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VETERAN'S DAY  
Honoring All Who Served

## THE 11TH HOUR

The 11th hour, of the 11th day of the 11th month is a time to honor America's living Veterans. This day is designated as a day of celebration. Currently, there are more than 24 million Veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces that have reintegrated back into our society. It is quite likely that many of our students have a parent, grandparent, sibling or neighbor who is a Veteran or still serving. By engaging in discussion about these crucial members of our society, students will be able to hear from and about those who helped shape American history. Our hope is that students will be encouraged to learn more of these often unheard stories from those close to them.

All this week students will be learning about the history of Veterans Day and it's significance. On Friday LCS will host a Veterans Day Breakfast. Students are encouraged to invite their favorite Veteran to join them for breakfast on Friday.

Denver Campus K-12 students                      7:30-8:30am                      MS/HS Gym  
R.S.V.P. [melissa.lasarsky@lincolncharter.org](mailto:melissa.lasarsky@lincolncharter.org) by 3:00pm on Wednesday, November 9th

Lincolnton Campus K-8 students                      7:30-8:30am                      Gym  
R.S.V.P. [lisa.barger@lincolncharter.org](mailto:lisa.barger@lincolncharter.org) by 3:00pm Wednesday, November 9th

11-11-11 camo shirts will be delivered to all students that ordered shirts on Thursday the 10th. Please wear your shirt to school on Friday.

LCS is collecting the following items on behalf of the VA Hospital in Salisbury. Items can be turned in at any building's front office.

### Forever Stamps

All Occasion cards (new for patients to send to family members)

Family size body care products (body wash, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, etc.)

Denture Adhesives

Sugar free individually wrapped candies

Coffee and coffee accessories

## COLLEGE WEEK 2011

College Week is one of the most exciting weeks of school. As a college prep school we encourage all of students to focus on their college plans. The week will be filled with College Week activities. Different classes will participate in different activities. Be sure to ask your student about their College Week experience.

### Special College Week Activities

November 14th-18th	Skype sessions LCS alumni
November 14th-18th	CFNC website activities
November 14th-18th	Fight Song played during AM announcements
November 14th-18th	All LCS students may wear a college shirt w/ jeans any day of this week.
November 14th -18th	College Week contest posted on website each day for prizes!
November 14th	7:00 pm, a representative from the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) will be at LCHS to speak with parents about financing a college education. This presentation will focus on the sources of aid available to college students and how to make a college education affordable for everyone. We invite all parents to attend this informative event! Please contact Barb Woods or Becky Engle at (704) 483-6611 with any questions."
November 16th	Senior Breakfast College Application Day
November 18th	LCHS Student Government Powder Puff Activities

## FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL GREER

Lincoln Charter-Lincolnton Campus Annual Thanksgiving Feast-Friday, November 18th, 11:00am  
Join our students and staff as we coming together to celebrate this season of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving meals, with all the fixin's, can be ordered online for \$4.00 till November 10th at midnight. Volunteers will be needed to help that morning, contact Susanne George ([Susanne.george@lincolncharter.org](mailto:Susanne.george@lincolncharter.org)) for more information. Weather permitting, we will be outside so dress to stay warm.

As you enter a new season and you are deciding what to do with the school uniforms your child has outgrown, please consider bringing them to the school. We have some families in need who would love to have used uniforms in good condition. Feel free to count the time cleaning and delivering the items as volunteer hours.

## PTO

Hello Lincoln Charter Families!

The PTO Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00pm. Prizes for Track Attack will be awarded during the meeting.

How to log your volunteer hours: A form is located at the office if you need to log your volunteer hours for activities you have performed outside of the normal school day. If you check in at the office, our Raptor system will keep track of your volunteer hours. The Volunteer Hour Log form can be e-mailed, faxed or sent home with your child. Please call Lisa Barger at (704) 736-9888 if you need a form. This form will be added to the PTO Website soon.

We need volunteers to help serve lunch at the Thanksgiving Feast. This event will take place on Friday, November 18, 2011. We need volunteers to help from 9:30AM – 2:00PM. We can use your help for any amount of time you are available. Please contact Lisa Barger at (704) 736-9888 if you are able to volunteer.

The PTO Blue Jean / Flip Flop day will be on Wednesday December 7th. Your pass has already been delivered. If you haven't become a PTO member yet and would like to participate in the PTO Blue Jean / Flip Flop day, now is a good time to do so. The PTO membership for Blue Jeans / Flip Flops is \$20. All PTO memberships go directly to your child's classroom.

Thank you for your continued support! We have a wonderful group of parents and we appreciate all your efforts!

## ATHLETICS - MANDATORY MEETING

Mandatory Parent Meeting – all winter student-athletes

All parents of winter student-athletes should plan to attend this mandatory meeting tonight at the MS/HS, starting at 7:15pm. MS cheerleaders are exempt from attending this meeting. Questions? – e-mail [daniel.schmitz@lincolncharter.org](mailto:daniel.schmitz@lincolncharter.org).

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Come out to support our cheerleaders, dance team and basketball teams at their first event of the season – Midnight Madness! The Sports Boosters will provide concessions, prizes will be awarded and you will have your first chance to get a sneak peek at our winter teams. The festivities start at 7pm sharp!

## JUNIOR BETA CLUB FOOD DRIVE

Junior Beta Club is assisting Christian Ministry this year by asking our students and their families to collect food for the needy of our community. The food drive will be held during the week of November 14-18. Last year the schools collected over 15,000 items. This year the need is even greater than last year. You can help by sending can foods, packaged food, bath soap, toothpaste, etc., and money. Please make checks payable to: Christian Ministry of Lincoln County. The classroom that brings in the most items (we will add up ounces of items donated) will win a Pizza Party! PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS VERY IMPORTANT PROJECT! Thank you for your help!

## IMPORTANT DATES

November 9th	11th Grade to Wake Forest
November 10th	Citizenship Field Trip Midnight Madness
November 11th	Veterans Day Breakfast Half Day
November 14th	College Week Activities 11th Grade to Wingate University
November 16th	Senior Breakfast CFNC College Application Day
November 18th	LCHS Powder Puff Activities
November 21st	School Board Meeting
November 22nd	Half Day
November 29th	Blood Drive 9th Grade Discovery Place
Date change January 20th	Talon Challenge now scheduled for February 3rd Homecoming

**MIDNIGHT MADNESS**  
**Thursday, November 10th**  
**7:00pm**  
**MS/HS GYM**