

LHCS News

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Benefit Garage Sale

On May 29th, 2013, Sam and Taylor Lamberts' grandma was in a terrible accident. After 3 hospitals, 9 surgeries, and 11 months in nursing home/rehab, she finally was able to come home April 25th, 2014. A benefit garage sale/craft sale/ silent auction has been planned to raise money for her medical bills and continued home care. If you would like to donate items, please deliver to the Lambert's residence, at 5021 Xerxes Ave S. between June 1-10. The sale is June 5-14.t

Girls on the Run for Fall 2014

Girls on the Run is returning to Lake Harriet with a BRAND NEW curriculum in Fall 2014! The concepts stay true to GOTR, but the lessons and games are fresh and new. The Girls on the Run program promotes healthy living in 3rd-5th grade girls who train for a 5K event while learning life-changing lessons about teamwork, decision-making, self-respect, and more. Also new this year, we will have one team at lower and one team at upper campus. Our Fall 2014 season will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:15-5:45 pm, beginning on Tuesday, September 2nd and concluding with a 5K race on Saturday, November 15 (no programming October 14 and 16th for Fall Break). Attend an optional informational session on Thursday, May 29 at 5:30 pm at LH Upper Campus. Registration will open online on Monday, June 2nd through a link on www.gotrtwincities.org. Questions? Contact Lynn Wilbur (LH Parent) at lynnwilbur@visi.com, 612-670-4172 or at gotrtwincities@gmail.com. www.gotrtwincities.org

Bubbles & Bling! Brunch on Lake Minnetonka

NEW EVENT!! Bubbles and Bling Join LHCS parents and faculty for a champagne brunch on Lake Minnetonka with mimosas, light appetizers and Hot Ice, designer costume jewelry at fabulous prices! 20% of all jewelry sold will go directly to Lake Harriet Community School. Where: Sue Shuff's Home 16749 Gray's Bay Boulevard Wayzata, MN 55391 When: Sunday, June 1, 2014 11:00am-1:00pm Cost: \$25 #Tickets Available: 50 Hosted by the LHCS First Grade Teaching Team

Bike & Brew May 31st 11am-5pm

Join LCHS parents for a day of biking and tasting! The stops include Harriet Brewing, near the intersection of Hiawatha and Lake Street, Day Block Brewery downtown on Washington Avenue, and a stop at Fulton Brewing next to the Target Center! The entire route will be almost exclusively on dedicated bike paths, and we will provide several tour chaperones who will ensure all levels of cyclists are welcome, and nobody gets left behind! The route will begin at the south side of Lake Calhoun, and will 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 purchase, but discounts may be available.

8th Grade Dance DVDs Available

Parent Gregg Townsend helped Mr. Jon DePerry with his 10th annual 8th Grade Dance Contest by providing additional sound and lighting in the Upper School gym. In addition, Mr. DePerry asked Mr. Townsend to video record the event. Copies of the DVD can be ordered through Mr. DePerry or by contacting Mr. Townsend directly. Orders will be accepted through the end of this week and finished copies will be delivered to your child's teacher the last week of school. Contact Mr. DePerry for an order form or email/phone Mr. Townsend. sdpartysounds@yahoo.com - 619-252-0947 Cell

4th/5th Grade Concert and Middle School Chorus DVDs- For those that ordered the DVD of the 4th and 5th Grade Music and Middle School Chorus Concerts from March, the DVDs have been delivered to your child's teacher this week. Please look for the DVD to come home with your child. If you did NOT order either of these DVDs, it is not too late. Contact Mr. Townsend directly by the end of this week and he will deliver your DVD(s) to your child's teacher by the end of school. sdpartysounds@yahoo.com 619-252-0947 Cell

Beginning Brownie Troop

I am considering starting a Brownie troop for girls entering 2nd grade next year, and am wondering if there is enough interest to get this going. If you have a girl entering 2nd grade next year who may be interested in a neighborhood troop, please contact me to let me know! If there is enough interest, I may attempt to recruit a co-leader for the troop, so let me know if this also interests you. Thanks! Gabrielle Feivor feivorg@hotmail.com/.

7th grade Parent Help Needed - 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony

We are in need of 4-5 7th grade parents to help at the 8th grade graduation ceremony on June 5th from 1-4pm. This is a fun job with the added bonus of understanding how it goes for next year when it is time for your son/daughter to graduate Lake Harriet Community School. Please send an email to fiona.lefebvre@gmail.com if you are able to help. Thank you in advance.

Picnic for incoming Kindergarteners

Are you the parent of an incoming LHCS Kindergartener, or do you know someone who is? Please join us for a picnic for families of incoming Kindergarteners on Sunday, June 1 from 4-6 p.m. at Pershing Park. View the eVite and RSVP here: <http://www.evite.com/event/019EV4QT7NNGYITLYEPDZWEQNICLUM>.

FIELD DAY 2014

FIELD DAY 2014 This year's Lake Harriet Upper Campus Field Day will be Wednesday, May 28th (4th-6th grade) and Thursday, May 29th (7th -8th grade). Both field days will take place at the Southwest High School football field/track. Look for a parent letter to come home with your child soon. We are looking for 25 to 30 parents who are interested in helping with the Wednesday mornings field day for grades 4-6, and 5 to 7 parents to help with Thursday afternoon's field day for grades 7-8. If you can help May 28th, be to the LH school gym at 9:00 for info and assignments. If you can help May 29th, be to the gym at 12:00 for info and assignments. Volunteers will help as recorders, starters, hand out awards, and work the various stations. If you are interested in helping with Field Day 2014, please contact Mr. DePerry

(jdeperry@mpls.k12.mn.us), or return the parent information letter indicating that you can help.
Thanks Mr. DePerry-P.E. Teacher Lake Harriet Upper Campus

SW Girls Hoops – Basketball Camp!

Attached is a flyer and registration form for our annual basketball camp for girls who will be entering grades 1 - 8 in the fall.

This camp is presented by the SW Girls Basketball Coaches and Players.

The dates are Monday June 23 to Thursday June 26, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (all grades). This will be held in the West Gym at SW High. Cost is \$60. All proceeds go to the SW Girls Basketball Boosters. All campers receive a camp tee-shirt, daily Gatorade, as well as prizes, candy, etc.

Please contact Dan Froehlich if you have any questions, 612-209-0241 or dfroeh@gmail.com.

Lake Harriet Community School Celebrates their School of Excellence Designation at the Convention Center!

Save the Date: June 4th –

LHCS is planning to celebrate the School of Excellence award with a huge pep fest rally at the Convention Center on June 4th from 10:30-11:30am. We plan to celebrate our great school and would love it if families come to celebrate with us. We will also invite local dignitaries as well. Students will be bussed to and from the event. They will be given a blue and green pom-pom for the event and a popsicle treat at school afterwards.

Here are some details. More information will be coming soon:

It would be fun if LHCS students, staff and parents would wear LHCS Spirit Wear, if they have it. Spirit Wear is always on sale at http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Spirit_Wear319. We even have a new "I <heart> LHCS" style with the School of Excellence Logo on it.

Students must be checked in at school and take the bus to and from the event in order to attend, even if their families are also going.

Kindergarten: We are sorry that afternoon kindergarteners will not be bused to/from the event but families are welcome to bring them. Although they won't be at the event, afternoon kindergarteners will get a pom-pom and a treat in their classroom on June 4th. Morning kindergarten classes will be brought back from the celebration in time for their regular buses home from school.

Thank you to Mr. Schleisman for thinking of the Convention Center. Minneapolis Public Schools has already rented it for the High School graduations, and they agreed to let us use the space too!

Urban agriculture classes for Kids

Kids ages 5-10 (youth) and 11-14 (teen) will have a blast while learning about urban agriculture and sustainability in these classes taught by staff members of Spark-Y. Each sustainability workshop will include icebreakers, "energy" games, interactive learning, creativity and art, and a hands-on project. Sign your child up for one or all six classes on subjects like Aquaponics, Vermicomposting & Soil, Mushrooms, Algae & Light Investigation. Classes are \$8 each on Saturday's in May (May 24 and 31) and June 7th at Bachman's on Lyndale. Classes are 1 hour long from 10am - 11am. Spark-Y is a local nonprofit dedicated to empowering Minneapolis area youth with knowledge, job preparation, and life success skills through hands-on sustainable

education. These classes will help prepare your youth for sustainability, using waste a resource, and the future.

2014 Minneapolis Summer Swimming Program

Join the Southwest High School Summer Swim Program! The programs aims to develop a high level of fitness, swimming skills, self-confidence, self-discipline, friendships, sportsmanship, teamwork, and a competitive spirit in a welcoming and nurturing environment.

As coaches, this is accomplished by providing an encouraging a positive attitude, challenging and effective workouts, a sense of teamwork and individual effort, and an overall experience that is rewarding and fun.

Skills Covered: "Red Zone", Starts, Relay Starts, Turns, Streamlining, Distance, Middle Distance, Sprints, and Swim Meet Preparation.

Dates: June 16 - July 24 (5 week program / 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday)

Southwest High School Pool

Minneapolis Public Schools Boys and Girls (grades 7th - 12th)

\$100

Contact: Jeff Sanders at jsanders@mpls.k12.mn.us or Chris Aarseth at caarseth@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Target Take Charge of Education

Designate LHCS as the recipient of the donations from your Target purchases. More information on the school page, http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Target_Take_Charge_of_Education or at the Target website (<https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home?catalogId=10051&langId=-1&storeId=10151&krypto=cQcHDksCxhgmUtHxyjlq48%2BIHqzAFPvRjj%2BCK5QVyor4h0nGk1rMzYuRJJkChjT8LUqnEiXjccfX%0AJRWy3V0ESQ%3D%3D&ddkey=http:redcard/tcoe/home>).

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

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