

## Help Make the LNCS Spring Carnival & New Bachman's Gift Card Sale a Success!

### Donate Items to Fill Your Classroom's Carnival Basket by Monday, April 29

- Look in backpacks for a flyer listing your classroom's basket theme. Please send items by April 29 to your classroom teacher to fill your basket. Baskets will be sold at the Carnival.

### Place Orders for Bachman's Gift Cards by Wednesday, May 1

- LNCS PTA is changing course on its annual plant sale because our past vendor, Minnehaha Falls Nursery and Landscape, has closed. This year we are teaming up with Bachman's on a gift card fundraiser. LNCS PTA receives 15% of all the gift cards that we sell. The gift cards are good on all Bachman's merchandise – please purchase our gifts cards to cover all of your summer gardening and landscaping needs!
- Order forms went home in backpack this week, or you can order on our website with a credit card at <https://www.lncsppta.org/product-page/bachman-s-gift-cards>.
- Orders needs to be in by May 1, so we can be sure to get them out in time for Mother's Day. Pick up Gift Cards at the School Carnival on May 10, or the following week in the school offices.

### LNCS Spring Carnival– Friday, May 10 - Sign Up Now to Volunteer!

- Join us for tons of fun on Friday, May 10 from 5-8pm at Keewaydin. More info to come on all of the games and activities.
- To have all of this fun, we do need lots of volunteers. Please sign up to volunteer at LNCS Carnival 2019 and you will receive a \$5 coupon for pre-order spiritwear on all of our designs. Make it a family activity and have your kids volunteer with you.

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## What's Coming Up?

### Summer School Registration Deadlines – April 22 & May 6

- Deadlines for getting students signed up for Summer programming are fast approaching! April 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last day to sign up to ensure transportation for your child beginning the first day of summer school. May 6<sup>th</sup> is the last day to sign up to receive transportation for your child after summer school has started.
- This free and fun academic program includes bussing, breakfast and lunch. LNCS students will attend at Seward School this summer. Mon-Thurs, 9:15am-3:45pm, June 17-July 25.

- Registration is open online at <http://summerschool.mpls.k12.mn.us/applications> (Only use Internet Explorer with Acrobat Reader DC or Safari, and follow the instructions carefully. The online form is a pdf that you'll need to complete and email to [summersession@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:summersession@mpls.k12.mn.us).) or turn in paper forms to the Wenonah and Keewaydin offices.
- Questions? At Wenonah contact Jill Kilibarda (612-668-5040), at Keewaydin contact Anne Tank (612-668-4689).

### Keewaydin Night of the Arts – Tuesday, April 23

- Formerly known as “Fine Arts Night”, all LNCS families are welcome to join us for this celebration of the Arts by our talented student artists! Keewaydin Band Concert 6:30-7:30pm in the auditorium. Cookies after the concert. Student Visual Art Exhibit & Sale 6:30-8pm. For more information please email: [Katrina.croft@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Katrina.croft@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### Dine Out at Café Zupas Fundraiser – Tuesday, April 23

- Join the PTA on Tuesday, April 23rd for dinner from 5-9 at Cafe' Zupas in Richfield by Target. We had a great event at Cafe' Zupas last fall and are hoping to replicate that with this event. Up to 25% of all sales from LNCS families will be given to the PTA. We look forward to seeing you then.

### Wenonah “Raising Readers” Literacy Night – Thursday, April 25

- All families are invited to join us at Wenonah anytime from 6-7:30pm for a night of reading fun designed to help kids love to read. Brought to you through a partnership with the Nokomis Library. Enjoy reading together around the school (like reading to a stuffed animal or in a tent), try books of various styles and cultures, learn how to find books at the right reading level, and sign up for a library card.
- Open House Format – drop in whenever you like. There will be optional presentations at 6:30 and 7:00.
- Free Pizza in the cafeteria! And transportation available.
- Contact [jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us) or 612-668-5040 with questions or to request transportation.

### Keewaydin Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast – Wednesday, May 1

- We love our volunteers and want to show our appreciation at a breakfast in your honor on Wednesday, May 1 at 8:30am in the Keewaydin Auditorium. Please join us for some delicious food and dynamite entertainment! If you'd like to RSVP please email: [Anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us) or just join us on May 1 at 8:30am. 😊

### State History Day Celebration Dinner & Information Night – Thursday, May 2

- Families of 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade students moving onto the State History Day Competition are invited to a celebration dinner on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:45pm in Room 201. Join Ms. Monroe to celebrate all the hard work students have put into their projects and learn about the details of the State History Day Competition at the University of MN. For more information email: [Jennifer.monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Jennifer.monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip Meeting for Parents & Students – Monday, May 6

- Join Ms. Monroe on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in Room 201 for an information meeting about the Washington DC trip. Both students and parents should plan on attending this session to get all the details for the trip. For more information email: [Jennifer.monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Jennifer.monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Keewaydin – Tuesday, May 7

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students will spend the morning at Keewaydin getting ready for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! They will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers, have Q & A in the classrooms, enjoy student performances in the auditorium, and eat lunch in the cafeteria. 10am-12:20pm. Adult volunteers are also invited to attend as chaperones.

### **LNCS Spring Carnival – Friday, May 10**

- Join us for a great evening of family fun from 5-8pm at Keewaydin. See above for details about how to support this event.

### **Save the Date for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony – Thursday, June 6**

- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony will be on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Keewaydin auditorium. 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families and friends are welcome to attend. Watch for more details soon.

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## **School Notes**

### **MCA Testing Continues at Keewaydin**

- To view the MCA Testing Schedule please go to the LNCS website: [www.lakenokomis.mpls.k12.mn.us](http://www.lakenokomis.mpls.k12.mn.us) Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest, eats a healthy breakfast and is on time for school on testing days. For more information on MCAs email: [Kameron.wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Kameron.wittmer@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### **Keewaydin's Pennies for Patients Fundraiser is a Success**

- AVID Club is happy to report that Keewaydin raised a total of \$611 for Pennies For Patients which helps find a cure for blood cancer. Our students and families helped to increase our total donations from last year's fundraiser! Congratulations to Ms. Lewis' 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class who raised the most money overall and also a shout out to Ms. Dillard's class for raising the most money per student. Thanks to our generous families and community for supporting Pennies For Patients. Keewaydin Rocks!

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## **Calendar**

### **April**

- 22 AVID grade 8 to MCTC
- 23 Keewaydin "Night of the Arts", Band Concert 6:30-7:30, Visual Arts Exhibit & Sale 6:30-8:00pm
- 25 Wenonah Literacy Night, 6-7:30pm
- 26 Woodlawn Walk – Wenonah only
- 29 Mpls Kids fall registration opens for new families, at noon

## May

- 1 Keewaydin Volunteer Breakfast, 8:30am in the Auditorium
- 1 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair, 10-11:15am in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 2 State History Day Celebration Dinner & Information Night, 5:45pm in Keewaydin room 201
- 3 Woodlawn Walk – Keewaydin & Wenonah
- 6 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip Meeting for Parents and Students, 5:30pm in Keewaydin room 201
- 7 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade field trip to Keewaydin, 10:00am–12:20pm
- 8 Bike to School Day/LNCS Bike Bus
- 9 Site Council meeting 5:30-6:30pm
- 9 PTA Meeting 6:45-7:45pm
- 10 Walk to School Day
- 10 Woodlawn Walk – Keewaydin & Wenonah
- 10 Last Leadership Summit
- 10 LNCS Carnival, 5-8pm at Keewaydin
- 14 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade room 109 to Minnehaha Food Shelf, 10am-12pm
- 14 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Fairgrounds for Ag Day
- 15 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Target Field
- 16 ~~Kindergarten Registration 6-7:30pm~~ (Date moved to May 23)
- 17 Woodlawn Walk – Keewaydin & Wenonah
- 19-23 8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Washington DC
- 20 Patrol Squad field trip to Mall of America, 9:40am-3:30pm
- 23 Visiting artist in 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, 2-3:30pm
- 23 EL Family Picnic/Potluck, 6pm at Keewaydin
- 23 **Kindergarten Registration 6-7:30, Wenonah gym (note this new date)**
- 24 Last Woodlawn Walk of the year
- 24 Grades 3-5 Field Day
- 24 Visiting artist in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 2-3:30pm
- 27 **No School - Memorial Day**
- 28 AVID Family Night

## June

- 3 Keewaydin Field Day Rain Make-up Day
- 3-6 Wenonah Camp Skeeter
- 6 Wenonah Field Day
- 6 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 10:30am in the Keewaydin Auditorium
- 7 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades to Valleyfair

7 Wenonah Field Day Rain Make-up Day