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## 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.

## FAMILY HEART HOP

When: Friday, February 24, 2012

Where: LCS Lincoln – Gym

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Tickets: Available beginning February 1st (\$5 per family)

Free blood pressure checks

Johnny Colvard – DJ

Photographer

Information regarding Healthy Eating Available

Games and Contests for Children and Adults

Light supper available for purchase (Pizza, Drink and Dessert)



## BOOK FAIR

A Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school from 2/6/12-2/10/12. It's a great opportunity for students to find books that really interest them. We know kids read more books when they get to choose their own. The more kids read, the more their reading skills improve.

I'm inviting you to be a part of our Book Fair Family Event. It's taking place 2/9/12 after the PTO meeting. You can shop for books for your entire family! If for some reason you can't make it or you want to continue shopping from an expanded selection, you can now visit the Fair online –

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lincolncharterschlwest>.

The online Fair:

- gives you the opportunity to purchase books from the online Classroom Wish List I created, which will help refresh our classroom library and give students access to a variety of new books
- is available for an extended time and all orders ship FREE to school
- provides a chance for you and your child to create and send wish lists to invite friends and family to participate in the Book Fair
- offers an expanded book selection for all ages—from preschool to adult.

All in-school and online Book Fair purchases benefit our school. Thanks for helping get more kids reading, kids reading more.

See you at the Book Fair!

Ms. Carswell, Book Fair Coordinator

## TALENT SHOW

Talent Show Tryouts will be held on March 13th beginning at 2:30pm.

The Talent Show will be held on April 6th at 9:30am.

## DRESS CODE REMINDER

Here are some friendly reminders about the dress code as we are in the coldest months of the year:

Tops – solid red, white, navy, light blue

Shirts – must have collars; layered shirts must comply with Dress Code colors

Sweaters, pullovers, vests, and sweatshirts may be worn over shirts with collars and must comply with color restrictions

Outerwear

Coats may not be worn inside the school building

Jackets may be worn as long as they meet color and logo restrictions; no hoods worn inside the building

The full dress code can be accessed here.

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

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

## STUDENT RECOGNITION

Brianna Whisnant and Kellen Wilbanks are class winners for the Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District sixth grade essay contest entitled, "Wetlands are Wonderful." Both essays were submitted for competition with students from other Lincoln County Schools. Brianna's essay was given an Honorable Mention with a congratulatory letter. Thank you to Brianna and Kellen for representing our school well!



We are very proud of Eli Hager and Immanuel Walker for winning science fair, they will be representing us at the Regional Science Fair on Feb. 11th in Salisbury. Here is what Eli and Immanuel said about their project:

The purpose of our experiment, (Silver Wings) was to find out how far a paper airplane could fly if it was launched from a plane launcher (homemade) at two different angles, (five degrees and thirty-five degrees). Another reason we wanted to try this experiment, was to continue exploring our fascination of physics, aerodynamics, as well as engineering.

