



LHCS News

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DRAGONFEST SILENT AUCTION HAS BEGUN!

A special shout out to one final DragonFest sponsor/auction donor: Joy Martin Architecture!

1. Online bidding in the amazing, new & improved, DragonFest Silent Auction has begun!
2. Register at our Gesture DragonFest website: <http://Dragon2018.gesture.com>
3. You will receive a text confirmation once you have registered.
4. Start bidding! Bid big!
5. Remember, we aren't looking for bargains, we are raising money for our KIDS!!!!
6. You can continue to register & bid until the close of the auction (and the carnival) on Friday, April 27th at 8:30 pm.
7. The full silent auction will be on display at 5:30 pm on in the UC Media Center during the carnival. Come shop & bid, get free coffee & treats, enjoy a seated chair massage and soothing music while your kids run wild.
8. You need not be present to bid or win!
9. Bring a Smart Phone (and charger?) if you're attending DragonFest on Friday, this is the only way to bid when there's 3 hours left to go...
10. A Gesture rep will be in attendance at the Silent Action to help people who don't have a smart phone register and bid.
11. Upon your first bid, Gesture will ask for a credit card number (a good reason to make that first bid before the event). If you win something(s), you can choose to charge that credit card or pay with cash or check to the LHCS PTA. Payment must be received in order to claim items won. When paying by cc a 3.5% processing fee will automatically be applied.
12. Bidding: Click the item you want to bid on. You can set a threshold for the price and it will go up in predetermined increments, or you can make a single bid. You will be notified via text if you have been outbid.
13. Items won can be claimed in the Media Center after bidding closes at 8:30 until 9:00 pm.
14. Unclaimed items will be at Heather Hunt's House on Saturday for pick up. Address to follow for those who win.

15. You will receive a donation tax receipt if you bid over the fair market value.
16. Thank you to all our auction donors! Visit and bookmark our [Sponsor/Auction page](#) for a full list of business and LHCS family donors.

Newly donated items will be put into Gesture upon confirmation of the item. All items should be confirmed and received by Heather Hunt hfishhunt@yahoo.com or Ingrid Soderberg lhcsCarnivalSponsors@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, April 25th.

Also, our "cause of the year" is for Christy Dalton who owns The Fixx Workout Studio. There's a donation spot toward top of the auction items in Gesture, plus we'll donate all the tips from the Parent Lounge coffee and treats to her Go Fund Me efforts.
<https://www.gofundme.com/Christys-fight.%C2%A0>

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 or Trudy Vandy 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.

Reminder – Upcoming Concerts/Art Show

- Thursday, May 3rd, 5:00 – 7:00 PM – Art Show - Open House Gallery Event for grades 4-8 with refreshments – UC Atrium
- Thursday, May 3rd, 6:00 – 8:30 PM – Choir and Guitar Orchestra (Grades 6-8)
- Thursday, May 10th, 7:00 PM – Jazz Concert and Strings/Orchestra (grades 4-8)
- Tuesday, May 15th, 7:00 PM – Band Concert (grades 4-8)
- Wednesday, May 16th – Lower Campus Music Concerts
Kindergarten: 10:00 AM
2nd Grade: 10:20 AM
1st Grade: 10:50 AM
- Wednesday, May 16th, 6:15 – 7:30 3rd Grade Specialists Evening (Art exhibits, Dance and Vocal performances)

SCOOTER CITY at Lower Campus

SCOOTER CITY will soon be happening at the lower campus. From Thurs. May 3 – Mon. May 14 all physical education classes will be participating in Scooter City. If you are interested in volunteering during your child's PE class time, Ms. Chase would love to hear from you! You can help run the "restaurant", "car wash", etc. You can contact Ms. Chase by email (carol.chase@mpls.k12.mn.us) or voice mail (668-7593).

Pancake Breakfast April 29

The Pancake breakfast at the Masonic Lodge has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 29 from 8am-1pm. Please join us and support our school! 4519 France Ave South Fun, Friends, Pancakes, AND supporting our school! See you there!

Return Library Books

Time to rigorously search for missing library books so they can be returned to Upper and Lower Campus before the end of the year! Overdue notices will go out to all Upper Campus students

this week. Missing books and lost or damaged fines carry over to next year and prevent check-out. This is especially important for 8th grade students since these records follow them into high school. Please contact Gretchen (UC) Gretchen.Lieving@mpls.k12.mn.us or Ms. Delebo (LC) nancie.delebo@mpls.k12.mn.us with any questions. Thanks for your help!

Optional for families- Spring Photos

Lower Campus Spring Picture Day is May 2nd: Picture Day ID: MI307104Y0

Upper Campus Spring Picture Day is May 8th (during lunch): Picture Day ID: MI307103Y0

This year we have the option of having Lifetouch take Spring Photos. This is a completely optional package that Lifetouch is offering to families who may be interested (these photos will not be included in the yearbook). Only students who have a form with them, or who have prepaid through the website for the photos, will have their photos taken that day. These photos are much less formal than fall pictures in that students may bring in a prop such as a musical instrument or athletic equipment or pose in fun poses. Also, there are many fun backgrounds to choose from. As an added bonus, siblings within a building may be photographed together. Lifetouch will contribute 15% of the total sales back to the school.

If your family is interested, please visit the Lifetouch website <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/> and enter the appropriate code for each campus. Or bring in the forms on picture day: LC will get them in backpacks this week, UC can pick up forms in the office.

If you have questions please contact the school office at either location.

Last Chance to Order Yearbook

There's still time to order a yearbook! If you haven't ordered your yearbook yet, time is running out. The final deadline to order your yearbook is April 29th. Don't miss out on the memories and the fun of yearbook distribution. Order a yearbook today by going online to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com>. Yearbook ID: 7964718

Contact lakeharriet.yearbook@gmail.com with questions

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 <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4ea4ad2fa2f85-steam3>

Make a Difference: Minnesota Reading Corps or Minnesota Math Corps tutor at Lake Harriet School in 2018-19!

Make a difference in the lives of Lake Harriet School students by serving as a Minnesota Reading Corps or Minnesota Math Corps tutor in 2018-19! Whether you want to explore a career in education, re-enter the workforce, or give back to your community, you can make a difference as a tutor.

As a tutor, you'll see a student's progress – in their test scores, in their other school work and in their confidence as they build their skills. Last year, Reading Corps and Math Corps provided direct services to more than 20,000 children in more than 700 schools across the state! We're helping more kids reach their academic potential. And you can be part of it.

Reading Corps and Math Corps tutors receive extensive training and **support**, so a background in education is not required. Tutors are paid a **living allowance** and are eligible for an **education award** to pay tuition or repay qualified student loans. Tutors 55 or older may gift the award to a child or grandchild.

If you or someone you know might enjoy making a difference in the lives of Lake Harriet School students, apply here: <https://mn-readingmathcorps.icims.com/jobs/search?ss=1&searchCompany=13225&mobile=false&width=1028&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-360&jun1offset=-300> ! Positions are available throughout the 2018-19 school year.

Questions? Contact Hannah Balder at hannah.balder@servetogrow.org or 612-206-3047.

Parties Galore Fundraising Events – for more info or to purchase tickets please go to http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties_Galore

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

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

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

STRUT Guitar Festival

Come see thirty-nine LHCS students participate in the third annual "STRUT: Guitar Festival" Friday, May 18th & Saturday May 19th. This event includes 5th-12th grade from several local schools, and events are free and open to the public. Battle of the bands takes place all day May 19th, at Southwest High School, with a concert that evening from 6-8:30pm. This will include 200+ students from participating schools, 3 guitar orchestras (beginning, intermediate & advanced groups), plus winners from the Battle of the Bands. This amazing event takes lots of volunteers. Please consider making a donation by clicking this

link: <http://www.strutfest.com/>

Community News:

CAHOOTS will be at DragonFest!

So, you have seen fliers, emails and postings. But what is CAHOOTS Summer program for K-5?? Come to the Community Ed table at DragonFest and talk to Heidi. You can look at workbook samples and ask questions. Put your name in the fishbowl to win one subject! If you prefer to register now, go to mplscommunityed.com. Questions? Reach out to heidi.ludeking@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-3809.

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Submissions: email to Anne Arden: 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.