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HOMECOMING 2012

The Homecoming theme for 2012 is "Let the Good Times Roll."

The entire school is invited to participate in spirit week and the homecoming games.

SPIRIT Week

Wednesday the 18th

SUPER HERO DAY

Dress as your favorite hero

Thursday the 19th

MARDI GAUDY DAY

Dress loud and extravagant

Friday the 20th

LCS SPIRIT DAY

Show your Eagle pride

3:00-4:30

Junior Cheerleaders pictures

MP Room

4:30

JV Boys Games

Varsity Boys Game

Homecoming Court Presentation

HS Girls Game

9:30

HS Homecoming Dance

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.

SWEETHEART BALL

SAVE THE DATE!

Attention all elementary students and parents: Dust off your dancing shoes! The annual Family Sweetheart Ball is approaching! We will be gathering to dance the night away and have some LCS family time. This is a PTO sponsored event and we hope to see you there on Friday, February 10th from 7-9pm. Be on the lookout for further details and volunteer opportunities in the weeks to come!

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.

Memory 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 Lincoln 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 Lincoln 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!

PTO

"PTO Elections Coming Soon!"

The elections for the 2012-2013 PTO Board members is just around the corner. These elections will be held at the Patriotic Program on May 10th. The notations are due by March 14th and closes on March 15. If interested please contact Cindy Grembecki at mikencindy@charter.net

These are the 9 positions available for notations.

President - Conduct PTO Executive and General Board meetings, liaison between PTO and LCS

VP Communication - communications between PTO and LCS parents through Charter Chatter

Treasurer - custodian of all organization funds, authorized to write checks on behalf of the PTO

Assistant Treasurer - assist the Treasurer with PTO funds

Secretary - take minutes at monthly PTO meetings

VP Fundraising - over see Track Attack

VP Membership - conduct the fall and spring PTO membership drives

VP Special Events - organize honor rolls, sweetheart ball, new parent coffee, muffins for moms, and donuts for dads

VP Volunteers - maintain a email list of LCS volunteers, forward emails for volunteer opportunities

ELEMENTARY EXCITEMENT

A HUGE thank you goes out to all students, staff, parents and volunteers for all the hard work that went into making our annual Christmas Program a success! This show could not be as successful without the help of you. Working together and being successful is exactly what LCS is all about! Again, Thank You! See you in May for our annual Patriotic Program.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

SCIENCE FAIR EXPO

The 2012 Science Fair Expo will take place on January 19th from 6:15-7:30. You are invited to attend the Science Fair Expo which showcases the 6th and 7th grade students' work investigating, experimenting and exploring the world around them. If you are interested in serving as a science fair judge, please contact Mrs. Tranquilino.

Junior Beta Club

If your student is a Jr. Beta Club member, please note that on Friday, Jan. 27 at 10:30am we will be taking club photos for the yearbook.

There will be a Jr. Beta Club Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 25th @11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Jr. Beta Club Officers are required to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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

ATTENTION SENIORS AND PARENTS -

Do you need assistance filling out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Help is available! On February 18th, financial aid professionals will be available throughout North Carolina to help students and parents fill out their forms. This is a FREE service provided by the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC). Visit www.cfnc.org/fafsaday for locations and registration details.

Tickets for the Homecoming Dance are available the 9th - 18th during lunch. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Semi-formal attire is required.

SPRING SPORTS

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.

MS softball – begins open fields on 1/15 from 2-4pm, and continues each Sunday until the start of tryouts

MS/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.