

LHL Tribune

April 2017

Minneapolis Kids
Minneapolis Community Education
www.facebook.com/MplsKids



M P L S K I D S . M P L S . K 1 2 . M N . U S



Karen.Kohagura@mpls.k12.mn.us
Room 114: 612-668-3234
Site Cell: 612-290-4030
Main Office: 612-668-3890
Main Office: mpls.kids@mpls.k12.mn.us

4 0 3 0 C H O W E N A V E S O U T H 5 5 4 1 0

Extra, Extra Read All About Us!

Our community Food Drive of Kindness collected 2,771 pounds of food! This was an amazing act of kindness. A meal equals 1.2 pounds of food. With all the generation donations, over 2,000 meals will be provided to families that need it.

At the all school assembly at the end of the week, Mr. Streit and two girls from LHU's Service Learning group talked about what we can do next with other acts of kindness. The big send off was a slide show of the week's happenings. They loved seeing themselves and friends on the big screen. A huge success!

Along with the food drive, we are always staying busy. Many

kiddos are learning to love knitting with the help of Vinod in "Yarn and Yap" time. They even created a purse project to knit.

The St. Patrick's Day project and bingo were fun for the kiddos. "Anything But Dodgeball" brought a different group of kids into the gym. It's nice to see the gym used by kids that wouldn't typically go in there. Always a favorite is "Kids Dance" where Mary Kate and kids happily got their groove on.

Lastly, we were excited to see the many creations made in "Balloon Twisting with Ava M. and Morgan M". Thanks for leading the activity! What a fun month it has been!



There still is time if you would like to get information via text. Some info we send out: non school day reminders, registration reminders, and sick notification.

Just text **@mplsk** to **612-999-2887**. You can opt out at any time by replying 'unsubscribe@mplsk'.

*** Summer reminders about field trips & other info will also be sent out via "remind".**

Non School Days—Spring Break

Friday, March 31 On Site—Science Museum Residency 9:00—3:00

Monday, April 3 FT 11:00—3:00 New Hope Cinema Grill, Movie TBD (kid friendly)
Cheese pizza lunch included. We eat lunch during the movie. *Unfortunately, the Waterpark of America is under new ownership and closed for renovation.*

Tuesday, April 4 On Site—Active Solutions in the Gym 12:00 Gr K-1 / 1:00 Gr 1—2 / 2:00 Gr 3—6

Wednesday April 5 On Site—Parkshore Senior Friends 1:15—2:45

Thursday, April 6 FT 12:00—3:00 Park Tavern Bowling **Required: Socks**
We eat lunch at LHL before we leave.

Friday, April 7 On Site—Traveling Naturalist, Melonie Ship

Reminders:

Bring a lunch with drink every day.

Dress for the weather.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before FT departure time to allow us time to take a final attendance, get kids into the groups, and review expectations. Thank you!



Registration for 2017—18 opens

Monday, April 17 at 12 noon for current families.

New families may start registering on May 1.

Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30-9:40

After School 4:00-6:00



MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Urban Education. Global Citizens.

Summer in a Snap Shot at LHU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 JUNE * Return all forms by today	13	14 Last Day of School	15 CLOSED for staff training and summer prep	16 CLOSED for staff training and summer prep
19 Summer Starts! All on site: Active Solutions	20 Younger: on site Older FT: Afton Orchard	21 Group FT: Franconia Art Park	22 All on site: Parkshore Friends	23 Younger FT: Pump it Up Older: on site
26 All on site: Quiz Bowl	27 Younger: on site Older FT: Crystal Caves	28 Group FT: Stages Theatre "Shrek"	29 All on site: Bounce House Galore	30 Younger FT: Crayola Experience Older: on site
3 JULY CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 Younger : on site Older FT: Jr Ranger at Hidden Falls	6 Younger FT: Arboretum Older: on site	7 Group FT: Mpls Kids City Wide Event at Ramsey
10 All on site: Star Wars Days	11 Younger: on site Older FT: Kayak & Fish on Cedar Lake	12 Group FT: Minnetonka Sand Bottom Pool and Park	13 All on site: Mad Science	14 Younger FT: Como Town Older: on site
16 All on site: Fear Factor	18 Younger: on site Older FT: Nickelodeon Universe	19 Group FT: MN Lynx Basketball Game	20 All on site: Lake Harriet Film Festival	21 Younger FT: Scheid Park Water Day Older: on site
24 All on site: Cardboard Creations	25 Younger: on site Older FT: Pavek Museum	26 Group FT: Elm Creek Sand Bottom Pool & Park	27 All on site: Visit from the Bell Museum	28 Younger FT: Children's Museum Older: on site
31 All on site: Skatetime	1 AUGUST Younger: on site Older FT: Baker Park	2 Group FT: Cascade Bay	3 All on site: Bike Rodeo	4 Younger FT: Grand Slam Older: on site
7 All on site: Mad Science	8 Younger: on site Older FT: Vertical Endeavors	9 Group FT: Lake Elmo Sand Bottom Pool & Park	10 All on site: Penny Carnival	11 Younger FT: Hyland Park Older: on site
14 All on site: Optional Walk to Lake Harriet Park Bandshell	15 Group FT: Science Museum	16 All on site: Gym Games with Active Solutions	17 Group FT: Twins Baseball Game	18 Group FT: Wabun Park & Riverview Theater
21 CLOSED for school year prep, cleaning, and staff training	22 CLOSED for school year prep, cleaning, and staff training	23 CLOSED for school year prep, cleaning, and staff training	24 CLOSED for school year prep, cleaning, and staff training	25 CLOSED for school year prep, cleaning, and staff training

- ⇒ Children entering grades 1—7 will be at **Upper Campus** for the Summer Program. Registration is available online. After processing your application, the Main Office will email you a confirmation or let you know if your child is on a wait list for any days.
- ⇒ Your child's safety is our number one priority. For that reason, all children must be pre-registered through the Main Office. We do not accept "drop-ins".
- ⇒ All children must accompany the group on dates they are registered. Alternative care is not available on site.
- ⇒ All children will be provided with a t-shirt. It must be worn on all non-swimming field trips.
- ⇒ Swim shirts will be provided for water trips. Swim shirts are to be returned to staff after the trip and will be washed for use on the next trip.
- ⇒ Send a lunch and drink with your child daily. We have no refrigeration.
- ⇒ Be sure to check in with staff to see if your child's medication is up to date.
- ⇒ PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE for additional information.

- Younger Field Trip (grades 1—2)
- Older Field Trip (grades 3—7)
- Group Field Trip for everyone!
- On site at Lake Harriet Upper

Grade level = 2017—18 school year grade

Our Mission: To provide high quality school age child care for families. We offer a safe, nurturing, educational and recreational experience where children are encouraged to pursue interests and develop friendships, independence, and confidence.