

School and Community Happening

Student Council Dance, Tonight!

Just some reminders that students need to have been present in school today and students from other schools are not permitted, even if they previously attended Lincoln Public Schools.



Yearbook Ordering Time, Due Today!

Order Deadline:
05/02/025

Price: \$27.00

Password: LMS2025

**Order now,
Just follow these steps!**

1. Go to Coffeepond.com
2. Click on the "Order Yearbooks" button.
3. Enter the password listed above and select online ordering and continue.
4. Enter your child's name and grade and the book quantity.
5. Enter your email under contact and select add to cart.
6. If you have another child to order for, please select "order for another child". If not, you can finish checking out.


Consider donating a few dollars at checkout to help a child in need receive a yearbook!

Do not remember if you ordered?

To check, follow the first two steps in the instructions. Scroll down past the option to enter the password and you will see the option to search for an order by email.

**ORDER
YOUR
YEARBOOK
TODAY!**

**Lincoln
Middle
School
2024-2025**



Contact us: lifeguards@coffeepond.com (508) 907-6633 ext. 0

Yearbook ordering is now open. If your child would like to order a yearbook, please refer to the instructions above on how to place an order.

When ordering, Coffee Pond offers families the option to donate a few dollars when ordering their own yearbooks.

If any families for whom the \$27 cost of a yearbook may be a challenge, please reach out to Mr. Peledge. If this is the case, please let him know *before* the ordering deadline; otherwise, we may not be able to get one in time.

Here are the details:

Yearbook Ordering Time!

Deadline: May 2, 2025

Link: www.coffeepond.com

Password: LMS2025

Price: \$27

Thank you!

Bri Lawler and Catherine Smits, Yearbook Co-Advisors

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5-9

The week of **May 5-9**, Lincoln Public School will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week! Help us show our gratitude to teachers and staff Monday through Friday. We have planned activities for the teachers on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday. Please encourage your students to write letters of thanks or draw pictures for their teachers throughout the week.

Families are welcome to participate in any or all of the activities, or celebrate in their own ways in addition to what is planned.

Monday

“We couldn't have PICKED better teachers & staff!”

Students can bring flowers or plants to any of their teachers or assistant teachers AND bring in hand written notes of thanks to your teacher. Each year they love receiving notes from students and families!

*flowers can be one single flower, a bunch, a plant, or made out of paper/drawn picture

(please remind students DO NOT PICK flowers from yards other than theirs)

Wednesday

“Our teachers & staff are quite PASTAbly the very best!”

Please help thank our amazing Lincoln School Teachers and staff by making one of your favorite food dishes, or pick something up from your favorite take-out spot. Sign up to bring items [HERE](#)

Grades Pre-K-2: Need 2 main dishes from each Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade classroom

Grades 3 & 4: Need 2 salads from each 3rd and 4th grade classroom (green salads, pasta salads, vegetarian salads)

Grade 5: Need 3 dozen drinks from each class

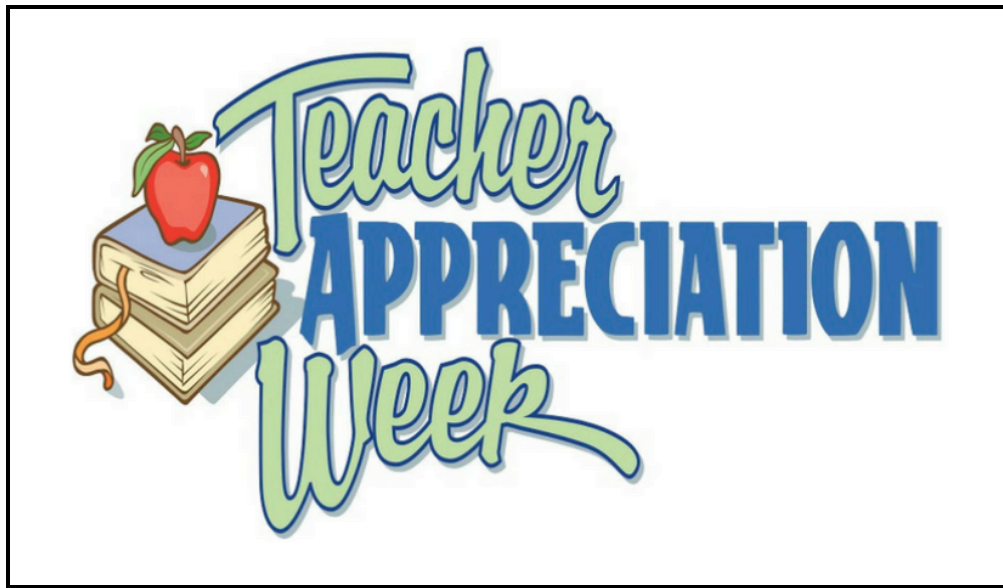
Grades 6-8: Need 4 desserts from each grade

We would LOVE assistance with setup and clean up. In addition, if you'd like to contribute, but do not have time or ability, there is an option to contribute financially and the PTO will purchase items for you. Details are listed on the [sign up!](#)

Friday

“You're one in a M\$LLION”

Families may donate as many or few \$5 gift cards as they feel comfortable. Gift cards can be from anywhere families would like to contribute from (grocery store, coffee, restaurants, ice cream, etc...) Teachers & Staff may pick the gift card of their choice on Friday. This has always been a favorite, and we're excited to continue the tradition! Gift cards may be brought in any day through next week, and dropped in the box inside the main office, may be purchased online and emailed to Brianna Doo or email to venmo Brianna to purchase gift cards for you (ptochair@lpto.org). Emailed gift cards will be printed and added to the display.



Walk, Bike, and Roll to School Week
May 5-9

We encourage all students to walk, bike, or roll to school each day next week. Volunteers will be out to help guide students safely to school, including once on school grounds. Students who take the bus to school will get dropped off at the end of Ballfield Road to take part in the week as well.

If you drive onto campus, please be mindful of some added traffic delays and additional pedestrians and bikers moving about.



Drama Ensemble Scene Sharing, May 6&7

The students in Drama Ensemble are hosting the annual "Scene Share Evening" next week on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Come and enjoy a varied selection of scenes from contemporary plays (different scenes each night).



Drama Scene Share Evening

Tuesday, May 6th
&
Wednesday, May 7th
7:00 p.m.
Lincoln School Auditorium



Come and enjoy a varied selection
of scenes from contemporary plays
presented by
the sixth, seventh and eighth grade drama students.

Tuesday's performance will run for about 70 minutes.
Wednesday's performance will run for about 45 minutes.

MCC News Next Event, May 8

The Lincoln METCO Coordinating Committee (MCC) is hosting two informal get togethers to talk about the work of the group this year, get feedback, and share more about volunteer opportunities for next school year. Please join us!

They are:

- Thursday, May 8, 7-830 PM at the Tack Room in Lincoln
- Thursday, June 4, 7-8:30 PM in Boston (location TBD)

The MCC helps create opportunities for Boston and Lincoln families and children to participate in activities and build relationships together, like the Wednesday scholars program and Lincoln Summer Camp. We welcome all no matter the time you have to give! If you can't make it but would like to learn more, please visit our web site at lincolnmcc.org or contact Kristen Ferris (ferris.kristen@gmail.com) or Becky Bermont (beckybermont@gmail.com).

SEPAC Event May 13, 6PM, Learning Commons

Special Education Speaker Joel Ristuccia

Please join the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) for the spring speaker event **featuring Joel Restuccia on May 13th at 6pm in the Learning Commons**. Joel will lead us in a collaborative discussion on how social, emotional, and behavioral difficulties and/or trauma impact students' learning and how families can partner with the school to support their children.

Joel Ristuccia is the lead instructor for the Lesley Institute for Trauma Sensitivity (LIFTS) and an adjunct instructor at Lesley University's Graduate School of Education, as well as at Babson College and Regis College. He has a private practice focused on program design and supports for students with challenging behavior and social/emotional disabilities. Joel has served as staff and/or consultant to a number of Massachusetts school districts, and has conducted trainings in many locations across the US. Joel has a BA in Psychology from Yale University and M.Ed. from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

Town Pride Event, May 14



Lincoln Literacy Pilot Info Session, May 15

K-8 Literacy Curriculum Review: Parent and Caregiver Informational Session

The district is making tremendous progress with our **K-8 Literacy Curriculum Review**. As we continue to pilot three potential programs for the 2025-2026 school year and beyond, we are offering a **Parent and Caregiver Informational Session** on **Thursday, May 15** from **6pm to 7pm** in the **Donaldson Auditorium** at **The Lincoln School**. At the informational session, parents and caregivers will receive brief overviews of the three programs, as well as have the opportunity to view program materials and to fill out an input survey.

Spring Music and Art Gala May 21 and May 28

LMS

Music & Art Gala

May 21- 28, 2025
Grades 5-8 & Pre-K



May 21	May 28
Choral Carry-on	Band Bash
& String Fling	7pm
7pm	

Doors open at 6:30pm

Pip Moss and Robert Trainor Awards

Food Services Updates

We have a few entrees that we are featuring this month:

5/1 - "STUDENT FAVE" - Orange Chicken or Meatless Rebellyous Nuggets with Orange Sauce

5/8 - *NEW* - Butter Chicken or Chana Masala - featuring Curry Sauce from [Flavor Temptations!](#)

5/16 - *NEW FAVE PIZZA* - Sonny's "Boston's Famous North End Pizza" - The pizza is locally made at [The Dough Connection](#) in Woburn, MA

5/22 - *NEW* - Sweet Thai Chili Penne Pasta with or without Chicken!

5/29 - "STUDENT FAVE" - BBQ Baked Chicken

5/30 - "STUDENT FAVE" - Sabrett's All Beef Hot Dogs - NJ Hot Dogs made with no nitrates!

On Wednesdays we are offering wraps for students eating in the cafeteria. Staff is always welcome to purchase the wrap or the salad of the day.

In anticipation of the end of the year, we will only be offering 4 lunch choices starting May 19th.

We are proudly serving the following local products: **Pickles** from **Stretch's** in Worcester, MA; **Apples** from **Carlson Orchards** in Harvard, MA; **Hot Sauce** from **Craic Sauce** in Lowell, MA; **Green Leaf Lettuce** from **Little Leaf Lettuce** in Devens, MA; **Tomatoes** from **Backyard Farms** in Madison, ME; **Carrot Coins & Potatoes** from the **Joe Czajkowski Farm** in Hadley, MA; **Hamburger, Hot Dog & Sub rolls** from **Fantini Bakery** in Haverhill, MA; **Burgers & Ground Beef** from **Maine Family Farms** and **Broccoli** from **Harvesting Good** in Maine. We are serving Curry Sauce from Flavor Temptations this month and we should have syrup from [Slopeside Syrup](#) in Vermont in house this month!

Menus are always subject to change and you will be notified if there are any **entree** changes. Menus can always be viewed **[HERE](#)**. This is the best place to view allergy information, see the full menu with all of the offerings and view the menu in other languages.

MCAS Season is Upon Us

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

Math Makeups, May 5-6

Science Technology/Engineering (STE) for Grades 5 and 8 Only: Thursday-Friday, May 15-16

Civics for Grade 8 Only: Thursday-Friday, May 22-23

Community Fun, Tomorrow!

May 3



Upcoming Local Bookish Event:

The Silver Unicorn Bookstore in Acton, MA will be hosting their FREE Kids Graphic Novel Festival on May 3rd from 11-3. **[Click here for more information.](#)**

LSF's The Great Create, May 18

Color Your School! Donate Materials to the 4th Annual Great Create!

Grades K-5 are invited to gather on 5/18 to create a vibrant, rainbow-inspired sculpture for the **Lincoln School Foundation's 4th Annual Great Create**. **[Registration is now open.](#)** LSF is seeking materials for the sculpture, which will live permanently on display inside the school, including:

- Small wood pieces, e.g.: peg people, figurines, blocks, clothespins
- 3-4 inch pieces of paper, cardboard, and packing materials that can be painted
- Yarn and wool roving
- Ribbon, twine, wire, and floss
- Beads
- Pipe cleaners
- Small strips of fabric

Donations are being accepted in the school's main office until May 1. Contact carolinesmart20@gmail.com with any questions about suitable materials.

LINCOLN SCHOOL FOUNDATION AND BEEHIVE ART PRESENT

Great Create 2025

MAY 18 1-3PM

COLOR YOUR SCHOOL!

OPEN DONATIONS

- Small (3-4 inch) wooden or paper-based pieces that can accept colors, like: peg people, clothespins, blocks, figurines, and bits of recycling materials
- Beads
- Ribbons
- String, twine, wire
- Yarn
- Wool roving
- Embroidery floss
- Pipe cleaners
- Small strips of fabric

⚠ Please, no: plastic, metal, glass; black or brown colors

Drop off anytime from now until May 1 at:

- LPS Main Office
- Lincoln Library Vestibule
- First Parish Main Entrance

For more information on the Great Create 2025 and to Register, please visit www.lincolnschoolfoundation.org/greatcreate or scan the QR code.



LINCOLN SCHOOL FOUNDATION IN
COLLABORATION WITH BEEHIVE ART PRESENT

Great Create 2025

**COLOR
YOUR SCHOOL!**



Come and create artwork that will become a part of the Lincoln Schools!

Event is for students in K-5 and an accompanying caregiver (this is not a drop-off event).

Date & Time
May 18, 2025
1pm-3pm

Location
Lincoln School
Center Field

Raffle tickets, snacks, and drinks will be available for sale. Cash, Venmo and credit accepted.

For more information on the Great Create 2025 and to Register, please visit www.lincolnschoolfoundation.org/greatcreate or scan the QR code.



Student Opportunities

Summer Programs:

LS Field Hockey Spring Clinic

Hosted by LS Field Hockey

Saturday, May 10th

3-5pm

@ LSHS Turf Field

Clinic is open to all levels in current grade K - 8.

Suggested Fundraising Donation to LS Field Hockey \$25 (Cash or Check)

FIELD HOCKEY SPRING CLINIC



SCAN TO REGISTER!

**SATURDAY, MAY 10TH
3:00 - 5:00PM
LS TURF FIELD**

JOIN SGFH FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF DRILLS, SKILLS AND GAMES
HOSTED BY LS FIELD HOCKEY!
THE CLINIC IS OPEN TO ALL LEVELS IN CURRENT GRADES K-8

PLEASE BRING A STICK, A WATER BOTTLE, SHIN GUARDS (SOCCER SHIN GUARDS ARE FINE), AND A MOUTHGUARD. STICKS ARE AVAILABLE TO BORROW, BUT PLEASE LET US KNOW AHEAD OF TIME IF YOU WILL NEED ONE.

SUGGESTED DONATION TO LS FIELD HOCKEY:
\$20.00 (CHECK OR CASH)




MIT Summer STEM Program for Middle Schoolers



Igniting the STEM Interests of the Next Generation

A [free summer program at MIT](#) where middle school students can explore their passion for science and engineering through hands-on activities.

Constitution Read Aloud - Sept. 17 – Needs Student Volunteers

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 15, 2025.*

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.

Calendar Looks Ahead

May 2: Yearbook Orders Due and Student Council-sponsored dance, 6-8:30pm
May 5-9: Teacher Appreciation Week and Walk, Bike, and Roll to School Week
May 6&7: Drama Scene Shares, 6-7:00pm
May 8: MCC Informal Get Together at The Tack Room, 7-8:30pm
May 13: SEPAC Spring Speaker, 6:00pm in the Learning Commons
May 15-16: STE MCAS, grades 5 and 8 only
May 15: Literacy Pilot Family Info Session, 6:00-7:00pm (Donaldson Auditorium)
May 17: 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 23: Student Council-sponsored Multicultural Night
May 26: Memorial Day - no school
May 29: Concord Battery Visits Lincoln School and Gr. 8 Visit to L-S
June 2-5: Gr. 8 Overnight Trip
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 16: Last Day of School for 2024-25 School Year

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