



CHARTER CHATTER

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BE A HERO, VOLUNTEER!

9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance

The National Day of Service and Remembrance took place this past Sunday. The event was a great success! LCS and Sally's YMCA focused on remembering those that lost their lives, honoring those that protect us everyday and encouraging citizens to make our community strong.

The highlights of the event were watching local firefighters release red, white and blue Wish Lanterns as Morgan Cook sang the National Anthem, the donation of \$1600 to the Lincoln County Fire and Rescue Association and watching the community participate in the remembrance walk. The one mile walk was lined with 2984 luminaries. Each bag represented a life lost on 9/11.

A 9/11 video is being produced to highlight the entire event. If you have pictures or videos that you would like to share, please forward them to Melissa Lasarsky.

Thank you for being heroes! Our community is stronger due to your dedication!

Be A HERO, Volunteer!

TRACK ATTACK



**Friday
October, 14th
2011**

PTO

A big THANK YOU to everyone that came out to the PTO meeting last week! We had a great meeting and I believe we are off to a wonderful start this year! Please note the upcoming activities that need your support.

Also, don't forget to send in your BoxTops and Soup Labels!

APPLE FESTIVAL

The Middle School Children need your help with Apple Festival (September 17th). They need can drinks, bottles of water and coolers with ice. It's not too late to volunteer to help at the booth. If you would like to volunteer or can bring a cooler of ice and some drinks, please contact Caroline Frady at chfrady@yahoo.com or Rhonda Stephens at rm.step@yahoo.com. All proceeds to toward the Middle School trip.

TRACK ATTACK

This is Track Attack kick off week! Track attack is Friday, October 14th from 8:30am – 2:00pm. Let's see what we can do to raise the funds needed to purchase technology needed at our campus! A Track Attack packet was sent home last week. If you need additional sponsor sheets, they should be available on line under Lincoln PTO later this week or you may e-mail the school PTO site (lincolnton.pto@lincolncharter.org) and copies will be sent home with your child. Let's see how many sponsors we can get on the back of our t-shirts! We still need volunteers to help work the Track Attack during the day. If you can help, please send in your Volunteer Form or e-mail the Lincoln PTO site.

FALL FESTIVAL / BBQ SUPPER

Back by popular demand---The Fall Festival and BBQ supper will be held on Friday, October 14th from 5pm – 8pm. This is a wonderful outreach activity for the community! Children may dress in their costumes if they wish. We need volunteers to help run the games and volunteers to help provide small prizes and candy for the festival. Please contact Kristie Robertson if you can help run a game or provide prizes and/or candy. Her e-mail is kwr0819@aim.com.

The events listed above are great ways to get your volunteer hours. The Track Attack is our only MAJOR fundraiser this year. There are a lot of activities that can be completed during the day at home or at the school, and there are a lot of upcoming activities that will need your help in the evening. Please support your PTO so that we may in turn support our children and school with technology needed in every classroom!

STAFF UPDATES

We would like to thank Mrs. Dana Poteat and Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell for their years of service as Teacher Assistants to Lincoln Charter School. While they are still tremendous members of our LCS family, they have transitioned to roles of parents and volunteers. Mrs. Poteat has started a new career, and Mrs. Mitchell is excited to be a full time mother. We wish them both well as they enter into new adventures in their lives.

Welcome to Donna Leatherman as she joins our Kindergarten Team as the new assistant in Mrs. Bowman's Classroom. She comes to LCS with several years of experience as a Teacher Assistant, a warm heart, and a beautiful smile.

STAY FIT WITH THE BIFF CONTEST

Staff, students, and Lincoln Charter families, I have entered a contest to help our school earn \$15,000 in funding for physical fitness equipment. I wrote an essay describing the importance of staying fit and how it relates to education.

What I need from you is to go to the following website, <http://nascar.3m.com/fitnesscontest/essays/> and vote for my essay. The essays that get the most votes will than go to the final round where your votes and the judges votes will determine which school will get the funding.

Please take two minutes to do this. The essay is called "Health to Hero" and was written by Dave Reed. Thank you for your votes.

FIELD TRIPS

We have several exciting field trips planned in October ranging from geological and agricultural studies to team building events. More details will come from your child's homeroom teacher.

Date	Day	Grade(s)	Teacher(s)	Cost	Destination(s)	Lunch
10/5/11	Wednesday	4	Riley	\$12.60	Hiddenite Gems, Hiddenite	Bagged
10/7/11	Friday	2	Hull/Dellinger	\$10.35	Carrigan Farm, Mooresville	Bagged
10/11/11	Tuesday	5	Modlin/Hoyle	\$9.00	Renaissance Festival, Huntersville	Bagged
10/19/11	Wednesday	1	Hargrove/Guynes	\$7.25	Slim Goodbody, Caldwell Comm. College	Bagged
10/27/11	Thursday	6&7	Thornburg/Castilloux/Granzen/Hartman	\$1.35	Bobcats Arena, Charlotte	Provided
10/31/11	Monday	3	Hain/Poovey	\$7.50	Rural Hill Farms, Huntersville	Bagged

LEARN. SERVE. ENGAGE. PROJECT

9/11 Operation Santa USMC Project

As we remember the tenth anniversary of 9/11, Alexis Adams and Katie Kennedy (7th graders) are sponsoring a project that will thank those soldiers who are continuing to defend our freedom. Operation Santa is a holiday outreach for deployed U.S. Marines and other troops. We will make stockings and gather items to go in the stockings. You can help us brighten a soldier's life who will not be home for Christmas by donating the following:

- Granola bars
- Packaged nuts
- Sunflower seeds
- Slim Jims
- Chewing gum
- Hard candy
- Lantz crackers
- Boxes of drink mix packets
- Hand warmers
- Tooth brushes
- Toothpaste
- Lip balm or Chapstick

The following items can be brought to school by an adult and checked in to the office to be donated for the troops:

- Tylenol or Advil (individual size)
- Eye wash
- Nail clippers
- Disposable razors

Donations will be collected during the month of September.

SPORTS CENTER

Tuesday the 13th

- MS Soccer @ Community School – 4pm-
- HS Soccer vs. Community School – 4:30pm
- MS Volleyball @ Community School – 4:00pm
- Varsity Tennis vs. Community School of Davidson- 4pm

Thursday the 15th

- MS Soccer vs. MICS - 4pm
- HS Soccer practice 3:15- 5pm
- MS Volleyball vs. MICS – 4pm
- Varsity Tennis vs. Pine Lake- 4pm- The Club at Westport

Friday the 16th

- HS Soccer vs. Challenger 4:30pm
- Varsity and JV Volleyball vs. Challenger 4:30pm

HS Basketball Open Gym Schedule:

Women's Open Gym:
9/12/11- 6-7:30pm

9/13/11- 5:30- 7pm

Men's Open Gym:
9/14/11- 5-6:30pm