

## Lincoln 5-8 Family Update, 18 August 2025

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Good evening new and returning Lincoln 5-8 families,

You'll be receiving regular updates throughout the year from either me or individual teams/teachers. With only a week plus left before we start up again, I wanted to send some updates to help get you and your students prepared and also put some key dates on your calendars.

We hope to see you during our Meet and Greet on August 27, between 1:00-2:00, and we look forward to seeing all students back on August 28 for our first full day of school.

Respectfully,

Jay Peledge, Principal

### **Meet and Greet, Aug. 27**

Students can come meet their grade level teachers and check out their classrooms in preparation for our first day of school on Thursday, Aug. 28. The majority of supplies students will need will be provided by their grade-level teachers. Individual teams may communicate home with a small number of recommended items.

### **PTO New to Lincoln Welcome Event, Aug. 27 (12:00-1:00pm) & New and Returning Boston-resident family BBQ**

Lemonade Welcome Playdate!

The LPTO is excited to welcome newcomers of all ages 12:00-1:00 @ back courtyard/green playground with the METCO Coordinating Committee.

The MCC/Lincoln First Parish Sponsored BBQ lunch will take place on the plaza outside the Learning Commons, from 12:00-2:00.



### First Day of School, Aug. 28

Our first full day of school for students will be Thursday, Aug. 28. The school opens for students at 7:45 and 5-8 students enter through our Dining Commons doors. Students will be dismissed to their Connections classroom at 7:55 where they will receive their schedules.

### Expect Commuting Delays

As you may already be aware, the Lincoln community center construction project is underway as is a water pipe replacement project on Lincoln Road. This will likely mean delays in the routes people (and some buses) can drive onto the campus as well as an increased need for caution for students who are riding their bikes or walking to school.

The car drop off/pick up for 5-8 students is at the loop near the Reed Gym at the far end of our school. ***NO CARS SHOULD ENTER THE LOOP IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL BETWEEN 7:45-8:00 NOR 2:40-3:00.***

### Picture Day, Sept. 4

Picture Day will be happening Thursday, Sept. 4. Order your photos online now to avoid the headache of students passing in envelopes or rushing to do it last minute on picture day.

## Lincoln School of Lincoln (K-4) & (5-8)

Picture Day is 9/4/25

We have made it easy for you to place your portrait order online and support your school! A portion of the proceeds of every order placed on or before Picture Day are returned to your school to support fundraising efforts. Just follow these simple steps:



1. Scan the QR code or go to [www.coffeepond.com](http://www.coffeepond.com) and click on the big red button that says "Order School Portraits and shop our exclusive products".
2. Using the drop-down menu, select the city and state where your school is located, then select the name of your school.
3. Enter your child's information, including full first name (as it appears in the school's registry).
4. Select your packages and add them to your cart.
5. If you have more than one child attending this school, click "Order for Another Child" and repeat the steps above.
6. Once you've added packages to your cart for all your children, you're ready to check out! Follow the prompts to enter your contact and billing information. Once all your information has been entered and you've reviewed your order, just be sure to click "Submit Order"!



Orders placed after Picture Day may be subject to a \$7 handling fee. Just a reminder that class photos will be delivered when retake packages are shipped to the school.

Need assistance? Email [lifeguards@coffeepond.com](mailto:lifeguards@coffeepond.com) or call (508) 907-6633 ext. 0

## Back to School Night, Sept. 11, 6:30-8:00

The night will be preceded for grades 7 and 8 with informational sessions related to the overnight trips for those respective trips; ***those sessions will begin at 6:00.*** Parents and caregivers may enter via the main office doors or the Reed Gym doors.

Parents and caregivers can filter into the auditorium by 6:30 where Mr. Peledge and the specialists will have an introductory session before heading off to team hubs.

We are modifying our process a bit this year to give families a chance to learn more about the respective grade levels. Teams will present together in their hubs and will provide introductions to their teams and the curriculum they teach followed by a time for Q&A.

- Grade 5 (whole grade intro) and Grade 8: 6:25-6:45
- Grade 6 and Grade 7: 6:50-7:10
- Grade 5 (individual classroom intro) and Grade 6: 7:15-7:35
- Grade 7 and Grade 8: 7:40-8:00

## Grade 7 Overnight Trip

This year, we are excited to announce our first annual interdisciplinary opportunity for all seventh grade students: the **Schoodic Education Adventure (SEA) Program Oct. 27-29!** It will be a jam packed, fun-filled 3 days and two nights of team building and hands-on explorations that align with NGSS and Common Core curriculums. All activities will embody elements of the 4Cs (Cooperation, Care, Collaboration, and

Communication), which make up our middle school social contract. There will be a cost associated with the field trip and in early September a letter will be sent home with more details.

**Upcoming Key Dates:**

Thursday, Aug. 28 - First Day of School for all students (full schedules distributed)

Friday, Aug. 29 - Full day of school

Monday, Sept. 2 - Labor Day (No School)

Thursday, Sept. 4 - Picture Day

Thursday, Sept. 11 - Back to School Night