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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



FROM THE DESK OF RACHEL GREER, PRINCIPAL

I am thrilled to be working with you and the incredible staff at LCS to support and challenge your children. As the school year has started I have experienced engaging instruction, caring staff members, and parents who are passionate about their children's education. What a wonderful recipe for success.

My husband and I are in the midst of relocating to Lincoln from the mountains of Western North Carolina with our two dogs. We have been therapeutic foster parents for three years and thoroughly enjoy working with others to make our community a better place. We look forward to meeting you and anticipate a wonderful school year ahead

PTO

- PTO General Meeting – September 8, 2011 at 7:00PM in the gym. Come out and get some details for Track Attack! Homework Pass will be given to all children that attend. Children are welcome and the meetings usually last around 30-45 minutes.

- PTO Membership – if you haven't signed up for PTO, please fill in your sheet and send it in to the school. Remember, your PTO Membership donation is tax deductible and goes straight back to your child's classroom. PTO membership deadline for 100% Class Participation Pizza Party is September 16th. Coupons for Flip Flop or Jeans Day will be distributed in Tuesday Fold on September 20th.

STUDENT FEES

Student activity fees are \$20.00 per student. This fee covers the cost of several items including student planners and field trip shirts. Fees can be paid online at the Eagles eMarket, or by check.

CAR RIDER PICK UP

Buses will depart from the gravel lot near the elementary building in the afternoon to allow those picking up car riders to pull forward in the traffic circle for an efficient dismissal. Drivers of cars that do not have a pink parking decal will be asked to pull over and park. Once parked please proceed to the front office and present identification.

BOOK FAIR

Parent Day for the Book Fair is Friday, September, 2nd from 8:10 - 10:10 am and 12:20 - 2:20 pm.

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!

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 (704-747-4604). Prizes for all! United we stand.

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.

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.

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.

