

A weekly publication of the Lake Harriet Community School PTA

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From the Principal's Desk

End of year Reminders

- Take home all lost and found items. What remains after June 8th will be donated or disposed of.
- Return any missing library books and classroom textbooks.
 - Report cards will be held in the office pending resolution of missing books.
- Food Services/Lunch accounts need to be paid in full by the end of the year.
 - Notices of unpaid balances are being sent home.
- Begin having your children bring home things from their lockers. A little each day is easier than everything at once in a heavy bag.

Congratulations to Tacarrey L. who has been elected to the City Wide Student Government Executive Board. Tacarrey will be the Student Government Liaison to the Board of Education for the 2012-13 school year. LHCS is proud to have one of our students on the board.

Science Fair Photos

Better late than never! Below are links to photos taken at this year's Science Fair. A big thanks to the parent volunteers who took these great pictures of our budding scientists. While the effort was made to capture every project and student, that wasn't quite possible. However, I think you'll have fun revisiting many of the fantastic projects and seeing the enthusiasm and pride on our children's faces.

photos:

<http://lieving.phanfare.com/ScienceFair2012>

slide show:

<http://lvng.me/ScienceFair2012>

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
Summer Afternoon at Tilia -- Saturday, June 2nd 3-5pm 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

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

Dear Parents of students with asthma inhalers or Epi-pens/Benadryl at school;

By now you should all be aware that the Health Office is collecting updated doctor's orders for medication renewal for the fall *NOW*. If your child needs these medications in school please be sure that these signed forms are in to the health office as soon as possible and most definitely BEFORE school gets out (unless there are individual circumstances which preclude this). Any questions please contact myself or Kathy Pressnall at: Upper- 668-3315; Lower- 668-3222

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE PARKS

Sleepy Tigers 2012 Summer Fun! Chinese Cities & Traditions/Festivals Join us to "visit" Chinese cities, "taste" the food, learn traditions, culture, art and more! Instructor: Ivy Flanders Mandarin Club Summer Fun (age 6-12)

July 30th--Aug 10th, Monday thru Friday, 9:30am--11:30am

Week 1:

Day 1, "visit" Beijing, introduce Double-Seventh Day.

Day 2, "visit" Tianjing, introduce Chinese water-color painting.

Day 3, "visit" Shanghai, introduce Chinese paper cutting.

Day 4, "visit" Chongqing, introduce Peking Opera mask.

Day 5, "visit" Chengdu, Fishing song & Game: Da Feng Chui.

Week 2:

Day 1, "visit" Xian, introduce Chinese face painting.

Day 2, "visit" Aomen, introduce Chinese Knot.

Day 3, "visit" Heilongjiang, introduce Chinese paper cutting.

Day 4, "visit" Shanxi, introduce Chinese traditional dance & music.

Day 5, "visit" Shangdong, introduce Chinese Ethnic Minority.

Tuition: \$250.00, 10% off for siblings. Location: Lake Harriet Lower Elementary School 4030 Chowen Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55410 Summer fun for little one! Singing, dance, play and learn! Instructor: Nickola Zhou Baby Chinese Summer Fun (age 3-4 w/one parent)

July 14th--Aug 18th, 6 weeks Saturday 9:45am--10:30am Little Sprouts Summer Fun (age 4-5 w/one parent)

July 14th--Aug 18th, 6 weeks Saturday 10:45am-11:30am Tuition: \$100.00, 10% off for siblings.

Location:

Minneapolis Academy 5011 31st Ave S. Minneapolis, MN 55417 Refund: Registration ends on June 30th.

Tuition is refundable up to June 30th, all refund will be charged 5% process fee. Programs might be canceled due to lack of enrollment. Please enroll at http://sleepytigers.com/Sleepy_Tigers/Enroll.html

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.gotrincities.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.