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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](mailto: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

## FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL GREER

In order for an absence from school to be excused we need a note from you or your child's medical provider to explain why your child was missing from school. When writing these notes, please be sure to include the first and last name of your child, the date of the absence, and the name of the homeroom teacher. We will be able to efficiently determine whether or not an absence is excusable and record the information in our attendance database.

Report Cards come home on Tuesday, November 1st. If you would like to see detailed information to explain the report card grade your third through eighth grade child received, Edline will display test, homework, and classwork grades. Classroom teachers can find your Edline Activation Code if you have not yet activated your account. Kindergarten through second grade teachers also use Edline. They post lesson plans, assignments, and special announcements weekly.

Social Studies writing prompts are occurring school wide this week. Throughout the grade levels, students will be working hard to show their understanding of a social studies concept and formulating their thoughts in writing. We are excited to see their progress as they work through the stages of writing this week.

## ACCELERATED READER

Friday, November 4th is the launch of our new Accelerated Reader program. Students can wear pajamas to school that day. They can bring a blanket or a towel to sit on while they read in the gym during a school wide reading time after listening to a captivating story teller. Please send appropriate shoes for PE and recess.

To kickoff the revamped Accelerated Reader program for our middle school students, we would like to find a top prize for each grade level. Teachers were brainstorming ideas and thought e-readers would be a great incentive. We need help finding a donated e-reader.

## 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/](http://www.lincolncharter.org/learn-serve-engage/). If you have any questions about the program, please email [Melissa.lasarsky@lincolncharter.org](mailto: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.

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY 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 1	Winter Tryouts continue
November 3	Harvard Visit
November 4	PJ Day for Elementary
November 7	HS Ethics and Leadership Conference
November 9	11th grade trip to Wake Forest University (40 students)
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 18	Powder Puff Activities
November 21	Hunger and Homelessness Box City
November 22	Half Day
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 29	9th Grade to Discovery Place
December 2	Talon Challenge
January 20	Homecoming

## WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

November 1	MS Boys 3:30- 5:30pm- Denver United Methodist MS Girls 3:45- 5:30pm- Lincolnton Campus
November 2	MS Boys 7:00- 8:30pm MS Girls 3:45- 5:30pm- Lincolnton Campus
November 4	MS Boys 7:00- 8:30pm
November 5	MS Girls 11:00-1:00pm MS Boys 1:00-3:00pm

MS Swim Tryouts - suit costs, pool usage fees and pool waivers will be communicated/distributed soon

Nov 1, 5:45-6:45am @ Huntersville Family Fitness/Aquatics (HFFA)

Nov 3, 3:30-4:30pm @ HFFA

\*\*\*Open Swims @ Lincolnton YMCA (no transportation provided), Oct 24, 26, 28 from 4-6pm

## 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.



**WE HAVE A WINNER!**  
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**AND 3M PRODUCTS.**

**WINNER**

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WINNING ESSAY**