



# CHARTER CHATTER

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## FROM THE DESK OF DAVE MACHADO, CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR

It is with great excitement that we begin another school year. Over the summer many hours were spent planning for another extraordinary school year. We hope that you feel the same pride as we do when you see our North Carolina Honor School of Excellence accolades. I truly believe that a major portion of this honor goes to our dedicated parents who support our students and our staff. This honor is bestowed upon the finest of schools and we are committed to maintaining this accolade.

We invest a great deal of effort communicating with parents so that you are informed about academics and extracurricular activities. Please activate and regularly check your student's Eedline account. When used, this tool proves effective for teachers, students and families.

Technology is another key to our success. We are thrilled with our partnership with Timken Foundation and their generous donation of \$150,000. These funds will be used to update every classroom with a smart board and to begin our high school 1:1 program. The 1:1 program will place a laptop in every high school student's hands. The laptops will be used daily in classrooms and at home. Laptops will be distributed after Labor Day.

We will continue to encourage students to take their education one step further through service in the community. The Learn.Serve.Engage. program is not only preparing our students for college, but offering them an opportunity to use their classroom skills in real life situations. This year we are pleased to be offering several service learning programs that will be a part of everyday curriculum and instruction. The 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance will offer our students a chance to learn about heroes and the spirit of volunteerism. In November we will focus on Veteran's with an 11th Hour program and study the issues of hunger and homelessness. In January we will study and honor Martin Luther King Jr. and then wrap the year of service up with Earth Day. All of these events will afford students the opportunity to fulfill their service requirements.

I encourage you to get involved in the school. Have lunch with your student, attend school functions, support athletic teams, and volunteer at the school. We want you to be an active part of our school family. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me anytime.

Your partner in education,

Chief Administrator  
Dave.Machado@lincolncharter.org

# LINCOLN CHARTER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TEAM



From left to right: Tiffany Joffe, Curriculum Coordinator; Jonathan Bryant, Dean of Students; Rachel Greer, Principal, Lincolnton Campus; Dave Machado, Chief Administrator; Christy Hutchinson, Director of Elementary Education, Denver Campus; Mike Hartshorne, Assistant Principal, Denver Campus

## EDLINE UPDATE

We had some incorrect data in Edline that was fixed on Friday afternoon. Once this data was corrected, some accounts which were previously activated (parent and teacher accounts) were deleted. Unfortunately, if this happened to you, the deletion is irreversible. Any accounts deleted during this process will need to be reactivated. Please attempt to login under your Edline account and verify that your student(s) is listed with the correct classes and is housed under the correct campus. If (a) any information is incorrect, (b) your account is inoperable or (c) if you need a new activation code, please e-mail:  
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We apologize for this inconvenience!

## EAGLES EMARKET

LCS is very proud to offer our online lunch program, Eagles eMarket. The Denver Campus lunch menu is available for a period of time (every two weeks) each month. The Denver weekly lunch menu can be accessed at [www.lincolncharter.org](http://www.lincolncharter.org). All student's accounts are pre-entered into the system. Parent log-in information was provided at open house. If you need assistance with logging in, or the program in general, please contact Paula Powers at [paula.powers@lincolncharter.org](mailto:paula.powers@lincolncharter.org).

Eagles eMarket is the place to order and pay for:  
student fees, lunch, field trips, athletic fees, spirit wear, PTO memberships, etc.

## SPIRIT WEAR/ BOOSTER WEAR

Spirit wear and booster wear information sheets and order forms can be found on the LCS website. All orders are due by August 30, 2011.

# 9/11 Day OF SERVICE and Remembrance

Lincoln Charter School and Sally's YMCA, will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the September 11 attacks through service and volunteerism, marking the tragic events by rekindling the spirit of hope and community that followed the devastating day.

Be A Hero, Volunteer will take place on September 11, 2011 at Sally's YMCA from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The entire community is invited to participate in this volunteer initiative. Following the volunteerism so prevalent in the days that followed the tragedy of 9/11, this event will help identify volunteer opportunities within our community.

Be A Hero, Volunteer focuses on the local non-profit agencies in our community that depend on volunteers daily. The event encourages those in our community to give 10 hours of service over the next year in honor of those that lost their lives on 9/11. The event will honor those who lost their lives on 9/11 with luminaries and a remembrance walk. Local emergency services personnel will be recognized and community non-profit agencies will share upcoming volunteer opportunities.

"As an organization who thrives on the support of local volunteers, the Y is excited to invite other agencies who do the same to band together and show the incredible amount of opportunities we have locally to make a difference in the community," said Sally's and Lincoln County YMCA Executive Director Jeff Townsend. "Sally's YMCA was founded through an amazing volunteer effort so we know the impact residents of Lincoln County can have when they come together, a concept that will be especially impactful as we remember 9/11."

Lincoln Charter School students will be receiving constructive instruction on the importance of service on September 11 and beyond. The initiative is part of the school's Learn.Serve.Engage. program that uses service learning as a teaching method. Service learning allows student's to combine what they are learning in the classroom with real life application that impacts their community and prepares them to be active citizens.

"Lincoln Charter School is so excited to be a part of a community event that encourages service. We strive to offer our students learning opportunities that impact the community and demonstrate the importance of active citizenship. In partnership with the YMCA we hope to encourage the entire community to become heroes," said Melissa Lasarsky, Development Director of Lincoln Charter School.

The 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance is an initiative led by HandsOn Network, the volunteer activation division of Points of Light Institute and MyGoodDeed in partnership with the 9/11 Memorial, Business Civic Leadership Center, AARP and The Mission Continues. Many other leading national service organizations also participate actively in promoting the observance in collaboration with these principal organizations.

## Be A HERO, Volunteer!

All LCS families are encouraged to participate in this event.

Sunday, September 11, 2011  
Sally's YMCA  
6:00 - 9:00pm



## INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURES

Ms. Lazear's Excellent Adventure to England and France Summer 2012!

Info sessions will be held at 3:30 and 6:30 on September 13th. 22 great travelers have already committed and would like for you to join them. More details can be found on Mrs. Lazear's webpage.

## SCRIP

Let's kick off the Scrip Program with a bang. United Scrip is a way to make "FREE MONEY" for the school. By purchasing "Scrip Gift Cards" through this program, the school makes a percentage off of every card ordered. There are hundreds of vendors to choose from. We also offer local vendors; Food Lion, Sports Page, Midtown Sundries, Walmart and Target. Please support the school by purchasing Scrip Cards. To sign up as a new user visit [www.scripzone.com](http://www.scripzone.com). The school code is 704483LC. The group is Lincoln Charter and the team name is LCS Eagles.

All cards ordered are sent home on Thursday with your child. For more information please contact Donna Wells at 704-489-4343 or Leslie Reeves at 704-483-3407.

## FALL PICTURE SCHEDULE

Fall pictures for all grades will be taken by Carolina Photography on Thursday, August 25th. Normal dress code requirements apply. Senior portrait makeups will also be on the 25th. Please contact Heather Kline at [heather.kline@lincolncharter.org](mailto:heather.kline@lincolncharter.org) with questions.