



# Lake Harriet Community School News

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## School News



### Spirit Wear Store is Open

[Order your Spirit Wear online](#) today! New this year: billboard style t-shirts and camo pj

pants.

Orders can be delivered to your students homeroom or kept in the office for holiday surprises. Store is open until November 9.



### School Directory On Sale Now

The printed 2018/2019 Lake Harriet Community School Directory is available for \$5 at either school office. Get one now while supplies last. The directory provides email addresses and phone numbers of families for play dates and party invites. It also includes class lists and faculty emails.



### Family Traditions Potluck

The Equity Committee will be hosting a Family Traditions Potluck dinner on Monday, November 12 from 6:00 to 7:30 in the Upper Campus cafeteria.

The goal of this potluck is for families to meet other families in an inclusive environment that celebrates all of our different cultures and backgrounds. If you can't bring a food item we still hope you will attend. If you can bring a food item, please [sign up here](#).



### Math Competition: AMC 8

The AMC 8 is a 25-question, 40-minute, multiple choice exam for middle schoolers (6th-8th grades) designed to promote the development of problem-solving skills.

The test will be given on Wednesday, November 14th. Arrive at 8:30am, Room 208. The test is sponsored by the MATHCOUNTS club and is funded by the PTA - no cost.

Please register with your Math Teacher. If you have questions contact [Colin Gardner-Springer](#). <http://mathcounts.lakeharrietschool.com>.



### Parking at Lower Campus

Please be mindful when picking up and dropping off students not to park across any nearby alleys or driveways since this can create issues for our neighbors accessing their homes.

Please also note that there is no parking on any "school-side" of the streets around the perimeter of school property from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. This is true for 41st, 42nd, Chowen and Drew).



### Lost and Found

Families - please be sure to visit the Lost and Found for any items that may be missing from your home. Many, many items waiting for their owners. Lower School Lost and Found items are located outside of Door 7 (near the Art room). The Upper School Lost and Found items are located outside the Gym/above the Lunch Room.

Don't wait too long! Anything left will be donated on Fri, Nov 2 – end of 1st quarter. Thanks!

**After School Adventures - Some**



## Spots Still Open!

after school adventures:

Reading and Math with Perez - Students will engage in diverse activities such as sustained silent reading, Lexia, reading/math games, Dreambox, small groups, book discussions, writing and projects. Students will read and do math at their grade level to produce growth in these areas.

Creative Dragon Tales With Glocker Gr. 2-3 - this class is a creative writing and story telling class . Students will work on age-appropriate and critical thinking skills. These skills include listening comprehension, expressive language and build capacity to visual images , understanding vocabulary and fluency with words. This class is a playbased class and imagination fueled learning. Students will think independently and work collaboratively.

For more information contact Travis Jansen  
[travis.jansen@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:travis.jansen@mpls.k12.mn.us).



## Fastbridge Assessments

This fall your child took the FAST aReading and aMath assessments. These assessments are quick snapshots of reading and math grade level skills. We use these assessments to reflect on instruction for our whole class as well as to determine which students may need additional support. If you would like a copy of the fall report, please contact our testing coordinators.

To learn more about testing at Lake Harriet, please visit our [testing and assessment website](#).

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## Upcoming Events Summary

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**NO SCHOOL** - Thurs-Fri, November 1-2.

**Family Traditions Potluck dinner** - Monday, November 12, 6:00 to 7:30pm, Upper Campus cafeteria

**PTA Meeting** - Tuesday, November 13, 6:00pm Upper Campus Media Center.

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