

## School Notes

### Keewaydin Fall Conference Sign Up is Now Online!

- New this year, Keewaydin families will be able to sign up for parent- teacher conferences online. [See the letter that went home to families this week.](#) You can sign up using most devices that can access the internet, including your cell phone. To schedule your preferred time:
  1. Go to <https://www.myconferencetime.com/keewaydin/>
  2. Click on the name of your student's classroom or advisory teacher
  3. Select the desired date/time for your conference by clicking on "Sign Up"
  4. Submit the requested information

\*If you have several children attending our school, click on "Register for Multiple Conferences" and follow the prompts. For more information email: [anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:anne.tank@mpls.k12.mn.us) or your child's teacher.

\*Fall Conferences are on October 16 from 4:30-8:30pm & October 17 from 8:30am-4:30pm
- **Wenonah conferences:** Contact your student's teacher to sign up for a conference time.

### Please Return All Paperwork Packets ASAP

- We are shooting for 100% of forms turned in! This is a part of our commitment to partnering with you to create a school environment where all students can feel safe and supported at school.
  - o **Emergency Forms** – Make sure we know how to reach you if your student has an emergency.
  - o **Lunch Forms** are required for **all** families every year to ensure we will receive important school funding. Complete one even if your child brings a lunch from home or you won't qualify.
    - Paper forms went home, or you can complete the form online at [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com). Tell your teacher if you completed it online or on a sibling's form at another school.

### Heart of Dance Partnership for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

- Dancing Classrooms is underway for all students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This is the second year of this amazing opportunity in which students learn ballroom dances from around the world while having fun! Families of 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to a final performance on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Keewaydin Auditorium so please SAVE THE DATE! An invitation will be sent to families closer to the final performance date. For more information, email your child's teacher. A special shout-out to our PTA for funding this legacy event for students!

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## What's Coming Up

## Deadline to Register for Afterschool Classes – Monday, September 17

- Brochures went home this week. Sign up ASAP as some classes fill quickly!
- Classes run October 1 – December 20 (No classes MEA week or Thanksgiving Week)
- Classes will be offered at both campuses M-Th. Community Ed and GEMS/GISE/ALC classes will be presented on the same brochure.

## MPS “Welcome Back Powwow” – Friday, September 21

- This free public event will be from 4pm to 7pm at the North High School Football Field, 1801 Fremont Ave North. Meal served at 5pm. Come and join this celebration and special welcome to the new school year!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip To Washington DC Information Session – Tuesday, September 25

- All 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are encouraged to attend this information session about the Spring 2019 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC with Ms. Monroe. Cory Gasset from Close Up will be at the meeting to answer questions about this exciting opportunity and Ms. Monroe will outline payment schedules and discuss fundraising. Information session will be in Room 201 and will start at 5:30pm. For more information email [Jennifer.monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Jennifer.monroe@mpls.k12.mn.us)

## Café Zupas LNCS Night – Tuesday, September 25

- Dine in or take out from Cafe' Zupas in Richfield (by Target) on the 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-9pm they will donate 20 to 25% of family sales to LNCS. Just let them know you are with LNCS PTA. You don't have to cook, you'll be supporting our school and you will likely see a family you know!

## Afterschool Classes Start – Monday, October 1

- See above for registration details, deadline September 17.

## Woodlawn Walks Start – Fridays, October 5

- Each Friday starting October 5, students who ride the bus will experience the joys of walking to school. They will be dropped off on the 54xx block of Woodlawn Blvd and walk to school with staff and volunteers on a designated route. Families who do not take the bus are also encouraged to walk with us. Stay tuned for details on how to volunteer and options to opt out.

## Run with Wenonah in TC Marathon Family Events – Saturday, October 6

- Look in backpacks for details about joining Mr. Pritchard and other LNCS students in the family half mile, mile, 5K or 10K! [Register online](#) by Oct. 2 or turn in the paper form & check made out to “TCM Events” to Mr. Pritchard by September 26<sup>th</sup>. Happy Running!

## “Bike to School Day” & Bike Bus – Wednesday, October 10

- All students are encouraged to bike to school this day. There will be snacks and stickers at both campuses to celebrate your accomplishments! Stay tuned for an invitation to join our Bike Bus – it's a group of people riding to school together, and families can join the group at scheduled stops throughout the neighborhood.

## Site Council & PTA Meetings – Thursday, October 11

- Stay tuned for details about our October meetings.

## “Walk to School Day” – Friday, October 12

- 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.

## Pancake Breakfast & Family Fun Walk – Sat. October 13

- See you on Saturday, October 13 from 9-11am at Keewaydin for this annual morning of fun, food, fitness, and prizes and our biggest fundraiser of the year! More details coming soon.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences – Tuesday October 16 and Wednesday October 17

- **Keewaydin:** New this school year, all Fall Conference sign-ups will be done online. See instructions at the start of this newsletter.
- **Wenonah:** Contact your student’s teacher to schedule a conference

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## Calendar

### September:

- 8 The Big Tent Event, 5:30-10pm in Oxendale’s Parking lot
- 11 Chess Club begins at Keewaydin, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 11-25 Fall Fast Assessments
- 12 Chess Club begins at Wenonah, 8:30-9:30am in the Media Center
- 12 MPS Farm to School BBQ, 4:30-7pm in MPS Culinary Center front parking lot (812 N. Plymouth Ave. Mpls)
- 13 Site Council meeting 5:30-6:30pm in Wenonah Media Center (note location change)
- 13 PTA meeting 6:45-7:45pm in Wenonah Cafeteria (note location change)
- 17 Deadline to Register for Afterschool classes
- 21 MPS Welcome Back Pow Wow, 4-6pm on the North High Football field (1801 Fremont Ave. N. Mpls)
- 24 Keewaydin Native American Middle School Group, 1:36-2:20pm in the Auditorium
- 25 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Spring Trip Information Session, 5:30pm room 201
- 25 Cafe Zupas LNCS Night, 5-9pm at Café Zupas in Richfield
- 28 Wenonah Student of the Month Celebration, Wenonah Gym 10:15am

### October:

- 1 Afterschool classes begin (Community Education/GEMS/GISE/ALC) at Keewaydin and Wenonah

- 5 First Woodlawn Walk of the year
- 6 TC Marathon Family Events
- 8 Keewaydin Native American Middle School Group, 1:36-2:20pm in the Auditorium
- 10 Bike to School Day
- 11 Site Council meeting 5:30-6:30pm
- 11 PTA meeting 6:45-7:45pm
- 12 Walk to School Day/Woodlawn Walk
- 13 Pancake Breakfast & Family Fun Walk, 9-11am at Keewaydin
- 16 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30pm
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- 17-19 **NO SCHOOL for students**
- 22 Keewaydin Native American Middle School Group, 1:36-2:20pm in the Auditorium
- 23 School Picture Day
- 26 Woodlawn Walk
- 30 "Music in the Commons" 9:25-9:35am in the Keewaydin Commons
- 31 Wenonah Student of the Month Celebration, Wenonah Gym 10:15am
- 31 End of Quarter 1