

All School Notes

Afterschool Classes Start Date Changed to October 8

- All families enrolled in fall Afterschool Classes should have received a flier and robo call informing you that Afterschool Classes (community Education, ALC and GEMS/GISE) start date has changed to October 8th. A shortage of bus drivers has delayed bus routing which resulted in this new start date. Keewaydin morning classes (RAZ and The Nerd Herd) will also start the week of October 8th. There is NO CHANGE for Chess Club which meets at Keewaydin on Tuesdays at 8:30am and at Wenonah on Wednesdays at 8:30am. For more information email: Adam.deleeuw@mpls.k12.mn.us
- Make sure your teacher knows where your student should go each day after school next week if there are any changes from their current schedule.

Reminders from the Health Offices

- We are seeing many kids in the health offices this fall due to illness. Please remind your child to please wash their hands to prevent the spread of illness.
- If you have medication for your child that needs to be given during the school day, please contact the health office and they can provide you with the paperwork to authorize administration of any medication.
- At Keewaydin, contact Kristi.lind@mpls.k12.mn.us or Cynthia.roh@mpls.k12.mn.us
- At Wenonah, contact savanna.martens@mpls.k12.mn.us

Start Collecting Donations Today for the Pancake Breakfast & Family Fund Walk

- Donation forms were sent home in backpacks this week, or [download it here](#). You and your friends and family can donate online at lncsppta.org/donate then click "Donate Today". Please write the amount donated on your child's paper form so we can track classroom totals. PTA is a registered non-profit and all donations are 100% tax deductible. The top fundraising classrooms in K-2, 3-5, and 6-8 will win a pizza party
- PTA asks for donations at this fundraiser so that they can fund our school's education enrichment activities like field trips, online curriculum, and legacy events. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN FUNDING THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE TO ALL LNCS STUDENTS!
- See event details below.

What's Coming Up?

Student Council Gets Started at Both Campuses - October 1-5

- **Keewaydin:** 6-8th grade students are busy applying for leadership positions on the 2018-19 Student Council. On Monday October 1st and Tuesday 2nd, candidate speeches will be recorded with Ms. Wittmer. Candidates are allowed to campaign and submit posters to be hung around Keewaydin. Friday October 5th, is voting day! Speeches will be watched in Advisory class then students will cast their vote on ballots and ballots will be counted by Ms. Wittmer. Voting results will be shared during the last 10 minutes of the school day. Good luck to all our Student Council candidates! We will publish the winners in an upcoming Weekly News.
- **Wenonah:** Students who have signed up for Student Council should stay after school Thursday, October 4 for their first meeting from 4:05-5:20pm in the cafeteria. Families please send a snack and make sure your student and their teacher know your afterschool plan that day. Bussing will not be available after this meeting. 2nd graders will have the opportunity to run for officer positions. They will campaign the first week of November and students will vote on election day, November 6.

Northern Clay Artist Residency at Keewaydin - October 1-5

- 6th and 7th grade art students will get to work with ceramic artist Susan Obermeyer for one week each quarter. Our first clay week is coming October 1-5th.

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. See below for details about volunteering.

Afterschool Classes Start – Monday, October 8

- All classes (Community Education, GEMS/GISE) start the week of October 8. Make sure your teacher knows where your student should go each day after school if there are any changes from their current schedule.

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

- Celebrate international Bike & Walk to School Week with two special days at LNCS this year!
- On October 10 all students are encourage to bike to school this day. 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.

All Families Invited to Site Council Meeting – Thursday, October 11

- Join us at 5:30pm in the Keewaydin Media Center. Stay tuned for details about our agenda.

All Families Invited to PTA Meeting – Thursday, October 11

- Join us at 6:45pm in the Keewaydin Media Center. Guest speakers will include the 4th and 5th grade teachers discussing what learning looks like in 4th and 5th grade. And Ms. Monroe, the middle school social studies teacher, will discuss the 8th grade trip to Washington DC. We'll also do planning for the Pancake Breakfast/Family Fund Walk and have Principal/Family Liaison Reports. Childcare for ages 3 and up will be provided.

“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 Fund Walk – Saturday, October 13, 9-11am at Keewaydin

- See you on Saturday, October 13 from 9-11am at Keewaydin for this annual morning of fun, food, fitness, and prizes. Your donations for this event make it our biggest PTA fundraiser of the year!
- **Here's what to expect at the event:**
 - **Family Fun Walk:** There will be several activity stations as kids circle around Keewaydin. Walk anytime you want, or start the walk with your grade at these specific times: Kindergarten @ 9:15, grades 1-2 @ 9:30, grades 3-4 @ 9:45, grades 5-6 @ 10:00, grades 7-8 @ 10:15.
 - **Pancake Breakfast:** Invite friends and family to join you for a nummy breakfast. \$8 adults, \$5 kids age 3+
 - **Flu Shot Clinic:** 9-10:45am. Free to all families, but if you have insurance please bring your cards to bill insurance and support the flu clinic program.
 - **Mystery Bags:** New this year! Purchase them for \$5 each for a chance to receive a big prize.
 - **Spirit Wear:** Available for sale

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

Native American College Fair – Tuesday, October 16

- Families and students will be able to speak with College, Career and Financial Aid Representatives and take a tour the U of MN Campus. The morning session is from 10am-12pm & the afternoon session is from 12-2pm. The College Fair is located at the Northstar Ballroom on the University of Minnesota's St. Paul Campus at 2017 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. For more information or to participate please email: Elizabeth.Saunby@gmail.com

6th Grade Eagle Bluff Trip Information Night – Tuesday, October 23

- All families and students are invited to see the 8th grade band perform before school in the Commons area from 9:25-9:35 am!
- Families of 6th graders are encouraged to attend the Eagle Bluff Trip information night on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 from 6-7pm in the Keewaydin Auditorium. The dates for this trip for ALL 6th graders is December 19-21. For any questions about this information night please email sarahe.smith@mpls.k12.mn.us

AVID Family Night at Keewaydin – Thursday, October 25

- All current AVID families are encouraged to attend Quarter 1 AVID Family Night on October 25th from 6:30-8pm in the Media Center. A light meal will be served and it's a wonderful opportunity to hear about what's going on in AVID and meet other families in the program. Watch for a flier that will be sent with your child in the coming weeks for more details. For more information about AVID email: Lisa.hudson@mpls.k12.mn.us

Music in the Commons – Tuesday, October 30

- All families and students are invited to see the 8th grade band perform before school in the Commons area from 9:25-9:35 am!

Calendar

October:

- 4 Kindergarteners to Afton Apple Orchard, 10:45am-3:30pm
- 4 Wenonah Student Council, 4:05-5:20 in the Cafeteria
- 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
- 8 Afterschool classes begin (Community Education/GEMS/GISE/ALC) at Keewaydin and Wenonah
- 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 Native American College Fair at U of MN St. Paul Campus
- 16 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30pm
- 17 Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30am- 4:30pm
- 17-19 **NO SCHOOL for students**
- 22 Keewaydin Native American Middle School Group, 1:36-2:20pm in the Auditorium
- 23 School Picture Day

- 23 6th Grade Eagle Bluff Trip Information Night, 6-7pm in the Auditorium
- 25 AVID Family Night Q1, 6:30-8pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 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

November:

1-2 **No School for Students**

- 6 Elections/Voting at Wenonah and Keewaydin, 7am-8pm
- 8 EL (English Learner) Information Night at Keewaydin, 5:30-7:30pm in the Auditorium/Commons
- 8 Site Council meeting 5:30-6:30pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 8 PTA Meeting 6:45-7:45pm in the Keewaydin Media Center
- 9 Woodlawn Walk
- 12-16 Grade 4 to STARBASE, 9:45am-2:30pm
- 16 Woodlawn Walk
- 21-23 **No School Thanksgiving Break**
- 28 Wenonah Student of the Month Celebration, Wenonah Gym 10:15am
- 30 Woodlawn Walk
- 30 School Picture Retake Day
- 30 Keewaydin Quarter 1 Student Recognition Assemblies, grades 3-5 11:30am-12:10pm; grades 6-8 3:30-4:10pm