

## What's Coming Up?

### Keewaydin 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Sarah.currier@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### Last Week of Afterschool Classes / Community Ed / GEMS GISE – May 6-9

- This is the last week of after school programming at Keewaydin and Wenonah. Make sure your student's teacher knows how they should get home after school the following week.

### Summer School Registration Deadline – Monday, May 6

- 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:adam.deleew@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)

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

- May 6-10 is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week at LNCS! Thanks to LNCS CARES volunteers for organizing these ways you can show appreciation and make it a very special week for our staff:
  - **Notes:** Please consider taking a few minutes to write (and have your students write) a note of appreciation to their teachers and staff (classrooms, specialists, assistants) thanking them for all they do. Notes can be brought in all week.
  - **Classroom Wish Lists:** We've asked teachers to dream a bit and make Wish Lists for their classrooms. Visit [incsppta.org](https://incsppta.org) to see the lists and if there is something you might be interested in donating to your student's classroom.
  - **Lunch:** On Thursday, May 9, we are looking for families to provide lunch items for staff in both buildings. Please sign up to bring something at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0d4aa9ad2faaf49-teacher/60814658>
  - Here's what else to expect: You'll see a banner outside of each school, the staff lounges will be decorated (thanks parents and some 5<sup>th</sup> graders), Starbucks is being delivered, homemade breakfast goodies are being baked (thanks parents and some 8<sup>th</sup> graders), and look for an Appreciation Station in Wenonah's lobby.

## 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.

## “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](http://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](mailto:devo_25@hotmail.com) or 952-210-9080.

## Drop Off Cookies for the Carnival “Cookie Walk” – Thursday, May 9

- Please bring a batch of cookies (either store bought or homemade) to either office on Thursday May 9 or by 10am on Friday, May 10. Ideally wrapped in baggies of 2 cookies/bag if possible. Once the cookies are gone, the Cookie Walk will shut down. Kids LOVE this game, so let's keep it going as long as possible!

## 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.

## Presentation on MPS K-12 Advanced Learner Program & Services – Thursday, May 9

- Please join us to learn about MPS K-12 services for advanced learners. We'll talk about how to support your advanced learner in the classroom and at home, additions to the program for 2019-2020 school year, and acceleration options. 6:30-8pm at the Davis Center, Assembly Room, 1250 W. Broadway, MN 55411. Childcare and a light snack will be provided.
- For more information visit MPS Talent & Development <https://talentdevelopment.mpls.k12.mn.us/> or MCGT Minneapolis <https://mcgt.net/minneapolis/>
- Questions? Contact Christina Ramsey K-8 District Program Facilitator [christina.ramsey@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:christina.ramsey@mpls.k12.mn.us) or Kelly Mcquillan 9-12 Advanced Academics Coordinator [Kelly.Mcquillan@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Kelly.Mcquillan@mpls.k12.mn.us).

### “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, bike park, sports, and food.
- **New Sports Activities & Pop-up Bike Park** Bring your own bike and ride over and around features on a fun course to hone your skills and gain confidence. And test your skills in individual sports activities such as a Home Run Derby and NFL style “combine”.
- **Ticket Presale:** Tickets are on sale in the school offices all week. Get a bundle of 50 tickets for \$20 if you buy in advance (save \$5!) and save time at the event. You can also preorder online until Thursday at <https://www.lncspta.org/product-page/carnival-tickets>
- **Financial Support:** Please talk with Ms. Frisbie (Wenonah Social Worker) or Ms. Burger (Keewaydin Social Worker) if you would like help with the cost of game and food tickets. We never want cost to prevent anyone from attending the carnival.
- **Volunteers needed:** Please sign up at [LNCS Carnival 2019](#) and make it a family activity and have your kids volunteer with you.
- **Brings donations for the “Cookie Walk” Thursday, May 9:** Please bring a batch of cookies (either store bought or homemade) to either office on Thursday May 9 or by 10am on Friday May 10th. Ideally wrapped in baggies of 2 cookies/bag if possible. Once the cookies are gone, the Cookie Walk will shut down. Kids LOVE this game, so let's keep it going as long as possible!

### 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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:Jessica.perez@mpls.k12.mn.us) or [Colleen.larsen@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto: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 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

### Learn MPS's Comprehensive Design Process 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 13: Edison High School, 700 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NE, 6-8pm
  - May 16: Southwest High School, 3414 W. 47<sup>th</sup> St, 6-8pm
  - May 20: Wilder Building, 34<sup>th</sup> & Chicago, 6-8pm
  - May 21: Davis Center, 1250 W. Broadway, 6-8pm

### Health Office Message for Students with Inhalers, Epipens or other Medications

- If your child has an inhaler or an Epipen in the Keewaydin Health Office, it will be sent home with your child on the last day of school which is Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. **IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT THAT DAY, PLEASE ARRANGE TO COME TO SCHOOL TO PICK IT UP OR IT WILL BE DISPOSED OF.** If your child has any other medication in the Health

Office, including over-the-counter medication, **a parent or guardian MUST PICK IT UP ON JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> or it will also be disposed of.** For more information: at Keewaydin contact [Kristi.lind@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Kristi.lind@mpls.k12.mn.us) or [Cynthia.roh@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Cynthia.roh@mpls.k12.mn.us). At Wenonah contact [savanna.martens@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:savanna.martens@mpls.k12.mn.us) or [merilee.sullivan@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:merilee.sullivan@mpls.k12.mn.us)

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## Calendar

### May

- 4 District Math Competition at North High School
- 6 *Keewaydin Players* After School Theatre Troup Performance, 4:45pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium
- 6 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip Meeting for Parents and Students, 5:30pm in Keewaydin room 201
- 6-10 Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- 7 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade field trip to Keewaydin, 10:00am–12:20pm
- 8 Bike to School Day & LNCS Bike Bus
- 9 5-8<sup>th</sup> Grade GEMS & GISE field trip to StarBase, 3:15-5:35pm
- 9 ~~Site Council meeting 5:30–6:30pm~~ (will be rescheduled to later in May tbd)
- 9 ~~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 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 ~~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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Washington DC
- 20 Patrol Squad field trip to Mall of America, 9:40am-3:30pm
- 23 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Roller Gardens 10:15-12:30pm
- 23 Visiting artist in 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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