

CHARTER CHATTER

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FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR DAVE MACHADO

Dear LCS Families,

The phone call I received from Lincoln County Sheriff's department with the news that the person responsible for the bogus bomb threats had been caught was a great way to start our school week! It was a very trying week for our entire school family and I want to again thank our staff, students, and families for your support and patience. While we may never know the motive of this student, I can assure you it was not out of anger towards LCS or anyone associated with our school. As it has been during this entire incident, the final outcome and consequences are in the hands of the law enforcement agencies and court system. This student will not be returning to LCS and I can only hope and pray that he learns from this mistake and finds the support he needs to get his life back in order. I want to thank the Lincoln County Sheriff's department for the man power and resources they put on solving this case. We were in constant communication with them. They were monitoring our campuses around the clock, and running down every lead possible. We have invited all the law enforcement agencies that were involved to our PTO Christmas programs at both campuses so we can recognize and publically thank them for their efforts. I encourage all our families to write the Sheriff's department a note expressing your appreciation for their hard work. Their address is PO Box 506, Lincolnton, NC 28093. Please contact Paula Powers at paula.powers@lincolncharterschool.org if you are interested in participating in our plans to provide them with other acts of kindness. As difficult as this incident was, I could not be prouder of the way our LCS family handled this and supported our school. Thank you again, and as always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Dave Machado

Lincoln County Sheriff's Department
PO Box 506
Lincolnton, NC 28093

PTO PROGRAM

Students should be here by 5:30 pm on Thursday evening for our PTO Program.

The 3rd graders will report to the Spanish Room and grades 4 & 5 will report to their classrooms.

Students should wear "dress up" clothes that evening.

The students are looking forward to presenting their program to their families!

ASSISTANCE REQUEST

If you are available to help with a lunch for Lincoln Charter School staff next Tuesday, please contact Jennifer Mitchell at wamjen2@bellsouth.net. She is making lunch for the teachers and would love assistance with dessert and tea. If you prefer to help with service rather than food, she will be here from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm serving lunch. Helping with setup, service, or clean up would be greatly appreciated.

TREATS FOR TROOPS

Our Treats for Troops project is going to be extended until Wednesday, December 7th. Each child is writing a thank you letter to a service member and we are asking that each child donate an individually wrapped snack item and one dollar for postage. On Wednesday each child will pack treats and their letter into a bag that will then be sent to military members within our Lincoln Charter School family. If there is a military member in your family and you would like us to send a box of treats to them, please contact margaret.hargrove@lincolncharter.org. Examples of individually wrapped treats that are needed are: snack crackers, granola bars, fruit snacks, Slim Jim's, Little Debbie treats, candy canes, gum and hard candy. Thank you for your help in supporting our service members and their families.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Help third, fourth, and middle school students give the gift of joy to local children during the Christmas season by donating items for Toys for Tots from now until December 16. There will be collection boxes located throughout the school.

*The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation strives to bring hope to less fortunate children and contribute to better communities throughout the United States by distributing age-appropriate toys to infants, children, and teens.

5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

5th Graders to attend the NC Symphony Concert

We will be attending the NC Symphony concert at the Citizens Center tomorrow December 7th. This is a "dress up" occasion for the students.

We will be going to lunch at Ryan's following the concert.

This concert is being provided by the Lincoln Symphony Chapter for students and teachers only.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

The Middle School Dance will be Friday, Dec. 9th from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Tickets are \$5.00 dollars and must be purchased from Mrs. Eaker by Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

Lincolnton Middle School students or Denver Middle School students permitted only.

Dress up for the occasion!

DECEMBER 16TH

Friday, December 16th is our last day of school before break. It will be an energy packed day including learning, winter parties, and winter dances. Your classroom teacher or classroom parent will provide you with the specific information for your children. Be on the lookout for the day's agenda to come in Tuesday folders.

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!

NOTE FROM MRS. HALL

Dear Parents,

Most of you know that my new little granddaughter, Addison, was born at the first of this year. Also that Addison and her parents live in Idaho. Some of you know that all of my grown children have now moved out to Idaho, and that my husband's family is from there. I suppose it is not too much of a surprise that my husband and I would be looking for a way to be closer to our kids. The surprise for us all is that the way would come forward in the middle of the year.

My husband has a job opportunity in Boise, Idaho. We have not heard for sure about whether we will be moving, but I felt it very important to give Mrs. Greer the time to find someone to fill my position before we break for the holidays. I didn't want your children to come back to school after the break to find me gone without warning.

I have loved working with the children at Lincoln Charter School. Over the past five years, I've been blessed to work with all grade levels. The children of Lincoln Charter School are among the best and brightest of students. They also have some of the most noble of hearts. Thank you for entrusting me with them over the past few years.

My last day at Lincoln Charter is December 16th.
I shall miss you all.

Thank you again,

Mrs. Hall
Jackie