

Life @ Lincoln

Lincoln High School



Ryan Christianson, Principal

Welcome to Parent-Teacher Visitation Nights!

Thank you very much for attending our Parent-Teacher Visitation Nights. We truly appreciate it



because it provides us a unique opportunity to connect with parents and discuss how to best serve the educational needs of

our students. Providing your children the best education possible is truly a team effort between home and school.

Tonight, you will receive a six-week progress report, which indicates your son or daughter's status thus far in the 1st quarter grading period. Final 1st quarter grades are

just three weeks away, so please be prepared to ask teachers what can and should be done to make improvements before 1st

quarter grades are due.

We have, again, scheduled these conferences early this year to get more information to you prior to the end of the semester regarding the progress of your son or daughter. We hope this helps make the difference in assisting you and your child in getting the better results we all desire.

Thanks, again, for being here!

Important Ways to Help Your Student Succeed at LHS

One way to help your student succeed is to **monitor their progress on Skyward** at www.wrps.org. As a parent or guardian, you can check on grade status, attendance, and scheduling on-line. Being informed about your student's progress and attendance will help you support academic success!

Speaking of **attendance**, this is a very important

variable to student success in school. It is only possible for students to receive the best education they can, when they attend school regularly. If you are making plans for vacation, please check out the school calendar to avoid days when school is in session. Students who come from homes where school attendance is a high priority enjoy more success!

Lastly, the more we are able to **communicate with parents**, the more likely your student will succeed. Please make sure to read the monthly newsletter mailed to you. The purpose of this newsletter is to increase communications with our LHS parents and to keep you informed about important news, upcoming events, and everyday activities at LHS.

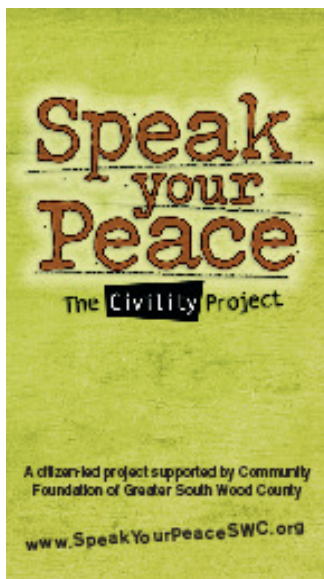
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The Speak Your Peace Civility Project is a community-based campaign to urge the citizens of Greater South Wood County to communicate in a respectful way. Students from W.H.O. (We Help Others) will be promoting this community campaign throughout the school year. We encourage students, as well as all community members, to use the nine tools of civility. For more information, please go to <http://www.cfswc.org>

It's not **what** you say.
It's **how** you say it.



Saturday, October 25th is a national day of volunteering. Students and parents may participate in this annual event. Groups of volunteers are needed to rake yards for elderly/handicapped individuals in our community from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. This is a great opportunity for families or small groups to "Make a Difference" in their community. All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and lunch will be served at the Lion's Club at noon. Please contact the Lincoln High School Volunteer Center at 422-7217 or email Sue.Zirnhelt@wrps.org to get involved.

Health Information

Prescription Medicine

Please be sure your student keeps all prescription medication in the nurse's office. Prescription medication requires the signed order of the physician and the parent. These forms are available in the office. We continue to have isolated situations occurring where students hand out medically prescribed drugs to other students. Please talk with your son/daughter and tell them to never, under any circumstances, hand out medications to other students.



Nonprescription Medicine

According to state law we cannot under any circumstances administer acetaminophen or other nonprescription medicine to students without written authorization from parents. These forms are available at LHS, and a new form must be signed every year. With a signed consent, small amounts of over-

the-counter medication in the original container may be stored in the student's locker.

Meningococcal Disease

Meningococcal Disease, commonly known as bacterial meningitis, is a rare but potentially fatal infection that can occur among teenagers and college students. While meningococcal disease is rare and difficult to contract, it is very serious. There is now a vaccine that may help to prevent this infection. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other leading medical organizations recommend routine meningococcal immunization for adolescents, if they have not previously been immunized, and for college freshmen living in dormitories. It is suggested that you contact your child's health care provider or the health department (421-8911) to help you decide if your child should receive this vaccination. For more information, please contact the school nurse (422-7314) or visit www.cdc.gov.



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Carol Naze, LHS Nurse

Information from Student Services

Youth Options - This program allows all public high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take post-secondary courses at a Wisconsin technical college or institution of higher learning. If you are planning on taking such a course or would like a course considered, students



(and families) must notify the school each year by October 1 in order to take the course second semester and by March 1 for a course taken first semester 2009-10 school year. If you would like more information, please refer to the LHS Program of Studies located on www.wrps.org or

contact LHS Student Services at 422-7316.

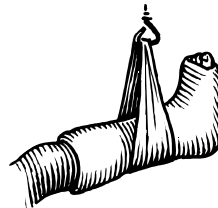
Selective Service System - The law requires males to register with the Selective Service System within 30 days of their birthday. Registration is more convenient than ever because it is possible to take care of this responsibility in the high school office or by going to www.sss.gov. Registration is a requirement for federal student loans, job training benefits, and federal employment.

Safety First

You may have noticed that we have blocked the north and south exits of the front parking lot from approximately 7:05 a.m. to 7:35 a.m. to all traffic except for buses and LHS staff members. This was done to eliminate non-school vehicles from entering the west parking lot during bus drop off times. This move increases the safety of our students during this time. We ask that if you drop off your student in the morning, please use the south parking lot or the pedestrian cross walks located at Pepper Street or the Expressway.

Accident Insurance

The Wisconsin Rapids Public School District does not offer accident insurance for students while attending school or co-curricular activities. However, the District has an agreement with First Agency to offer accident insurance for this type of coverage.



Should you desire to enroll your student for accident insurance through First Agency, contact the school office to obtain a form.

Magazine Sale

Thank you to all who participated in this all-school fundraiser. If you missed out on renewing your magazine subscriptions through the school, you can go on-line anytime at www.magfundraising.com/WRLHS. New subscriptions can also be purchased on this site and 40% of your purchase goes directly to support activities at LHS. We use the profits from this sale to help fund a variety of activities we otherwise would not be able to fund. Thank you for your support.

Lunch Program

Please have your son/daughter (or you as a parent) deposit monies into his/her account. Money can be sent to LHS, brought to the office "drop" box, or given to the cashier in the lunchroom between 7- 10 a.m.

any school day. Please put the money in an envelope and mark it with your student's name, grade, ID number, and amount enclosed. Parents can also deposit money to lunch accounts by logging onto the district web-

site, www.wrps.org and click on "Quick Links" (Mealtime On-line) on the right hand side.



Youth Parent Network

According to recent research, parents are the number 1 deterrent for teens to not drink. It takes a lot of effort and courage to be a parent that monitors and supervises your teenager. It is easier when you have the support of other parents who share a similar vision. The Inner Wisconsin Coalition for Youth Parent Network can help you. By simply signing a Parent contract and agreeing to provide an alcohol and other substance free environment, you can be part of the community effort to prevent underage

drinking in the South Wood County area. Parent contracts are available in the school office or on www.iwcfy.org. For more information, refer to the website or contact Jonna Krohnholm at kronholm@wctc.net or 424-4971. Mark your calendar for a face-to-face



parent network meeting on the evening of Thursday, October 23rd.

Book & Material Fees

If you have any questions or concerns about paying the book and materials fee, please contact one of the principals in the school office. They would be happy to talk to you about how this obligation can be met.



Upcoming Dates

Parent Teacher Conferences.....	Oct. 14 & 20
PLAN Meeting	Oct. 14
WKCE Testing (No Upperclassmen).....	Oct. 29
Teacher 's Convention (No Students).....	Oct. 30, 31
End of 1st Quarter.....	Nov. 6
Professional Development Day (No Students)	Nov. 7
Start of 2nd Quarter	Nov. 10

Thank you

for attending LHS

Parent-Teacher

Night!

