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THIRTY-FOURTH ISSUE FOR '15-'16

New Items:

Meet the Finalists for Superintendent

Dear Students and Families,

You are at the heart of everything we do at Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS), and you are invited to a meet and greet with MPS Superintendent finalists on Monday, May 16, from 3:45–5:45 p.m. Come get to know the candidates, and let them get to know you. RSVP is required for attendance, and light refreshments will be provided.

What: Meet and Greet with MPS Superintendent Finalists

When: Monday, May 16
3:45–5:45 p.m.

Where: Davis Service Center
1250 W. Broadway Ave.

RSVP required. (link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xzL3YE2lv2pHOTDUoqeqspdO3KZG32pYnIo-Ae9Ee7c/closedform>)

Please note this event is only for MPS students and families is not open to the public or members of the media. A public community reception will be held Monday, May 16, from 6–8 p.m. All are welcome to attend the community reception.

Thank you!

Upper Campus Field Day

4th, 5th & 6th Grade Field Day - Wednesday, May 24, 12:45 - 4:00 p.m. 7

th & 8th Grade Field Day - Thursday, May 26, 9:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Rain date for both Field Days - Friday, May 27

Field Day for grades 4-8 is right around the corner! For grades 4-6, Field Day is made up of fun stations like Hula Hoop, Shoe Kick and Lacrosse Toss. Grades 7-8 will be run like a typical track and field event with students signing up for individual and team events. Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes and is dressed properly for the weather. Please have your child return the Field Day form to Mr. DePerry in the physical education office by Thursday, May 19th.

Volunteers Needed: We could really use your help to make this a successful event!! No prior experience necessary! We need 30-35 parents to help Wednesday afternoon and 5-7 parents to help Thursday morning. To volunteer, check the appropriate box on your student's Field Day Form. Information about how to run events will be explained the day of the event. Assume you are needed, you will not be contacted prior to the event.

Please show up at the following times to receive instructions:
Wednesday helpers meet in the school gym at 12:00 p.m. day of event.
Thursday helpers meet in the school gym at 9:00 a.m. day of event.

The more the merrier!!

2016-2017 Volunteer Needs (expires May 24)

Wow, the 2015-16 school year is rapidly coming to a close, and what a year it's been.

Thank you LHCS community, for a phenomenal effort of stepping up and pitching in over and over again to raise money, run clubs and programs, serve as room reps, put on a science fair, a book fair, a readathon, a carnival, a spelling bee, a robotics competition, not to mention throw parties, publish the yearbook, plant flowers, sort trash, feed teachers, support nurse programs, welcome kindergarteners to the school with a picnic, and so much more!

Our school is what it is ONLY because of this amazing support.

The PTA is already hard at work to make sure next year gets off to a great start in 2016-17. Filling out volunteer needs is a big part of this, and, again, we are asking for you to continue your tradition of amazing support.

The PTA has over 60 leadership positions and we have over ½ of them already filled for next year! Let's get to 100%.

Please click the link to visit this sign up genius page (link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=30E0E4EA4AD2FA2F85-lake&useFullSite=true>) or, copy/paste bit.ly/SignUpForPTA into a browser to see what open volunteer positions exist.

There's something for everyone: ongoing efforts, one-time events, teamwork, and solo projects. Sign up for what works best for you, and THANKS!

8th Grade End of Year Party (expires May 24)

All 8th graders: Monday, June 6th 4:00-9:30pm-Parent sponsored event.

Beard's Plaisance – the pavilion on Lake Harriet at Upton and 46th.
Suggested online donation: \$15/child – click here: 8th Grade End of Year Party
All 8th graders welcomed. Food and fun provided. Chaperones needed.

Contact Lisa at lisa.bigouette@gmail.com to volunteer to chaperone.

Medications in the Health Office (expires May 24)

To parents or guardian of students that have medication in the health office. The school year is coming to an end very quickly; We are just letting you know if your student has medication in the health office there are two ways to get your student's medication back home.

1. The medication can go home with the student with prior parent or guardian authorization.
2. The parent or guardian can pick the medication up at the health office during health office hours M 11:00-3:00, Tues 9:40-4:10, W 10:00-3:00, Th 9:40-4:10, F 9:40-4:10. Please call the health office at 612-668-3222 or email Adrienne.bisping@mpls.k12.mn.us with your option of choice.

Thank-you, Adrienne Bisping, LPN Sarah Holden RN, LSN

LH Citizens and HEROes (expires May 24)

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

Kindergarten: Hadley H, Nina A, Rowan K, Ruby D, Marshall J, Camila G, Charlotte C, Andre' O, Colin B, Gianna P

First: Alexandra N, Henry N, Fiona A, Drew C, Michael H, Rowan K, Jackson J, Franklin K, Aiden S, Miles C

Second: Frances D, Emma Z, Andrew H, Amelie L, Marie C, Asher C, Keira W, Tim P, Joe H, Jacob M, Katie L, Norah L

Third: Iris K, Andrew S, Henrick H, Maeve R, Beckett K, Sadie S, Mia W, Haley D

Grade 4: Simon M, Darby Z, Isabella D, Isabella M

Grade 5: Erin J, Kaatje F, Rees B, Maria L

Grade 6: Naomi R, Sophia B, Luke L, Mia H, Brynn S, Connor M, Jackson H, Ismahaan J

Grade 7: Sophia S, Evie B, Jonah M, Jonah H, Diego P, Alec L

Grade 8: Riley P, Noah W, Elizabeth S, Nicole G, Isaac T, Maddy G

yumPower School Challenge (expires May 24)

Congratulations, your school has completed the 2016 yumPower School Challenge! On behalf of HealthPartners and the yumPower School Challenge, I thank you for inviting the yumPower team into your school and for your partnership with this program.

Please take a few minutes to follow this link and take the Staff School Challenge Survey. Your feedback is important to us and we use it to guide changes and development of the School Challenge year to year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2MPGYXP>

Thanks,
Kaila R. Jordan
yumPower School Challenge Intern

KINDERGARTEN MOM'S NIGHT OUT AT VINAIGRETTE (50TH and XERXES) - JUNE 1 - TICKETS ON SALE NOW! (expires May 24)

Our kindergartners are about to cross the finish line!!! Come celebrate at Kindergarten Mom's Night Out at Vinaigrette (50th and Xerxes). Join other LHCS Kindergarten Moms for an evening of adult beverages and appetizers. We will also be sampling olive oils and balsamic vinegars from around the globe, as well as learning some easy to do recipes that incorporate these tasty ingredients.

Simply click here to buy your tickets and reserve your spot at the party today!
Thank you for your ongoing support!

When: June 1, 2016 at 7:30.

Cost: \$35 per person Participants: 75.

Hosted by: Beth Snyder, Becky Hess, Sara Bergan, Nicole Weaver, and Tina Doering.

Previously Run Articles:

5th Grade Families: Middle School Orientation Tuesday, May 17 (expires May 17)

5th Grade students and parents/guardians, please join us Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Campus Cafeteria for Middle School Orientation. The orientation has typically been held during the open house in August, but we'd like to ease any summer anxiety about this transition and talk middle school in the spring.

If you have burning questions about parent portal, schedules, binders and health class, this is for you! Classroom visits will take place at the August open house as usual. Student middle school schedules will be sent out prior to the open house in August.

3rd Grade Performance Night (expires May 17)

Come watch your 3rd-grade children perform in a variety of venues: Multi-media "Prezi" Presentations, Art Show, Dance , Vocal/Instrumental 6:00-6:45 Art/Media Presentations

Wednesday, May 18th, 6:50-7:30 Dance/Music in Lower Campus Gym.

Parties Galore: Bicycle Taproom Tour 2016 (May 21) - ON SALE NOW! (expires May 17)

Join LHCS parents for our 3rd annual afternoon of biking and tasting!

This fun tour will head to three or four taprooms, including the newly expanded Steel Toe Brewing in St. Louis Park, and provide the opportunity to buy food along the way. The entire route will be almost exclusively on dedicated bike paths. We will provide several tour chaperones that will ensure all levels of cyclists are

welcome and nobody gets left behind!

The route will begin at the south end of Lake Calhoun and will also provide safe and easy ways for people to bike back to Linden Hills at any point during the tour. Must be 21 years of age. Participants responsible for food and drink purchases, but special giveaways are in the works.

Where: Start at south side of Lake Calhoun

When: Saturday, May 21, 2016

Time: 11:00am - 5:30pm (end time approx.)

Cost: \$30 per ticket

Tickets Available: 50

Hosted By: Ben Klaas, Wendy Volkman, Larry Stephan, Tommy Gardner, John Fisher, and Craig Rittler

Spring Concert DVD's Available (Requested until the end of the year)

Parent and Videographer, Gregg Townsend, records each performance and makes the recordings available in DVD format by the end of the year. This year's performances have been recorded in HD. They will also contain the performances in each category that occurred earlier in the year. They are great keepsakes for your family...

The four DVDs produced this year are:

4th & 5th Grade Band, Orchestra & Music Performances

Middle School Band, Orchestra & Choir Performances

Chorale Ensembles, Rock Band and Jazz Performances

8th Grade Dance Bash / Dance Competition

You may order one or all of the DVDs listed. Order forms are available at each performance this spring. You may also obtain an order through the performance teachers, Ms. Cuff, Mr. Needleman or Mr. DePerry. And you may order directly through Gregg Townsend by email at sdpartyounds@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events Summary

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

1. Thursday, May 19th:
 - o 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)
 - o 6:00 - 4th – 8th Grade Art Show – at the Upper Campus
 - o 7:00 - LHCS Play – Free performance in the UC Gym – “AESOP, Come Back!”
2. Friday, May 20th – LHCS Play – 7:00 Free performance in the UC Gym – “AESOP, Come Back!”
3. Wednesday, May 25th – 4th – 6th Grade Field Day – more details to follow.

4. Friday, June 3 - Dragon School Pride 8th Grade Breakfast for 8th graders, their families and upper campus staff - 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. in the Upper Campus Gym. Purchase your tickets here.
5. Monday, June 6th –
 - Fifth Grade Year-End Party – 10:00 AM – 2:15 PM at Beard’s Plaisance Park – more details to follow.
 - 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony – 2:00 p.m. In the Upper Campus Gym. If you are a 7th grade parent and would like to volunteer to help with the ceremony, click here.
6. Tuesday, June 7th – Last Day of School!!!!

Lower Campus Field Day (expires May 17)

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>.

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

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)

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<http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/connection1.html>.

Please try to limit each submission to approximately 150 words in length.