

What's Coming Up?

Donate Items to Fill Your Classroom's Carnival Basket - Due Monday, April 29

- Look in backpacks for a flyer listing your classroom's basket theme, or visit www.lncsppta.org/ for a reminder. Please send items by April 29 to your classroom teacher to fill your basket to be sold at the Carnival.

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 or just join us on May 1 at 8:30am. ☺

Keewaydin 5th Grade Science Fair – Wednesday, May 1

- Families and friends of our 5th grade students are invited to the 5th Grade Science Fair on May 1 from 10-11am. Our 5th graders have been working very hard on discovering answers to their questions using the scientific process. Come see what they have learned. Start in your student's 5th grade homeroom classroom at 10am. Then we will view the boards together in the Media Center and wrap up with awards in the Keewaydin Auditorium. For more information email your child's teacher or call Anne Tank, Keewaydin Family Liaison at 612-668-4689.

Place Orders for Bachman's Plant Sale Gift Cards – Due 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 gift 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 need 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.

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

- Families of 7/8th grade students moving onto the State History Day Competition are invited to a celebration dinner on Thursday, May 2nd 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

Keewaydin 5th Graders to Compete at District Math Competition – Saturday, May 4

- Eleven talented problem solvers will be representing Keewaydin at the MPS District Math Competition on May 4th at North High School. Congratulations to: Evan H., Josh H-D., Ruby J., Lucy L., Eleanor N., Freya N., Lucy K., Julien M., Bryce W., Lewis G., and Cristian L-P. These fifth graders will spend the morning working on challenging math problems, both independently and in teams. No matter how many problems they solve...they are all winners! Good Luck to our Keewaydin Mathematicians! For more information email: Sarah.currier@mpls.k12.mn.us

Summer School Registration Deadline – Monday, May 6

- May 6th 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.) 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 Players After School Theatre Troup Performance – Monday, May 6

- *The Keewaydin Players* theatre students have written a short play titled "The USS Space Botel" and everyone is invited to their premiere performance on Monday, May 6th at 4:45 pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium. This creative, hardworking group of students would love for the LNCS community to see their entertaining mystery! For more information email: adam.deleew@mpls.k12.mn.us

8th Grade Washington DC Trip Meeting for Parents & Students – Monday, May 6

- Join Ms. Monroe on Monday, May 6th 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

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week – Monday-Friday, May 6-10

- Get ready to celebrate our fabulous teachers and staff at Wenonah and Keewaydin! Please consider sending in a note of appreciation to the important teachers and staff in your student's life. Watch for updates next week on other way to celebrate and recognize these special people who invest so much in our kids.

2nd Grade Field Trip to Keewaydin – Tuesday, May 7

- 2nd Grade students will spend the morning at Keewaydin getting ready for 3rd grade! They will meet the 3rd 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.

"Bike to School Day" & LNCS Bike Bus – Wednesday, May 8

- Celebrate international Bike & Walk to School Week with two special days at LNCS this year!
- On May 8 all students are encouraged to bike to school. There will be snacks and stickers at both campuses to celebrate your accomplishments!

- You are also invited to join our “Bike Bus” to Keewaydin and Wenonah. A bike bus is a group of people riding to a common location, and families can join the group at scheduled stops throughout the neighborhood. Visit www.mplsbikeparks.org/lncs for a map and schedule, and to sign up so we can plan for quantities and contact you with any weather updates.
- This event is organized by the Minneapolis Bike Parks and LNCS PTA. Questions? Contact Devin Olson at devo_25@hotmail.com or 952-210-9080.

No PTA or Site Council Meetings – Thursday, May 9

- The May PTA meeting is rescheduled to Thursday, May 16. The Site Council Meeting will be moved to later in May, date tbd.

“Walk to School Day” – Friday, May 10

- All students are encouraged to walk (or bike, skate or roll) to school in honor of this special day as a part of International Bike & Walk to School Week. All participants (including Woodlawn Walkers) 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.

LNCS Spring Carnival – Friday, May 10

- Join us for a great evening of family fun from 5-8pm at Keewaydin. Find something for everyone - including games, inflatables course, prizes, face painting, cookie walk, basket auction, scavenger hunt, food, plus new sports competitions and popup bike park (BYOB – bring your own bike).
- Volunteers needed. Please sign up 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.

Summer Dance Party for Grades 6-8 – Friday, May 10

- Summer Themed Middle School Dance Party is on Friday, May 10 from 5:30-7:30pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium. This dance is for Keewaydin students only in grades 6-8. Dress in casual or formal attire (sandals, sunglasses and appropriate summer themed clothes!) There is a suggested donation of \$3 per student and parents/guardians are responsible for transportation. Permission slips must be signed and returned to advisory teachers. For more information about this dance email: anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us

All Families Invited to PTA Meeting – Thursday, May 16

- Join us at 6:45pm in the Wenonah Media Center for our last meeting of the year. Childcare for ages 3 and up will be provided.

Keewaydin English Learner (EL) Family Potluck Picnic – Thursday, May 23

- EL students and their families are welcome to attend this fun event to celebrate all the great learning that our EL students have achieved during the year. Join us on Thursday, May 23rd from 5:30-7:30pm in the Keewaydin cafeteria and playground. Each family is asked to bring something to share and stay for a portion of the event or all evening! There will be face painting, henna art, student work displayed, food and fun! Please enter through Door 3 which is located by the pool side of our school. For more information email: Jessica.perez@mpls.k12.mn.us or Colleen.larsen@mpls.k12.mn.us

Wenonah Kindergarten Registration – Thursday, May 23

- Do you have a student entering Kindergarten at Wenonah this fall? Look in the mail for an invitation to Kindergarten Registration on May 23 at 6-7:30pm. Come complete your registration paperwork and help your student get excited to start Kindergarten!

Save the Date for 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony – Thursday, June 6

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

School Notes

Summer At-Home Learning Program “Cahoots” Registrations Due by May 9

- Collaborate and learn with Hoots the owl, Boots the fox and Walter the elephant! Cahoots is a 8-week summer correspondence program for grades K-5 (math and language arts) created by Saint Paul Public School staff that is designed to reduce summer learning loss with an engaging, reflective approach to learning. Youth who follow the schedule and complete all weekly correspondence are invited to participate in a field trip at the end of the summer. More information: <http://youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/cahoots>

Summer Rec Plus Childcare at Keewaydin Rec Center

- Full day child care offered for kids that have completed Kindergarten through 6th grades. June 10-Aug 23rd (closed July 4th) 7am-6pm. \$40/day (discounted rate for summer school & GEMS/GISE). To register or for more information, stop by the Rec Center or email us at RecPlusKeewaydin@minneapolisparcs.org

New “Nokomis” Spiritwear! Pre-order Deadline Extended to Wednesday, May 1

- Submit your orders ASAP for your favorite new shirt to make sure we have it ready for you at the carnival May 10th! Lots of fun choices in youth and adult. Go check them out at LNCSpta.org/shop and remember all carnival volunteers will get a coupon code for \$5 off so you wear it proudly the day of the carnival

Sign Up Now to Volunteer at the LNCS Carnival!

- 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.

MCA Testing Continues at Keewaydin

- To view the MCA Testing Schedule please go to the LNCS website: 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

Calendar

April

- 29 Mpls Kids fall registration opens for new families, at noon
- 30 Wenonah Student of the Month Ceremony, 10:15 in the Gym

May

- 1 Keewaydin Volunteer Breakfast, 8:30am in the Auditorium
- 1 5th 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
- 4 District Math Competition at North High School
- 6 *Keewaydin Players* After School Theatre Troup Performance, 4:45pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium
- 6 8th Grade Washington DC Trip Meeting for Parents and Students, 5:30pm in Keewaydin room 201
- 6-10 Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- 7 2nd Grade field trip to Keewaydin, 10:00am–12:20pm
- 8 Bike to School Day & LNCS Bike Bus
- 9 ~~Canceled – Site Council meeting 5:30-6:30pm~~ (will be rescheduled to later in May tbd)
- 9 ~~Canceled PTA Meeting 6:45-7:45pm~~ (rescheduled to May 16)
- 10 Walk to School Day
- 10 Woodlawn Walk – Keewaydin & Wenonah
- 10 Last Leadership Summit
- 10 LNCS Carnival, 5-8pm at Keewaydin
- 10 6-8 Grade Summer Dance Party, 5:30-7:30pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium
- 14 2nd Grade room 109 to Minnehaha Food Shelf, 10am-12pm
- 14 3rd Grade to Fairgrounds for Ag Day
- 15 3rd Grade to Target Field
- 16 PTA Meeting 6:45-7:45pm in the Wenonah Media Center
- 16 ~~Kindergarten Registration 6-7:30pm~~ (Date moved to May 23)
- 17 Woodlawn Walk – Keewaydin & Wenonah
- 19-23 8th Grade trip to Washington DC
- 20 Patrol Squad field trip to Mall of America, 9:40am-3:30pm
- 23 Visiting artist in 3rd grades, 2-3:30pm
- 23 English Learner 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 3rd grade, 2-3:30pm
- 27 No School - Memorial Day
- 28 AVID Family Night
- 31 Wenonah Student of the Month Celebration, 10:15am in the Wenonah Gym

June

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