

What's Coming Up?

Winter FAST Assessments – December 10 – January 18

- Students take the FAST as a quick (average of 30 minutes per student) and valuable way for teachers to measure student growth in math and reading in the fall, winter, and spring. Some tips for parents are to make sure your child is well rested, eats a healthy breakfast, arrives at school on time and feels encouraged to do their best work and to be persistent.
- **Wenonah** – Kindergarteners will be assessed 1:1 with their teachers over the next few weeks. 12/17 - 107, 114 reading, 115 math. 12/19 - 114 math. 1/9 - 111 math, 109 math. 1/14 - 111 reading. 1/15 - 108, 107 math, 110 reading. 1/17 - 109 reading. 1/18 - 107 math.
- **Keewaydin** - A detailed class testing schedule is available on the LNCS website at http://lakenokomis.mpls.k12.mn.us/assessments_testing . Questions? Kameron.Wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-4695.

Keewaydin 8th Grade Transition Events – Tuesday, December 18

- Tuesday, December 18: Keewaydin Students Visit and Tour Roosevelt and will take the city bus to practice for high school.
- Tuesday, January 18, 2019: 8th Grade Family and Registration Night at Keewaydin 6-7pm in the Media Center.
- For more information about 8th grade transition to high school, please email: Kameron.wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us

Music in the Commons at Keewaydin – Tuesday, December 18

- Enjoy spirited holiday music performed by the 7th and 8th grade bands on Tuesday, December 18th at 9:20am in the Keewaydin Commons. Email: Allison.cramer@mpls.k12.mn.us for more information.

Wenonah Talent Show 1st Meeting – Tuesday, December 18

- If your child wants to participate in the talent show, make sure to turn in a sign up form by December 17 and send them to the first meeting on December 18, 4:05-5:20pm. At the first meeting students will share what their talent act will be and we will start to create a schedule for future practices. (Students in GEMS/GISE can get their snack but they will miss their class this day. Students who are not in GEMS/GISE should bring a snack.)
- All Wenonah students are encouraged to be in the talent show. Students will rehearse afterschool at 4:05-5:25pm on some Tuesday and Thursdays in January. (Solo instrumentalists will rehearse at home.) The Talent Show will be the morning of Monday, February 11.

6th Grade Families Eagle Bluff Departure and Arrival Important Reminders – Weds. Dec. 19

- The busses for the Eagle Bluff trip leave on Wednesday, December 19th before school starts. All students should be at Keewaydin with all their gear by 8am for signing in and bus assignment. The busses leave Keewaydin promptly at 8:30am and cannot wait for any late students!
- Busses from Eagle Bluff will return to Keewaydin on Friday, December 21st by 3:30pm and families are welcome to pick their child up early but must sign out with staff before taking your child home. Please make sure to email sarahe.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us with any questions.

Claim Lost & Found Items Last Chance - by Friday, December 21

- Please claim your child's lost items ASAP. Anything not claimed by winter break (Friday December 21st) will be donated. Thank You! (Keewaydin's items will be on tables in the commons. Wenonah's lost and found is in the hallway between the gym and cafeteria.

LNCS Spiritwear Pop-Up Sale - Friday, December 21

- Stop by Wenonah from 3:30-4:30pm to buy Spiritwear items on site. They make great last minute Holiday gifts! Cash, check or credit card accepted.

School Notes

Holiday Baskets Available for Keewaydin Families – Friday, Dec. 21

- Families can request a basket of food for Winter Break through a partnership between Keewaydin and Roosevelt high school called "Operation Holiday Basket". The baskets include a turkey and nonperishables for a holiday meal and a few staples for the 2-week winter break.
- If you are interested in this opportunity, the basket can be delivered either to your home or to Keewaydin the Friday before winter break, December 21st. Please contact Keewaydin Social Worker, Patricia Burger, at 612-668-4674 or Patricia.Burger@mpls.k12.mn.us so we can arrange the delivery.
- Please feel free to share this information with other families if you know someone who would be interested.

Looking for Winter Break Resources like Meals or Childcare?

- Minneapolis Public School has created this list of resources (including meals and snacks, program and activities, and social services) for families during break: http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/winter_break_resources

Order LNCS Spiritwear Online - Note Holiday Deadlines

- Order by Sunday, December 16 to receive your item by Friday, December 21, at <https://www.Incspta.org/shop>. Also Friday, December 21 is the last day to order the limited edition plaid design!

Keewaydin Box Top Winners for Quarter 1

- Individual Winners are: 3rd Grade~ Nikolas M, 4th Grade~ Juliet N. and 5th Grade~Julen.M-S! And the winning classroom and new keeper of the golden troll trophy is Room 107 Ms. Delveaux's class! Congratulations to all of our winners!
- Box Tops help send our students on field trips and pays for needed supplies at Keewaydin and Wenonah! Thanks to families for helping your child collect and turn in Box Tops and a big thank you to volunteer, Rebecca Weigel, for organizing the Box Tops program at both schools.

Calendar

December

- 18 Music in the Commons, 9:20am in the Keewaydin Commons
- 18 8th Graders visit Roosevelt High School
- 18 Wenonah Talent Show 1st Meetings, 4:05-5:20pm
- 19-21 6th Grade trip to Eagle Bluff
- 19 5th Grade to the MN Zoo, 10am-3:30pm
- 20 3rd Grade field trip to The Nutcracker at the State Theatre, 10:15AM-1PM
- 24-January 4 No School for Winter Break

January

- 1-4 No School for Winter Break
- 7 Classes Resume after Winter Break
- 10 Site Council Meeting, 5:30-6:30
- 10 PTA Meeting, 6:45-7:45
- 15 8th Grade Family Night for High School Registration, 6-7pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 16 MN Council for Gifted and Talented - CHAT night about summer programs, at Keewaydin, 6-8pm
- 17 AVID Family Night for Q2 in the Media Center, 6:30-8pm
- 21 No School for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 24-25 No School for teacher record keeping and training
- 30-31 5th Grade to StarBase, 9:40am-3pm
- 31 WIDA Information Night for Wenonah and Keewaydin English Learner families from 6:30-7:30pm in Keewaydin Auditorium
- 31 Black Parents Advisory Council Meeting, 6-8pm at the MPS Davis Center, 1250 W Broadway Ave, Mpls 55411

February

1, 4, 5 5th Grade to StarBase, 9:40am-3pm