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GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION

On Tuesday, October 11th, Lincoln Charter School was recognized as one of twenty three high schools with a 100% graduation rate in the 2010-2011 school year. The North Carolina Department of Public Education held a luncheon in Durham to honor the schools that achieved 100% success. Awards were presented by June Atkinson, State Superintendent. Representing LCS were Dave Machado, Jonathan Bryant, Melissa Lasarsky and School Board President, Dia Harrill. LCS was the only charter school in the state to receive recognition.

PTO

Thank you for all your support during Track Attack!! Please join us at the October 20th PTO meeting (this Thursday) to find out our school wide celebration day and theme, awards, track attack movie and vote on the 2011-2012 Budget. The proposed budget is available on the PTO page of the LCS website at the top of the page. Please e-mail any comments to lcsepto@lincolncharter.org prior to October 20th.

LINCOLN CHARTER 1:1

We are very excited to announce that we are ready to pass out high school student laptops for the official roll out of our Lincoln Charter 1:1 program (meaning that each HS student will receive a laptop). This program makes us a technology pioneer in Lincoln County and establishes LCS as one of the few schools in our area that have made a commitment to 1:1 computing. This program will serve to give your student 24/7 access to mobile learning.

Specifically, we feel that this program will help us to accomplish several long term goals:

- Instructors will adapt and improve learning environments to realize the benefits of one-to-one computing and technology
- Increase student achievement, engagement, and ability in order to meet the demands of the world they enter upon graduation
- Create and support equitable opportunities for student learning through the use of technology - as an extension of the classroom

The laptop distribution procedure is detailed in the attached documents (FAQ and Agreement). Please review these documents prior to attending your student's orientation/deployment session. These orientation/deployment sessions are mandatory; therefore a student will not receive their laptop without the following: (a) paid 1:1 technology fee, (b) attendance at corresponding 1:1 orientation/deployment meeting, and (c) signed 1:1 agreement.

Seniors will receive their laptops on Oct 25 at 6:30pm, and underclassmen will receive their laptops on:

Oct 26 @ 6:30pm – Denver MS/HS – Juniors (all) & Sophomores (last names Allan-Jackson)

Nov 1 @ 7pm – Denver MS/HS – Freshmen (all) & Sophomores (last names Johnston-Wright)

The Lincoln Charter 1:1 handbook will follow in a separate communication.

Questions? Please e-mail 1to1support@lincolncharter.org.

MS/HS YEARBOOKS

Don't forget! MS/HS Yearbooks are now on sale for \$40 until the end of October! Visit www.JostensYearBooks.com to purchase your LCS Yearbook. Also, if you have any LCS Sports, Field Trips or School related photos that you would like to submit for yearbook consideration please email them to Heather.Kline@lincolncharter.org

"HEALTH TO HEROES" CONTEST

We officially made it to the final round of 5 in the 3m Fitness Contest. We need as many votes as possible. Everyone can vote once a day from their computer. Please send this out to all friends and family members and remind them each day to vote. "Health to Heroes" is the essay you want to vote for. Open the essay up and click the thumb to vote. <http://nascar.3m.com/fitnesscontest/>
Remember, your vote could earn our school \$15,000 in supplies and fitness equipment.

VIVE LA FRANCE

Our French Class/Club is ready to launch! Isabelle Gascon, one of our elementary school moms and a Frenchwoman, will be our teacher. She is so elegant! You will love her! The first meeting will be NEXT Thursday, Oct. 27, in Room 120, from 3:30 to 5:00. If you can, bring something delicious to share, and we will talk about it (nicely, of course, and in French!) before we eat it! Lessons are \$6, and are guaranteed to be fun! The classes will be suitable for middle school and up. We will decide after our first class how often we will meet; probably once or twice a month at first. For more information, or to RSVP, call Ms. Lazear @ 704-747-4604 or email her @ Christi.lazear@lincolncharter.org. Bonjour!

DENIM PASS

It is time to bring out the denim to benefit the LSE service learning trip to Costa Rica and the 4th grade field trip. On October 20th K-8 students and all staff can make a donation to these worthy causes and enjoy a day of denim. Forms are available Tuesday Folders. Donations are \$5.00 per denim pass. Additional family members only pay \$1.00. Example: A family with three students would pay \$7.00. Thank you for supporting these causes.

WINTER SPORTS

Tryouts for Winter Sports will take place the week of October 31st. Please visit the LCS website for detailed information.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 18th End of 9 weeks
MS Environmental Club
October 19th HS Student Government meeting
October 20th Health Careers Symposium
October 21st MS Spirit Club Cupcake Sales
October 24th Kindergarten Patterson Farm
10th grade to UNCC
October 25th 2nd Grade Children's Theater -Cinderella
October 27th MS Halloween Dance
October 31st Winter Sports Tryouts begin

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Please click on the link below for more information regarding the Middle School overnight field trips and The Great American Opportunities fundraiser.
<http://www.lincolncharter.org/christina-williams/>

Student Government Speeches will be Thursday, Nov. 20th during 3rd block.

MS HALLOWEEN DANCE

The MS Halloween Dance, Fright Night, will be held on Thursday, October 27th from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Costumes or Fright Night t-shirts are required for admittance. T-shirts are available until this Friday. Click here for an order form. Tickets sales are available during lunch at the front lobby.

LSE

Kailey Hinds, a junior at LCS is a Jr. Volunteer at Presbyterian Hospital Huntersville. They are in great need of books and magazines, so Kailey is collecting men's magazines, Spanish magazines as well as new or gently used children's hard cover books for the hospital. A collection box has been placed up front at Middle School/High School and at the Elementary Building. The collection box at elementary will be in Mrs. Hudgin's and Mrs. Katrina's third grade class. Their third graders will be collecting these items as apart of their LSE hours. Thank you for your help and support for our community.

EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT

2nd Graders received a visit from Al Conklin of WBTV. Mr. Conklin is a meteorologist and talked about weather with the students. He also talked about the field of meteorology. He mentioned LCS on the news and showed off his fabulous Lincoln Charter hat and Diet Coke bucket!

