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## 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 our 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 back pack program here at Denver. The Sunshine Committee serves all of the Denver campuses, grades K-12. 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](mailto:mikencindy@charter.net) or Ms Ce Ce at [cece.mcgalliard@lincolncharter.org](mailto:cece.mcgalliard@lincolncharter.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 left: 1 Adult Large, 2 Adult Mediums, 2 Adult Small and 1 Child Large. Please e-mail [trackattack@lincolncharter.net](mailto:trackattack@lincolncharter.net) to arrange delivery and payment (\$8). First come, first served.

The "Harvest of FUNds Fall Contest" is officially over! It was hugely successful. We collected almost 35,000 items! The dessert party winners are Mrs. Boner's class. Our 2nd place classes are Mrs. Byars and Mrs. Zappone. The class that collected the most box tops was Mrs. Suggs' class. Congratulations to all our winners!

We will be starting a winter contest in January, so keep watching for more details. In the meantime, save all of your Box Tops, Tyson Project A+ labels, Labels for Education and My Coke Rewards at home. Collection sheets are available at [www.lincolncharter.org/denver-pt](http://www.lincolncharter.org/denver-pt) or you can simply place the items in Ziploc baggies labeled with your child's name, teacher, and count.

Do your holiday online shopping through the Box Tops for Education Marketplace at [www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace](http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace), we will triple any eBoxTops you earn for our contest!

Thank you for all of your support. Any questions can be directed to Karen Brailey at [pbrailey@charter.net](mailto:pbrailey@charter.net) or Lois Strain at [loisstrain@yahoo.com](mailto:loisstrain@yahoo.com).

## 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](http://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.

## JUNIOR CHEERLEADING

All elementary female students (K-5) are invited to participate in the LCS Basketball season as a Junior Cheerleader. The cost is \$40 and includes shirt, short and socks. Poms are an additional \$5.00. Practices will take place on January 4th, 9th and 10th from 3:30 - 5:00pm at the Denver MS/HS multipurpose room/mezzanine. Junior Cheerleaders will cheer at games on January 13th, 20th and February 3rd. Participation form ([click here](#)) and fee must be paid by December 15 by 12:00pm in the front office.

Show your Eagle pride!

## ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Elementary Christmas Program and PTO meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15th at 6:30pm. Students are to be dropped off in their assigned rooms at the MS/HS between 6:00 and 6:15pm. More details to follow.

## 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](mailto: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

Ms. Lazear's Excellent Adventures!! What could be more beautiful than the GREEK ISLES IN THE SUMMERTIME???? We can't think of much!! So, now there's an additional informational meeting/signup available to you!! We will meet Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 3:30 in Room 120, and Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 in Room 120! There are lots of advantages to signing up early, starting with a \$200 APIECE discount!!!! You can check out the tour online at [eftours.com/1104279](http://eftours.com/1104279)! Or email [Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org](mailto:Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org), or call her at 704-747-4604 any time after school hours!! This trip is open to rising 9th graders (as of summer 2013) and up...and families!! See you there!

## HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

The state of North Carolina is paying for all 10th grade students to take the PLAN assessment at Lincoln Charter School. This assessment will be administered to our students on Tuesday, December 13th from 8:00- approximately 11:30 AM. Students are strongly encouraged to bring a water bottle, light snack (able to eat within 5 min), and their calculator (no cell phones!) to the assessment. Students will be asked to leave their computers and bookbags in a classroom during the assessment. This assessment is a great way to prepare for the ACT. It will provide parents, students and counselors information on students' readiness for college, appropriate academic courses and pathways, and help define potential career interests. This exam is comprised of English, math, reading, and science components. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Christy Hutchinson at [christy.hutchinson@lincolncharter.org](mailto:christy.hutchinson@lincolncharter.org) or your high school counselor. <http://www.actstudent.org/plan/>

## DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

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](mailto:Melissa.Lasarsky@lincolncharter.org).

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 only 4 Angels left 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](mailto:melissa.lasarsky@lincolncharter.org).

Here's an early Christmas present! Ms. Lazear has TWO ROUND-TRIP AIRLINE TICKETS for raffle. Reservations must be made by December 31st and 60 days before travel (Can not be used Feb. 18-21st). Travel must be COMPLETED by March 31st. Tickets are good for any city in the continental USA! Proceeds will benefit students raising money to travel to England and France with Ms. Lazear this summer! Tickets are \$5.00 each or 4 for \$20.00. Tickets will be available at the Elementary Christmas Program on December 15th. The raffle will be drawn that evening. For more information, please email [Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org](mailto:Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org) or call her (after school) at 704-747-4604!! Who loves ya!?! Ms. Lazear and the LCS Global Ambassadors!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Carter Campbell, Matthew DeLoach, Hunter Nichols, and Carson Bush.

These 4 LCS students are also outstanding Southland Youth Football League players that will be playing two games this weekend at a football bowl in Plant City, Florida. Good Luck!

Michelle Gavel represented LCS as our school's Carrousel Scholar in the Belk's Carrousel Thanksgiving Parade in Charlotte this past Thursday. Michelle did an excellent job representing our school.