

## From the Principals

Dear Parents and Families,

This school year seems to be moving very quickly and it's already time for parent-teacher conferences and MEA break! There is a lot going on in the coming week so please look carefully at the notes below. *Please note – we will not send a Weekly News next week due to the short school week.*

We really hope all families will attend a **conference** with their teacher. If you don't have one scheduled, please contact your teacher to find a time. We are flexible so let them know if you need to meet at another time or over the phone.

Bring your appetite to the **Pancake Breakfast and Family Fund Walk** tomorrow! The money raised is so important to help pay for our school field trips and other special learning opportunities for our students.

Remember there is **no school next Wednesday-Friday, October 17-19** and there are **no afterschool classes next week**. We hope you enjoy a nice break and time with your family.

*~Principals Kelly Wright and La Shawn Ray*

A Farewell Message from Ms. King (Keewaydin Secretary) to All LNCS Families,

Thank you so much for the well wishes on my next endeavor. The Keewaydin family has supported me throughout my 4+ years here. Your children have been great gifts in my life and I will miss them dearly. Visit me in my new role at Roosevelt.

*~With sincere gratitude,  
Ms. King*

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## What's Coming Up?

### Tomorrow!!! - Pancake Breakfast & Family Fund Walk – Sat. October 13

- Join us from 9-11am at Keewaydin for this annual morning of fun, food, fitness, and flu shots. Bring your pledges! Your donations for this event make it our biggest PTA fundraiser of the year! Funds pay for field trips, online reading programs and special classroom materials to enrich our students' education.

- **Family Fund Walk:** You can participate in the walk at any time, but you might want to meet up with your teachers and classmates! Meet your friends at the starting line together:
  - Kindergarten 9:15
  - Grades 1-2 9:30
  - Grades 3-4 9:45
  - Grades 5-6 10:00
  - Grades 7-8 10:15
- **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:** Back by popular demand!
- **Spirit Wear:** Available for sale
- **Book Fair:** 9-11am in the Keewaydin Media Center
- Gifts made through Monday afternoon will be counted towards the pizza party and extra recess prizes! It's easy to give online at [lncspta.org/donate](https://lncspta.org/donate) then click "Donate Today". (Please write your student's name and classroom or teacher on the memo line.) Or [download a new donation form here](#).

## Come to the LNCS Book Fair at Keewaydin – Oct. 13, 16 & 17

- All Wenonah and Keewaydin families are welcome to come to the LNCS Book Fair in the Keewaydin Media Center on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am (during the PTA Pancake Breakfast), on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7pm (during parent teacher conferences), and on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-Noon (also during parent teacher conferences). Browse and buy to benefit both schools! For more information about the LNCS Book Fair please email: [Michael.cowan@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Michael.cowan@mpls.k12.mn.us)

## No Afterschool Classes: Monday, October 15 & Tuesday, October 16

- There will be no Community Education, ALC, or GEMS or GISE classes the week of MEA break.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences – Tuesday October 16 & Wednesday October 17

- **Keewaydin:** New this school year, all Fall Conference sign-ups will be done online. See instructions at the start of this newsletter.
- **Wenonah:** Contact your student's teacher to schedule a conference

## Children's Dentistry at Keewaydin During Conference – Tues. Oct. 16 & Weds Oct. 17

- Representatives from Children's Dentistry will be in the commons at Keewaydin on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm and on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am. All LNCS families can stop by to sign up for a future dental screening for your child(ren) who attend either Keewaydin or Wenonah. Receive a free toothbrush if you visit their table! For more information email: [Anne.Tank@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Anne.Tank@mpls.k12.mn.us)

## Native American College Fair – Tuesday, October 16

- Families and students will be able to speak with College, Career and Financial Aid Representatives and take a tour the U of MN Campus. The morning session is from 10am-12pm & the afternoon session is from 12-2pm.

The College Fair is located at the Northstar Ballroom on the University of Minnesota's St. Paul Campus at 2017 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. For more information or to participate please email: [Elizabeth.Saunby@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Saunby@gmail.com)

### **No School for Conferences & MEA Break: Wednesday, Oct. 17 – Friday, October 19**

- No school Wednesday– Friday, October 17-19.

### **Fundraiser for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Trip to Washington D.C. – Thursday, October 18**

- Enjoy great food while supporting our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are fundraising for their Spring Trip to Washington D.C. Please invite family and friends to eat at, take out or request delivery from restaurant Gandhi Mahal on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-10pm. Gandhi Mahal is located at 3009 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Mpls. 55406. For more information on the Spring 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip please email: [Jennifer.monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Jennifer.monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### **Picture Day at Wenonah and Keewaydin – Tuesday, October 23**

- Picture Day is coming up! **We highly recommend ordering online** to ensure that your order is correct. And you'll get a coupon to make a free Shutterfly book. (If you want to order using the paper form, send it back to your teacher before picture day.)
- **Keewaydin:** Order online before Picture Day at <http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/MI208105Y0> or visit mylifetouch.com with Keewaydin's picture day ID: **MI208105Y0**. Questions? Contact [anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us)
- **Wenonah:** Order online before Picture Day at <http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/MI208106Y0> or visit mylifetouch.com with Wenonah's picture day ID: **MI208106Y0**. Questions? contact [jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us) or 612-668-5040.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Eagle Bluff Trip Information Night – Tuesday, October 23**

- All families and students are invited to see the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band perform before school in the Commons area from 9:25-9:35 am!
- Families of 6<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend the Eagle Bluff Trip information night on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 from 6-7pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium. The dates for this trip for ALL 6<sup>th</sup> graders is December 19-21. For any questions about this information night please email [sarahe.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:sarahe.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### **Bullying Prevention Outreach Meeting for all LNCS Parents – Thursday, October 25**

- All Wenonah and Keewaydin parents/guardians are encouraged to attend this information session planned by the PTA on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium. Learn what bullying is and isn't, strategies to prevent bullying and ways to deal with bullying when it happens. Presenters will be from the Minneapolis Public Schools Positive School-wide Engagement Department (they handle and train on bullying issues district wide) and the principals and primary staff from both campuses. There will be plenty of time for parent interaction regarding the topic, but individual situations will not be discussed in a group setting at the meeting. Students will not be allowed in the meeting, but child care for 3 and up will be provided.

## **AVID Family Night at Keewaydin – Thursday, October 25**

- All current AVID families are encouraged to attend Quarter 1 AVID Family Night on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm in the Media Center. A light meal will be served and it's a wonderful opportunity to hear about what's going on in AVID and meet other families in the program. Watch for a flier that will be sent with your child in the coming weeks for more details. For more information about AVID email: [Lisa.hudson@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Lisa.hudson@mpls.k12.mn.us)

## **Music in the Commons – Tuesday, October 30**

- All families and students are invited to see the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band perform before school in the Commons area from 9:25-9:35 am!

## **Latino Heritage Events at Keewaydin this Year – November 8, January 31, and May 23**

- English Learner (EL) families please mark your calendars and join us for these 3 special events!
  - Thursday, November 8 EL Information Night, 5:30-7:30pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium.
  - Thursday, January 31 WIDA Information Night for Wenonah and Keewaydin EL families from 6:30-7:30pm in Keewaydin Auditorium
  - Thursday, May 23, 2019 EL Families Spring Potluck Fiesta 5:30-7:30pm (location at Keewaydin to be determined)
- For more information please email: [Jessica.perez@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Jessica.perez@mpls.k12.mn.us)

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## **School Notes**

### **Meet the Keewaydin Student Council for the 2018-2019 School Year!**

- Congratulations to all our middle school students who campaigned for positions on this year's Student Council. Every student at Keewaydin got to vote last Friday and here are the results! Congratulations to:
- President: Elise L., Vice President: Jonathan B., Secretary: Laine A., Treasurer: Lily L., Historian: Hanna L. & Brenden C., 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Mia O. & Sophia L., 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Ivy J. & Aidan D., 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Cassidy S. & Hanifa I.

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## **In the Community**

### **Minneapolis School Board Candidate Forum on Equity – Monday, October 15**

- Ensuring that students of all identities thrive in school is a moral, civic and economic imperative in our diverse school district. And yet, we know many communities are not well served by the education system today. Please join us at a forum to explore candidates' views on leading the school district to achieve equity and excellence for

all students. All four candidates for the two at-large seats on the Minneapolis Public Schools' Board of Directors have been invited. Public reception immediately following the forum until 8:30 pm.

- 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2315 Chicago Ave. Park on the street or in ramp at 715 East 24<sup>th</sup> St. (parking reimbursement available).
- Childcare and Spanish translation will be available.

## Urban Ventures Basketball and other Community Programs – Tryouts Sunday, Oct. 7

- Urban Ventures would like to invite LNSC families to get involved in their programs. This faith-based community organization offers programs from cradle-to-career to support kids and their families through each stage of a child's development. Core programs offered are education, athletics, nutrition, music & arts.
- There are still 3 weeks left to join the Jr. NBA/WNBA "Fall Basketball League" for ages 5-10 years-old. Please visit [uva.urbanventures.org](http://uva.urbanventures.org) to register.
- You can also visit [urbanventures.org](http://urbanventures.org) and click the program directory to learn more about their FREE programs like: Music Classes, Fit & Fun, Open Gym Soccer plus many more!!

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## Calendar

### October:

- 13 Pancake Breakfast & Family Fun Walk, 9-11am at Keewaydin
- 16 Native American College Fair at U of MN St. Paul Campus
- 16 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30pm
- 17 Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30am- 4:30pm
- 17-19 **NO SCHOOL for students**
- 18 Fundraiser for 8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C at restaurant Gandhi Mahal, 5-10pm
- 22 Keewaydin Native American Middle School Group, 1:36-2:20pm in the Auditorium
- 23 School Picture Day
- 23 6th Grade Eagle Bluff Trip Information Night, 6-7pm in the Auditorium
- 25 AVID Family Night Q1, 6:30-8pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 25 Bullying Prevention Outreach Meeting for all LNCS parents/guardians, 6-7:30pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium
- 26 Woodlawn Walk
- 30 "Music in the Commons" 9:25-9:35am in the Keewaydin Commons
- 31 Wenonah Student of the Month Celebration, Wenonah Gym 10:15am
- 31 End of Quarter 1

### November:

- 1-2 **No School for Students**
- 6 Elections/Voting at Wenonah and Keewaydin, 7am-8pm

- 8 EL (English Learner) Information Night at Keewaydin, 5:30-7:30pm in the Auditorium/Commons
- 8 Site Council meeting 5:30-6:30pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 8 PTA Meeting 6:45-7:45pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 9 Woodlawn Walk
- 12-16 Grade 4 to STARBASE, 9:45am-2:30pm
- 16 Woodlawn Walk
- 21-23 **No School Thanksgiving Break**
- 28 Wenonah Student of the Month Celebration, Wenonah Gym 10:15am
- 30 Woodlawn Walk
- 30 School Picture Retake Day
- 30 Keewaydin Quarter 1 Student Recognition Assemblies, grades 3-5 11:30am-12:10pm; grades 6-8 3:30-4:10pm