

Lincoln School 5-8 Family Update

March 14, 2025

School and Community Happenings

MA History Day Onto States, April 12

Congratulations to our National History Day competitors who all advanced to the State competition next month at Winchester H.S. The state competition will be April 12 and they'll be taking on medalists from the other two divisions for the chance to go to Nationals in June.

Scheduling for the 2025-26 School Year

If you have a child or children who will be attending the Lincoln School 5-8 for the 2025-26 school year, please complete the appropriate form for each child. **We ask that the forms be filled out by April 1** to help us begin planning for next school year.

[Current 4th graders/incoming 5th graders](#)

[Current 5th/incoming 6th graders](#)

[Current 6th and 7th/incoming 7th and 8th graders](#)

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Look at all the things happening in March!**

- February 27: All Town Choral Concert
- March 3: All Town Orchestra Concert
- March 4: All Town Band Concert
- March 8 & 9: Eastern Jr. District Festival
- March 19 - 22: Rock of Ages, Spring Musical Performances, 7pm
- March 19: Open House for Grade 5: 11:05
Grade 6: 11:52
- March 25: Open Rehearsal for Chorus, 2pm
- March 26: Instrumental Demonstration for Fourth Grade, 11:30
Solo and Chamber Music Recital, 6:30
- March 27: Open Rehearsal for Orchestra and Band, 2pm

Help Support the Grade 8 Overnight Trip

On March 16, from 7-9PM, dazzle friends with your uncanny ability to recall random factoids at Trivia Night. **Location has changed to the Painted Burro in Waltham; \$45 gets you admission and appetizers.** Come as a team (up to 6) or ready to join one!

\$45/PERSON FOR ENTRY & APPETIZERS

TRIVIA NIGHT

MARCH 16, 2025

LOCATION:
PAINTED BURRO

WALTHAM LOCATION; 7:00-9:00PM
LIMITED SPOTS, SO REGISTER NOW;
GET A FIRST LOOK AT AUCTION ITEMS!!

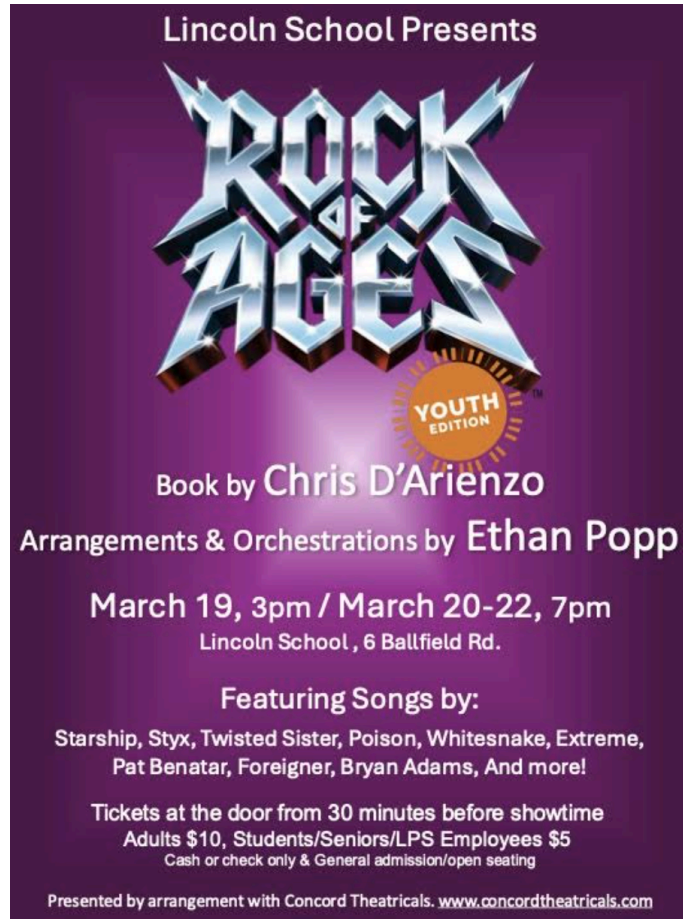
register here: 

Come support LPS 8th graders and build community at these great events! More details to come

Save the Dates

- March 16:** Adults' Night Out at Painted Burro
- March 16:** Online Auction begins
- April 4:** 8th Grade Spring Dance
- April 11:** Kids' Fun Night
- April 16:** Shoot Out Competition (5-8 grade)
- May 17:** 8th Grade Car Wash (rain date: **May 18**)

Rock of Ages is Next Week!



STEM Opportunities

We're excited to announce our 7th-annual Sonia Kovalevsky Day (SK Day) outreach event for local 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls, which will be held in person on WPI's campus on **Saturday, April 12, 2025**.

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Please see the attached flyer for more information about the event. Interested participants should register by visiting:

<https://www.wpi.edu/news/calendar/events/sonia-kovalevsky-day>

The Summit STEM Fellowship is a virtual summer program identifying top middle and high school students passionate about STEM. 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.

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Lincoln Public Library and the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution

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LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
CELEBRATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE UNITED STATES
AT THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY

REGISTER HERE!

MARCH

Revolutionary War Writing: Cursive Workshop for Kids
Mondays 3/6, 3/13, 3/20
4-5pm

In this three week workshop, children in grades 4-6 will learn the different formations for lower- and uppercase cursive letters, practice writing a variety of words (including their names!), and look at historical documents from the Revolutionary War era. Participants are encouraged to register for all 3 sessions.

Abigail Adams: Presented by Sheryl Faye
Saturday, 3/8, 2-3pm

All ages are invited to Sheryl Faye's engaging portrayal of Abigail Adams, wife of second President John Adams and sister of Lincoln Minute Men Captain William Smith. Ms. Faye will portray Abigail as an adult and a child as she navigates life in colonial New England and stands up for the rights of women. All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

Fun and Games with Young Minutemen Reenactors
Saturday, 4/5
2-3pm

Celebrate Lincoln250 with young Minutemen reenactors to learn more about their role as well as what life was like for children during the American Revolution. Learn some 18th Century games and get a chance to play! There will also be a reading of *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere*. Intended for ages 5 and up. No registration necessary.

Phillis Wheatley Book Discussion
Thursday, 4/10
6-7pm

Join Children's Librarian, Debbie, for a discussion and celebration of the poet Phillis Wheatley. Copies of the book will be available at the Children's Desk. This event is for kids grades 3-5 and their families. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required.

American Revolution Role Playing Adventure
Tuesday, 3/15, 2-4pm

Play through an American Revolution adventure based on real events (specifically Henry Knox's retrieval of the cannons from Ticonderoga) while using the rules and conventions of Dungeons & Dragons. Will the dice rolls change history? We'll see! No previous knowledge of Dungeons & Dragons. Interest in American History is preferred. For Grades 6+. Registration is required.

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Mass DOT Crossing Guard Appreciation, Due Mar. 19

Check out these [resources](#) from the Mass DOT to help show appreciation for our crossing guard including potentially nominating for Crossing Guard of the Year.

Calendar Looks Ahead

March: Women's History Month

Mar. 14: Course Requests due for incoming L-S 9th graders

Mar. 19: Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

Mar. 19-22: Spring Musical Performances

Mar. 25-26: Grades 6-8 Report Cards sent home; 3/25 - Open Choral Rehearsal

Mar. 26: Caregiver Course Approvals Due for incoming L-S 9th graders; Recital, 6:30pm;
caregiver-teacher conferences, 1:35-4:00

Mar. 27: Open Band and Orchestra Rehearsals

Mar. 28: Quarter 3 Specials end

Mar. 31: Lincoln Town Elections (Reed Gym); Q4 Specials Begin

Apr. 1: Course selection forms due for all incoming LS5-8 students

Apr. 2: Caregiver-teacher conferences, 1:35-4:00

Apr. 9: Caregiver-teacher conferences, 1:35-4:00

Apr. 10-11: ELA MCAS, grades 5-8

May 1-2: Math MCAS, grades 5-8

May 15-16: STE MCAS, grades 5 and 8 only

May 22-23: Civics MCAS, grade 8 only