

School Notes

Keewaydin Basketball Sign Ups for 6-8th Graders

- Register to play basketball for Keewaydin now! There will be 1 boys team and 1 girls team and there is a \$45 registration fee (scholarships are available). Practices begin the week of Nov. 26th from 4:30-5:30pm at Keewaydin. Students need a sports physical on file to participate. For more information please email: Michael.doherty@mpls.k12.mn.us

Welcome to Keewaydin's New Secretary Ms. Dixon

- We are so happy to have Ms. Dixon as our new secretary at Keewaydin. Ms. Dixon was an SEA at Keewaydin and is transitioning to a new role. Please stop in and say hello when you visit Keewaydin. We are so excited you are here (now in the main office), Ms Dixon!

Important Message from Keewaydin Cafeteria Coordinator

- Ms. Sherry, who runs the amazing school lunch program at Keewaydin, needs all families who have children who eat school lunch to please check if you have a negative balance owed to the district. All school lunch information for your child can be found online at schoolcafe.com. It is very important that lunch balances get paid. If you have questions or need support with your child's lunch account, please email: hashep.seka@mpls.k12.mn.us or Ms. Sherry at keewaydin-fns@mpls.k12.mn.us . Thank you!

Important Message About Dismissal at Keewaydin

- The school day at Keewaydin ends at 4:10pm. Due to the transportation issues in our district, **all Keewaydin busses have to depart school at 4:15pm**. Busses cannot wait for students who forget homework, phones, etc. and we are asking families to please discuss with your child the importance of getting to their busses promptly at the end of the day. Thank you for your partnership and please email Lashawn.ray@mpls.k12.mn.us if you have any questions about bus dismissal.

Congratulations to PTA Fund Walk Top Fund Raisers!

- Thanks to all students and families who got donations for the Pancake Breakfast & Family Fund Walk to help fund important school activities. Here are the winning classrooms:
- Keewaydin: WooHoo to Mr. Harriss' 5th grade class, to Mr. Webster's 7th grade advisory and to Ms. Van's class who all earned a pizza party. Mr. Webster and Mr. Harriss's classes each received \$50 to spend on supplies for their classroom. And kudos to Mr. Harriss's class who earned \$650 so they will receive extra recess time!

- Wenonah: Congratulations to Mr. Doroff's class who earned the pizza party and \$50 for classroom supplies. And Ms. Doroff's and Ms. Hentges' classes both raised over \$750 dollars so they will receive extra recess time!
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What's Coming Up?

Rake Leaves for Seniors with LNCS CARES – Sunday, October 28

- LNCS Cares is teaming up with Nokomis Healthy Seniors to provide leaf raking for those Seniors in our community who are unable to this fall, Oct. 28, 2-4pm. Where: Meet at Keewaydin school entrance and teams will be sent to individual's homes. Please RSVP to the LNCS Cares email: LNCSptacares@gmail.com, Bring your own rakes!

Keewaydin Spirit Days – “Celebrate Kindness & Community” – October 29 – November 9

- Keewaydin Student Council is coordinating Spirit Days that Celebrate Kindness and Community. Dress to show your spirit!
 - Monday, Oct. 29: Wild About Kindness Day: Dress like an animal or wear animal print
 - Tuesday, Oct. 30: Peace, Love & Kindness Day: Dress like a hippie
 - Wednesday, Oct.31: Character Day: Dress like a character from a book or story. AND during both recesses, students will be able to purchase candy bars for \$1.00. Proceeds benefit the Student Council Activities Fund.
 - Monday, Nov. 5: School Spirit Day: wear LNCS gear
 - Tuesday, Nov.6: Love & Acceptance for All Day: Wear rainbow colors
 - Wednesday, Nov.7: We Can Work Out Problems Day: Dress in exercise clothes
 - Thursday, Nov. 8: It's Your Job to be Kind Day: Dress in Professional Wear/Career of Choice
 - Friday, Nov. 9: Dream of Kindness Day: Wear pajamas to school
- Important Reminder: All clothing must follow the school dress code. Please do not bring weapons/props of any kind to school and shoes must be worn at all times! For more information email: Kameron.wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us

Music in the Commons – Tuesday, October 30

- The 8th grade band will be the first group performing in Keewaydin's “Music in the Commons” series next Tuesday, October 30, 9:25-9:35 a.m. For students who walk or get dropped off at school, they should **be at school by 9:15** to get their instruments and music ready. For students that ride the bus, they will join the group as quickly as they can. There is limited seating available but all families are welcome to come and listen to the students play! Contact Ms. Cramer if you have questions at allison.cramer@mpls.k12.mn.us.

No School for Students: Thursday – Friday, November 1-2

- No school due to teacher training and record keeping.

Wenonah “Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest” – Tuesday, November 6

- If your child would like to participate, have them DECORATE a pumpkin in whatever way they want. PLEASE, NO CARVED PUMPKINS. Pumpkins should not be larger than a basketball.
- If you need help getting a pumpkin, contact our Social Worker at Jennifer.frisbie@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5042.
- **Nov. 6, Tuesday** - Pumpkins can be dropped off in the Media Center before school.
- Nov. 8, Thursday - Student Council will judge the pumpkins. Judging categories will include things like the silliest, scariest, etc.
- Nov. 9, Friday - Prizes will be distributed.

Family Drum and Dance Groups – Starts Nov. 7

- The Indian Health Board is offering a Family Dance and Drum Group opportunity beginning November 7, from 6-7:30pm, located at 1315 East 24th Street in Minneapolis 55404. For more info and to register call: Frankie at 612-721-9827 or Victoria at 612-721-9811.

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

Volunteer at Food Shelf with LNCS CARES – Saturday, November 17

- Volunteer at MinneHarvest, 3701 E 50th Street, Minneapolis, Minnehaha Food Shelf food drive, 7-11am, help organize and load/unload donated food. Such a great way to help out our community and a great way to meet other LNCS families. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4AABAC2C7-june1>

In the Community

Urban Ventures Open Gym Basketball & “Fit & Fun”

- Urban Ventures would like to invite LNCS 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.

- Register now and join their FREE "Fit & Fun" program, available for children and adults. The "Fit & Fun" program focuses on strength conditioning with our personal trainer Jake, plus "Open Gym Basketball" on Monday & Thursday nights, for more information visit uva.urbanventures.org to register.
- You can also visit urbanventures.org and click the program directory to learn more about their FREE programs like: Parenting classes, Zumba, Open Gym Soccer plus many more.

Calendar

October:

- 28 LNCS CARES Leaf Raking for Senions, 2-4pm, meet at Keewaydin main entrance at 2pm
- 29 Keewaydin Wild About Kindness Day: Dress like an animal or wear animal print
- 30 Keewaydin Peace, Love & Kindness Day: Dress like a hippie
- 30 "Music in the Commons" 9:25-9:35am in the Keewaydin Commons
- 31 Keewaydin Character Day: Dress like a character from a book or story. AND during both recesses, students will be able to purchase candy bars for \$1.00. Proceeds benefit the Student Council Activities Fund.
- 31 Wenonah Student of the Month Celebration, Wenonah Gym 10:15am
- 31 End of Quarter 1

November:

- 1-2 **No School for Students**
- 5 Keewaydin School Spirit Day: wear LNCS gear
- 6 Keewaydin Love & Acceptance for All Day: Wear rainbow colors
- 6 Wenonah "Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest", drop off pumpkins in the Media Center
- 6 Elections/Voting at Wenonah and Keewaydin, 7am-8pm
- 7 Keewaydin We Can Work Out Problems Day: Dress in exercise clothes
- 7 Family Dance and Drum Group starts through the Indian Health Board, 6-7:30pm, 1315 East 24th St. Mpls
- 8 Keewaydin It's your job to be kind: Dress in Professional Wear/Career of Choice
- 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 Wenonah Media Center
- 8 PTA Meeting 6:45-7:45pm in the Wenonah Media Center
- 9 Keewaydin Dream of Kindness Day: Wear pajamas to school
- 9 Woodlawn Walk
- 12-16 Grade 4 to STARBASE, 9:45am-2:30pm
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- 17 LNCS CARES at Minnehaha Food Shelf, 7-11am
- 20 AVID 8th Grade to Macalester College, 9:40-1:30pm

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