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Core Values

- Excellence and Innovation in Teaching and Learning
- Respect for Every Individual
- Collaboration and Community

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Superintendent's Bulletin

The Superintendent's Bulletin is typically posted on the Lincoln Public School website each Wednesday during the school year. It provides timely, relevant information about meetings, professional development opportunities, curriculum and program development, grant awards, and School Committee news.

A message from Becky McFall and Jess Rose regarding Institute Day

So many people across the district pitched in behind the scenes to make Institute Day possible.

Please join us in sending a hearty thank you to:

- Suzette Brydie for coordinating a multitude of logistics;
- our custodial staff, including Christian Martin, Francisco Oliveira, Mark Mazerolle, Bob Theberge, and Amy Pearson, who not only helped to set up and break down our spaces but did so after clearing snow and ice from the storm;
- our IT staff, including Joe Dearden, James Suttie, Dane Clune, Niles Radl, and Rob Ford, who helped ensure all spaces were up and running with technology needs;
- our administrative assistants, including Beth McGuire, Denise Careau, Kerri Martinec, Rose Smart, and Chrisie Fallon, who helped support little and big things in our preparations the week beforehand as well as throughout the day;
- Gwen Blumberg, Rose Vignola, Maureen Markelz, and Lynn Fagan, who all worked with outside consultants to adjust plans to best support the needs of our faculty, and for that we are also very grateful; and
- faculty for their participation.

Thank you to everyone!

Please see pages 2 and 3 for information on giving or receiving support for those affected by the government shutdown.

January 15, 2019

Giving or Receiving Help for Those Affected by the Government Shutdown

A group of concerned Lincoln citizens has put together this document to provide as comprehensive a list as possible for two groups:

- people who want to help those suffering from the government shutdown
- people who need help as a result of the government shutdown.

We expect that additions and changes may be made after the publication of this document. Please check <http://lincfam.org/> for the latest information.

Where to Make Cash or In-Kind Donations

Help students participate in sports, field trips, and other school events:

- **Hanscom Families Support Fund (newly established)**
Send check payable to Lincoln Public Schools with memo "Hanscom Families Support Fund" and send to Lincoln Public Schools Business Office, 6 Ballfield Road, Lincoln, MA 01773
- **Legacy Fund**
Send check payable to Lincoln Public Schools with memo "Legacy Fund" and send to Lincoln Public Schools Business Office, 6 Ballfield Road, Lincoln, MA 01773

Help Lincoln residents of any age pay rent, utilities, car payments, or medical bills:

- **Lincoln Council on Aging**
Send check payable to the Town of Lincoln, with memo "Emergency Assistance Fund" and addressed to CoA c/o Town Offices, 16 Lincoln Road, Lincoln, MA 01773
- **St. Vincent de Paul**
Send check to St. Vincent de Paul, PO Box 324, Lincoln, MA 01773

Help Lincoln residents of any age pay winter fuel bills:

- **Lincoln Council on Aging**
Send check payable to the Town of Lincoln, with memo "Fuel Assistance Program" and addressed to CoA c/o Town Offices, 16 Lincoln Road, Lincoln, MA 01773

Donate via PayPal to the **Boston Chapter, U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association:**

- <https://bit.ly/2Cq3Lbd>

Donate to a local food pantry:

- **St. Vincent de Paul**
Send check to St. Vincent de Paul, PO Box 324, Lincoln, MA 01773
- **Open Table**
<http://www.opentable.org/donate/>

Donate goods via Amazon that the U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association have identified as needed - for the **Hanscom AF Base and other Lincoln families affected by the shutdown:**

- <http://a.co/a34Q0gF>

Community Support

Sudbury Community Food Pantry
160 Concord Road, Sudbury
978-443-7725

Open for food distribution Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Basement of Our Lady of Fatima Church

St. Vincent de Paul through St. Joseph Church in Lincoln
142 Lincoln Road, Lincoln
781-899-2611

Lincoln's St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic volunteer organization that extends its emergency help and food pantry volunteer services at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. St. Joseph Church is part of the larger parish of St. Julia in Weston. Together, the parish serves clients in both towns and occasionally in neighboring towns.

District Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, January 23 . . . School Building Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Hartwell Multipurpose Room
- Thursday, January 24 . . . School Building Committee, Outreach
Subcommittee Meeting
10:00 a.m. – Hartwell Multipurpose Room
- . . . School Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Hartwell Multipurpose Room
- Friday, January 25 . . . Superintendent's Office Hours
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Monday, January 28 . . . Lincoln METCO Book Discussion Group
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Brooks School Library
(See page 5 for details.)
- Thursday, January 31 . . . School Building Committee, Outreach
Subcommittee Meeting
10:00 a.m. – Hartwell Multipurpose Room
- Thursday, February 7 . . . School Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Hartwell Multipurpose Room
- Sunday, February 10 . . . "Educating our Children in the Age of Artificial
Intelligence" with Charles Fadel (See page 6.)
- Monday, February 18 . . . Presidents' Day
Schools and Offices Closed
- Tuesday – Friday . . . February Recess – Schools Closed; Offices Open
February 19 – 22, 2019

News and Information

To share news with your colleagues, email Janice Gross @jgross@lincnet.org.



GREAT LEARNING

Lynn Fagan, Preschool Coordinator

For the past two weeks, preschool students have been busy transforming the pretend play area into a car wash in coordination with our unit on Transportation. They have been working on math concepts (how much money each wash will cost), literacy concepts (letter sounds / writing words for signs and labels for washing supplies) as well as social-emotional concepts like sharing, turn taking and using language to communicate their thoughts and ideas. They even worked together to let "customers" know that they could bring dogs and cats in the cars with them, but unfortunately, "flamingos are just too big!"



We offer condolences to our colleague Laurey Mauck, Speech and Language Pathologist at Lincoln School, on the recent loss of her father Laurence Gross.

Lincoln METCO – Book Club – Book Discussion Group 3:00-4:00 PM, January 28, 2019, Brooks School Library

Join our team as we explore the latest edition of the award winning book, "Why Are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria" by Dr. Beverly Daniels Tatum.

Sponsored by the METCO Office. Light refreshments will be served. Copies of the book will be available in the school library.

News and Information, Continued

EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The overarching goals of a modern education should be
to nurture wise, versatile “Renaissance” humans
that have learned how to learn;
so Education curricula need to be deeply redesigned for the four dimensions of
(modernized) **Knowledge, Skills, Character and Meta-Learning**

AI and Biotechnology are about to redefine what it means to be human,
yet the last major changes to curriculum were effected in the late 1800s
as a response to the sudden growth in societal and human capital needs.



Charles Fadel, a global education thought leader, futurist, author and inventor is coming to Lincoln on February 10th to speak on how we can prepare our children for the technological challenges of this 21st century world.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10
7 PM
STEARNS ROOM
THE FIRST PARISH IN LINCOLN
BEDFORD ROAD**

FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

For more information: Mary Helen Lorenz: mhelen@rcn.com
or Janet Boynton: janetkboynton@gmail.com

Professional Development

To register for PD offerings, please complete an LPS Conference/Workshop Request Form available at:
<http://goo.gl/dlRDxZ>

2019 Course Offerings from EDCO

Please note: Courses with insufficient enrollment may be canceled.



EDCO Collaborative
 36 Middlesex Turnpike
 Bedford, MA 01730
 (781) 259-3445

EDCO has a variety of Professional Learning Opportunities available to meet your goals in 2019.

For a complete listing and to register, please visit our registration site:
<https://courses.edcollab.org/Public/Course/Browse>

*Many offerings include a graduate credit option.
 Many courses will fill up quickly, so don't miss out; reserve your space today!
 A few highlights include:*

Courses are added on a rolling basis so please check back throughout the year.

Course	Link to Register
Working with English Learners in the P.E. Classroom	https://courses.edcollab.org/public/Course/browse?courseid=27908
Disciplinary Literacy	https://courses.edcollab.org/public/Course/browse?courseid=27946
Wide Open Music Classes in Small Confined Spaces	https://courses.edcollab.org/public/Course/browse?courseid=27942
Utilizing Web Tools to Support Math Instruction	https://courses.edcollab.org/public/Course/browse?courseid=27943
Walking in an English Language Learner's Shoes (Online)	https://courses.edcollab.org/public/Course/browse?courseid=27984
Soar with Schoology	https://courses.edcollab.org/public/Course/browse?courseid=27986
Understanding the Connection Between Special Education and Physical Education	https://courses.edcollab.org/public/Course/browse?courseid=27989
Teaching Active Study Strategies	https://courses.edcollab.org/public/Course/browse?courseid=27938
SEI Endorsement Courses	
MA SEI Teacher Endorsement Course	https://courses.edcollab.org/public/Course/browse?courseid=27985
MA SEI Administrator Endorsement Course	https://courses.edcollab.org/public/Course/browse?courseid=27994

Professional Development, EDCO, Continued

INITIATIVES FOR DEVELOPING EQUITY AND ACHIEVEMENT FOR STUDENTS *Invitation to Affinity Group for Educators of Color*

MAALANA is an affinity group designed to provide opportunities for educators of color from various communities in Massachusetts to share school experiences regarding topics, such as: race, culture, ethnicity, power/ privilege, culturally responsive teaching practices, and systemic social change to create educational equity. Strategies for addressing the academic achievement of children from diverse cultures, preparing all students to successfully navigate a culturally diverse society, and collaboration techniques among colleagues are reviewed and discussed.

Claudia A. Fox Tree facilitates monthly MAALANA meetings which were initiated during the 2006-2007 school year. It is a space for educators of color to network, support each other, and brainstorm about school-related issues of social justice. MAALANA also provides an opportunity to share each other's company and enjoy light refreshments.

MAALANA educators are Multiracial, Asian, Arab, African Descent, Latino/a, and/or Native American teachers, advisors, counselors, administrators, staff, consultants, tutors, and retired educators who are the "only" or "one of few" of their racial/ethnic "affinity group" in their building or school system. We strive to build a safe community among educators of color to discuss cross cultural challenges in predominantly white school districts.

Topics are highlighted and resources shared in a monthly electronic summary. Articles and links are selected for relevance to discussions and current issues of social justice. They may be informational, include statistics, list books, link to websites/videos, and/or highlight under-represented voices.

Dates: Please "pencil in" Gathering Dates for 2019 (Fridays, unless otherwise noted from 3:30-5:30 PM).

2/8, 3/8, 4/12, and 5/10 (please bring White Ally), with 6/7 as a potential make-up day, if needed.

NEW LOCATION

We meet in the Best Western Plus Hotel, in the Copper House Tavern. The Best Western is located at 380 Winter Street in Waltham (on the other side of the highway from the Embassy Suites).

You can enter up the stairs from the parking lot and go through the patio.

INITIATIVES for DEVELOPING EQUITY and ACHIEVEMENT for STUDENTS

invites your participation in the...

IDEAS 18-19 Book Group

For more information about the IDEAS Book Group, contact Elli Stern at ellistern123@gmail.com.

Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue

A debut novel about marriage, immigration, class, race, and the trapdoors in the American Dream—the story of a young Cameroonian couple making a new life in New York just as the Great Recession upends the economy.

February 7th at Needham High School from 3:45-5:45

Professional Development, EDCO, Continued

So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

Oluo offers an accessible take on the racial landscape in America, addressing issues of privilege, police brutality, intersectionality, micro-aggressions, the Black Lives Matter movement, and the “N” word. Oluo answers the questions readers don’t dare ask and explains the concepts that continue to elude everyday Americans.

March 14th at the Brooks School in Lincoln from 3:45-5:45

In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende

Isabel Allende returns with a sweeping novel about three very different people who are brought together in a mesmerizing story that journeys from present-day Brooklyn to Guatemala in the recent past to 1970s .

April 11th at Needham High School from 3:45-5:45

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

A powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice. Stevenson was a young lawyer when he founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need. One of his first cases was that of Walter McMillian, a young man who was sentenced to die for a notorious murder he insisted he didn’t commit.

May 9th at the Brooks School in Lincoln from 3:45-5:45

Employment Opportunities

Lincoln Public School District is committed to maintaining a work and learning environment free from discrimination on the basis of age, color, covered veteran status, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or housing status.

Personnel presently employed by the Lincoln Public Schools are not required to submit a resume or letters of recommendation. Please submit applications online via the District's secure online system at <http://www.lincnet.org> under Employment Opportunities.

School	Position	Anticipated Start Date	Hours/Week <i>(If applicable)</i>	Compensation	Contact Information
District Facilities	Part-time Maintenance Craftsperson	Immediately	20	\$30.54/hour	Michael Haines Facilities Coordinator 781-259-9400, X5305 mhaines@lincnet.org
Preschool at Lincoln	SPED Tutor	January 2019	24	\$24.13/hour	Lynn Fagan Preschool Coordinator 781-259-9889, X4501 lfagan@lincnet.org
HMS	Instructional Assistant	Immediately	30	\$18.31/hour	Erich Ledebuhr, Principal Hanscom Middle School 781-274-7720, X7300 ledebuhre@lincnet.org
District	Substitute Cafeteria Workers	Immediately	TBD	\$13.35/hour	Cathleen Higgins Food Services Coordinator 781-259-9400, X4306 chiggins@lincnet.org
District	Day-to-Day Substitutes	Immediately	TBD	\$99.04/full day \$59.42/half day	Suzette Brydie Substitute Coordinator 781-259-9402 sbrydie@lincnet.org