

What's Coming Up?

Afterschool Classes Registration Deadline – Monday, December 10

- Visit <https://Minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com> to sign up for classes, and visit http://lakenokomis.mpls.k12.mn.us/afterschool_classes for the LNCS brochures.
- The registration deadline is December 10 to be eligible for bussing at the start of the session.
- Classes run Jan. 7 – March 6. (No classes Jan. 22-23 and Feb. 14.)
- If your student is in GEMS/GISE, those classes run all year and you do not need to reregister.
- Questions? Contact Adam.deleeuw@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5049.

Keewaydin 8th Grade Transition Events

- 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

Wenonah Student Council Meeting – Thursday, December 13

- All members of Wenonah's student council are invited to stay after school for this meeting 4:05-5:20. (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.)

No PTA or Site Council Meetings in December

- Meetings will resume on Thursday, January 10 and continue the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Keewaydin Winter Formal Dance – Friday, December 14

- Students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend the Winter Formal Dance on Friday, December 14th in the Keewaydin Auditorium from 4:30-6:30pm. There is a suggested donation of \$3 and students must turn in a signed permission slip to attend the dance. Parents are responsible for making transportation arrangements and must pick up their child by 6:40pm when the building will be closing. Pizza is free, but students can bring money for other food, beverages and party items that will be on sale. For more information please contact: Kameron.Wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612-668-4670.

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 Tuesdays and Thursdays in January. (Solo instrumentalists will rehearse at home.) The Talent Show will be the morning of Monday, February 11.

School Notes

Important Reminders for Early Pick-up of Students at Keewaydin

- For the safety of our students, any adult who picks up a student from Keewaydin must be listed on the emergency contact list at school and must have identification with them at the time of pick up. Families who would like to add emergency contacts can do so by emailing school secretary, Lynn Dixon at lynn.dixon@mpls.k12.mn.us . Also, please send a note with your student whenever your child is going to be picked up early so we can make sure that all staff are aware that the student is leaving and accounted for and does not miss valuable class time waiting in the main office. Thank you for your cooperation to keep our students safe.

Keewaydin Yearbook Club Reminder and Photo Request

- Were you at the 5th grade Heart of Dance Final Performance on 12/6? If you took any amazing photographs, please email high quality images to Katrina.croft@mpls.k12.mn.us . Also, Yearbook Club will be starting after school in January 2019 (6th-8th grade), and we can't wait to look through your photo submissions! Questions about Yearbook Club? please email Katrina Croft.

Holiday Donation Requests at Keewaydin & Wenonah

- It's the holiday season and we are requesting donations to support our families who need a little extra cheer this time of year. Suggested donations are: Target, Cub or Oxendale's gift cards. (FYI this weekend target gift cards are 10% off! More for your money!)
- Donations can be dropped off at either front desk or mailed to school, ideally by Monday, December 17th. For more information please contact patricia.burger@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-4674 (Keewaydin Social Worker) or jennifer.frisbie@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5042 (Wenonah Social Worker).

In the Community

Holiday Cookie Bake & Lunch @ Morris Park Rec Center– Saturday, December 15

- The kids are getting excited about the holidays and so are we! Bring your family and join us for some holiday fun. Enjoy lunch prepared by staff, then bake and decorate a variety of holiday cookies. Morris Park Rec Center. Saturday, December 15th, 11:30am-1:30pm - \$8 per person Pre-registration required by Monday Dec 10th at the park or online at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/minneapolisparcs/Home> using Activity #85488.

Calendar

December

- 13 Wenonah Student Council, 4:05-5:20pm
- 14 Eye Screening at Keewaydin
- 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
- 5 Classes Resume
- 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
- 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

February

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