

## What's Coming Up?

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to High School Transition Events:

- **High School Information Nights for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

- **Washburn:** Thursday, Nov. 15, 6-8pm; 201 W. 49<sup>th</sup> St.
- **South:** Monday, Nov. 19, 6-8pm; 3131 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.
- **Fair:** Thursday, Nov. 29, 6-8pm; 10 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St.
- **Roosevelt:** Thursday, Dec. 6, 6-8pm; 4029 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.
- **Southwest:** Thursday, Dec. 6, 6-8pm; 3414 W. 47<sup>th</sup> St.

- **Keewaydin 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Events**

- Tuesday, December 4: Roosevelt High School students visit Keewaydin to talk about high school with current 8<sup>th</sup> graders during lunch.
- Tuesday, December 18: Keewaydin Students Visit and Tour Roosevelt and will take the city bus to practice for high school.
- Tuesday, January 18, 2019: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family and Registration Night at Keewaydin 6-7pm in the Media Center.
- For more information about 8<sup>th</sup> grade transition to high school, please email:  
[Kameron.wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Kameron.wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### Look for Report Cards Coming Home Soon

- **Keewaydin:** Grades 3-5 report cards were sent home in backpacks next week. Grades 6-8 report cards will be mailed to homes from the district the week of November 19. For more information contact [Kameron.Wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Kameron.Wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us)
- **Wenonah:** Report cards went home in backpacks on Wednesday, November 14.

### 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. Grades K-8 welcome accompanied by an adult. 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>.

### Free Orchestra Concert for all LNCS Families – Sunday, November 18

- You are invited to a free children’s concert by the MN Philharmonic Orchestra on Sunday, November 18 at 4:30pm in the Keewaydin auditorium. There will also be a pre-concert activity hour for children at 3:30pm in the Keewaydin cafeteria. Come enjoy beautiful music with your family! Children of all ages welcome.

## No Afterschool Classes – Monday, November 19 & Tuesday, November 20

- No afterschool classes due to the short week

## Music in the Keewaydin Commons – Tuesday, November 20

- Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade band will be performing before school in the commons on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:20-9:35am. All families are welcome to come listen before our school day begins! Question? Email [Allison.cramer@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Allison.cramer@mpls.k12.mn.us)

## Fan Jam NCAA Final Four Basketball Truck to Visit Keewaydin – Tuesday, November 20

- What’s Fan Jam? Fan Jam is a community outreach event to get students and families excited about the 2019 Men’s Final Four Basketball Games to be hosted in Mpls at U.S. Bank Stadium in April 2019! During school Keewaydin students will get a chance to view the actual Championship Trophy, shoot on the Fan Jam sport court, and enjoy other interactive NCAA basketball experiences.

## No School – Wednesday, November 21 – Friday, November 23

- No school because of Thanksgiving

## Native American Family Involvement Day at LNCS – Tuesday, November 27

- **Keewaydin:** Please join us for an all school assembly with the Ain Dah Yung Drum and Dance Group at 10am in the Auditorium. After the performance, families are encouraged to stay for refreshments and conversation, then visit your child’s classroom and stay for lunch with your child. For more information please call Anne Tank at 612-668-4689.
- **Wenonah:** Join us for lunch with your student at 12:30pm. Then enjoy our all school assembly with the Ain Dah Yung Drum and Dance Group and dancers at 1:30pm in the gymnasium. Families are also invited to visit their classroom that day or any day that is convenient. Contact [jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us) or 612-668-5040 for information, to plan a visit, or to RSVP for lunch.

## MN Wild to Visit LNCS for “Faceoff for Fitness” – Thursday, November 29

- **Wenonah** will host representatives from the MN Wild hockey team (including their mascot, Nordy, Minnesota Wild alumni and Stanley Cup champion, Ryan Carter; and Olympic gold medalist, Hannah Brandt) for an all school assembly on fitness/health on Thursday, November 29 at 10:15am. And they will give the campus a set of floor hockey equipment!
- **Keewaydin** will host the Wild for an assembly next year, and the campus will also receive a set of floor hockey equipment this year!

## Attend the Black Parents Advisory Council Meeting – Thursday, November 29

- Please attend the Black Parents' Advisory Council meeting on Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at the Davis Center, 1250 West Broadway in Mpls, in Room S1-433. Meet with district and school leaders to help create successful learning environments and to help shape district policy. Light refreshments are served and childcare is provided in Room S1-435. Transportation is available but please call ahead to make arrangements at 612-668-2093.
- Save the dates for future meetings in 2019: Jan.31, Feb. 28, March 28, Apr. 25 and May 30. For more information email: [Charisma.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Charisma.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us) or call at 612-668-2093.

## Picture Retake Day at Wenonah and Keewaydin – Friday, November 30

- School pictures have gone home in backpacks to all grades.
- Picture retakes on November 30 are only for: Students who are new to LNCS since October 23, 2018, students who were absent on Picture Day, or Students who purchased a photo package and wish to retake the photo. **IMPORTANT NOTE, The complete and undamaged picture packet needs to be returned on Picture Retake Day.** For any questions on picture retakes email: [jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us) at Wenonah or [anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us) at Keewaydin.

## MPS Chess Tournament to be Hosted at Keewaydin: All are invited! – Saturday, December 1

- All MPS K-12 students of all chess abilities are invited to this fun family friendly "Check It Out" Chess Tournament. It's free and includes lunch. (Students do not have to be part of a team to participate). Parents are encouraged to spend the day at the tournament supporting their child and learning more about chess. It's at Keewaydin from 8:30am – 4:00pm. For more information and registration go to [http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/chess\\_2](http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/chess_2) or contact Janae at 612-668-1202 or [jakra002@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:jakra002@mpls.k12.mn.us). You can also contact Keewaydin's coaches at [leif.berg@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:leif.berg@mpls.k12.mn.us) and/or [adams922@gmail.com](mailto:adams922@gmail.com)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Heart of Dance Final Performance for Family & Friends – Thursday, December 6

- Every 5<sup>th</sup> grade student has been working hard learning ballroom dances from around the world and now they will perform for friends and family on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Keewaydin Auditorium. Please come to watch them dance the Merengue from the Dominican Republic, the Tango from Argentina and many other dances. For more information on Heart of Dance please email your classroom teacher or call Anne Tank at 612-668-4689.

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## School Notes

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Eagle Bluff Paperwork is Due

- Families of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students should complete the forms needed to attend the Eagle Bluff field trip from December 19-21, 2018 and then return them to their advisory teachers. If you would like to chaperone for this trip, please call Anne Tank at 612-668-4689. For more information about the Eagle Bluff trip please email: [sarahe.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:sarahe.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us)

## Please Check the Wenonah Lost & Found

- Our engineers recently reorganized the area to make it easier to see everything. There are some nice jackets and even some complete sets of gloves and mittens in there! And you'll probably find an item that you didn't even realize you were missing. Look on the wall/cart in the hallway between the cafeteria and gym.

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## In the Community

### Basketball & Wrestling Ages 4-18 Registration Now Open at Keewaydin & Nokomis Parks

- Registration is now open for winter sports in our neighborhood. See flyers on the Keewaydin Park Facebook page and register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/minneapolisparcs/Home> or stop by the parks after 3pm to sign up in person.

### Children's Clothing Available at Crosstown Covenant Church – Sat. Nov. 17 & every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

- Stop by Crosstown Covenant Church from 10am-noon to shop their supply of clean gently used children's clothing, 25 cents per garment. 5540 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. The clothes shop is open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month. Questions: 612-724-3601 or [clothedwithlove5540@gmail.com](mailto:clothedwithlove5540@gmail.com).

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## Calendar

### November:

- 17 LNCS CARES at Minnehaha Food Shelf, 7-11am
- 18 MN Philharmonic Orchestra performance at Keewaydin Auditorium for all LNCS families, 3:30pm pre-concert activities for kids, 4:30 concert
- 19 No afterschool classes
- 20 Music in the Commons at Keewaydin, 9:20-9:35am
- 20 Fan Jam NCAA Basketball Final Four truck at Keewaydin
- 20 AVID 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Macalester College, 9:40-1:30pm
- 20 Last Day of Keewaydin Food Drive
- 20 No afterschool classes

21-23 **No School Thanksgiving Break**

27 Native American Family Involvement Day at LNCS. 10am drum performance at Keewaydin then refreshments and lunch with your student. 12:30 lunch with your student at Wenonah and 1:30 drum performance.

28 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Sidekick Theatre to see "Little Red Riding Hood" 9:45am-12:15pm

28 Wenonah Student of the Month Celebration, Wenonah Gym 10:15am

29 Black Parents Advisory Council Meeting, 6-8pm at the Davis Center room S1-433, 1250 W. Broadway, Mpls.

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

## **December**

1 MPS Chess Tournament, 8:30am-4pm in the Keewaydin Cafeteria

4 Roosevelt students visit Keewaydin 8<sup>th</sup> graders

6 5<sup>th</sup> Graders final performance for Heart of Dance, 10am in the Keewaydin Auditorium

14 Eye Screening at Keewaydin

18 8<sup>th</sup> Graders visit Roosevelt High School

19-21 6<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Eagle Bluff

20 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip to The Nutcracker at the State Theatre, 10:15AM-1PM