

Memorial Day, Monday, May 26 - No School



School and Community Happening

ESL Support, Sign Up by Today!!

Lincoln residents who are English language learners can access an English conversation group without having to travel outside of town. Please see below.

Practice Speaking English at an English At Large Conversation Group!

ENGLISHATLARGE

Register at www.englishatlarge.org/conversation-groups, by phone at 781-395-2374 or scan the QR code.

Registration closes May 23, 2025 – or when groups are full. Registration is first come, first served.

Conversation groups are groups of 8-12 adult learners who meet weekly for 90 minutes to practice English speaking and listening skills.

- All groups are **free**! Registration is required.
- Groups meet in person at public libraries or community centers.
- Groups are for adults who speak English at an intermediate or advanced level. You should be able to have a conversation in English.
- Conversation groups are not classes. Our volunteer facilitators focus on listening and speaking.



English At Large Spring 2025 Conversation Group Schedule

Town	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Location
Acton	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:30	6/3/2025	8/12/2025	Acton Memorial Library
Andover	Monday	7:00 - 8:30	6/2/2025	8/11/2025	Memorial Hall Library - Andover
Arlington	Wednesday	11:00 - 12:30	6/4/2025	8/13/2025	Arlington Community Center
Burlington	Monday	7:15 - 8:45	6/2/2025	8/11/2025	Burlington Public Library
LINCOLN	Monday	12:30 - 2:00	6/2/2025	8/11/2025	Lincoln Council on Aging/Bemis Hall
Reading	Monday	10:00 - 11:30	6/2/2025	8/11/2025	Reading Public Library
Wakefield	Wednesday	6:30 - 8:00	6/4/2025	8/13/2025	Lucius Beebe Memorial Library
Waltham	Thursdays	6:30 - 8:00	6/12/2025	8/21/2025	Waltham Public Library
Winchester	Wednesday	10:00 - 11:30	6/4/2025	8/13/2025	Winchester Public Library
Woburn	Thursdays	1:30 - 3:00	6/12/2025	8/7/2025	Woburn Public Library

NEED HELP SIGNING UP?

CONTACT Natalia or Carlee at: 781-259-8811 or by email at
castetterc@lincolntown.org, dedkovn@lincolntown.org

LSF HATS

HATS off to teachers! (AKA Honor a Teacher or Staff)

Are you looking for a special way to thank a teacher, staff, or support team member?

Recognize them with a personalized HATS certificate (and mini hat) as a gesture of support and celebration of their work. In addition to honoring the dedicated school personnel, your gift funds LSF grants to enrich the learning experiences for every child in the Lincoln and Hanscom schools. Follow the instructions on the Lincoln School Foundation website and order by June 9th so that the honorees can receive their certificates before the last day of school.

Order here: www.lincolnschoolfoundation.org/hats



HATS Recognition Award

Honor A Teacher & Staff

HATS ("Honor A Teacher & Staff") are customized award certificates (and, new this year, an actual tiny hat!) purchased by caregivers and students for teachers and staff, to honor and thank them for their work, while supporting the Lincoln School Foundation.

In addition to your students' teachers and classroom assistants, consider recognizing the dedicated work of support specialists, nurses, custodians, librarians, administrators, and staff in the school office, cafeteria, Recreation Department, METCO, and LEAP. You can honor anyone who enhances your students' school experience, and LSF will deliver HATS certificates and tokens to honorees, who truly appreciate this gesture of support and celebration.

Gift amounts are not disclosed to the recipient, and are tax-deductible as permitted by law.

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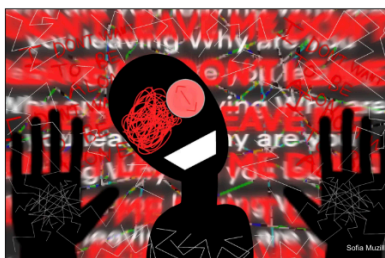
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Spring Music and Art Gala May 28

LMS

Music & Art Gala

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



May 21
Choral Carry-on
& String Fling
7pm

May 28
Band Bash
7pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

Pip Moss and Robert Trainor Awards

Great work to our performers and our artists on display this past Wednesday night. What a wonderful show!

LSF's The Great Create, May 18

The Great Create 2025 was a huge success! We're so grateful to so many for the support and partnership in making *Color Our School* such a meaningful experience. It was so much fun to watch the kids dive into the creative process yesterday and leave their mark on the school in such a lasting way. This was an amazing, inspirational art event, facilitated in partnership with Beehive Art, and meant to inspire our children and create a lasting piece for them to connect with in the school.

Thank you to Beehive Art for their creativity, hard work and vision on this project. Thank you to Sarah Collmer and the Lincoln School Administration for their support and flexibility in bringing this to life in the school. Thank you to the Step Team for performing and thank you to the Lincoln School Foundation board, the Art Educators, Middle School Volunteers, Community, parent and family volunteers. And thank you to our very generous sponsors and raffle donors! (Platinum Sponsors: [Beehive ART](#), [The Ogden Codman Trust](#), [The Commons in Lincoln](#). Gold Sponsors: [Corey Flint Photograph](#). Silver Sponsors: [The Little General](#). Bronze Sponsors: [Debra's Natural Gourmet](#), [Lincoln Land Conservation Trust and Rural Land Foundation](#), [Kirkland & Shaw](#)).

And a huge thank you to all the children who brought their creative minds to each color panel! Check out the final installation that is displayed in the main hallway across from the library in the K-4 Smith building and the kids trying to find their art in the panels!

Mission accomplished.

See you next year!

Lincoln School Foundation



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



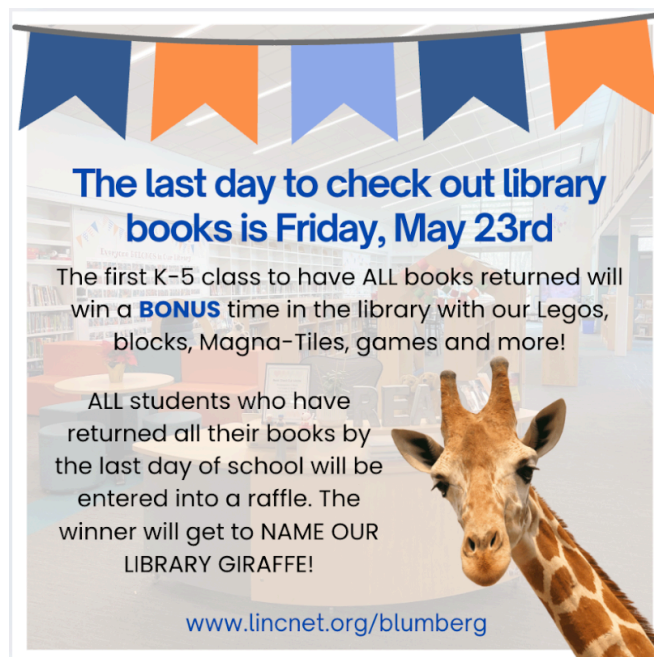
LS Cheer Team

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.

Lincoln School Library Update



Student Opportunities



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 [*The Calculus Project and Leadership Academy \(TCPLA\)*](#) 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

1.

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, damen_kelton@lsrhs.net

Melanie Palma - Math Department Coordinator, melanie_palma@lsrhs.net

Teen Exec

Teen Exec--a nonprofit founded and led by a Weston High School student--is offering two free summer workshop series in July for middle schoolers. These workshops focus on developing executive functioning

skills like time management, organization, and goal-setting, and are designed to be engaging and age-appropriate.

Teen Exec Offers Free Summer Workshops for Middle Schoolers

Building on its successful winter pilot, Teen Exec will host two free workshop series this July at the Weston Public Library for students aged 12-15. Each series includes three one-hour evening sessions, led by a Weston High School student. Through interactive, hands-on activities, students will strengthen executive functioning skills such as time management, organization, and goal setting. Content is identical in both series, and each is limited to eight participants. Learn more and register at teenexec.com

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 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: Student Groups Juneteenth Event; MCC Informal Get Together, 7-8:30pm (Location in Boston TBD)

June 6: Great East Music Festival

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