School and Community Happening

Spring Music and Art Gala May 21 and May 28



MCAS Season is Still Upon Us

Our remaining MCAS assessment days in the Lincoln Public Schools are:

- Any remaining makeups for math and STE, May 19-20
- Civics for Grade 8 Only: Thursday-Friday, May 22-23

8th Grade Car Wash Fundraiser - Sunday, May 18th!

Due to weather, the 8th grade car wash will now be on **Sunday**, **May 18**, **from 9AM-3PM at** Town **Hall**. Please come support our amazing 8th graders and get your car sparkling clean! All proceeds will help fund end-of-year promotion activities and celebrations. You can <u>sign up online</u> in advance or simply drive up and pay on the day of the event—donations are welcome! Thank you for supporting our LPS students!



LSF's The Great Create, May 18

Make a Rainbow Sculpture for Lincoln School!

The Lincoln School Foundation has partnered with Beehive Arts to support children in creating a giant rainbow sculpture that will be hung in the school that day: Sunday, May 18th. Come from 1-3 so that your children can be a part of this lasting art experience!

In addition to the sculpture, we will have the fabulous step team performing, a raffle that includes 25+ items like a free birthday party at Gymnastics Academy of Boston, a personal LEGO party at the Lincoln Public Library, and a custom birthday cake from Debra's Natural Gourmet. We are excited for you to join!

Register here: https://www.lincolnschoolfoundation.org/greatcreate/register-1





Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, June 12, 6:30



Rising 9th Graders

L-S Athletic Fair and Fall Sports Sign Ups

Hello Rising 9th Grade Families,

Registration is now open for Fall Sports at LS!

Please Note: Fall Sports start prior to the first day of school

You can register for Fall Sports on Arbiter Sports (Formerly FamilyID) at the link below Fall Sports Registration

You will need to create an account and register your athlete. You will also need to upload a Doctor's Physical, dated within 13 months of the start date for tryouts/practice.

For Students participating in Cheer, Football, Soccer & Field Hockey, you will be required to do in baseline concussion testing with our Athletic Trainer on your first day of practice/tryouts.

Here are the sports offered in the fall and their start dates.

Cheer (Tryouts June 2nd / Season Starts in August)

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Football (August 15th)

- Field Hockey (Week of August 18th)
- Golf (Week of August 18th)
- Boys Soccer (Week of August 18th)
- Girls Soccer (Week of August 18th)
- Girls Volleyball (Week of August 18th)
- Cross Country (Week of August 18th)

We will have a formal Athletic Information Night, the week of August 19th (More Details to Come)

We are going to be hosting a **Rising 9th Grade Athletic Fair on June 9th from 6-7PM at LS**. All of our teams across all seasons will have a table set up in the gyms. Students/parents can walk around and learn more about team's from coaches and athletes, hear program expectations and get information on the upcoming seasons.

We look forward to seeing you in June!

Go Warriors! Dan Lee



LS Cheer Team

The LS Cheer team will be having tryouts on June 2-6 from 3:45-5:45 in LS gym 3. This is open to all interested 8th graders and no experience is necessary!

All athletes need a valid physical (within the last 13 months) and will need to sign up (sign up link coming soon).

For more information, please see our website or email Coach B at erin_blette@lsrhs.net.

The last day to check out library books is Friday, May 23rd The first K-5 class to have ALL books returned will win a BONUS time in the library with our Legos, blocks, Magna-Tiles, games and more! ALL students who have returned all their books by the last day of school will be entered into a raffle. The winner will get to NAME OUR LIBRARY GIRAFFE!

Lincoln School Library Update

Student Opportunities

www.lincnet.org/blumberg



Online Learning Opportunity for Rising 8th Graders for next School Year

On Tuesday, May 27th at 8:05, there will be an informational meeting for students interested in finding out more about this learning opportunity.

The VHS Collaborative (http://thevhscollaborative.org) is a non-profit organization that offers content-rich high school level courses to students across the country and around the world. Through Virtual High School, Lincoln School is able to increase the course offerings available to our students. Virtual High School courses tend to be challenging, and are targeted toward students who are motivated and ready to take on this extra challenge. There is no charge to LPS families. There are over 30 courses available.

- 8th graders may take a course in the fall or spring semesters.
- 7th Graders may take a course in the spring semester (January 2026).

These courses are generally rigorous and demand from 3 to 5 hours of weekly work from students which they complete on their own time, nights and weekends. VHS work is in addition to their regular Lincoln School course load. They do not replace courses offered by LPS teachers. **8th graders interested in taking an online course in the fall need to be registered before the end of this school year.** Interested students should attend the informational meeting mentioned above.

For more information, please contact our VHS site coordinator:

Mark McDonough | mmcdonough@lincnet.org

Summer Programs:

For Students of Color entering 9th grade:

Dear Scholar and Family,

The LSRHS Mathematics Department and METCO program invite you to participate in <u>The Calculus Project and Leadership Academy (TCPLA)</u> this summer. This is an opportunity to strengthen your math skills in preparation for the next school year. There is more detailed information about the Calculus Project on the next page.

L-S students who participate in The Summer Leadership Academy will receive continued academic support throughout the school year in our METCO Morning Math program (M³) in addition to the regular supports provided by their classroom teacher. Working directly with L-S Math teachers, students are supported throughout the year, ensuring greater success in their math classes and a stronger connection to the L-S community.

Details about the Summer Leadership Academy

There are two sessions for the Summer Leadership Academy. You choose the session that best fits your summer schedule. The 2024 session dates are:

Session 1: July 7th - July 25th 9AM-2PM 8th-11th grade, 3-Week Calculus, Statistics

Session 2: July 28th - August 16th 9AM-2PM 8th-11th grade, Statistics 1-week Calculus and/or College Essay



Sign up: use this link to enroll in the Summer Leadership Academy

or scan the QR code. You can contact Spencer Blasdale at TCP if you have questions/issues signing up:: sblasdale@thecalculusproject.org.

Cost: \$100 registration fee to be paid by check to LSRHS Metco Program.

This fee is **refundable** upon successful completion of the Session.

There are no additional costs for L-S METCO students.

Tuition for the Summer Leadership Academy is fully funded by L-S METCO Grant.

Special Offerings

Peer Teaching: IF you live in Boston you can apply to become a Peer Teacher and be paid \$15/hr for first learning math in Session I and then supporting other students in Session II. You need to commit to the full six weeks and go through an interview process. You can sign up for this opportunity here.

2. **Rising Seniors:** There are special opportunities only for soon-to-be seniors on the last page.

We are happy to be able to offer these opportunities to you at minimal cost. We hope you all will take advantage of these amazing chances to build your skills. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact us at the emails below.

Sincerely,

Damen Kelton - METCO Director, <u>damen_kelton@lsrhs.net</u>

Melanie Palma - Math Department Coordinator, <u>melanie_palma@lsrhs.net</u>

What is The Calculus Project?

The Calculus Project is a program created to increase the numbers of Black, Hispanic, Latinx, and low income students enrolled in high-level math courses at the high school. The program supports deep mathematical understanding and ensures that all students are provided with a safe and enriching learning environment in which they can see themselves and affirm their identities and abilities as mathematicians. All students in the program are expected to take accelerated or honors math at the high school level. TCPLA started in 2015 on the campus of Boston University.

Background and Purpose

Dr. Adrian Mims founded the program in 2009 in Brookline, and now there are ten districts who implement the components of the program. We encourage students to participate in the three-week Summer Leadership Academy held on the campus of either Emmanuel College (for rising 8th and 9th graders) or Boston University (for rising 10th-12th graders). Students will experience the college campus classrooms, cafeteria and engage with professors from the campus (although the daily math teachers in our program are middle and high school math teachers from other districts).

The purpose of the three-week summer Leadership Academy is to provide an opportunity for students to get ahead and build confidence in themselves as mathematicians by previewing the material that will be taught in their upcoming math class in the fall. In addition to learning math, students will have the opportunity to meet with STEM professionals of color and to participate in STEM career exploration.

Highlights:

- Daily math instruction on topics a students will learn next fall
- Math activities and projects
- Lunch in a college cafeteria
- Team Building Activities
- A field trip and/or engineering experience
- A curriculum that highlights STEM professionals of color

Constitution Read Aloud - Sept. 17 – Needs Student Volunteers (notify Mr. Peledge by Monday, May 19!)

The town of Lincoln's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Anti-Racism Committee (IDEA) has decided to sponsor a group out-loud read of the U.S. Constitution to commemorate both the 250th year since the battle of Lexington/Lincoln/Concord, and Constitution Day (September 17th), and we're looking for 12-15 middle school students who would like to be part of the event. We're reaching out now knowing that September 17th is very soon after the start of the school year! *If your child(ren) is interested and would be a Lincoln School 5-8 student next September, please contact Mr. Peledge, jpeledge@lincnet.org by May 19, 2025.*



Middlesex County 4-H Fifes and Drums

The Middlesex County 4-H Fifes and Drums is actively recruiting new members who want to learn how to play the fife, snare drum, or bass drum. Composed of youth aged 8 to 18, the corps has performed at Boston's First Night festivities, Drummer's Call in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and Concord's Patriots' Day ceremonies. The corps is led by its members, who elect their leaders and determine their events and repertoire each season. We offer music instruction in the fife and drum at weekly practices in Lincoln on Sunday afternoons. For more information reach out at mc4hfd@gmail.com or mc4hfd.org.

Summit STEM Fellowship

The Summit STEM Fellowship is a virtual summer program identifying top middle and high school students passionate about STEM. Students learn from mentors from top institutions, including Harvard, Stanford, and MIT, and are equipped with the skills and connections to excel in STEM. The fellowship is a flexible 10-15 hour weekly commitment, and students may participate alongside other summer commitments. Applications are rolling, and students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. For more information and the program application, please visit www.summitstemfellowship.org. For questions, please email info@summitstemfellowship.org.

From the DPW



Smart Recycling Guide

Your go-to reference for recycling in Massachusetts







Food and Beverage Cans empty and rinse





Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs empty and replace cap



Bottles and Jars





Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes empty and flatten

NO!



Do Not Bag Recyclables No Garbage



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap



No Food or Liquid



No Clothing or Linens



(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)

Recyclopedia: Can I recycle it?

Enter name of item (ex. bottle)

Search

Use our online search tool at: RecycleSmartMA.org



All recycling programs in Massachusetts accept the items pictured above.

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Recycle Smart

Guía de reciclaje

Su referencia para el reciclaje en Massachusetts







Latas de comida y bebida

Plástico



Botellas, frascos, jarras y tarrinas

vaciar y reemplazar la tapa



Botellas y frascos vaciar y enjuagar





Papel mixto, papel periódico, revistas, cajas

iNo!



No bolsas de plástico No meter los materiales reciclables en bolsas



No ropa ni sábanas usar programas de donación



No objetos peligrosos no tanques de propano, pilas, jeringas y agujas, ni productos guímicos



No enredadores no mangueras, cables, cadenas, o electrónicos



No comida ni líquidos

Recyclopedia: ¿Puedo reciclarlo?

Escribir el nombre del artículo (p.ej. botella)

Buscar

Usar nuestro buscador en línea en: RecycleSmartMA.org RecycleSmartMA.org

Todos los programas de reciclaje en Massachusetts aceptan los artículos que se muestran arriba.

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食物和饮料罐 倒空並冲洗



瓶,罐,缸和桶 倒空並盖上盖子



瓶子和罐子 倒空並冲洗



混合的纸张,报纸,杂志,和盒子 倒空並整平

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请勿用塑料袋装可回收物



衣服和床上用品不回收 可以捐献



拒收煤气罐、电池、尖 锐物或化工用品



不回收乱糟糟的东西 无软管,金属丝,链子或电 缆线



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Calendar Looks Ahead

May 18: Gr. 8 Fundraising Car Wash (Town Hall loop)

May 18: The Great Create

May 21 and 28: Spring Concerts and Art Show

May 22-23: Civics MCAS, grade 8 only May 26: Memorial Day - no school

May 29: Concord Battery Visits Lincoln School and Gr. 8 Visit to L-S

May 30: Student Council-sponsored Multicultural Night June 2-5: Gr. 8 Overnight Trip to D.C. and Gettysburg

June 4: MCC Informal Get Together, 7-8:30pm (Location in Boston TBD)

June 6: Great East Music Festival

June 7: Juneteenth Event at Lincoln School

June 12: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 6:30pm

June 13: Grade 8 Pool Party at Codman Pool Opening

June 16: Last Day of School for 2024-25 School Year; Move Up Day for students in grades 4-7