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Want to know more about how MPS Students are doing?

How about LHCS?

Check the [MPS Scorecard](#) for great data representing student proficiency, growth, equity and much more. You can look at all of the MPS schools or only LHCS Upper. Keep in mind that because in 2010-11 students in grades k-2 did not participate in state testing, there is no data for the Lower Campus.

Want to know more about what is going on in the district?

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[My MPS](#) - newsletter for families of MPS students

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Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers Needed

LHCS will be holding its annual Scholastic book fair on Nov. 1 and 2. Please consider volunteering at the fair for a shift or two.

You can sign up online at the school's website. Go to 'About Our School' then click on 'Volunteering.'

It is a really fun couple of days and a great way to show your support! Keep in mind there is no school on Fri. Nov. 2. Thanks for your help!! Contact Krista Margolis (kristamargo@gmail.com) or Tanya Laumbach (tlaumbach@yahoo.com) with questions.

Recycle for LHUC Profit

LHUC is participating in Funding Factory's e-cycling program. This program allows us to recycle used inkjet or laser toner cartridges and small electronics - cell phones, MP3 players. We receive so many points for each box of recyclables we send in. These points can be used for classroom equipment, technology equipment and computers.

The LHUC Drop box is to your left as you walk into the LHUC Media Center.

Thanks for your contributions! Sher Swanby, Media Specialist, Lake Harriet Upper Campus

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Community Education

Lower Campus Parents! It has been an exciting first Week of Community Education! The children are enjoying it. There have been a few questions about whether it is too late to sign up for classes? There is room, so please do. We want this program to build and it would be nice to have the students in classes learning, exploring and making new friends!

Flu Shot Clinic

The Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency in conjunction with a grant from Kohl's Department Stores will be conducting a flu shot clinic on October 15th from 4-8 pm at Upper Campus in the band room. Staff can get their shot right after school and families can come in until 8 pm at night. Insurance covers the cost of the shot (if one has insurance). Children 6 months and up will be vaccinated for free. Some funding may be available to help pay for uninsured adults. Please bring your health insurance card if you have one. The mist will be available.

4 Parent volunteers would be appreciated, 2 from 4-6 and 2 from 6-8. Parent volunteers would assist the 2 registrars who will staff the clinic (along with 2 RN's). If interested, please reply to kathy.frey@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Walk to School Day

October 3rd is Walk to School Day, so get your kids outside and have fun!

"Kids Voting Minneapolis" seeking volunteers

Kids Voting Minneapolis is a community-based, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working to empower students in Minneapolis with the skills and confidence to embrace civic involvement and become active citizens as adults.

On Election Day, Kids Voting Minneapolis strives to give Minneapolis students the opportunity to experience an authentic voting experience and casting a Kids Voting ballot at a Minneapolis precinct polling location.

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