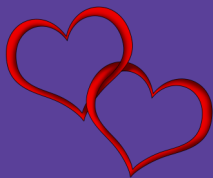


Lake Harriet Upper Campus

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Should I Stay Home?



Now may be a good time to review the district's guidelines to help you make a decision whether or not to keep your child at home or send to school.

Please keep your child **home** if s/he:

- Has had an oral temperature of 100 degrees or higher in the past 24 hours.
- Has vomited 2 or more times in the past 24 hours.
- Has diarrhea, an increased number of stools compared to normal or has stools that are loose, and s/he needs to use the bathroom frequently.
- Has any rash for which the cause is unknown. Check with your doctor before sending your child to school.
- Has an illness (severe wheeze, severe cough, etc) that prevents him/her from participating in routine activities. Call the school AND Mpls Kids daily to report the illness.

If your child must take **medication** during Mpls Kids time, annual written permission from a doctor and the parent is required.

Please **update your online account** with phone number changes so we can reach you if your child becomes sick. Thank you!

A handy reference on the MPS Health website:

[Am I Well Enough to Go to School](#)

Summer Registration



Summer is around the corner and we are busy making plans for Older and Younger Kids at Lake Harriet Lower. The activity calendar will be posted online mid February.

Registration opens mid-March.

Watch for a notice from the main office for the exact date. First come, first served so register early. We hope you can join us!

Older Kids = entering grades 4—7.

Younger Kids = entering grades 1—3.



Thank You!

Our wonderful engineers—Aaron, Sue, and Sidney for taking care of us every day by moving tables, mopping floors, shoveling snow, and the million other things they do for us and our school.

The basketball teams for practicing only in the afternoon so we can use the gym in the morning.

Our lovely lunch lady Pat for her help with the snack program plus preparing and serving breakfast (and lunch!) every day.

Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30—9:30 am

After School 4:10—6:00 pm

Non-School Days at LHL

6:30 am—6:00 pm

Happy February Birthdays!

2—Anita	23—Oliver H
7—Liam T	24—Spencer D
12—Isaac S	28—Ellie H
20—Carter G	28—Sophia W

Happy 1/2 Birthdays—August

6—Brynn S	13—Milo S
10—Ada T	20—Dora W
12—Patrick H	21—Izzy D

We are CLOSED:

Monday, February 15
Presidents' Day



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Morning Families



Wed, Feb 3 Winter Walk Day—Finding joy in winter inspires this year's 2nd annual Winter Walk Day. Recent research found that “people who had a positive wintertime mindset tended to be the same people who were highly satisfied with their lives and who pursued personal growth.” How can we say no to that?! We are joining LHU and the district's Safe Routes to School to encourage everyone to walk to school today—be it from home or from the end of the block. LHU's student leadership group will be handing out stickers to everyone who walks today!

Tracking Boards—We are trying something new in the morning with our kid tracking boards (those 2 big magnet boards with everyone's names). We moved them from the cafeteria to a table in the atrium. We will see how the kids respond and if it improves the traffic flow.

Walk.Scooter.Bike Club—Please continue calling us on our cell phone **612-919-2004 every morning** your child is coming in on his/her own so we know to watch for his/her arrival. Please leave a message if we are on the phone with another parent and let us know if you want a call back to confirm your child arrived. Thanks!

Afternoon Families



If your child will **NOT be attending after** school as scheduled, please give us a call at **612-919-2004** or **send an email to Anita by 3pm.**

Outdoor Gear—Playing in the snow is particularly popular after school. Please encourage your child to bring snow pants, boots, a hat and **waterproof** mittens to really enjoy the snow. It's so much more fun when you're warm. We have the shovels and big spoons ready for lots of digging and snow moving!

Read-a-thon for grades 4 & 5—We have many readers and will have reading slips available for the LHCS Read-a-thon. Staff will verify the minutes and sign the reading slips and kids can bring them home for parents to record the time on their “official” cards.

Check out **Family Author Night** with Nancy Carlson at Lower Campus on Feb 4, 6:30-8pm.

Dig through your bookshelves and donate gently used books for the **LHU Used Book Sale** Feb 25—26. The kids LOVE this event!



Non School Day Families

Registration opened on December 7 for the Non School Days in January—April.



Reminders:

- **MUST be pre-registered.** Sorry, no drop-ins are allowed.
- Bring a **lunch + drink** every day. Make it **disposable for FT days.**
- Send outdoor gear & gym shoes
- Arrive at least **30 minutes prior** to departure time for field trips to allow us time to take a final attendance, get kids into groups, review expectations, and answer the many, many questions kids ask.
- Contact the main office with scheduling questions
- Activity Calendar — on website. Ask us for a handy hard copy for your frig.

Upcoming Non School Days

Fri, Feb 12 11:45—3:30 Snow Tubing at Buck Hill *Please arrive by 11 am.* Bring a lunch + drink. We eat at LHL before we leave.

Required: Coat, boots, snow pants, hat, **waterproof** gloves or mittens. *Please leave the little stretchy gloves at home today. Fingers freeze in these!*

Mon, Feb 15 **CLOSED** Presidents' Day

Spring Break
March 25—April 1

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.



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