



CHARTER CHATTER

PROMOTING RESPONSIBILITY



LEARN.SERVE.ENGAGE!

LSE is a program of Lincoln Charter School that focuses on service learning and community service. The mission of the program is to encourage students to become productive, responsible citizens.

Service learning

is defined as “service activities that are integrated into a curriculum and that require the student to reflect on the activity.”

Community service

is defined as “something that a person does for the benefit of his or her local community.”

Each year, service hours must be performed at a minimum of two sites. Students have two months from the end date of the activity to turn in an evaluation form. All hours, in class, school project and community based, must be logged in on automated LSE form. Hours can be logged for the school year beginning June 1st of the current year. Service may not be performed for family members or neighbors.

Service activities are not to be performed during school hours unless it is a school function.

LSE offers several programs throughout the year that focus on service learning activities.

Leadership Institute - Year Round Service Learning Project for students grade 10-12

Project Ignition - Semester long teen safe driving initiative led by HS students

Morals & Ethics Field Trip - 9th grade field trip

9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance - K-12 initiative

The 11th Hour - Veteran's Day Program, K-12 initiative

Box City - Hunger and Homelessness Project

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Earth Day - K-12 initiative to include recycling, composting and community garden

International Service Learning Trip

Enter LSE hours online:

www.lincolncharter.org/learn-serve-engage/

Paper forms are no longer used

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING TRIP SPRING 2012

COSTA RICA



Pura La Vida!

Learn.Serve.Engage. will hold an informational meeting about the spring 2012 service learning trip on Thursday, September 22nd during lunch in the mezzanine. There will be a parent meeting announced next week. This is a fabulous opportunity for high school students to experience a full cultural immersion. For more information contact Melissa Lasarsky at melissa.lasarsky@lincolncharter.org.

Participants in the LSE service learning trip will be selling chicken biscuits on Tuesday mornings at the elementary and MS/HS campus. Biscuits are \$3.00 and are available until they sell out. If you would like to place a large order for your office, please contact Melissa Lasarsky at melissa.lasarsky@lincolncharter.org.



Chicken
Biscuits



Tuesday
Mornings
\$3.00



Fundraiser to support
Learn.Serve.Engage. Service Learning Trip

INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURES

England! France! Summer 2012! DEADLINE!!

The price lock for Ms. Lazear's Excellent European Adventure expires on September 30th. You can hold your place at last year's rate with a \$95 deposit! Check it out at www.eftours.com/1018041.

There's more info at Ms. Lazear's website (www.lincolncharter.org/christi-lazear/). For more information contact Ms. Lazear at 704-747-4604. Don't miss the best deal on the trip of a lifetime!

PTO

I would like to thank all of the new parents who were able to attend the New Parent Coffee hours both at the elementary school and the MS/HS. The PTO Board and staff really enjoyed meeting all of you and look forward to seeing you around the school throughout the year. A special thanks to Betsy Holland, Lois Strain, Kim Kitsin-ian, Tricia Noti, Michele Wessel, Deb Corcoran, Jennifer Cary, Kristy Mize, Cindy Houser, Cindy Grembecki and the Hospitality Committee!!!
Carly Davis, VP of Special Events

A LCS thank you goes out to the Adams family for their hard work last weekend. They spend their Saturday removing rocks and bricks from the hill in front of the elementary school. Thank you for your hard work. LCS is so lucky to have so many families that care about our school.



Friday
October, 7th
2011

Find PTO information
and Track Attack materials
on the school website
www.lincolncharter.org/denver-pt0

SCRIP

WOW! It has only been a few weeks of Scrip orders and we have already made a profit of \$435.00. This is free money for the school. Thank you to everyone that has placed an order. If you have never ordered Scrip it is very easy. Check out www.scripzone.com. Sign up as a new user. The school's code is 704483LC and the group is Lincoln Charter. The team name is LCS Eagles. If you would like to print out a paper copy (www.lincolncharter.org/denver-lunch-menu) please send it in by Wednesday morning. Contact Donna Wells at 704-489-4343 or Leslie Reeves at 704-483-3407 for more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

TRACK ATTACK! COOL SHOES RULE! MS students should bring in a pair of clean tennis shoes by October 1st (Old ones, cheap ones, brand spanking new ones). Students will use fabric paint, glitter, beads, feathers, whatever to make them RADICALLY AWESOME and AMAZING! Anyone who has extra pairs, donations are appreciated! Who knows, maybe the next Manolo Blahnik is from LCS. ROCK YOUR SHOES AT TRACK ATTACK! Please email Christi Lazear at Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org with questions.

We have an exciting trip planned for the 8th grade overnight field trip this year. The Class of 2016 will visit Washington D.C. April 25th – 27th. The trip will be led by Burke Educational Travel company to many of D.C.'s finest attractions. LCS will provide opportunities for students to raise money towards reducing or covering the cost of the trip. Please attend the informational meeting on October 4th at 6:00pm at the MS/HS building. The \$50 deposit is due October 7th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christina Williams at Christina.williams@lincolncharter.org.

An exciting overnight trip is also planned for 6th and 7th grade. Fundraising for all overnight trips will be offered through Great American Opportunities. Fundraising will begin after Track Attack.

The MS Language Arts teachers are excited to announce the winners of the MS Summer Reading Challenge.

Student	Grade	Minutes
GOLD		
Ashton Willis	6th	8280
Carson Wessel	6th	5341
Gabby Powers	8th	4263
Emily Neel	7th	3859
Adam Saric	6th	3690
Mari Saric	7th	3200
Seth Werner	7th	3180
Brittany Dixon	7th	3151
Allison Jones	6th	3104
SILVER		
Kara Taylor	7th	2850
Megan Gavel	7th	2570
Rachel Post	8th	2280
BRONZE		
Lawrence O'Connor	8th	1657
Kenny Schild	6th	1642
Emily Elliott	6th	1630
Aaron Campbell	8th	1530
Sarah Allen	6th	1360
Sydney Upchurch	6th	1350
Brianna Melugin	6th	1290
Jesse Stoner	6th	1265
Grace Lasarsky	6th	1260
Honorable Mention		
Johnny Lizzol	7th	1095



All MS Summer Reading Challenge participants are invited to participate in a Pizza Party Celebration on October 3rd at Beatties Ford Park.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

9th Grade is going to Hidenite, NC on October 5, 2011. The bus will depart at 8:30 and return by 2:30. The cost of the trip is \$12.60. Students will need to pack a lunch. Payments can be made through Eagles EMarket or to Mrs. Hawkins or Mr. Hall. Payment and permission slip due by September 28, 2011. For questions please contact Mrs. Hawkins at diane.hawkins@lincolncharter.org.

The High School Outdoor Club had a fantastic trip to Upper Creek Falls on Saturday September 10th. Upper Creek Falls is off of highway 181 in Pisgah National Forrest. They enjoyed hiking up the creek, swimming, jumping off a rope swing, and seeing a 40 foot waterfall. Thank you to Gina Catoe, and Sandy Carter for helping drive and chaperone! The next trip will be to the Big Dixie Boggers www.bigdixieboggers.com/mainpage.html – Fall Rock Harvest event on October 29th. Contact Mr. Bealer for details.



The HS Beta Club offers tutoring sessions every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:10 until 4:00 pm. Students are expected to be in the appropriate room by 3:10 pm. Tues. tutoring will be held in Mrs. Evans Computer Lab and Thurs. tutoring will be held in Ms. White's HS room. Teachers and/or Parents may register students for Beta Club tutoring by sending an email to Ms. White at wanda.white@lincolncharter.org or Mrs. Evans at vanita.evans@lincolncharter.org

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

University of North Carolina Greensboro admissions staff will be in Charlotte, October 10 at the Renaissance Charlotte South Park Hotel. Spend an evening with the admissions staff from UNCG to learn more about the exciting opportunities waiting for you. Hear from UNCG's distinguished faculty, current student leaders and successful alumni. Learn about UNCG's campus visitation, admissions process and important deadlines. Register at www.uncg.edu/adm or call (336) 334-5243.

On Wednesday, October 12th, LCS will offer the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment test (PSAT). All College bound juniors should plan on taking the PSAT! Check out www.lincolncharter.org/barb-woods-4/ to find out how to register for the PSAT.

Do you have questions about financing your child's college education? All parents are invited to join us for Financial Aid Night on November 14th.

FIELD TRIPS

- September 22nd Mrs. David's Class (Kg) to Earth Fare
- September 23rd Mrs. Seller's Class (Kg) to Earth Fare
- 10th grade to UNCC
- September 28th 1st Grade to theater to see Suessical

SPORTS CENTER

Tuesday the 20th
MS Volleyball @ Queens Grant- 4pm
HS Soccer vs. Queens Grant- 4:30pm
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Varsity Tennis @ Cherryville- 4pm

Thursday the 22nd
MS Soccer @ ARMS - 4pm
JV Volleyball vs. Christ the King- 5:30pm
MS Volleyball @ ARMS – 4pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

September 27th

12:30 - 5:00pm

MS/HS Building

contact front office for sign ups