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## PTO

PTO had its 2nd General Membership meeting on October 20th. The 2011-2012 Budget was voted on and passed. The approved budget is available on the PTO page of the LCS website. The second \$25,000 contribution (\$50,000 total) towards the Timken/LCS Technology Initiative was presented to the school.

The Denver Campus PTO enjoys being a part of your LCS experience. Please join us in thanking the administrative team for all their support during Track Attack and beyond. Mr. Machado for being so easy to get along with, Mr. Bryant for making sure everything we do is up to LCS quality standards, Mrs. Hutchinson for letting us take over the elementary campus, and Mr. Hartshorne for letting the elementary kids keep their Track Attack tattoos and letting the kids flush him all morning. They also lent PTO their technology and staff. Melissa Lasarsky for her Charter Chatter talents, Mark Schild for his website abilities, Daniel Schmitz for his technology and music equipment and knowledge (think Track Attack Movie and DJ), numerous teachers that served on our Track Attack committee, Leslie Moore for her book keeping skills and her patience, Heather Kline for her Alert Nows and front sign updates, Paula Powers and Donna Wells for all that they do from handling the receipts and money to changing the signage out front. We couldn't have done it without their support, skills, and great senses of humor.

Congratulations to our TA winners:

For most sponsorships obtained school wide: Lauren Locklair

For most donations received in Elementary: Cody Reeves

For most donations received in Middle School: Sarah Allen

For most donations received in Highschool: Ryker Andrews

Congratulations to our 100% Participation Pizza Parties winners:

Ms. Summers' Kindergarten class and Mr. Reed's 7th grade homeroom

## EAGLES FUND FACTORY

We are doing great in the Harvest of FUNds contest! Mrs. Boner and Mrs. Byars are in the lead, but there is still plenty of time left in the contest. Keep sending in Box Tops, Tyson Project A+ labels, Labels for Education, and My Coke Rewards with your student so they can stuff their classroom pumpkins. Contest details and collection sheets can be found at [www.lincolncharter.org/denver-pto](http://www.lincolncharter.org/denver-pto).

## MS/HS YEARBOOKS

Don't forget! MS/HS Yearbooks are now on sale for \$40 until the end of October! Visit [www.JostensYearBooks.com](http://www.JostensYearBooks.com) to purchase your LCS Yearbook. Also, if you have any LCS Sports, Field Trips or School related photos that you would like to submit for yearbook consideration please email them to [Heather.Kline@lincolncharter.org](mailto:Heather.Kline@lincolncharter.org)

## "HEALTH TO HEROES" CONTEST

We officially made it to the final round of 5 in the 3m Fitness Contest. We need as many votes as possible. Everyone can vote once a day from their computer. Please send this out to all friends and family members and remind them each day to vote. "Health to Heroes" is the essay you want to vote for. Open the essay up and click the thumb to vote. <http://nascar.3m.com/fitnesscontest/>  
Remember, your vote could earn our school \$15,000 in supplies and fitness equipment.

## VIVE LA FRANCE

Bonjour!! FRENCH Club/Class is this Thursday!! Come have fun and learn the most beautiful language! Bring a treat to share if you like! This is open to students and parents; \$6 per lesson with discounts for family members! (Tres bien! What a deal!) 3:30-5:00 in Room 120 of the Middle School! See you there! Questions? Contact [Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org](mailto:Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org) !

## WINTER SPORTS

Tryouts for Winter Sports will take place the week of October 31st. Please visit the LCS website for detailed information.

## IMPORTANT DATES

October 25th	2nd Grade Children's Theater
October 27th	Elementary Fall Parties MS Halloween Dance
October 28th	Teacher Workday
October 31st	Winter Sports Try Outs begin
November 2	MS Art Field Trip LCS Sports Booster Meeting
November 11th	The 11th Hour Veteran's Day
November 13-19th	College Week
December 2nd	Talon Challenge
January 20th	Homecoming

## ELEMENTARY EXCITEMENT

A Note from Mrs. Lykes

We will begin practicing for the annual LCS Christmas Program very soon! This year's program will include a variety of traditional Christmas carols and festive holiday music. If your student will not be able to participate in our annual Christmas program please contact Mrs. Lykes at [tracy.lykes@lincolncharter.org](mailto:tracy.lykes@lincolncharter.org) as soon as possible. This year's show is going to be great! Mark your calendars now for December 15th! Thank you!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Hello, Middle School Parents! We are collecting enormous amounts of clothing, lunch boxes, & water bottles! We have been putting them out for the children to search through, but still have lots of unclaimed items. The goodies go to charity next Friday, Oct. 28 (teacher workday). Please come look through them first if your child's closet seems strangely empty!! FYI, ALL uniform items look alike. If you'd like to get yours returned to you, please put your child's name inside and we'll do our best to return the things to their rightful owners! For more info, contact [Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org](mailto:Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org) !

The MS Halloween Dance, Fright Night, will be held on Thursday, October 27th from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Costumes or Fright Night t-shirts are required for admittance. Tickets sales are available during lunch at the front lobby.

ATTENTION 11th Grade students and parents:

The state of North Carolina is now paying for and requiring EVERY 11th grade student to take the ACT on Tuesday, March 6th at 8:00. This exam contains 5 sections: English (45 min), Mathematics (60 min), Reading (35 min), and Writing (30 mins). The students will take this nationally normed and nationally recognized exam on our LCS campus during the morning hours of March 6th. Students will receive individual results which can be used for college application purposes. We anticipate the results to arrive spring of 2012. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you might have: [Christy.hutchinson@lincolncharter.org](mailto:Christy.hutchinson@lincolncharter.org), [barb.woods@lincolncharter.org](mailto:barb.woods@lincolncharter.org) or [leeann.arrowood@lincolncharter.org](mailto:leeann.arrowood@lincolncharter.org).

Congratulations to Mrs. Fortkort and her students on winning a \$1000 grant from Project Unify. The funds will support an initiative with Special Olympics.

### COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Senior parents, please be sure and check out Mrs. Wood's page on the website for the most up to date information about scholarships and other college application information.

The Sophomore Class enjoyed a wonderful visit to UNCC yesterday. The students had the opportunity to tour the campus and dine in the student cafeteria.

### IN THE COMMUNITY

We have a winner!!

If you missed the student exhibit at the Red Rooster last weekend, you're in luck! The exhibit will remain up for a week so! Our own Amanda Krawiec's beautiful painting of a flower came in 2nd out of more than 50 entries from county schools! Take a second out of your day to revel in the amazing talent of LCS students!

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Backpacks for Kids is up and running once again. Backpacks are sent home with food items for families in need. If you would like to send in groceries to go home in the backpacks, please place the items in the hallway cart next to computer lab at the elementary building. The following items are suggestions: soups, crackers, pastas, sauces, nuts, fruits, cereals, condiments, breads, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, lunch box items, cleaning products, soap, tooth paste, etc;

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE REEVES FAMILY FOR YOUR GENEROSITY with this program!  
Any questions, please email [cece.mcgalliard@lincolncharter.org](mailto:cece.mcgalliard@lincolncharter.org)

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# COLLEGE WEEK

# NOVEMBER 13-19, 2011