



# Lake Harriet Community School News

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**TWENTY-FIFTH ISSUE FOR '15-'16**

## **New Items:**

### **State Geography Bee (expires March 8)**

Congratulations to Ellie S. (8), Lake Harriet's Geography Bee Champion! Ellie has qualified for the State Geography Bee that will be held at St. Cloud State University on Friday, April 1, 2016. She is one of 100 state qualifiers and one of only two from the Minneapolis Public Schools.

### **4th & 5th Grade Music Concerts (expires March 8)**

Parents and Families are cordially invited to the Annual 4th & 5th grade Vocal Music Concerts on Thursday, March 10. ALL students will be performing so don't miss this fun event!

The 5th grade concert will take place in the Upper campus gym from 2:00-2:45pm. The 4th grade concert will follow, from 3:00-3:45pm (same location).

Feel free to email Ms. Cuff with any questions: [Jennifer.Cuff@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Jennifer.Cuff@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### **Volunteers Needed for Science Fair! (expires March 15)**

Volunteers are desperately needed at Thursday's Science Fair! Volunteering is easy and essential to make this great event a success. If your child is participating, we'll make sure to arrange your volunteer shift so you can be available when your child is presenting to a judge. Volunteers are needed to greet, check-in participants, judge (you don't need to be a scientist!), be floaters to trouble-shoot, handle snacks, set-up, clean-up, and MC the event.

Follow this link to volunteer: <http://bit.ly/20qmsUM>.

We're also looking for last-minute prizes, which will be announced between judging. Gift cards, tickets, books, etc., are very much needed!!

Questions? Contact [lhcssciencefair@gmail.com](mailto:lhcssciencefair@gmail.com) Thanks for your help!

## **All School Parties Galore: Parent Paddle Party at the Minikahda Club (expires March 15)**

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Please join us for an all school Parties Galore event at the Minikahda Club. Paddle Tennis is a great wintertime sport that is played on elevated courts, with wooden paddles. You can learn to play, or just come to hang out at the paddle house with good food, great drinks and an indoor and outdoor fire. We look forward to having a great night.

The Paddle courts are located at the north end of the parking lot of Minikahda, entering off of Excelsior. Dress is casual and jeans are allowed at the paddle house. Dress warm if it's cold outside!! Paddles and balls will be provided.

Date: Friday March 25th

Time: 6:00pm Cost: \$35/per person

Tickets Available: 40

Co-event sponsors: Brian and Kara Collins, Jason and Kari Harrison, Allison and Kris Krueger, Angela & Luke Podmers, Brian and Melissa Taney, and Heidi Weaver and Mark Zoia

[http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties\\_Galore](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties_Galore)

## **LHCS Spring Play (expires March 15)**

Kids in grades 5-8 are invited to sign up for the Lake Harriet Spring Play! Aesop, Come Back will be performed in May. Kids who want to learn how to perform are encouraged to sign up. Please fill out this form and return it to the Upper Campus Office.

## **Donations for Mr. Carlson (expires March 15)**

LHCS teacher Mr. Carlson was involved in an accident when biking to school last week. For those interested in helping Mr. Carlson and his family while he is healing, his room rep Becky Hess is collecting donations. Cash or check (payable to Becky Hess) donations can be dropped off or mailed to: 5217 Vincent Ave. S., Minneapolis 55410. Donations can also be sent by School Pay link here. <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Fundraiser-for-Mr-Carlson/11558714567911761389258264382?source=mypaynetapps>

## **Previously Run Articles:**

### **Survey regarding Middle Grade Sports (expires March 8)**

MPS Athletics would like your feedback about your and your student's experience in Middle School Athletics this year. If you had a student participate in a middle school or high school level sport, please complete this survey.

Please complete this short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YH7H7X5>.

### **3rd Grade Fulton Brewery Tour (expires March 8)**

3rd Grade FULTON BREWERY TOUR-

Hey 3rd grade parents, tap into some LHCS spirit at the locally-owned Fulton Brewery! Your

ticket includes a free pint, a ticket to redeem at the food truck parked outside, and a tour of the facility. You'll also have a chance to win official Fulton goods and some additional prizes! This year the party will take place in the newly renovated event space which we'll have all to ourselves. Cheers!

Where: Fulton Brewery 414 6th Avenue N, Minneapolis

When: April 8, 2016 at 6:00 pm

Cost: \$30/Person #Tickets Available: 70

Hosted By: Megan + Casey Collins, Mekea + Tim Duffy, Krista + Jeff Margolis, Trisha + Jeremy Power

[http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties\\_Galore](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties_Galore).

### **Little Kids Rock! Songwriting Exhibition Deadline April 1 (expires Apr. 1)**

Hello Composers! It's that time of year again! Little Kids Rock just released the details for this year's Songwriting Exhibition. The deadline is April 1st. Check out this link for the details!

<http://www.littlekidsrock.org/thehang/songwritingexhibition2016/>.

Let me know if you will need help recording your song. Have fun! Ms. Cuff

### **Save the Dates:**

Fulton Brewery Party- April 8.

S'Winter Time 4th Grade party- April 15<sup>th</sup>.

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Submissions: email to Mark Fullerton: [marksatva@gmail.com](mailto:marksatva@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.