

## What's Coming Up?

### 4<sup>th</sup> Graders Headed to StarBase – Monday-Friday, November 12-16

- Thanks to your generous donations to our PTA, our 4<sup>th</sup> graders are able to attend StarBase for 5 days of hand-on learning about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Each day is filled with challenging learning adventures for every student!
- A reminder to families that some of these experiments are completed outside so please make sure your child wears their winter gear to school. Chaparones also should dress for outdoor activities. If you need support with winter gear please call Family Liaison, Anne Tank at 612-668-4689 or email your child's teacher.
- Make sure your 4<sup>th</sup> graders arrive at school by 9:40 during StarBase!

### MN Council for the Gifted and Talented Meeting at Keewaydin – Monday, November 12

- All families are welcome to attend the first chapter meeting of the MCGT on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium. Hear Wendi Schirvar speak on the topic of "Bringing the F-U...N Back into Parenting." You'll also get a chance to hear from Christina Ramsey, MPS Talent Development Program Facilitator for K-8. For more information on the event: <http://mcgt.net/minneapolis/november-12-1st-chapter-meeting/>

### Fall Taste Tests at LNCS – November 14 & 16

- During lunches all students at Wenonah and Keewaydin will be sampling a Harvest Hummus made with pumpkin, butternut squash and other fall flavors. This recipe was inspired by an MPS middle school student! Wenonah Taste Test is on November 14<sup>th</sup> & Keewaydin Taste Test is on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 will be 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:** Look for report cards 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

### Fan Jam NCAA Final Four Basketball Truck to Visit Keewaydin – 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.

### 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 picture envelopes have arrived! This will go home with Keewaydin students soon, and with Wenonah students in Wednesday folders on Nov. 14.
- 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)

## Winter Weather Has Arrived! Dress for the Weather & Extra Gear Available

- Please have your child dress for the cold and wet weather. If you need any winter gear for your child, at Keewaydin please contact [Patricia.burger@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Patricia.burger@mpls.k12.mn.us) or 612-668-4674 or ask your child to speak to Ms. Burger at school. At Wenonah contact [Jennifer.Frisbie@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Jennifer.Frisbie@mpls.k12.mn.us) or 612-668-5040 or have your student visit Ms. Frisbie.

## Can You Donate Winter Gear to LNCS Students?

- Please drop off new or gently used winter gear in the clothes baskets at the school offices, or order online through this Amazon link to our social workers' lists: <http://a.co/ecfR1FJ> and ship directly to the schools c/o the social worker. Thank you!
- **Wenonah Needs:** waterproof snow mittens/gloves (youth S, M, L), snow boots (sizes 11-3), snow pants (5T, youth XS-L)
- **Keewaydin Needs:** waterproof snow mittens/gloves (youth M, L adult S, M, L), snow boots (youth 3-9, adult 8-10), snowpants (youth S-XL)

## Can You Give Clothes to the School Health Offices?

- Our health offices are looking for extra clothes to give to students who need a change of clothes during the day.
- Our biggest needs are girls' leggings and pants, boys' pants, underwear and socks. Wenonah sizes 4T-5T, youth XS-L. Keewaydin sizes youth S-XL, adult S-XL.
- An easy option is to order items using the Amazon link in the note above about winter gear.

## Keewaydin Food Drive Run by AVID Club – Now through November 20

- Please send healthy, non-perishable, unopened food items to your classroom/advisory or the main office at Keewaydin from now until Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. AVID club will donate the items to Sabathani Community Center to be shared with people in our community. Please donate generously!
- The classroom that donates the most food will win a special treat, such as a pizza party or extra recess!

## Keewaydin Basketball Sign Ups for 6-8<sup>th</sup> 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. 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Michael.doherty@mpls.k12.mn.us)

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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:

12-16 Grade 4 to STARBASE, 9:45am-2:30pm

16 Woodlawn Walk

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 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 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

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