



## Student Ambassadors



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### **HOMECOMING 2012**

Congratulations to the 2012 Lincoln Charter School Homecoming Queen DJ Partridge!

### **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!

The winner of the Talon Challenge will be determined by the following:

- Points for most donated pints of blood

- Points for every winner of each basketball game

- Mr. Machado and Mr. Maimone (the TJCA head of school) will receive a free throw attempt for every \$100 raised during the TC. Help us buy Mr. Machado free throws to defeat cancer and the TJCA gryphons! Buy memory cards or donate at any of the LCS front offices.

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](mailto:heather.kline@lincolncharter.org) or [keith.hain@lincolncharter.org](mailto: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 attend to help us recognize our winter athletic seniors. Also, this is the final chance for you to see the world-famous LCS Jr. Cheerleaders – they will be cheering during the MS games.

### **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](mailto:robin.harwood@lincolncharter.org).

## PTO

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](mailto: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.

### 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!

## SCRIP

Only 3 weeks to order your Scrip cards before Valentine's Day!

Albertine Florist has been added to our list. You can purchase gift certificates for \$20 or \$50. The school earns 10% profit.

Albertine is offering a special for the Elementary Sweetheart Dance on Feb. 10th: a Mini Carnation Wrist Corsage \$12.50 and a Mini Carnation Bout \$6.00. Call today and place your order 704-489-6202 then order your Scrip gift certificate to pay for it and our school will make \$2.00. Also, Attention Men!!! Order your sweetheart flowers for Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th. Preorder at Albertine's and order your gift certificates to pay for it.

Print off an attached order form or go to [www.scripzone.com](http://www.scripzone.com) and order online. Please contact Donna Wells if you have any questions.

## EAGLES FUND FACTORY

Our "It's Snow Much FUNd!" contest is well underway. The 2nd & 3rd grades are in the lead. Send in your box tops, labels for education, coke rewards, and Tyson labels to see who can finish building their snowman first!

## VALENTINE TREATS

Order your sweet a treat for Valentine's Day. Choose between Krispy Kreme Doughnuts and Chocolate Roses. All treats must be ordered by February 3rd and will be delivered during lunch on February 14th. All proceeds will help to defray cost of the 23rd National Service Learning Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Click here for order form.

## MIDDLES SCHOOL MADNESS

ATTENTION!!!!!!

UPDATED: Middle School Field Trip Information

The final payment on your child's field trip is due in February!!! Please refer to my website for exact dates and required health forms.

Questions??? Please contact Christina Williams 704-483-6611  
christina.williams@lincolncharter.org

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](http://www.cfnc.org/fafsaday) for locations and registration details.

Don't forget Bojangles Biscuits every Friday morning!! Yummy! And thanks for ordering Papa John's last week during LCS week! These fundraisers go to help the kids travelling to Europe with Ms. Lazear!

Speaking of Europe, the 2013 trip to Greece and Turkey is already almost half full!! You may have missed the \$200 early signup bonus....but you can still save \$150 by signing up before the end of February! Call Ms. Lazear (704-747-4604), email her [christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org](mailto:christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org) with ANY questions, or check out this AWESOME ADVENTURE at [eftours.com/1104279](http://eftours.com/1104279)! This trip is open to High School and rising 9th graders. See you on the Mediterranean!!

Ms. Lazear wants your old calendars, or new ones, if you're feeling generous. If your New Year's Resolution was to clean out all your old arty junk, she'll take that, too!

## 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 schedule released next week

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](mailto:daniel.schmitz@lincolncharter.org).