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**THIRTY-FIRST ISSUE FOR '15-'16**

## **New Items:**

### **Summer School for k-4th graders at Burroughs (expires 4/26)**

Have you been invited to summer school? It is not too late to register. Pick up an application in the Upper or Lower school campus. This year the summer school program runs for 23 days starting June 13 through July 21 (not on the 4th of July) and starts each day at 8:00 am and ends at 2:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch are included and transportation is included for eligible students. The best part it is free! We ask that registrations are submitted by May 2nd. If you have any questions call Merry Tilleson the principal at Lower who will be the Summer School Coordinator this summer at Burroughs.

Merry can be reached at 612-668-3210.

### **2nd Annual Tap Room Cocktails and Live Music! All Grades! (expires 5/3)**

2nd Annual Tap Room Cocktails and Live Music! All Grades!

Join other LHCS parents for another lively evening of drinks, eats and live music at an underground Uptown tap room - it's one-third bar and lounge, one-third game room, and all speak easy - talk about Uptown Funk!

So, why not ping pong, Donkey Kong or just groove along? Once again, Brad McLemore will take the stage around 8 p.m. and play a couple of sets blending Americana, Blues, Alt-Country and original music.

Get your tickets now!

Where: 1010 Lake Tap Room and Lounge 1010 W. Lake Street - Lake Street Entrance - CoCo Door. Please use street parking (not the CVS lot)

Date: Saturday, April 30 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per person Tickets Available: 80 available

Hosted By: Kristin Benson & Erik Lindseth, Bronwyn & Ken Cole, Megan & Casey Collins, Marla & Michael Cumming, Mekea & Tim Duffy, Jill & Brad McLemore, Dawn & Tim Prinsen and Kim &

Dave Schoenecker.

**PEACEFUL PARENT LOUNGE SILENT AUCTION @ DRAGONFEST CARNIVAL (expires 4/26)**

LHCS Parents!

Come take some deep breaths in the Peaceful Parent Lounge during DragonFest Carnival, this Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, in the Upper Campus Media Center. Bid early and often in the silent auction – all proceeds go to your kids' PTA! The Lounge features FREE Coffee from Dunn Brothers, Sweet Treats from Nightingale (donation jar donated to Red Cross for Ecuador), Seated-Chair Massage by Marnie See of Bodyline, Soothing Music, a Small Child Chill Zone, and our LOCAL BUSINESS & LHCS FAMILY SUPPORTED SILENT AUCTION.

Huge thanks to all the silent auction donors for an amazing assortment of goodies to bid on: Sunnyside Gardens, Nightingale, Nickelodeon Universe (Tina Doering), Alora Ambiance, Cookies by Design, Club's Choice, PatinaMarket.com (Leah Vergara), Droolin' Moose, Clancey's Meats & Fish, Bodyline Massage Therapy, House of Music, Great Harvest, Wild Rumpus, The Fixx Workout Studio, Gustola Granola, George and the Dragon, David Lund Design, Soderberg Painting Plus, Minneapolis Performing Arts Center, Zumbro Café, Newbridge Clinic, 3M (Sherri Williams), YogaFit Linden Hills, Knutson Custom Remodelers, The Minnesota Honey Company, Lunds, Vinaigrette, Norwex & Sweets Kendamas (Nikki Nethercot-Niermann), Yunique Makeup (Stacey England), Javen Arts (Kirsten Jaglo), Bibelot, Kyachi, Theater Latte Da, Homegrown Foods, John Nicholson Photography, Linden Hills Co-op, Rebecca Carroll Mosaics, Star Wars Family Movie Night Bucket & Doggy Goodie Basket (Hunt Family), S Squared! Jewelry (Susan Saly), Tarzan - The Musical Tickets @ the Minnetonka Theatre (Matt Barnes), Performance Body Work, Bauhaus Brew Labs, Fusion Life Spa, Tim Dewey Photography, HealthSource Chiropractic, The Minnesota Twins, Linhoff Photo, Linden Hills Spice, Café Maude, Settergren's ( from Topside, Inc.), Uptown Heating & Cooling, Hair Police, S.W.A.G. Designs and Lily & Violet (Melissa Taney), Sebastian Joe's, Lake and Irving, The LHCS Media Volunteers, plus Front Row Tickets to the LHCS spring play, "Aesop Come Back" and for the 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony!

Parents of younger kids: take turns with your spouse or bring them in to have their own moment of calm in the Small Child Chill Zone. Parents of older kids: you can still come to the carnival even though your kids don't want you there! Sneak right into the lounge and they'll never know.

**Upcoming Events Summary**

The next 7 weeks are packed with activities....here are the big ones to put on your calendar!

1. Monday, April 25th – "Mindset" Parent-Teacher Book-Club – 7:00 Upper Campus Media Center [http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/mindset\\_book\\_club\\_discussion.html](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/mindset_book_club_discussion.html).
2. April and May – Parties Galore Parties – proceeds benefit the school. There are 3 more all-school parties (Tap Room, Bingo night and a Twins Game) – here's the link to order tickets [http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties\\_Galore](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties_Galore).
3. Friday, April 29th – School Carnival – 5:30 – 8:30 at the Upper Campus. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! Go to the following link if you can help out: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44acaf2ca0f49-lhcs>.
4. Saturday, April 30th – Deadline to apply to be on Site Council - [http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/online\\_application](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/online_application), contact Lisa Elliot with questions

[Lisa@elliottlaw.net](mailto:Lisa@elliottlaw.net).

5. Tuesday, May 3rd – 4th/5th Grade Orchestra Concert – 7:00 in the Upper Campus Gym.
6. Thursday, May 5th – 4th/5th Grade Band Concert – 7:00 in the Upper Campus Gym.
7. Thursday, May 19th:
  - 4:30 – 6:30 – Open Mic - come and listen to fellow students perform – UC Lunch Room (Ms. Cuff will talk to kids at school about performing)
  - 6:00 - 4th – 8th Grade Art Show – at the Upper Campus
  - 7:00 - LHCS Play – Free performance in the UC Gym – “AESOP, Come Back!”
8. Friday, May 20th – LHCS Play – 7:00 Free performance in the UC Gym – “AESOP, Come Back!”
9. Wednesday, May 25th – 4th – 6th Grade Field Day – more details to follow.
10. Monday, June 6th – Fifth Grade Year-End Party – 10:00 AM – 2:15 PM at Beard’s Plaisance Park – more details to follow.
11. Tuesday, June 7th – Last Day of School!!!!

### **Spring Showcase Concerts (expires 5/3)**

Spring concert season has arrived for Band, Orchestra and Choir Students.

- May 3 - 7pm @ Lake Harriet Gym Ensembles: Dragon Strings (4), String Orchestra (5-8), Jazz Ensemble, Choir
- May 5 - 7pm @ Lake Harriet Gym Ensembles: Beginning Band (4-5), Dragon Band (4-5), 6th Band, Concert Band (7/8)
- For more information please see <http://music.lakeharrietschool.com>.

### **Lower Campus Field Day**

Lower Campus Field Day is Friday, May 27th! Ms. Chase can use many volunteers to help with events. If you'd like to volunteer, click on the signup genius link below. It's always a fun day!  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4ea4ad2fa2f85-lower>.

### **Join Site Council (expires 5/3)**

Join Site Council How do you join Site Council? There are eight parent representatives on Site Council serving a two year term, with an option of serving a third year. There is always a combination of first year and second year members.

Each Spring the Site Council seeks new parent members by putting an announcement in The Connection and posting information on the LHCS web page. Interested parents will be asked to write a brief letter of introduction and interest. The nominating committee, the Site Council co-chairs, a parent representative and an administrative representative will review the pool of interested parents and strive for diversity based on both representation of lower campus, grades 3-5 and middle school and also representation of diverse life experience relevant to Site Council work.

Contact Lisa Elliott with questions: [lisa.elliott@me.com](mailto:lisa.elliott@me.com) Below is the link for the online application. [http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/online\\_application](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/online_application).

### **Selecting a Superintendent Listening Sessions (expires 5/3)**

You're invited to participate in Minneapolis Public Schools search for a new superintendent of schools!

- What leadership qualities should the selection committee look for in the new superintendent?
- What do you consider to be the greatest challenges facing Minneapolis Public Schools?
- What are the most important areas the new superintendent should focus on in his/her first year?
- What do you want the search committee to know about being a student, parent, employee in the Minneapolis Public Schools?

6:00pm-7:30pm:

4/21 - Bryant Square Park

4/25 - Sabathani Center

4/29 - Brian Coyle Center

5/05 - Urban League

10:00am-11:30am:

4/23 - Windom Northeast Park

4/30 - Elliot Park

Childcare, Interpreters, and Refreshments will be provided.

Click Here Register: [www.tinyurl.com/yourvoicematters1of6](http://www.tinyurl.com/yourvoicematters1of6)

### **Spring Issue of Lake Harriet News of Now Available Online! (expires 5/3)**

News of Now, the student-run newspaper from the Lake Harriet Upper Campus, is happy to share their latest issue with the school community! News of Now is offered through Community Education and sponsored by a grant from the Everyday Leaders program.

You can find it online at [http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/news\\_of\\_now](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/news_of_now).

The students are hard at work on the next issue, which should be up in early May. Thanks for reading!

### **STE(A)M DAY Volunteers (expires 5/3)**

STE(A)M Day is Friday, May 6th from 2:30-3:40. We are looking for volunteers to help our Presenters in the classrooms. You have the option of being placed in a classroom that needs volunteers or you can choose a classroom that fits your interests. Thank you for volunteering on STE(A)M Day! THE STE(A)M TEAM <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949a8af2daaf58-steam1>.

### **Previously Run Articles:**

#### **Carnival Volunteers Needed (expires 4/26)**

We NEED over 200 volunteers for the Carnival. Kids love the carnival, but without volunteers we will be forced to cancel activities like bounce houses etc. Without games the Carnival is boring and kids will cry. Don't make kids cry.

Please sign up at the link below. We encourage you to request specific jobs and we will do our best to honor those requests.

Worried you might end up working with someone you don't know? Never fear! Sign up with a friend and request to work with them in the comments. Need to watch your kids while the carnival is going on? Invite grandparents/aunts/uncles to sign up, or better yet you can work a shift while they watch your kids! This is an easy and fun way to give back to the school. Please sign up. Do it for the children.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44acaf2ca0f49-lhcs>.

Please contact Nikki Niermann [nniermann@gmail.com](mailto:nniermann@gmail.com) or Trudy Vandy [trudydull@yahoo.com](mailto:trudydull@yahoo.com) with any questions.

### **School Supply Packs 2016/2017 (expires 4/26)**

Yep, that's right! School isn't even out yet it's time to think about taking full advantage of the one stop shopping school supply packs offer you for next fall! The LHCS PTA is happy to bring this convenient service to all families. A small portion of each sale will go back to the school for classroom enrichment opportunities.

Online ordering will be available from April 19 – May 24. Don't miss out! Kits will be shipped directly to the appropriate campus for pick up at the Open House/Curriculum Nights in August. No extra kits will be available for sale.

Ordering Instructions:

1. Review the flyer that came home from Staples schoolkidz.
2. Go to [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com).
3. Enter school account number. PLEASE READ BELOW. IMPORTANT: Will you have children at Lower and Upper next fall? Separate orders will need to be placed for each campus this year. This will allow Staples to ship the orders directly to each campus. Lower Campus (K – 3): 97186 Upper Campus (4 – 5): 88062.
4. Choose NEXT YEAR's grade pack and other accessories (backpack, lunch bags, etc.) if desired. 5. Complete the easy check out process online using Visa, Master Card or American Express. 6. Check this task off your "to do" list and enjoy the spring/summer! No need to run to three or more stores at in mid-August to get supplies! Reminders: This is a service for you and is optional. Packs are from grade teaching team lists. Orders will ship directly to your child's fall campus and will be ready for pick up at the Open House/Curriculum Nights. Teachers may request that you purchase additional items and that agenda books will be required for certain grades (\$5).

Questions: LHCS PTA School Supply Chair, Amy Mimick ([amymimick@yahoo.com](mailto:amymimick@yahoo.com)). Still like shopping for your items? No problem! Use the second page of the flyer to shop. The lists will also be available on the LHCS webpage for all grades in June.

### **8th Grade Family Registration for High School (expires 5/19)**

SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL  
April 30 (Sat)  
Southwest High School Auditorium

3414 West 47th Street (612-668-3030)

9:30 Students with last names A – K

10:30 Students with last names L – Z

#### WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL

April 28 (Thur)

Washburn High School

201 West 49th Street (612-668-3400)

7:30-8:30 am (Auditorium) Open to All; no clubs, teachers, or interpretation available School Tours, Clubs, Teachers, Spanish and Somali Interpreters, Child Care Available:

5:00-6:00 pm (Main Gym), Students with last names A – L

6:00-7:00 pm Students with last names M – Z

Make Up Session, Open to All: May 3, 7:30 – 8:30 am

#### EDISON HIGH SCHOOL May 19 (Thur)

Edison High School Media Center/CCC Lab

5:30-7:00 pm

700 22nd Avenue NE (612-668-1300)

#### ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL April 28 (Thur)

Roosevelt High School Auditorium

6:30-8:00 pm

4029 28th Avenue South (612-668-4810)

### **Parties Galore: Minnesota TWINS v. Toronto Blue Jays in the Great Clips Section (May 22) - TICKETS ON SALE NOW! (expires 4/26)**

All School Event! Minnesota TWINS v. Toronto Blue Jays in the Great Clips Section (May 22) - TICKETS ON SALE THROUGH 4/29!

Join us to cheer on the Minnesota Twins and enjoy some socializing and fun activities for the kids. After the game, head down to the field; kids can run the bases!

Date and Time: Sunday, May 22 at 1:10 p.m.

Tickets: 60 tickets available at \$45 per ticket, which includes \$10 for any food or beverage

Tickets available here: [http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/parties\\_galore](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/parties_galore)

Hosted by: Jennifer and Mark Bertram, Kelly and Sid Jones, Christina and Tim Dewey, Kris and Ali Krueger, Christy Haynes and Charles Burdick, Nikki and Micah Niermann

### **A HUMONGOUS THANK YOU TO OUR DRAGONFEST 2016 CARNIVAL SPONSORS! (expires 4/26)**

Object Partners, Inc., Red Cow, Ronel Builders and Remodelers, Perspectives Vision Clinic, Twin Cities Orthopedics, Fine Design Contracting, Inc., Pizza Luce, Sweets Kendamas, Boehnke Creative, Hair Police, Nightingale, The Fixx Workout Studio, Bodyline Massage Therapy, Sunnyside Gardens, Dunn Bros Coffee Elliott Law Offices, Park Chrysler Jeep, Borman Law Firm, Snaggle Foot Dog Walks & Pet Care, Knutson Custom Remodelers, Lifecycle Real Estate Services, Boger Dental, Heartland Realty Investors, Inc., All About Children Pediatrics Bovolak Electric, Jim Fisher – Coldwell Banker Burnet, House of Music, Pearson Orthodontics, Westgate Pet Clinic, Settergren's of Linden Hills, and Michelangelo's Masterpizzas. Please take notice and go out of your way to support and thank these local businesses (many of them owned by LHCS parents). Their time, effort, and money make our huge-crazy-fun Lake Harriet Community School carnival and PTA fundraiser happen, so all the ticket sales and silent auction proceeds can go directly to our PTA. Visit and bookmark the 2016 DragonFest Sponsor/Silent Auction page

(LINK TO: [http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/carnival\\_4](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/carnival_4)), where you'll find more information and links to their websites, as well as a growing list of our Peaceful Parent Lounge Silent Auction donors.

### **DragonFest Seeking Silent Auction donations! (expires 4/26)**

DragonFest Carnival's Peaceful Parent Lounge Silent Auction Still Seeking Donations from Businesses & Families. Thank you to the large number of Local and/or LHCS Parent-Owned Businesses who have generously contributed items to the auction this year!

LHCS staff and families are donating some fun stuff! 3rd grade teacher Susan Saly (S Squared! Jewelry) has given a handmade pearl bracelet. Rebecca Carroll Mosaics: a jeweled locker mirror. Alessandra Till: Homegrown Foods [eatgoodathome.com](http://eatgoodathome.com) Organic Dinner Kits. The Hunt Family: a Star Wars Movie Night Bucket and a Doggy Pampering & Treat Basket.

Have you got something fun to contribute? All auction proceeds go directly to the LHCS PTA and are tax deductible. Donations will be accepted until April 27 (but preferably sooner). Find a donation form and a link to volunteer at the carnival, plus a full list of sponsors and donors, [HERE](#).

Be sure to visit the Parent Lounge and bid on the auction the night of DragonFest Carnival, April 29 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM in the UC Media Center!

Also, a big welcome to one final DragonFest sponsor: All About Children Pediatrics - experts in pediatric medical care from birth through college.

### **8th Grade Breakfast (expires 4/26)**

DRAGON SCHOOL PRIDE 8th GRADE BREAKFAST Hello 8th Grade Parents, Please join us to celebrate our 8th grade students and retiring staff at a breakfast gathering Friday, June 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. We will honor retiring teachers, celebrate our students who have (almost) completed their time at our school and begin a new tradition of sending our students and retiring teachers off with a sense of pride in where they have been.

What: Breakfast gathering to celebrate school pride, completion and a new tradition.

When: Friday, June 3 from 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Where: Upper Campus Gymnasium

Cost: \$25 per family of 3:

Click here to submit payment for a family \$10 per person:

Click here to submit payment per person.

A fee of \$.99 applies for electronic transactions. OR Return the bottom half of this page with a check made out to "LHCS PTA" to the student's advisory teacher

Questions: Rhonda Bonnabeau, Family Liaison at [rhonda.bonnabeau@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:rhonda.bonnabeau@mpls.k12.mn.us) Links for payment.

For student tickets only:

<https://www.mypaynetapps.com/pay.php?item=18778414599989565026104366398> For family

tickets: <https://www.mypaynetapps.com/pay.php?item=18778414599976787923925552610>

### **yumPower at Lower Campus (expires 4/26)**

Lake Harriet Lower Campus is participating in the HealthPartners yumPower School Challenge! This 3 week challenge has one simple goal- to inspire kids to power up with fruits and veggies in

a fun and exciting way. Our slogan is "Try For 5".

The challenge started last week with a 5 veggie taste test in a classroom presentation. They voted for their favorite. Each student received a wrist band and a Power Pack magazine. For the next two weeks they will continue tracking their fruits and veggies in class each day. How can parents help? Remind your child to "Try For 5" each day!

### **Discovery System Issue Resolved (expires 4/26)**

A followup to the technical issue within our Student Information System (Discovery) affecting grading and report cards:

We would like to inform you that the issue has been successfully resolved. A fix has been applied and the grading window is now open until 9a.m. Friday, April 15 for staff to finish entering grades in Discovery.

Information Technology (IT) staff is monitoring the progress and will promptly respond through tickets to address any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your patience,

Fadi Fadhil

Deputy Chief Information Officer

### **National Volunteer Recognition Week (expires 4/26)**

This is National Volunteer Recognition Week. As a small way of saying "thank you" to all of our great Lake Harriet volunteers we have posted a video on our website ([http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/volunteer\\_video.mov](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/volunteer_video.mov)). Please take a look and thank you for all you do for Lake Harriet. We couldn't be a School of Excellence without our strong volunteer involvement.

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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.