

School Notes

Win a Pizza Party or Extra Recess! - Time to Turn in “Family Fund Walk” Donations

- The competition is heating up! Remember to ask friends, family and neighbors to donate to support our school. Please send donations each day this week to fuel a little friendly competition between classrooms. The top fundraising classrooms in K-2, 3-5, and 6-8 will win a pizza party. All classes who meet their goal (\$750 at Wenonah and \$500 at Keewaydin) will earn extra recess!
- It’s easy to give online at 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](#).

Register for the LNCS Family Directory

- The PTA runs an online family directory to help LNCS families find contact information for one another – want to coordinate on class events, plan play dates, or get together over the summer? [Follow these instructions to register your family](#) to be able to use it (and for other families to see your information). The site is private for registered LNCS families only. It is NOT available to the general public.

1st Graders Received Free Dental Kits

- Thank you to Delta Dental for delivering free dental kits to all 1st graders with tooth brushes, sticker charts, and timers to help kids learn good brushing habits.

What’s Coming Up?

Afterschool Classes Start – Monday, October 8

- Look in backpacks for orange confirmation sheets to confirm your student’s classes (Community Education, GEMS/GISE) and any bussing home after classes starting this week, Oct. 8-11. Make sure your teacher knows where your student should go each day after school if there are any changes from their current schedule. Contact Adam Deleeuw, 612-290-0221 or adam.deleeuw@mpls.k12.mn.us.

“Bike to School Day” & LNCS Bike Bus – Wednesday, October 10

- We are excited to announce that this year **Mayor Jacob Frey, Ward 11 City Council Member Jeremy Schroeder, and Keewaydin’s Principal Ray will be joining our Bike Bus!**

- All students are encouraged to bike to school this day. There will be snacks and stickers at both campuses to celebrate your accomplishments!
- You are also invited to join our “Bike Bus” to Keewaydin and Wenonah. A bike bus is a group of people riding to a common location, and families can join the group at scheduled stops throughout the neighborhood. Visit www.mplsbikeparks.org/lncs for a map and schedule, and to sign up so we can plan for quantities and contact you with any weather updates.
- This event is organized by the Minneapolis Bike Parks and LNCS PTA. Questions? Contact Devin Olson at devo_25@hotmail.com or 952-210-9080.

All Families Invited to Site Council Meeting – Thursday, October 11

- Join us at 5:30pm in the Keewaydin Media Center. Stay tuned for details about our agenda.

All Families Invited to PTA Meeting – Thursday, October 11

- Join us at 6:45pm in the Keewaydin Media Center. Guest speakers will include the 4th and 5th grade teachers discussing what learning looks like in 4th and 5th grade. And Ms. Monroe, the middle school social studies teacher, will discuss the 8th grade trip to Washington DC. We’ll also do planning for the Pancake Breakfast/Family Fund Walk and have Principal/Family Liaison Reports. Childcare for ages 3 and up will be provided.

“Walk to School Day” – Friday, October 12

- All students are encouraged to walk (or bike, skate or roll) to school in honor of this special day as a part of International Bike & Walk to School Week. All participants (including Woodlawn Walkers) will receive special stickers when they arrive. Celebrate with families around the world and enjoy the benefits of being active and outside on the way to school.

Pancake Breakfast & Family Fund Walk – Saturday, October 13, 9-11am at Keewaydin

- See you on Saturday, October 13 from 9-11am at Keewaydin for this annual morning of fun, food, fitness, and prizes. Your donations for this event fund our field trips, extra curriculum, and other special learning opportunities!
- Sign up to [volunteer](#) at the event!
- **Donations:** Ask friends and family to support our school with a donation online (at lncspta.org/donate then click “Donate Today”) or on this [form](#). Send in donations each day this week to win classroom prizes (see details above).
- **Here’s what to expect at the event:**
 - **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

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 and 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 and Weds Oct. 17

- Representatives from Children's Dentistry will be in the commons at Keewaydin on Tuesday, October 16th from 5-7pm and on Wednesday, October 17th 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

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

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

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

Picture Day at Wenonah and Keewaydin – Tuesday, October 23

- Picture Day is coming up! **We highly recommend ordering online** to ensure that your picture preferences are correct and taken care of by LifeTouch.
- **Keewaydin:** Reminder notices were sent home this week from Keewaydin to plan for Picture Day. On the reminder, families are encouraged to order online before Picture Day at mylifetouch.com with Keewaydin's picture day ID: **M1208105Y0**. For families who want to order by completing a paper form, Picture Day envelopes will be sent home on Wednesday, October 10th and can be completed and returned to classroom/advisory teachers. For more information on Picture Day at Keewaydin email: anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us

- **Wenonah:** Picture forms will go home in backpacks October 10. Families are encouraged to order online before Picture Day at mylifetouch.com with Wenonah's picture day ID: MI208106Y0. For more information on Picture Day at Wenonah contact jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5040.

6th Grade Eagle Bluff Trip Information Night – Tuesday, October 23

- All families and students are invited to see the 8th grade band perform before school in the Commons area from 9:25-9:35 am!
- Families of 6th 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 6th graders is December 19-21. For any questions about this information night please email sarahe.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us

AVID Family Night at Keewaydin – Thursday, October 25

- All current AVID families are encouraged to attend Quarter 1 AVID Family Night on October 25th 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

Music in the Commons – Tuesday, October 30

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

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 24th 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.

- They are holding tryouts for the "Winter Basketball Season" for boys & girls 6th-8th grade on Sunday, October 7th at 5pm (girls) & 7pm (boys). Please visit uva.urbanventures.org to register.
 - You can also visit urbanventures.org and click the program directory to learn more about our FREE programs like: Act Six, Soccer, Jr. NBA/WNBA plus many more.
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Calendar

October:

- 6 TC Marathon Family Events
- 8 Keewaydin Native American Middle School Group, 1:36-2:20pm in the Auditorium
- 8 Afterschool classes begin (Community Education/GEMS/GISE/ALC) at Keewaydin and Wenonah
- 10 Bike to School Day
- 10 4th Grade rm 107 visit from Red Cross at 3:15pm
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- 11 Site Council meeting 5:30-6:30pm
- 11 PTA meeting 6:45-7:45pm
- 12 Walk to School Day/Woodlawn Walk
- 12 AVID 6th grade field trip
- 12 4th Grade rm 109 visit from Red Cross at 3:15pm
- 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**
- 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
- 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