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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 next week students will be learning about Veteran's Day in various classroom settings. Some classes will have local Veterans visiting their classrooms, while others will be decorating cards for Veterans at the VA hospital in Salisbury.

All students are invited to wear the LCS camo print Veteran's Day shirt on Friday, November 11th. Order forms are available on the website and are due by Friday, November 4th. Shirts will be delivered on November 10th.

Students are encouraged to invite their favorite Veteran to our first annual Veteran's Day Breakfast. A breakfast will be held at the Denver and Lincolnton campuses. In order for a student to attend the breakfast they must have a Veteran in attendance with them. At the breakfast high school students will document information about the Veterans. You must RSVP to melissa.lasarsky@lincolncharter.org by November 9th.

Denver Campus Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30am MS/HS Gym (Open to K-12 students and their guest Veteran)

Lincolnton Campus Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30am in the gym (Open to K-8 students and their guest Veteran)

Students are also encouraged to bring in the following items to donate to the VA Hospital in Salisbury.

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

PTO

LCS Eagles EXCEEDED the Track Attack goal of \$60,000 with \$67,398.22 and we are celebrating. Elementary and middle school students are invited to celebrate with a Pajama Day on November 4th. Thank you, Eagles, for all your support.

TA coupons books were passed out on Thursday, October 27th to elementary and middle school students that donated \$125 or more. If your student did not receive their coupon book please let us know at trackattack@lincolncharter.org. Please include your student's name and homeroom teacher in the email. Corporate Sponsor T-shirts were passed out on Monday, October 31st.

The elementary Fall Parties were a huge success! Please join us in thanking our hard working room moms and parents for making our parties so much fun! LCS would not be the same without you.

ptovolunteer@lincolncharter.org add your name to our volunteer list

trackattack@lincolncharter.org sign up for next year's TA committee and for TA related questions

lcsepto@lincolncharter.org general PTO questions or concerns

FUND FACTORY

We have already collected over 20,000 items for our Harvest of FUNds contest! Mrs. Boner's class is starting to pull ahead, but Mrs. Byars, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Zappone, and Mrs. Young are all running in a close second. 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.

SCRIP

Thanks to all the families that ordered last week. SCRIP has earned over \$1400.00 profit this year! We only have one more week to turn in SCRIP orders for the contest.

Contest Leaderboard
1st Suggs & Boner tied
3rd David
4th Leake-Lee/Nichols

Keep those orders coming in and don't forget to list all children and homeroom teachers on the order form.

LSE

All LSE hours turned in prior to 10/31/2011 have been confirmed by email. Hours are logged in online at www.lincolncharter.org/learn-serve-engage/. If you have any questions about the program, please email Melissa.lasarsky@lincolncharter.org.

COLLEGE WEEK

College Week will take place on November 13-19th. All LCS students will be allowed to wear college spirit wear items with jeans during the week. Students will participate in a variety of college awareness and college prep activities. More details to come in next week's Charter Chatter.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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 which can be used for college application purposes. We anticipate the results to arrive during spring semester 2012. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you might have:

Christy.hutchinson@lincolncharter.org, barb.woods@lincolncharter.org or leann.arrowood@lincolncharter.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1	Winter Tryouts continue
November 3	Harvard Visit
November 7	Ethics and Leadership Conference
November 9	11th grade trip to Wake Forest University (40 students) Kindergarten to Lenoir Rhyne
November 10	Citizenship Field Trip Midnight Madness
November 11	The 11th Hour
November 14 – 18	College Week
November 16	Senior Breakfast College Application Day
November 17	2nd Grade to Latta Plantation
November 18	Powder Puff Activities
November 21	Hunger and Homelessness Box City
November 22	Half Day
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 29	Blood Drive 9th Grade to Discovery Place
December 2	Talon Challenge
December 9	4th Grade to Biltmore Estate
January 20	Homecoming

EXTRACURRICULAR

French Club!! This Thursday, 3:30-4:30 in Room 120 of the Middle School! Everyone who is interested is welcome as we have fun trying to speak French beautifully!! Madame Gascon will not be here till next week, so this time we're on our own! No charge to come check it out! Bienvenue! For more info, email Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org !

LCS GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

Bojangles is BAACK!! This Friday morning! It's BO TIME!

Starting NEXT Monday, November 7, it's Papa John's Week at Lincoln Charter!! 25% off any pizza with the code LCSEagles! AND 20% of sales will benefit the LCS Ambassadors to Europe next summer! Papa John's ROCKS!

LATE BREAKING NEWS!

Just like NASCAR driver Greg Biffle and his "Pit Bulls" pit crew, Lincoln Charter School in North Carolina made staying in shape a priority. Congrats to all the teachers, parents and students from our semi-finalist schools for their hard work in staying healthy.

With more than 4,000 votes, Lincoln Charter School is the winner! Their essay earned \$15,000 in sports equipment and 3M products.



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LINCOLN CHARTER SCHOOL
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