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Learn About Budget Allocations and the New K-5 Academic Model

Here's another opportunity to learn about budget allocations and get updates from principals about the new k-5 academic model.

The next Site Council meeting will include a presentation about updates to MPS budget allocations and Weighted Student Funding (WSF) that will affect all schools in next year's budget. The principals will also be giving an update about the new K-5 Academic Model. All are welcome. Be in the know and attend Tuesday, September 16 from 5p.m. to 7p.m. at Lake Harriet Upper Campus Media Center. Childcare is not available for this meeting.

Walking Bus Opportunity

Are you interested in helping to create a "walking bus" - a group of students walking to Upper Campus daily. This promotes the community aspect of our community school. If interested, contact Ann Smith ansamsmith@outlook.com.

Innisbrook Sale Starts 9/9

Attention Parents! – Innisbrook Fundraiser Begins Tuesday Sept. 9.

One of Lake Harriet Community School PTA's largest fundraisers of the year ends Tuesday, September 23. Your youngest or only student will be bringing home the fundraiser materials Tuesday, September 9. Please look for it and review with your student(s).

What's the Innisbrook Fundraiser, you say? LHCS PTA uses Innisbrook gift wrap and gifts, Helen Grace chocolates and frozen cookie dough as their partner in raising funds to support PTA-funded staff salaries, enrichment programs, classroom grants, and teacher stipends. LHCS students and families sell and purchase items from these company's catalogs or online store and up to 50% of the proceeds gets paid to the LHCS PTA! We understand that it is difficult to ask your friends and family to make unnecessary purchases. Don't ask them to purchase anything they wouldn't really use or wouldn't have purchased from another source. But DO ask yourselves and them to purchase what you/they will use, what you/they would be purchasing to give to family, friends, associates, employees, service providers, or teachers as gifts this year! Doesn't

it make more sense to purchase these items from a company that you know gives back up to 50% of the sales to your student(s) school? We appreciate your support of LHCS!

Questions? Innisbrook Fundraiser Chairs: Liz Young (lizyoung34@yahoo.com) Lori Bakken (loribakken@comcast.net)

MATHCounts NEED YOUR HELP!

MATHCounts will be starting in early October but before we can get started we need your help!

MATHCounts, a fun math club for middle-schoolers, will again meet Wednesday mornings from 8:25 AM to 9:25 AM from early October through mid-March. Sam White will be coaching and Joanne Kaufman will be doing the administrative work. Please consider shadowing them this year. This is the last year at Lake Harriet for both Sam and Joanne so parents of 6th and 7th graders should consider shadowing both so the program can continue. We also need parent volunteers to help with coaching each week. The more parents we get the less often you have to do it but we do need more than one parent there each week. Registration information will be coming in the next couple of weeks, once we know we have enough coaches for the upcoming year. For more information on how you can help please contact Joanne Kaufman at jmktjm@hotmail.com or Sam White at icrewps@yahoo.com. Thank you for your consideration!

Curriculum Nights

The remaining curriculum night is as follows:

Tues., 9/23/14 LC Curriculum Night 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MPS Goes Mobile: Now you can receive MPS text alerts on your cell. Just Text "YES" to 68453.

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Community Education

LHCS has a variety of community education classes available for the kids at LHCS Lower campus. Use the attached document to sign up for your kids favorites. (Matt- this was your submission; insert the additional linked material here)

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Submissions: email to Mark Fullerton: 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.

