

What's Coming Up?

1st and 2nd Grade Fishing Field Trips in Physical Education – Tuesday-Friday, May 21-24

- Make sure students return their permission slips and dress for the weather. Get ready for a fun week of learning “catch and release” fishing.
- Lots of volunteers are needed! Sign up on the bottom of the permission slip, or at Andrew.pritchard@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-9988.
- 1st grade classes will be walking to Lake Nokomis. 5/21 room 114 @ 2:40-3:50, 5/22 room 110 @ 11:25-12:40, 5/23 room 111 @ 11:05-12:20 and 115 @ 2:40-3:50.
- 2nd grade will be biking to Lake Nokomis. Students may bring their own bike and helmet, or they may borrow them from school. Students who are not comfortable on bikes may ride scooters, use training wheels or walk or run to the lake. 5/21 room 107 @ 10:10-11:25 & 109 @ 11:40-12:40, 5/22 room 106 @ 10:010-11:25, 5/24 room 108 @ 10:10-11:25.

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!

3rd-5th Grade Field Day – Friday, May 24

- Field Day is for students in grades 3-5 and will be from 10am-4pm on Friday, May 24th. (Rain date if needed is June 3rd). Please have your child bring a refillable water bottle if possible.
- To volunteer or for questions please email: Michael.doherty@mpls.k12.mn.us or call Anne Tank at 612-668-4689
- Students are encouraged to wear a class color t-shirt to represent their team:
 - 3rd grade Ms. Brown~red
 - 3rd grade Mr. McInerny~blue
 - 3rd grade Ms. Lewis~green

- 4th grade Ms. Hall~purple
- 4th grade Ms. Delveaux~yellow
- 4th grade Ms. Johnson~orange
- 5th grade Mr. Harriss~pink
- 5th grade Ms. Currier~maroon
- 5th grade Ms. Thompson~gray/silver

No School for Memorial Day Holiday – Monday, May 27

- See you back at school Tuesday, May 28.

Keewaydin Quarter 3 Student Recognition Assemblies – Friday, May 31

- S.O.A.R. Awards for Quarter 3 will be given out at assemblies on May 31st in the Keewaydin Auditorium. Grades 3-5 Ceremony is at 10am and Grades 6-8 Ceremony is at 3:30pm. Families of SOAR students will receive invitations in next week in backpacks.

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

Last Chance to Order Spiritwear this Year – Deadline May 23

- Get your [online spiritwear orders](#) in by Thursday, May 23rd so you can have your new Nokomis gear for the summer. Pickup will be at either Wenonah or Keewaydin the last week of school. Last chance to order until next school year!

Free Compost in Wenonah’s South Parking Lot

- All of the kitchen scraps that our students put into compost bins this year have been turned into rich soil that you can use in your gardens! Free first come, first served – pick some up in Wenonah’s south parking lot near the driveway off 23rd Avenue.

Adopt a Garden @ Wenonah!

- Looking for a great way to volunteer as a family? We are looking for a couple more families to each adopt one of the gardens at Wenonah this spring and summer (or recruit another family and work as a team). You’ll make sure the gardens look great by doing occasional weeding, watering, planting etc.
- We can provide you with materials like mulch and plants from local donors.
- We can provide you with volunteers at our Garden Night to be planned soon.
- Please contact jill.kilibarda@mpls.k12.mn.us with questions or to pick a garden!

Learn MPS’s Comprehensive District Design Recommendations & Give Feedback

- MPS is ready to share the initial recommendations of its Comprehensive District Design process, a plan for fundamentally improving the way MPS educates its students. Learn more about proposed recommendations on this [website](#), or by reading this [one-page](#) overview. Proposed changes could mean important changes at LNSC and other MPS schools.
- Please attend one of these information sessions to learn more and give your input.
 - May 20: Wilder Building, 34th & Chicago, 6-8pm
 - May 21: Davis Center, 1250 W. Broadway, 6-8pm

Wenonah FAST Assessments Schedule – Now through May 24

- Wenonah students will take the FAST assessment this spring. Some tips are to make sure your child is well rested, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives at school on time.
- 110 reading on 5/13, 114 reading on 5/4, 115 reading on 5/15, 114 math on 5/17, 110 math on 5/20, 107 math on 5/20, 107 reading on 5/21, 109 math on 5/21, 111 reading on 5/22, 108 math on 5/23, 109 reading on 5/23

In the Community

Yoga at Keewaydin Rec Center

- Did you know that yoga can help you relax, make you happier, improve flexibility and balance, build muscle strength and increase focus? Join your friends and learn some basic yoga poses and breathing exercises. We will also incorporate some fun community building yoga games into the classes. We have two different age groups: Youth Yoga (Mondays 5:30-6:30pm) is ages 7-11, Teen Yoga (Mondays 4:30-5:30pm) is ages 12-16. \$35 for a five-week session. June 17-July 22 and July 29-Aug 26. Register at least one week in advance, online at www.minneapolisparcs.org or through the Rec Center.

Summer Rec Plus 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

Free Summer Movement Workshop at MN Dance Theatre

- “Can Dance” is a FREE Movement Workshop that is an introduction to dance technique and music theory. The workshop runs from Monday, July 15~Friday, July 26, 2019 and program hours are 10am to 3pm. This Workshop is open to students entering 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades and NO PREVIOUS DANCE EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED! Classes, transportation to and from studios, dance attire and lunch are all provided FREE OF COST! To sign up or for more information please contact: MN Dance Theatre at 612-338-0627 or email Kaitlyn.gilliland@mndance.org

Experience “Doors Open Minneapolis” this Weekend – May 18-19

- Doors Open Minneapolis is a weekend-long event that allows the public free, behind-the-scenes access to buildings in the City of Minneapolis that are architecturally, culturally, or socially significant. Over 100 buildings in the area are open for free tours – including the Bakken Museum, Firefighter’s Museum, funeral homes, churches, Mpls Police canine kennel, Target Field, and Izzys Ice-Cream Parlor!
<https://www.doorsopenminneapolis.org>
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Calendar

May

- 19-23 8th Grade trip to Washington DC
- 20 Patrol Squad field trip to Mall of America, 9:40am-3:30pm
- 23 6th Grade field trip to Roller Gardens 10:15-12:30pm
- 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 Keewaydin Q3 Student Recognition Assemblies in the Auditorium. Grades 3-5 at 10am, 6-8 at 3:30pm
- 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