheer on the Eagles! Girls play at 5:00pm and boys play at 6:00pm in the Keewaydin gym.

Bring Items for Wenonah Food Drive – Monday, January 14 – Thursday, February 14

- Room 100 is leading a food drive to support the Minnehaha Food Shelf and families in our community. Please drop off non-perishable items in the bin outside the office. The students will deliver everything to the food shelf when they volunteer there in February.

8th Grade Family and High School Registration Night – Tuesday, January 15

- Join us at Keewaydin from 6-7pm in the Media Center to learn more about High School registration and transition. Representatives from Roosevelt High School will be there to answer questions from students and parents. For more information about 8th grade transition to high school, please email: Kameron.wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us

Minnesota Council for the Gifted and Talented Event at Keewaydin – Wednesday, January 16

- At 6-8pm. It's cold outside but the search for quality summer programs begins now! Karl Bunday, MCGT State Board Member At Large, will share his knowledge of various summer programs. After the overview and Q & A with Karl, the discussion will open up to other topics, giving participants an opportunity to connect and talk about their family's experience or to ask questions.
- CHAT stands for Connect, Help, Advocate, and Talk. Chat nights are dedicated to informally connecting parents of advanced learners and gifted students. Parents have the opportunity to learn of various opportunities and to share experiences and resources. All are welcome - please share!

AVID Family Night for Quarter 2 "Tacos and Tutorials" – Thursday, January 17

- Current AVID families are welcome to attend AVID Family Night in the Keewaydin Media Center from 6:30-8pm. Enjoy delicious food from La Loma, learn more about the Tutorial process and enjoy student presentations of creative writing projects! AVID Family Night is a great way to get to know other families, meet tutors and Ms. Hudson.

No School – Monday, January 21

- No school in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No Afterschool Classes – Tuesday & Wednesday, January 22-23

- There will be no Community Education or GEMS/GISE classes due to the short school week.

No School – Thursday-Friday, January 24-25

- No school for students due to teacher record keeping and professional development time.

GEMS & GISE Robotics Exhibition and Tournament – Saturday, January 26

- GEMS & GISE students have had a fun and exciting fall! Their hard work will culminate this winter at a robotics tournament and exhibition. This event is an opportunity for students to showcase their accomplishments and hard work! Parents, family members and friends are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend. There is no cost to attend. The event will be on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Grades K-3 at 8am-1pm. Grades 4-8 at 8am-5pm. At Anishinabe Academy/Anne Sullivan Community School (3100 East 28th Street, Minneapolis 55406.) For more information email: sarahe.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us

Taco Dinner Fundraiser at Keewaydin for 8th Grade Washington DC Trip – Tuesday, January 29

- Enjoy a delicious taco dinner and help our 8th graders travel to Washington DC in the Spring! Our PTA is hosting this fundraiser in the Keewaydin cafeteria on Tuesday, January 29 from 5:30-7pm. The cost for adults is \$8 and for kids is \$5. For more information please email: jaylanson2@gmail.com

2nd Grade Families Invited to Presentation by 3rd Grade Teachers – Thursday, January 31

- Parents of Wenonah 2nd Graders are invited to attend this presentation about 3rd grade at Keewaydin given by our third grade teachers: Ms. Lewis, Ms. Brown and Mr. McInerney. Join them in the Keewaydin Auditorium from 6:30-7:30pm to learn about “all things 3rd grade” and to ask questions about your child’s transition to Keewaydin.

School Notes

Keewaydin Drop off and Pick Up Safety Reminders

- As we begin the New Year, please make sure to observe the Keewaydin rules for dropping children off in the morning and picking them up at dismissal. **30th Avenue is a district mandated location for ONLY busses and other DISTRICT transportation vehicles to drop off and pick up our students.** Families are welcome to drop students off and pick them up at the door 3 location near the park swimming pool. Also, thank you for watching out for the safety of our Patrol Squad members. When their flags are out at the intersections, it is crucial that cars stop and wait until the flags are up and patrollers are out of the crosswalks to pull through the intersection. Thank You!

Keewaydin Needs Copy Paper

- Thanks in advance for your donations of copy paper to the Keewaydin main office. If you'd like to order copy paper from Amazon to be delivered directly to school, use the [Amazon Link](#). We truly appreciate your generosity!

Shop at Homespun January 22-27: They'll Donate 10% to 8th Grade DC Trip

- Homespun will donate 10% of your purchases from January 22-27 (Tuesday-Sunday) to LNCS Keewaydin 8th graders who are raising money to travel to Washington DC in May. Homespun is at 5006 34th Avenue and they sell gifts and décor made exclusively by Minnesota artists and makers, including jewelry, wall art, greeting cards, baby items, bath products and more. [Present this flyer](#) to make sure LNCS gets the donation.

News from Our 6th Grade Team

- On **Thursday, January 17, 2019** the 6th graders will have a field trip to the University of MN for the Physics Force Presentation at 1pm. Thanks to the U of MN for funding this trip for our students. Please make sure your child turns in a signed permission slip to attend this amazing learning opportunity. For more information email: sarahe.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us
- The 6th grade trip in December to Eagle Bluff was filled with fun and learning for every student. We are extremely grateful to everyone at Keewaydin who makes this experience possible and a million thanks go out for the continued support of this unique learning opportunity for 6th graders! Exciting news to share! Keewaydin students received the Eagle Eye Award for the 6th consecutive year which is awarded to students for conservation of natural resources AND for the first time ever our students received the Golden Clean Plate Award for meeting a low food waste goal during their 3-day adventure. Congratulations and thanks from the students and staff in 6th grade!

Winter FAST Assessments – Now through January 18

- Students take the FAST as a quick (average of 30 minutes per student) and valuable way for teachers 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 Remaining Classrooms** –1/9 - 111 math, 109 math. 1/14 - 111 reading. 1/15 - 108, 107 math, 110 reading. 1/17 - 109 reading. 1/18 - 107 math.
- **Keewaydin** - A detailed class testing schedule is available on the LNCS website at http://lakenokomis.mpls.k12.mn.us/assessments_testing . Questions? Kameron.Wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-4695.

History Day Important Dates for 7th and 8th Grade

- 2/8/19~Projects & Bibliographies Due
- 2/13/19~Process Papers Due
- 2/14/19~Keewaydin History Day Judging
- 3/23/19~Mpls. Region history Day Competition at Roosevelt High
- 5/4/19~State History Day Competition at the University of Minnesota
- For more information about History Day please email: Jennifer.monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us

In the Community

Free Tickets to “SCREENAGERS” Documentary – Monday, January 14

- You are invited to a screening of “SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age”, a documentary about one of the biggest parenting issue of our time. 6:30-8:30pm at Minnehaha Academy, 4200 West River Parkway, Mpls. [Reserve free tickets.](#)
- Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that happening with her own kids and began a quest to uncover how it might impact their development. SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids’ development and also offers solutions on how adults can empower their kids to best navigate the digital world to find balance.

Get FREE Dental Care for Children - Friday & Saturday, Feb. 1 & 2

- Many dental clinics in Minnesota are offer free dental care to children on February 1 & 2 through “Give Kids a Smile”. To schedule an appointment simply call United Way 2-1-1 (just dial 2-1-1) or visit mndental.org to find options at various dental offices.
- An LNCS parent at Park Dental in Eden Prairie invites families to schedule free appointments there on February 1 from 12-4pm. Call 952-949-2536.

Minneapolis Alpine Ski Team Fundraiser – Sunday, January 13

- I am Elise and am an 8th grader at Keewaydin. I am also a member of the MPLS Alpine Ski team. We are having a fundraiser this Sunday at Great Harvest Bakery in Linden Hills (4314 Upton Ave. S) from 8am-5pm, and ski team members will be baking delicious goodies all day long! All profits benefit our team so I hope the LNCS community can come and say hi and enjoy delicious baked goods! Thanks for your support!

Calendar

January

- 14 Wenonah Food Drive Starts
- 15 8th Grade Family Night for High School Registration, 6-7pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 16 MN Council for Gifted and Talented - CHAT night about summer programs, at Keewaydin, 6-8pm
- 17 AVID Family Night for Q2 in the Media Center, 6:30-8pm
- 21 No School for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 22 3rd Grade event about Dictionaries, 10:15am in the Keewaydin Auditorium
- 22-23 No Afterschool Classes
- 24-25 No School for teacher record keeping and training

- 26 GEMS/GISE Robotics Competition, Anishinabe Academy/Anne Sullivan Community School (3100 East 28th Street, Mpls.) Grades K-3 at 8am-1pm. Grades 4-8 at 8am-5pm.
- 29 Taco Dinner Night, 5:30-7pm in the Keewaydin Cafeteria. Proceeds to spring DC Trip
- 30-31 5th Grade to StarBase, 9:40am-3pm
- 30 Wenonah Student of the Month, 10:15 in the Gymnasium
- 31 WIDA Information Night for Wenonah and Keewaydin English Learner families from 6:30-7:30pm in Keewaydin Auditorium
- 31 2nd Grade Families Invite to Presentation by 3rd Grade Teachers, 6:30-7:30 in the Keewaydin Auditorium
- 31 Black Parents Advisory Council Meeting, 6-8pm at the MPS Davis Center, 1250 W Broadway Ave, Mpls 55411

February

- 1, 4, 5 5th Grade to StarBase, 9:40am-3pm
- 5 Kindergarteners to the Children's Museum, 9:50am
- 7 Wenonah Pennies for Patients Kick Off, 10:15am
- 7 Keewaydin rooms 100 & 108 to MN Science Museum
- 7 Site Council Meeting, 5:30-6:30
- 7 PTA Meeting, 6:45-7:45
- 8 Phillips Eye Institute Screening at Wenonah
- 11 Wenonah Talent Show
- 11 Wenonah African American Parent Involvement Day
- 14 Wenonah Food Drive Last Day
- 14 4th Grade Field Trip to Orchestra Hall, 10:40am-12:40pm
- 15 No School – Parent/Teacher conferences
- 18 No School - President's Day
- 19 Kindergarten Room 100 to Food Shelf, 10am-noon
- 26 3rd Grade rooms 114 & 116 to Minneapolis Institute of Art
- 27 3rd Grade room 118 to Minneapolis Institute of Art