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BE A HERO, VOLUNTEER!

## 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance

Lincoln Charter School and Sally's YMCA, will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the September 11 attacks through service and volunteerism, marking the tragic events by rekindling the spirit of hope and community that followed the devastating day.

Be A Hero, Volunteer focuses on the local non-profit agencies in our community that daily depend on volunteers. The event encourages those in our community to give 10 hours of service over the next year in honor of those that lost their lives on 9/11. The event will honor those who lost their lives on 9/11 with luminaries and a remembrance walk. Local emergency services personnel will be recognized and community non-profit agencies will share upcoming volunteer opportunities. Community Blood Center will also be on site for blood donation.

This is a community wide event. The evening will be family focused with food, fun and entertainment. Please join us in this service learning experience.

To sign up for the blood drive, please email Melissa Lasarsky.

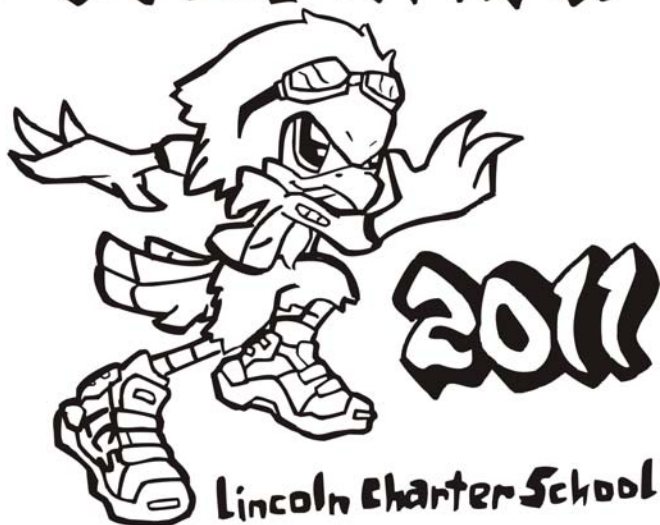
# Be A HERO, Volunteer!

All LCS families are encouraged to participate in this event.

Sunday, September 11, 2011  
Sally's YMCA  
6:00 - 9:00pm



# TRACK ATTACK



**Friday  
October, 7th  
2011**

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PTO presented \$25,000 to the Timken Technology Initiative during the first 2011-2012 PTO General Membership meeting at MS Open House. PTO has also committed an additional \$25,000 (totaling \$50,000) towards the Timken Technology initiative. This will bring PTO's total commitment to LCS education technology to \$75,000 since October 2010.

For the first time ever the Track Attack shirt color was voted on by YOU! The winning Track Attack Shirt color is BLUE! Thank you to everyone that voted and joined PTO.

As is tradition, today's Tuesday Folder (or students' book bag), has the Official Track Attack Parent Package. This is the official start of Track Attack. If you are unable to donate personally, please participate by soliciting Business Sponsors. PTO is excited to offer several improvements; Business Sponsors are offered a choice of sponsorship levels, and eMarket improvements. Extra Track Attack -T-shirts are available online ONLY and donations can be made online.

(Please fill out a Business Sponsor Form for each Business sponsor and turn it in with their check. Please do not enter Business Sponsors online.)

Track Attack T-shirts will be given to students the morning of Track Attack. Sponsor T-shirts will be delivered AFTER Track Attack. If you purchase an extra Track Attack Shirt, it will go home with your student a day or two prior to Track Attack.

In response to our family's suggestions, we developed two tools for parents to use while soliciting donations; letters that can be personalize and e-mailed or faxed to friends, family and businesses. These letters are also available on the LCS PTO web page.

If you would like to volunteer for Track Attack, please click here.

Look for our NEW Platinum Sponsorship information in our packet. There will be only ONE Platinum Sponsor. Bidding for Platinum Sponsorship will be during the Alert Now Silent Auction starting Sept. 6th.

## SPIRIT WEAR/ BOOSTER WEAR

We've got spirit yes we do, we've got spirit, how about you?

Spirit wear and booster wear information sheets and order forms can be found on the LCS website. All orders are due by August 30, 2011. Orders may be placed at Eagles eMarket or sent in with homeroom teachers.

Due to popular demand, we have designed an adult LCS spirit line. Look for more information next week!

## NEW PARENT COFFEE

If you have a student who is new to Lincoln Charter we would love to meet you! Parents of new elementary students, please join us on Thursday, Sept. 8th from 7:30-8:30 am in the Music Room. The Music Room is located in the small building behind the Main Elementary Building.

Parents of new Middle School/High School students, please join us on Friday, Sept. 9th from 7:30-8:30am in the MS/HS Multi-Purpose Room. Members of the PTO Board and staff members will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have. This is a great way to meet other new parents and learn more about Lincoln Charter. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served. Hope to see you there!

## SCRIP PROGRAM

Let's kick off the Scrip Program with a bang. United Scrip is a way to make "FREE MONEY" for the school. By purchasing "Scrip Gift Cards" through this program, the school makes a percentage off of every card ordered. There are hundreds of vendors to choose from. We also offer local vendors; Food Lion, Sports Page, Midtown Sundries, Walmart and Target. Please support the school by purchasing Scrip Cards. To sign up as a new user visit [www.scripzone.com](http://www.scripzone.com). The school code is 704483LC. The group is Lincoln Charter and the team name is LCS Eagles.

All cards ordered are sent home on Thursday with your child. For more information please contact Donna Wells at 704-489-4343 or Leslie Reeves at 704-483-3407.

## ELEMENTARY EXCITEMENT

LCS Denver Campus 4th graders had the honor of meeting US American soldier Kevin Kachilo, a local from Denver, on Monday, August 29. LCS students adopted and supported Kevin in 2010 while he was deployed to South Baghdad, supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. Kachilo noted that the events of Sept. 11, 2001, re-energized a desire in him to serve our country. Kevin has attended two LCS Patriotic Programs and has visited our school twice already.

Due to the data errors with EdLine, gr 3-5 teachers may not post their weekly grades until Tuesday, September 6th. All teachers at the elementary building are working to re-create their EdLine pages you visited during the first week of school. If you need a new activation code, please be sure to e-mail [Christy.hutchinson@lincolncharter.org](mailto:Christy.hutchinson@lincolncharter.org).

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Mark your calendars!!!

We have an exciting trip planned for the 8th grade overnight field trip this year. The class will travel to Washington D.C. April 25th -27th, 2012 (Wed. – Fri.). We will be traveling with Burke Educational Travel company to many of D.C.'s finest attractions. LCS will be providing opportunities for the students to raise money to reduce or cover the cost of the field trip. We will have an informational meeting on October 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the MS/HS building. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION TO COME!!! Questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Williams at [christina.williams@lincolncharter.org](mailto:christina.williams@lincolncharter.org)

We have an exciting trip planned for the 7th grade overnight field trip. The class will travel to the Mountain Trail Outdoor School located in Hendersonville, NC April 18-20, 2012 (Wed.-Fri.). The Mountain Trail Outdoor School (MTOS) offers programs which provide youth and adults the chance to experience positive community, grow physically and mentally, improve self-confidence and increase awareness and stewardship of our natural environment. LCS will provide opportunities for the students to raise money to reduce or cover the cost of the field trip. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION TO COME!!!! Questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Williams at [christina.williams@lincolncharter.org](mailto:christina.williams@lincolncharter.org)

We have an exciting trip planned for the 6th grade overnight field trip. The class will travel to the Barrier Island Environmental Education Center, located on Seabrook Island, SC (near Charleston), May 7 –May 9, 2012 (Mon.-Wed.). The Barrier Island Environmental Education Center (BI) offers programs which provide youth and adults the chance to experience positive community, grow physically and mentally, improve self-confidence and increase awareness and stewardship of our natural environment. LCS will provide opportunities for the students to raise money to reduce or cover the cost of the field trip. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION TO COME!!! Questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Williams at [christina.williams@lincolncharter.org](mailto:christina.williams@lincolncharter.org)

## HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Friday, September 2, we will offer an opportunity for the LCS Leadership Institute to conduct a freshman team-building and morals/ethics simulation. This is a full day experience, freshman will depart the MS/HS campus soon after 8AM and will return before normal afternoon dismissal. Students will be participating in this activity off-site, therefore departing school early is not an option. Lunch and transportation will be provided, LCS requests that all freshman bring \$5 to cover these costs.

Some details of the activity are:

- This experience will be a high impact simulation that focuses on the achievement gap – including minor physical activity and guided reflection
- This experience will take place in Lincoln County
- All activities are student-led (sophomores, juniors and seniors – members of the LCS Leadership Institute), with significant adult supervision
- Will allow students to develop relationships and ideas that will carry them through their tenure at LCS – and beyond
- A majority of the time of this event will take place outdoors (breathable clothing, athletic/outdoor shoes, etc.), please indicate on your permission form if your child has any significant allergies/conditions that may limit outdoor activities

Please fill out the attached permission form and return with \$5 (available through Eagles EMarket). Questions may be directed to [melissa.lasarsky@lincolncharter.org](mailto:melissa.lasarsky@lincolncharter.org).

## HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS



The Leadership Institute is pleased to announce the following members for the 2011-2012 year: Genevieve Allan, Hunter Baker, Chase Ballard, Alexis Clark, Morgan Cook, Ryan Ellis, Abbi Farnsworth, Andrea Garber, Michelle Gavel, Brooke Green, Vic Griffin, Emily Hawkins, Christian Hilty, Cameron Kinley, Hunter Mullis, DJ Partridge, Joey Redmond, Jack Walsh, Emma Wright and Seth Yarber.

All members participated in a 24 hour team building event, Destination Unknown, on August 25th-26th. For more information about the Leadership Institute contact Melissa Lasarsky.

Following the Labor Day Holiday the following clubs/groups will begin to meet:  
Student Government                      Interact Club                      Project Ignition  
For more information please contact Mrs. Lasarsky.

## INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURES

Ms. Lazear's Excellent Adventure to England and France Summer 2012!  
Info sessions will be held at 3:30 and 6:30 on September 13th. 22 great travelers have already committed and would like for you to join them. More details can be found on Mrs. Lazear's web page.

Fund raisers for Ms. Lazear's Excellent Adventure:

Papa John's every Wednesday! Take the evening off and order delicious Papa John's Pizza. 10% of All their Wednesday sales go to this fund raising effort. Papa Johns ROCKS LCS!!

Bojangles is back! Friday mornings at the MS/HS buildings.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! During car lane on Friday afternoons at elementary, MS and HS you can purchase yummy ice cream or ice cold bottled water for \$1.00. Cool off for a good cause.

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

We are having an Art Exhibit, with the themes of Anguish, Heroes, and Hope. I know we have lots of talented students AND parents out there, and would be thrilled to display your drawings, sculpture, paintings, poetry...some artists are downloading stories about the tragedy and its aftermath, and then creating a drawing or other art piece to illustrate or interpret it. If you'd like to participate, please call or email [christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org](mailto:christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org) (704-747-4604). Prizes for all! United we stand.

## COUNSELOR CORNER

Meredith College will be visiting on September 7. Anyone wishing to meet with the representative please sign up with Mrs. Engle.

Rob Andrews with North Carolina School of Science and Math will be visiting our campus on October 5. Anyone interested please see Mrs. Engle.

## EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!

**Tate Ballard**, 4th grader Denver Campus, is an entrepreneur. He is in the chicken business and has eggs to sell. See his article in the Denver Weekly.

**Savannah Dishman**, freshman, is named Athlete of the Week by Denver Weekly. Keep up the great work!

**Hunter Mullis**, sophomore, was recently named a member of the National Youth Leadership Council's Youth Advisory Board. The Youth Advisory Council is a team of servant-leaders, ages 14-21, recognized for their dedication to promoting youth leadership, service-learning, youth-adult partnerships, and diversity. YAC members come to NYLC from the National Youth Leadership Training, where each summer young people from across the United States learn skills needed to:

- enhance awareness of social, political, and environmental issues
- motivate action for the common good
- build capacity for taking effective action — individually, in groups, and in organizations
- strengthen abilities to work cooperatively across races, ethnicities, genders, geographies, and socioeconomic backgrounds

**Mrs. Vanita Evans** of the Denver Campus MS/HS has had a great reason to be proud of her son and daughter-in-law. See the attached articles about their experience on this season's Americas Got Talent.