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ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

The following names were omitted from last week's elementary honor roll.

Anna Grace Lockey	5th grade A honor roll
Gracie Trotter	5th grade A/B honor roll
Drew Zink	4th grade A honor roll

PTO

PTO Angel Tree in support of LCS-Denver Sunshine Committee is located in the front lobby of the elementary building. The Angels are filled with requests that are "Back to the Basics" such as socks, undershirts, shirts, lunches, groceries, and toiletries to help support Denver LCS families through the holidays and beyond. For families that are unable to get to the school and pick up an Angel, we developed this website that you can visit and sign up to help.

<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/92345638631432045> It may surprise you when you look at the angels to see that you can help our children with some of their very basic needs. Each Angel is intended to cost you less than \$25 to participate. Some Angels have items that are less than \$5. We are hoping that many families will contribute a little and it will all add up to a lot of help for our families in need – beyond the Christmas season. Your donations will be used to fill stockings, Christmas presents, and holiday meals. Some donations will be used to support the Sunshine Committee's backpack program here at Denver. The Sunshine Committee serves all of the Denver campuses, grades K-12. Please sign out your Angel at the front desk. All items are due no later than December 14th by 3pm. Please deliver your generous donations under the Angel Tree at the elementary campus, unwrapped, with the original Angel taped to your donation (if possible). If you have any questions, please e-mail Cindy at mikencindy@charter.net or Ms. CeCe at cece.mcgalliard@lincolncharer.org Donations of any size are greatly appreciated by PTO, the Sunshine Committee and most of all, our LCS families. Thank you.

It's not too late to get your own 2011 Track Attack T-shirt. We have a few shirts left: 1 Adult Large, 2 Adult Mediums, 2 Adult Smalls and 1 Child Large.

Please e-mail trackattack@lincolncharter.org to arrange delivery and payment (\$8) First Come. First Served

As we approach Thanksgiving, we are reminded how blessed LCS is to have such wonderful volunteers! This week, we would like to thank Candance Nance, a most enthusiastic volunteer who takes on any project she possibly can. Not only did she put together all the binders for the teacher's workday, but she is also responsible for creating the angels on the angel tree that currently stands in the elementary lobby. Thanks for all you do Candance!

If you would like to get more involved through volunteering, please email ptovolunteer@lincolncharter.org.

PARENT VOLUNTEER HOURS

The Raptor System that we use to sign in our visitors and volunteers has a site that you can go to and enter your own volunteer hours.

You must make sure that your Driver's License is scanned in at the school and you must also have your email entered.

To log in your volunteer hours go to raptorware.com and at the very bottom of the page you will click on Virtual Volunteer Login. You will enter your email address and for first time users, you will click on reset password. This will send an email to you and you can follow the directions on creating your password.

If you have any questions please contact Donna Wells at the Elementary Campus or Heather Klein at the MS/HS Campus.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER

A new parent volunteer opportunity at both LCS – Denver Elementary and Lincoln campus is being initiated. Linked here, you will find a complete "job description" or responsibility outline for this particular position. The goal of this initiative is to enable our K-5 teachers to have more accessibility to hands on resources for teaching research, expository writing, and inquiry based learning all together. Since we don't have a library or media center, teaching these concepts can be challenging. The state has given all schools a new set of teaching standards that will be implemented and assessed next year; all of the standards are extremely high level and require our children to use a lot of different resources to learn one concept.

Thank you very much for your support in helping us to provide more resources for our students. If you are interested in being a grade level library volunteer please contact Tiffany Joffe, Curriculum Coordinator, at tiffany.joffe@lincolncharter.org.

UNITED SCRIP

Thank you to all of you that are ordering Scrip Cards.....

We will not place an order this week, but get your list ready for next week. THERE ARE ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT TO ORDER BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK. Be on the lookout for a new drawing for December....

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Please visit Mrs. Williams' website, <http://www.lincolncharter.org/christina-williams/>, for information regarding the overnight middle school field trips....

If you have any questions, please call or email Christina Williams at christina.williams@lincolncharter.org or 704-483-6611.

Middle School Student Government would like to help Family Video collect used DVDs for "Operation: Entertain our Troops." We will collect these until November 30th. <http://www.familyvideo.com/troops/>

GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

Can you say, "Let's Go to Greece and Take a Tour in the Cradle of Civilization!" Informational meeting for the LCS Global Ambassadors tour from Istanbul to Athens, summer of 2013!! Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 in Room 120 of the Middle School!! You can check out the tour at eftours.com/1104279, or email Ms. Lazear at Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org, OR call Ms. Lazear @704-747-4604!! Signing up this early gets you an automatic \$200 discount AND locks in your program fee at 2011 rates! See you there!

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Join LCHS Student Government for Powder Puff Football this Friday, December 2nd.

4:00 9th grade girls vs. 11th grade girls
4:30 12th grade girls vs. 10th grade girls
5:00 Championship Game
5:45 Tailgate and Bonfire

Admission is \$2.00

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

LSE travel programs are selling Chick-fil-a calendars. <http://www.chick-fil-a.com/Cows/Calendar-Offers> This years' calendars feature Trail Grazers and contains 12 free offers. The calendars are available for \$6.50. If you would like to order a calendar please send in your check marked Cow Calendar. The calendar will be sent home with your student. For questions, please contact Melissa.Lasarsky@lincolncharter.org.

Bring in a favorite greeting card, new or used and Mrs. Lazear will help you enter the \$10,000 scholarship "Create a Greeting Card" offer from www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship! When kids see that some of the simplest cards are the coolest, they are encouraged to try their hands at this unique form of communication. For more information, contact Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org.

Don't forget, Valentine's Day is coming up before you know it!

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Gracie Redmond (kindergartner in Ms. David and Ms. Young's class) is collecting coats for the children of Barium Springs Home for Children.

With this economy and the season expected to be another cold one, these children have very little (if anything) to keep them warm. Please donate your gently used or new children's coats (gloves, mittens and scarves too) to our coat collection.

The Coats For Kids collection box is located in the front lobby of the Lincoln Charter Elementary School.

The LCHS Student Government is sponsoring an Angel Tree drive. There are 24 Angels in the high school lobby that need adopting. If you are able to assist in making a young persons Christmas brighter please adopt an Angel. When you take an Angel from the tree, please add your name to the sign up sheet so we know who is responsible for that Angel. The sign up sheet is located beside the tree. If you have any questions please contact melissa.lasarsky@lincolncharter.org.