

A weekly publication of the Lake Harriet Community School PTA

May 22, 2012

From the Principal's Desk

RE: Lake Harriet Lower Construction Project Notification

This memorandum is to notify Lake Harriet Lower parents and faculty of planned construction and renovation activities. The construction and renovation activities will begin on approximately July 20, 2012 and will be completed by the start of the 2013 school year. Scheduled activities include the new addition to the southeast end and a renovation of part of the existing building.

Efforts will be made to minimize the impact on school students and faculty through scheduling, phasing and engineering controls. The renovation work is scheduled to be performed during the summer of 2013 before the start of school.

We are confident that the project can be completed without jeopardizing the safety or health of building occupants. To better prepare for potential problems, faculty or students with known environmental sensitivities should communicate those sensitivities to me.

The planned construction and renovation project is a needed and appreciated improvement to our school. We thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout the renovation process.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jan Parrish at 612.668.3212.
Thank you, Mary Rynchek, Principal K-8 Jan Parrish, Principal at the Lower Campus

Upper Campus Art Show and Middle Grade Orchestra Concert this Thursday

The Lake Harriet Upper Campus art students and middle grade orchestras invite you to a joint presentation/performance on Thursday, May 24. Enjoy the art in the atrium and hallways from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, and the Middle Grade Orchestra Concert at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria.

Summer 2012 --- School Based Clinic Scheduled Dates for High School Sports Physicals

All of the School Based Clinics except SW are open thru the summer and can schedule sports physicals for incoming 9th graders or other enrolled students. Please call the clinic directly to get paperwork and to set up appointment. For Southwest, call (612) 668-3040 to learn more.

MEDIA CENTER WRAP-UP – IMPORTANT DATES

It's that time of year again to check in all media books! **FIRST GRADE:** there is no more book check out. The overdue list will be printed next Wednesday, May 23rd. Please encourage your students to return all their books. **SECOND GRADE:** Only one book may be out. This will be the last week to check out books. All books will need to be in by Friday May 25th. Overdue book list will be printed on Wednesday 30th Please encourage your students to return all their books. **IMPORTANT:** Students will need to pay for all their lost

books, before receiving their report cards. Especially the second graders and any students leaving LHLC. Thanks! Kay Knight.

Floor plans available for the lower campus construction project!

The plans have gone out to bid and bidding commencement will be later this month. Bids should be received in mid-June and Construction is set to start in late July for completion for school start in 2013. Check out the floor plans and other information here! http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/lower_campus_expansion

PARTIES GALORE UPATE

Third Grade Mom's Night Out -- Friday, June 1st 7-10pm Tickets still available
6th Grade Garage Dance Party--Tuesday, June 5th 6-9pm SOLD OUT

Thank you to all the hosts and participants from the May Parties!!
Buy your tickets today! Visit our Parties Galore Website to learn more about parties and purchase tickets.
http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties_Galore.html

NEWS OF THE NOW

The May issue of *News Of the Now* is available online

News of Now, from the LH middle, is an online newspaper, featuring stories, poetry, advice, polls, photos, cartoons and other outstanding work from our mysterious, magical 4th-8th graders of Lake Harriet Community School. http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/news_of_now

Community News

Forum Announcement-

Public Education: A Look at Segregation, Housing and Our Collective Future

When: Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: University of Minnesota Law School, Mondale Hall, Room 50

What: Public Education Justice Alliance of Minnesota's Forum featuring Myron Orfield (Institute on Race & Poverty) will examine the growing number of racially and socially segregated schools in Minnesota. Orfield will present data from the past twenty years, looking at the trends and policies that have closed public schools and further segregated our schools and our city.

Open to the Public
information: <http://pejamn.blogspot.com/>

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE PARKS

Linden Hills and Pershing Park offer a variety of programs that will keep your child smiling and active all summer. www.minneapolisparcs.org or at Pershing Park or Linden Hills.

Wading Pools- open Wed June 6.

SWAC Youth Tennis Teams - Ages: 9-14. Questions contact Linden Hills Park at [612 370 4913](tel:6123704913). Fee: \$40 - register through www.swac.info until June 14. All Matches begin week of July 10th. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 pm- Girls matches begin Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 pm- Coaches will contact about practices in Mid-June.

Girls on the Run returning to Lake Harriet Upper Campus-- Fall registration open until Thursday, May 24th. Girls on the Run Twin Cities, Inc. inspires young girls in the 3rd to 5th grades to be joyful, healthy and confident by combining training for a 3.1 mile race with important lessons about body image,

healthy living, friendship and more – and in Fall 2012, Girls on the Run will expand to two teams at Lake Harriet Upper Campus! Registration is now open. Missed the parent info session? For more information or registration forms, contact Lynn Wilbur at lynnwilbur@visi.com or [612-670-4172](tel:612-670-4172). • Lake Harriet Upper Campus-- drop off your forms with Gary in the Community Ed office • Lake Harriet Lower Campus-- connect with Lynn Wilbur to submit your forms For general information about Girls on the Run Twin Cities, visit www.gotrtwincities.org .

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Submissions: email to maryanne.lavin@gmail.com or use the online submission form at:

<http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/connection1.html>.

Please try to limit each submission to approximately 150 words in length.