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HOMECOMING 2012

Congratulations to the following young ladies for being nominated for Homecoming Court 2012. The 2012 Homecoming Queen will be crowned on Friday, January 20, 2012.

9th Grade

Caitlyn Edwards
Olivia Gallagher
Hailey Howard
Sarah Jarrett
Madeline Tilley

10th Grade

Brooke Green
Ellen Minuado
Hunter Mullis
Cynthia Perez

11th Grade

Mary Canipe
Morgan Cook
Ashley Helms
Elizabeth Joy
Christie Rhames

12th Grade

Abbigale Farnsworth
Laurissa Laudenslager
Victoria Morgan
Kersten Nagy
Diamelen Partridge
Hannah Plyler

Check the Charter Chatter next week for more details about Homecoming activities. Activities include Spirit Week, game schedule and HS Homecoming dance information.

INTENT TO RETURN

We are currently compiling our enrollment for the next school year. Please complete the intent to return form and indicate your intentions for your child(ren) for the 2012/2013 school year at Lincoln Charter School's Denver Campus. All forms are due by Feb 8, 2012. If you have any questions contact Robin Harwood at robin.harwood@lincolncharter.org.

COMMUNICATION SURVEY

If you have not already done so, please spend a few minutes and take the LCS Communication Survey. This survey may be accessed via <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHIZTXA4RjU4QlVtRGNCQ1NMeWdwVWc6MQ>. Responses will be accepted until January 9. Thank you for your input.

JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

Registration for this squad is now closed. Please come to see the Junior Cheerleaders in action at the following basketball games: January 13th, January 20th, February 3rd. Information on Junior Cheerleaders has been sent out to all who have registered, if you have not seen e-mail communication from Coach Dellinger, please e-mail kellie.dellinger@lincolncharter.org.

TALON CHALLENGE

The 3rd annual Talon Challenge with Thomas Jefferson will be taking place on February 3 at LCS. 100% of the proceeds from this event benefit the V Foundation for Cancer Research, both schools have raised close to \$10,000 in the past two years! In preparation for this event, please be aware of the following opportunities to get involved:

T-shirts are for sale, click here for the order form. Orders are due by January 19. This t-shirt may be worn with uniform bottoms the entire week of January 30.

Talon cards are available in all front offices – for a suggested donation of \$1/card. Publically remember those whose lives have been touched by cancer.

LCS is competing with TJCA to see who can raise the most pints of blood, by donating through the Red Cross. Help us defeat the gryphons by donating at the MS/HS on Jan 31 or at the Lincolnton campus on Feb 1. Appointments are preferred; please register for the Denver drive by e-mailing heather.kline@lincolncharter.org or keith.hain@lincolncharter.org for the Lincolnton drive.

LCS will play Thomas Jefferson in basketball (all basketball teams, MS and HS) on February 3 at LCS. Please plan to come out and support the Eagles!

SPRING SPORTS TRYOUTS

Spring tryouts begin the week of Feb 13 – stay tuned for full details

HS Softball (girls only) – Open field workouts start Jan 19 and will run every Tuesday and Thursday after until tryouts – weather permitting. These sessions will begin immediately after school and run until 4:45pm.

HS Baseball (boys only) – Open fields TBA

HS Soccer (girls only) – Jan 9, 3:30-5, and every Monday and Wednesday following – weather permitting

MS Soccer (girls only) – Jan 9, 4-5:30, and every Monday and Wednesday following – weather permitting

HS Track (boys and girls) – every Monday/Tuesday/Thursday after school until 4:30 – weather permitting

Additional sports/team open fields/practice sessions will be announced later - stay tuned for details. Questions? Please e-mail daniel.schmitz@lincolncharter.org

BLOOD DRIVES

Please e-mail heather.kline@lincolncharter.org to sign up for a blood donation on Jan 31 (@ Denver MS/HS) or keith.hain@lincolncharter.org to sign up for a blood donation on Feb 1 (@ Lincolnton). Every pint helps LCS defeat Thomas Jefferson in the Talon Challenge!

PTO

LCS has the best volunteers. Thank you to Mrs Debbie Byars and the 5th grade team for preparing such a nice DARE Graduation for the 5th graders. Thank you, Cindy Houser, April Workman (Lincolnton), Kim & Greg Kitsinian, Cindy & Mike Grembecki, Janet Bivens, Johnny Huss, Iliana Gonzalez, Denise Breckenridge, and Sylvia Bumgarner. They served lunch to 123 Denver & Lincolnton 5th grade DARE graduates in December. Also, thank you to Coach Spake and Coach Williams who lead 123 5th graders in activities prior to graduation. Finally, a special thank you to Paula Powers for locating our pizza and getting snacks for the 5th graders while they waited. It was touching to see so many volunteers come together to make the day special for our students.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Be sure to check out the Scholarship link on Mrs. Wood's page. Scholarship information is coming in daily.

Congratulations to the 2012 Project Ignition Team on receiving a \$2,000 grant for a teen safe driving initiative. This is Lincoln Charter's third year in the national competition sponsored by State Farm and administered by NYLC. LCS will compete this semester with 24 other schools in the country for a top 10 award.

Project Ignition Team Members are:

Genevieve Allan	Vic Griffin	EJ Morphew
Skye Allan	Emily Hawkins	Caylon Nagy
Kaitlyn Ashby	Logan Kendrick	Kersten Nagy
Morgan Cook	Cameron Kinley	DJ Partridge
Megan DePalmo	Laurissa Laudenslager	Seth Vanderwerken
Abbi Farnsworth	Nathan Liska	Jack Walsh
Trina Gamble	Carter Long	Taylor Wingate
Natalie Green	Katie McDonald	Seth Yarber

LCS GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDIE TAYLOR! Jack & Katie's mom won Ms. Lazear's Airline Ticket Raffle and she'll be spending her birthday in Las Vegas! She's even letting Dad go! Thanks to everyone who took a chance! The raffle raised \$740 for the kids going to England and France this summer!

More GREAT Travel News! Due to the holidays and other drama, Education First Tours has agreed to extend the Early Bird Signup Bonus cutoff to January 19th! That's \$200 off the program fee for 2013's tour, plus it locks in the 2011 rates! (Istanbul to Athens....yes, there's a Greek cruise involved....What an Adventure!) Check it out at www.eftours.com/1104279 or call Ms. Lazear @ 704-747-4604.

Don't forget Bojangles Biscuits at the MS/HS this Friday! Papa John's week is January 9-15 (25% off anytime you use the special LCSEAGLES promo code)

Also, no French Club this Thursday! C'est la vie!

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Tuesday Jan 3rd

MS Basketball vs. MICS - 4pm

HS Basketball vs. CSD- 6:15pm

Wednesday Jan 4th

Junior Cheerleading

Thursday Jan 5th

HS Basketball vs. Queens Grant- 4:30pm

MS Basketball @ Queens Grant- 3:30pm- Carolina Courts

Friday Dec Jan 6th

HS Basketball vs. Challenger - 4:30pm