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## **THIRTEENTH ISSUE FOR '15-'16**

### **New Items:**

#### **7th grade required immunizations**

Reminder and exclusion date to 7th grade parents:

The health office is still looking for a few students who have not turned in the dates when they received the required immunizations; TD/TDAP and the Meningococcal. The exclusion date will be Monday, January 4th 2016.

Please make sure the health office receives any updated immunization forms (or the conscientious objection form) you may have before Winter break to avoid any interruption of school. Those students without the proper forms on January 4 will need to be picked up from school and may not return until the proper forms have been received.

#### **Superintendent Search and Community Reception**

Tonight the Board of Education announced its selection of three candidates as finalists to be our next Superintendent. They are:

- Charles Foust, School Support Officer for Houston Independent School District (Houston, TX)
- Michael Goar, Interim Superintendent of Minneapolis Public Schools (Minneapolis, MN)
- Sergio Paez, Ed.D., Former Superintendent of Holyoke Public Schools (Holyoke, MA)

The next steps in the search process are additional interviews and school visits scheduled for Dec. 1 – 3. There will also be a community reception at Webster Elementary on Dec. 2. All staff are invited to attend the reception, meet the candidates, and ask questions. Following this, the Board will meet to identify and select our new Superintendent. The announcement is expected to happen around Dec. 7.

What: Community reception with Superintendent finalists\*

When: Wednesday, Dec. 2

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Where: Webster Elementary School  
425 5th St. NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

\*Childcare and translation services will be provided.

Please feel free to share this information with students, parents and families. Look forward to seeing you on Dec. 2!

MPS Communications

### **Headlice Information**

Dear Lake Harriet Community School Parents, Staff and Students:

Lice are annoying, time-consuming and expensive to get rid of. To help everyone prevent and limit the spread of head lice, we are asking all LHCS parents to:

1. Please let the LHCS Health Office know if your child or children have lice (668-3315 Upper or 668-3222 Lower). All names will be kept confidential. This will enable us to send letters promptly to classmates' parents to let them know they should be combing their children's hair and checking for lice. It will also help us to track more accurately the number of current cases.
2. Please be sure to follow closely the directions for getting rid of lice (provided by your health care provider or on the packaging of the lice product you use). This means using the product correctly, washing bedding and towels, and cleaning or vacuuming clothing and other items that have been in contact with the head within the 2 days prior to detecting lice or nits.
3. Comb, comb, comb. To really get rid of the lice, all viable eggs must be removed from the hair. No lice-killing product has been shown to be completely effective in killing all of the lice eggs (nits). Getting rid of the nits may decrease diagnostic confusion and help to avoid unnecessary retreatment.
4. Talk to your children about avoiding head-to-head contact and sharing of hats and other head coverings.
5. Keep monitoring at least weekly by taking time to comb your child's hair. Remember to check your child's head after "sleep overs" and other times when they may have had close head to head contact.

For additional information on Head Lice prevention and treatments, please see the American Academy of Pediatrics article attached.

Or the Minnesota Department of Health website:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/headlice/index.html>

Thank you,  
Merry Tilleson  
&  
Walter Schleisman  
Principals LHCS

### **No ALC on the 24<sup>th</sup>**

There will be no ALC After School classes on Tuesday, November 24th for both Lower and Upper Campuses. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break. We will resume on Tuesday, December 1st.

## **Previously Run Articles:**

### **WINTER TRANSPORTATION SAFETY**

It's hard to believe after such a beautiful November weekend, but the cold is coming and with that, the white stuff. The LHCS transportation team would like to remind you of some basic safety guidelines for bus safety and winter driving around schools.

Click here for the "Winter Safety for Bussing and Driving" flyer.

### **STE(A)M DAY VOLUNTEERS- LHCS- Lower Campus**

Join other Lake Harriet Community School volunteers in helping STE(A)M DAY Presenters in the classroom at LHCS-Lower Campus.

Simply sign up to volunteer in a specific classroom, arrive at the designated time on STE(A)M DAY, and have a fun time with Lake Harriet students.

Date: 12/04/2015 (Fri.) Time: 2:00pm - 3:45pm

Location: Lake Harriet Community School Lower Campus

Any questions, please email Heather Hunt at [hfishhunt@yahoo.com](mailto:hfishhunt@yahoo.com).

Thank You!

The STE(A)M TEAM

Trisha Power, Becky Hess, Jordan Block and Heather Hunt

### **Lost and Found**

Please check the lost and found for any items that may be yours. During natural breaks from school, the lost and found will be cleaned out and taken to a local charity.

### **Paper Directories Available**

Get your copy of the LHCS Family Directory at the LC or UC Office for only \$5.00 cash or check made out to the LHCS PTA. Get one for the house and for the car!

### **Lower Campus Tour Volunteers Needed**

Each year the lower campus offers tours to families interested in learning more about Lake Harriet Community Schools. We need parent volunteers to staff and conduct the tours. You do not need to know the school inside and out to help, just be an enthusiastic LH parent!

Click the link to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e49a9ae2babfd0-lower>

### **Parties Galore-**

[http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties\\_Galore](http://lakeharriet.mpls.k12.mn.us/Parties_Galore)

### **Community News:**

#### **5% back from YogaFit Studios**

YogaFit Linden Hills would like to partner with LHCS in offering 5% back of all YogaFit membership fees who are LHCS parents. The program continues even if there child has graduated as long as the parent is still as YogaFit member.

Please mention this code to the studio manager to be added to your profile - YFMN LHCS.

If you are already a YogaFit member, please email [Ashok@mspyoga.com](mailto:Ashok@mspyoga.com) so he can add the code to your profile.

### **Sign up for SWAC Wrestling!**

Looking for a fun winter sport? Registration is open for SWAC wrestling at [www.swac.info](http://www.swac.info), or stop by Pershing or Linden Hills Parks.

We are open to all kids K-8, focus is on learning and having fun. Optional opportunities for match competition are available. We practice twice a week starting in December, come whenever you can. We develop balance, agility, flexibility, endurance and strength so a great complement to all sports.

Questions? Contact Mark Vandermyde at 612-859-2414 or [mvandermyde@msn.com](mailto:mvandermyde@msn.com). Hope to see you on the mats!

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

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