



# CHARTER CHATTER

## INSPIRING ACHIEVEMENT



### 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 Edline 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 Lincolnton Campus lunch menu is available for a period of time (every two weeks) each month. The Lincolnton weekly lunch menu can be accessed on the LCS website. 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 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



## SCHOOL PICTURES

Fall pictures will be Tuesday, August 30th at 8:15.

## SPECIAL REQUEST

Mrs. Hargrove is looking for good used computers that will connect to the internet for her classroom. If you have such a computer to donate or know someone who has one, please contact Mrs. Hargrove at [margaret.hargrove@lincolncharter.org](mailto:margaret.hargrove@lincolncharter.org). Your donation will be tax deductible.

PE teacher Mr. Rutledge is planning to do tinkling with the elementary classes and would like to see if someone could donate pvc pipes and fitting to make them the poles. We need 14  $\frac{3}{4}$  in pvc pipes and 24  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch elbows. We need 12 inch balloons in large quantities for our k-3 classes.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be August 29th until September 2nd. We need parent volunteers to help between August 26th and September 4th. Please contact Ms. Carswell at [ashley.carswell@lincolncharter.org](mailto:ashley.carswell@lincolncharter.org) if you can volunteer.

## SPACE CAMP

Attention Middle School Parents

The \$60 deposit to hold a spot for Space Camp is due by September 12th.

Our PTO has been gracious enough to give us an opportunity to help raise funds for the spring field trip to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama.! They are offering us a food booth at the Lincoln County Apple Festival. We can sell drinks and pizza from Dominos. They made \$800-900 last year after splitting profits with Dominos. This would be a big undertaking and we would need a community of parents to set up and schedule hours.

We don't want any student not to go because of finances so if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, contact Mrs. Thornburg by September 2. If we have enough interest, we will proceed.

## PTO NEWS

Hello LCS Families! I trust everyone is having a good week! There is a lot of PTO activity right now and we could really use your help! This is a great time to get involved and an easy way to earn the 30 hours of volunteer hours that each LCS family has committed. Many activities can be completed at home and some at the school.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [lincolnton.pto@lincolncharter.org](mailto:lincolnton.pto@lincolncharter.org) or my cell number is 980-329-0088. You may also send us a note with your questions or ideas in an envelope marked "PTO".

Thank you and have a great week!

Lisa Barger

LCS PTO President – Lincolnton

PTO General Meeting – September 8, 2011 at 7:00PM in the gym. Come out and get some details for Track Attack! Homework Pass will be given to all children that attend. Children are welcome and the meetings usually last around 30-45 minutes.

PTO Membership – if you haven't signed up for PTO, please fill in your sheet and send it in to the school. Remember, your PTO Membership donation is tax deductible and goes straight back to your child's classroom. PTO membership deadline for 100% Class Participation Pizza Party is September 16th. Coupons for Flip Flop or Jeans Day will be distributed in Tuesday Fold on September 20th.

Logging your Volunteer Hours - You will be receiving an Alert Now message regarding the new way to log your Volunteer Hours. We hope this new system will be more flexible and will allow us to record all of the volunteer hours our families give to the school. If you worked at the school this summer – please remember to log those hours!!!

Chairpersons Needed for Track Attack - If you are interested in Chairing a committee for Track Attack – please let us know! An Alert Now message will be sent with the information and description of each committee. REMEMBER: This is the ONLY MAJOR fundraiser for PTO this year and we need your help!!!