

Events Rescheduled from this Week

What a week! We hope you all stayed safe and warm during the challenging weather. Please see below for rescheduled dates for events that were cancelled this week including: Taco Dinner Night, Wenonah Student of the Month, the WIDA/ACCESS Night for English Learner families, and “What to Expect in 3rd Grade” Night for 2nd Grade families.

What’s Coming Up?

Bull’s Horn Food and Drink Fundraiser for 8th Grade DC Trip – Tuesday, February 5

- Enjoy dinner at Bull’s Horn Food and Drink on February 5th from 5-9pm and 20% of your purchase goes to support LNCS 8th graders on this amazing travel and learning opportunity. [Bring a copy of this flyer](#) and give to your server to make sure a donation goes to the trip. Questions? Email: Trisha Maly at titenmaly@gmail.com

Winter Walk to School Day – Wednesday, February 6

- All students are encouraged to walk (or bike, skate or roll if the weather cooperates!) to school in honor of this special day. All participants 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.

Registration Opens for Spring Afterschool Classes – Wednesday, February 6

- Brochures will go home in backpacks next week and the registration deadline is Friday, February 22 be eligible for bussing at the start of the session. (Sign up ASAP as some classes fill quickly!).
- Classes run March 11 - May 9. (No classes Spring Break Week April 1-4.)
- 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.

Wenonah Student Council Meeting During School – Thursday, February 7

- Student Council member will meet with staff from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to brainstorm fundraising strategies and build excitement for Pennies for Patients, 9:55-10:25am during school.

Taste Tests at Lunches – Keewaydin Thursday, Feb. 7; Wenonah Friday, February 8

- All students will have the option to Taste Test a sample of “Sunrise Breakfast Grain” which is a warm and hearty blend of ancient grains and sweet spices.

Site Council Meeting for All Families – Thursday, February 7

- Everyone is invited to attend at 5:30-6:30pm in the Keewaydin Media Center. Childcare provided for ages 3+. (Please note our February meeting will be held a week earlier than normal, and it is moved to Keewaydin.)

2nd Grade Families Invited to Presentation by 3rd Grade Teachers – Thursday, February 7

- Parents of Wenonah 2nd Graders are invited to attend this presentation about 3rd grade at Keewaydin given by our 3rd grade teachers: Ms. Lewis, Ms. Brown and Mr. McInerney. Join us at 6:45-7:45pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium to learn about “all things 3rd grade” and to ask questions about your child’s transition to Keewaydin. There is so much to get excited about!
- Families of all grades are welcome. Childcare provided ages 3+.
- Check out this [Welcome Letter](#) from Keewaydin Principal La Shawn Ray that we sent home to all 2nd grade families.
- This event will take the place of our usual PTA meeting in February.

WIDA/ACCESS Information Night for English Learner (EL) Families – Thursday, February 7

- EL families from both Wenonah and Keewaydin are invited to come to learn about the ACCESS tests your child will take in February and March. Join the Keewaydin and Wenonah EL teachers who will present important information and answer questions you have about EL instruction. This event has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 7 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Keewaydin Media Center. For more information email: Torben.rothgeb@mpls.k12.mn.us at Wenonah or Jessica.perez@mpls.k12.mn.us at Keewaydin

School Request deadline - February 8

- **All incoming kindergartners** need to make a request (even if they already have a sibling at LNCS) at <http://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>
- **All 8th graders** need to request a high school at <http://highschoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us>
 - Need help deciding on a high school? Contact Keewaydin counselor Kameron.wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us
- If you have a Wenonah 2nd grader planning to attend Keewaydin for 3rd grade, you **DO NOT** need to make a request.
- Any student going into grades 1-12 who want to change schools need to make a request.
- Questions? Call 612.668.1840 or 612.668.3700.

All Female Check-It-Out Chess Tournament – Saturday, February 9

- To promote female participation in STEM related activities, MPS is hosting their first all female chess tournament on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Folwell Performing Arts Magnet School, located at 3611 20th Ave. South Mpls, 55407 from 8:30am-4pm. Please enter through Door 4 for this Chess event. For more information or to register please call Janae Krantz-Odendahl at 612-668-1202. Beginners welcome!
- SAVE THE DATE for the next regular Check-It-Out-Chess Tournament on March 9, 2019

African American Parent Involvement Day – Monday, February 11

- National African American Parent Involvement Days (NAAPID) is a day for parents to come to their child's school, see what their day is like, and to support their child's educational future. We hope to see you at one or more of these events!
 - **Wenonah:** Please join us at **11:30 for lunch with your student** in the Wenonah Media Center. Plus stop in anytime that day to visit your student's classroom. If you are attending lunch, please RSVP by Tuesday, February 5 to jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5040.

Wenonah Talent Show – Monday, February 11

- Please join us for the annual Wenonah Talent Show on Monday, February 11th at 10:30am in the gymnasium. Come support our students and have a great time, even if your student is not in the show. It might be the cutest thing you see all year!

Taco Dinner Fundraiser for 8th Grade Washington DC Trip –Tuesday, February 12

- Enjoy a delicious taco dinner and help our 8th graders travel to Washington DC in the Spring! Our PTA is hosting this fundraiser in the Keewaydin cafeteria, rescheduled to Tuesday, February 12 from 5-7pm. The cost for adults is \$8 and for kids is \$5. For more information please email: jaylanson2@gmail.com

Winter Conference Dates – February 13-15 (Check specific campus)

- Please note each campus will have slightly different conference schedules this winter:
 - **Keewaydin:** Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held at Keewaydin on Wednesday, February 13 from 4:45-8:15pm and on Friday, February 15 from 8:30am-2:30pm. See above for details on how to sign up for Grades 3-5 and middle school
 - **Wenonah:** Conferences will be held at Wenonah on Thursday, February 14, 4:30-6:30pm and Friday, February 15, 8:30am-4:30pm. Watch for details from your teacher about how to sign up.

LNCS Valentine's Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction – Saturday, February 23

- Mark your calendars for this annual all school PTA event designed to build community and raise funds for our students. Held at Crosstown Covenant Church, 5540 30th Ave. S. Mpls.
- **Dinner:** Enjoy spaghetti and meatballs, bread and salad from Fat Lorenzo's from 5:30-8:00pm.
- **Silent Auction:** 5:30-7:30pm (still accepting donations! please email lncsptasponsorship@gmail.com, or drop off items at the school offices)
- **Dance:** Our awesome DJ is great with kids of all ages. 6:00-8:00pm
- **Baked Goods:** If you can donate items to the event bake sale, please drop off your store-bought or homemade baked goods at the school offices on Thurs. 2/22 or Fri. 2/23. Please arrange goodies on disposable paper plates covered with plastic wrap. They will be sold as is.

Wenonah January & February Student of the Month – Wednesday, February 27

- Since the January Student of the Month Celebration was canceled, it will be combined with the February assembly, 10:15am on February 27. (Look on your invitation to see if there is a gathering in your room before or after the assembly).

School Notes

GEMS/GISE Teams Rock at District Tournament

- All 6 of our Keewaydin GEMS/GISE Teams did a fantastic job at the tournament on Saturday, January 26th! The following teams received awards: 3-4 GISE “Space Bears” received Silver in Robot Design; 3-4 GEMS “Galactic Daredevil Fish” received Bronze in Robot Design and Silver in Design on the Spot; 5-8 GEMS “Space Cows” received the Judges Award in FLL Competition. Coach Sarah also wants to thank all the parents who helped in so many ways, especially Kate Johnson, for bringing all the equipment to and from the tournament. Also, a very special thanks to all the staff from Keewaydin who came out to support our students! Congratulations Team! Keewaydin is Proud!
- Wenonah’s Jr. GEMS/GISE teams created and displayed fabulous Lego robotic projects that solved a problem related to living on the moon. Their projects had moving parts that were driven by a laptop computer that the students had to program. They all did a fabulous job and the judges loved them!

LNCS Yearbook Cover Contest

- The yearbook needs your art! Draw an Anime/Magna themed work of art for us to use as the Yearbook Cover.
- Original artwork only. Art should represent LNCS (Wenonah & Keewaydin!). 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. Use dark lines so it reproduces well.
- Entries due February 22nd. Turn them in to the office at either campus. Questions? Ms. Croft (Katrina.Croft@mpls.k12.mn.us) or Ms. Carey (Renee.Carey@mpls.k12.mn.us)

LNCS Winter Conferences

The purpose of February conferences is to communicate with families of those students who are not on track to meet grade level standards or have not been making the expected progress for this point in the school year. Conferences are optional for other students. Different LNCS grade levels have different processes and dates for signing up – please see details below:

Wenonah Grades K-2 Conference Sign Ups

- Conferences will be held at Wenonah on Thursday, February 14, 4:30-6:30pm and Friday, February 15, 8:30am-4:30pm. Watch for details from your teacher about how to sign up.

Keewaydin Grades 3-5 Conference Sign Ups

- Conferences will be held at Keewaydin for grade 3-5 on Wednesday, February 13th from 4:45-8:15pm and on Friday, February 15th from 8:30am-2:30pm. Your child’s teacher will be reaching out to schedule a conference prior to January 28th if there is a specific concern. Otherwise, any family who is interested in scheduling a conference, can sign up now using the online link: <https://www.myconferencetime.com/keewaydin/>. This link

can also be used to schedule a conference with Ms. Perez, all specialists teachers and all special education teachers in grades 3-5.

Keewaydin Middle School (Grades 6-8) Conference Sign Ups

- If teachers have identified a concern, parents will receive an invitation to meet with the entire team of teachers for a 20 minute block. Advisory teachers will be working with the parent to set up a time that works best for all.
- If you do not receive an invitation, you will receive a note saying that we do not need to meet at this time. We will have a few hours set aside (see schedule below) for drop in to meet with individual teachers.
- **Conferences are more successful if the student is present as well.**
- Schedule
 - Wednesday, February 13, 4:45-8:15pm: Scheduled conferences by appointment (20 minutes)
 - Friday, February 15, 8:30-11:30 am: Scheduled conferences by appointment
 - Friday, February 15, 12:00-2:30pm Drop-in (teachers will be in individual classrooms)

In the Community

Roosevelt High School Invites you to their WAGE LOVE Event – Friday, February 8

- Stop by this pre-valentines day community art event to celebrate positivity and love for ourselves, our school and our community.
- Valentines making workshops, gift market, delicious desserts for sale, music, dance and art activities free and open to all! 7-9pm at Roosevelt High School, 4029 28th Avenue South. Come celebrate our LNCS – Roosevelt connection.

Calendar

February

- 4, 5 5th Grade to StarBase, 9:40am-3pm
- 5 Kindergarteners to the Children's Museum, 9:50am
- 5 Fundraiser at Bull's Horn, 5-9pm
- 6 Winter Walk to School Day
- 6 Registration Opens for spring afterschool classes
- 7 Wenonah Pennies for Patients Kick Off, 10:15am
- 7 Keewaydin rooms 100 & 108 to MN Science Museum
- 7 Site Council Meeting, 5:30-6:30pm at Kewaydin Media Center (note location change)

- 7 2nd Grade Families to “What to Expect in 3rd Grade”, 6:45-7:45pm at Keewaydin Auditorium (note location change)
- 7 WIDA/ACCESS presentation for English Learner families, 6:30-7:30pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 8 Phillips Eye Institute Screening at Wenonah
- 8 MPS School Request deadline
- 9 All Female Chess Tournament, 8:30am-4pm at Folwell Performing Arts Magnet, 3611 20th Ave. S.
- 11 Wenonah Talent Show, 10:30am in the Gymnasium
- 11 Wenonah African American Parent Involvement Day Lunch, 11:30am in the Media Center
- 12 Taco Dinner Night fundraiser, 5-7pm in the Keewaydin Cafeteria
- 13 Keewaydin Conferences 4:45-8:15pm
- 14 Wenonah Food Drive Last Day
- 14 4th Grade Field Trip to Orchestra Hall, 10:40am-12:40pm
- 14 Wenonah Conferences 4:30-6:30pm
- 15 No School – Parent/Teacher conferences
- 15 Keewaydin Conferences 8:30am - 2:30pm
- 15 Wenonah Conferences 8:30am – 4:30pm
- 18 No School - President’s Day
- 19 Kindergarten Room 100 to Food Shelf, 10am-noon
- 22 Yearbook Cover Contest Deadline to submit art
- 23 Valentine’s Dinner & Dance, 5:30-8pm at Crosstown Covenant Church
- 26 3rd Grade rooms 114 & 116 to Minneapolis Institute of Art
- 27 3rd Grade room 118 to Minneapolis Institute of Art
- 27 Wenonah January and February Student of the Month Celebration, 10:15am