



LHCS News

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**THANK YOU LHCS VOLUNTEERS!**

April 15 - 21 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week! At LHCS we have much to appreciate in the hundreds of parents, grandparents and community members who support our school. Thank you for committing your time and talent! You are a valuable part of this community and every volunteer role counts towards our school's success. Like our LHCS PTA Facebook News page <https://www.facebook.com/LakeHarrietCommunitySchoolNews> as we put a spotlight this week on some of the groups and individuals that make up the LHCS volunteer community.

And strut your superhero volunteer stuff this week by rocking a "Volunteer MPS" pin that can be picked up in either school office.



### **STE(A)M Day Volunteers Needed for May 4th**

STE(A)M Day is Friday, May 4th from 2:20-3:30. We are looking for parents, family members, and friends to volunteer to assist our presenters. No previous experience necessary. You don't need to worry about planning, supplies, standing in front of the classroom, and teaching. You simply show up at Lower Campus on Friday, May 4th, at 2pm, check-in, get your room number, meet your Presenter who will tell you what you can do to help, and HAVE FUN!! Any questions, please contact Heather Hunt: [hfishhunt@yahoo.com](mailto:hfishhunt@yahoo.com) <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4ea4ad2fa2f85-steam3>

### **A note from Principal Tilleson**

Dear LHCS families:

I want to thank all of you for the outpouring of love, concern and prayers as my family struggles with the loss of my youngest son.

Your generosity touches my heart and words are not adequate to express my sincere thanks to such a wonderful kind and caring community. I am blessed.

Sincerely  
Merry Tilleson  
Principal Lower

## **DragonFest Art Winners!**

Congratulations to our DragonFest Art Winners. Second grader Kaya Y. is our Lower Campus winner and Fifth grader Lewis W. is our Upper Campus winner. Both students will have their art showcased on a DragonFest poster displayed around town and both will receive all access carnival passes. Thank you to everyone who submitted artwork - all submissions will be showcased in the atrium at the carnival!

## **DragonFest NEEDS You!**

DragonFest is April 27th from 5:30-8:30 at the Upper Campus. We NEED you to make this event a success. Please sign up to work a shift - we especially need help with games. We know it's not your ideal way to spend a Friday, but it makes the kids happy. The children are our future. Make them smile by helping at DragonFest. Sign up today: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4EA4AD2FA2F85-lhcs1> Contact Nikki Niermann [nniermann@gmail.com](mailto:nniermann@gmail.com) or Trudy Vandy [truyddull@yahoo.com](mailto:truyddull@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## **DragonFest Unlimited Wristbands!!**

New this year, all access wristbands! That's right, no standing in line (sometimes more than once) to replenish your zealous game player's ticket stash.

The wristbands will include one food item, drink and one cotton candy or snow cone and unlimited games, bounce houses, etc.\*

All this magic for only \$35. Individual tickets will also be available, should you want to go that route .

Wristbands will be available at well-staffed will-call tables the night of the event or can be purchased on line at <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/carnival2018>. If you choose to purchase online, the wristbands will be available for pick-up the night of the event at a will-call table. Your child must be present at the time of pick-up so that the carnival staff can ensure the wristbands are properly and securely attached.

\* Wristbands exclude hair extensions.

## **Last Call for DragonFest Silent Auction Donations!**

LHCS Families - If you or your business has something we can auction off in the DragonFest Carnival Silent Auction, now's the time! Please fill out a donation form (link to [http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/carnival\\_sponsor\\_form](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/carnival_sponsor_form)) by April 20 and help us obtain your item(s) by April 25.

Our 2018 silent auction, via smartphone platform Gesture, starts April 23 and ends at the end of the carnival, on April 27 at 8:30 pm. You need not be present to bid or win! REGISTER HERE to bid. (link to <https://e.gesture.com/s/:cHlj0tcAlyr/e/7nS/>)

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far! Please go out of your way to patronize and thank our sponsors (link to sponsor page [http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/carnival\\_4](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/carnival_4)) and these awesome silent auction donors: Mint Orthodontics, Bodies by Burgoon, Newbridge Health & Wellness, Borman Law Firm, Hair Police, Nightingale, Tilt Pinball Bar, Mortimer's Bar, Bodyline Massage Therapy, Soderberg Painting Plus, Gustola Granola, Sloane's Beauty Bar (Amy Speck & Alli Swanson), Pure Barre Edina, Trader Joe's, Ridgeback Yoga Rug, Tide Dry Cleaners, House of Music, Clancey's Meats and Fish, Coalition, Fusion Life Spa, Harriet and Alice, Kare 11 (Karla Hult), Trader Joe's, Vinaigrette, YogaFit Linden Hills, Sunnyside Gardens, SW Super Summer Program, Homegrown Foods, Fly Feet Running, Perennial Cycle, Orange Theory Uptown/Edina, Nickelodeon Universe (Tina Doering), Steel Toe Brewing, Associated Skin Care Specialists, Copperwing Distillery, Hot Indian Foods, Knutson Custom Remodeling, Lily & Violet, The Linden Tree, Norwex, Linden Hills Co-op, mXe Movement Studio, Wild Rumpus, Alora Ambiance, Great Harvest, Bibelot, Keurig Green Mountain, Michelangelo's Masterpizzas (& Matt Barnes), The Media Center Volunteers, Emily Frank, Javen Arts, Stacey England, Anne Arden, The Hunt Family, The Johnson Family, The Weedman Family, The Taney Family (Villa at Grant's Ridge Vacation!), The Geisel Family, plus 8th Grade Dance Contest Front Row Seats, Twins tickets (Heartland Realty Investors & the Walker Family), One Week Stay at Luxury Resort in Mexico, The LOWER CAMPUS LUCY STATUE... more to come!

## **Kindergarten Parties Galore**

Calling all Kindergarten Parents - please join us for a fun evening at Copperwing Distillery!! This is a private party and will be closed to the public. Your price of admission includes a Cocktail-Making Class, Distillery Tour, Two Copperwing Beverages, Light Bites, and a Copperwing Tasting Glass. 100% of your ticket cost goes directly to the PTA. We hope you can join us!

When: Tuesday, April 24 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Where: Copperwing Distillery, 6409 Cambridge St, St Louis Park, MN 55426

Tickets: available: 40

Price per ticket: \$50 each

Hosts: Cristina & Chris Palmisano, Karla Hult & Gary Frenkel, Heidi & Pat Smith, Tracey & Pat McGuinn, Carla & Luke Froehle, Anne & Doug Thielen, Melissa & Brian Taney

Link to buy tickets: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Kindergarten-Party-at-Copperwing-Distillery/lDgvl?mip=9167213628703335987754234418>

**Other Parties Galore Events – for more info please go to [http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties\\_Galore](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties_Galore)**

1. Bicycle Taproom Tour (Parents of all grades welcome) – Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 AM – 5:30 PM
2. S'Winter Fest (Parents of all grades welcome)– Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 9:30 PM at the home of Kyle and Sara Johnson – 4815 Thomas Ave S

**March Citizens and Heroes**

Congratulations to our March Citizens and HEROes! We recognized these students as positive contributors to our school community.

Kindergarten: Sophia C, Michael J, Luca P, Piper C, Vivian T, Max M, Yuno S, Thomas L, Liam P, Olivia C, Ingrid V, Kaitlyn D

First: Ava K, Lily V, Hudson H, Reese B, Triada N, Lola P, Colette F, James C, Ruby T, Rylan M

Second: Sophia K, Theo H, Liam D, Ivy P, Sabri B, Ruby D, Lila D, Isaac K, Maddie H, Oscar F,

Third: Mae S, Clayton K, Allie N, Niko C, Eva E, David R, Gianna P, Rowan K, Michael H, Sully M

Fourth: Jack S, Annie S, Abby O, Faiza A

Fifth: Mason P, Ian W, Olivia E, Silas G

Sixth: Will J, Perryn N, Darby Z

Seventh: Greta C, Berit S, Leif L, Margaret S, Evan O, Sophia C

Eighth: Jozie R, Mikey S, Bryn S, Griffen W, Logan S, Mitchell P, Sam F, Sofie U

**Community News:**

**New! Camp Girls on the Run!**

Registration Open! There's a new camp this summer for your incoming 3rd - 5th Grade girls! Camp GOTR is being offered at Lake Harriet Upper July 16 - 20. Half day mornings 8:30-12:30 with full day on Wednesday for field trip to see Lynx game. Registration is limited! Space for up to 45 girls. More detail and registration found at <https://www.gotrtwincities.org/camp-gotr> Contact Janelle Voyakin with questions [jvoyakin@outlook.com](mailto:jvoyakin@outlook.com)

### **Earth Day Community Clean Up at Southwest**

Join your neighbors on Earth Day, Saturday April 21 8:30 AM - Noon for the Southwest Community Earth Day Clean Up. Participants of all ages are welcome to celebrate and improve our natural urban environment! We will meet at Southwest High School for refreshments, to see presentations on environmental topics, and get ready to get cleaning. Groups will then set out on foot or bike to take care of our natural areas including Lake Harriet and farther-out parks on the Southside. Bus transportation is available from Southwest to each cleanup area. Participants are welcome to enjoy a free picnic-style lunch and each other's company after the event. The Southwest Community Education Green Team and Advisory Council sponsor the event. Please register online at [mplscommunityed.com](http://mplscommunityed.com) or call Andrew at 612.668.2108; space is limited.

### **Community Education Aquatics -Diving and Swim Team Prep Class**

Each class is offered Wednesday evenings this spring at Southwest High School. Classes run from April 18 – May 23 and are \$65. To register go to [www.mplscommunityed.com](http://www.mplscommunityed.com) and search the class course number stated below.

- Swim Team Prep (9-18yrs), 6:30 – 7:30 PM - Swimmers will experience in-depth coaching of competitive strokes, competitive turns, and diving off starting blocks. Swimmers must be able to swim at least 50 yards of freestyle and backstroke without any difficulty; understand the basic movements of butterfly and breaststroke (specifically the dolphin kick and breaststroke kick). Course # YE-47016-S18-SW
- Diving (10-14yrs), 6:00 – 7:15 PM -This diving course will introduce basic competitive diving skills. Course # YE-47017-S18-SW
- Diving (15-18 yrs), 7:15 – 8:30 PM - This Diving course will teach basic diving skills and help fine tune skills for those who have some experience. All levels welcome. Course # YE-47018-S18-SW

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Submissions: email to Anne Arden: [annearden@yahoo.com](mailto:annearden@yahoo.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.