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October 26, 2023

Autumn break is tomorrow and there is no school. We hope all students enjoy the three-day weekend.

Lincoln High School and The Ridges Golf Course are once again hosting the WIAA State Cross Country meet on Saturday, October 28th. We want to thank the many volunteers in advance for the time they will put in to welcome over 10,000 visitors to our community.

Our LHS Orchestras will be presenting their Halloween Concert on Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC. Consider joining us for great music in a ghoulish setting.

Tuesday is Halloween. Costumes are allowed, however, no face or body paint is allowed as well as masks that cover the entire face. Students must be identifiable and have costumes appropriate for school.

On Tuesday this past week, we conducted our Career Day. Freshmen heard from [Kyle Willkom](#), a Marshfield native, and now a national speaker headquartered in Colorado on the importance of making connections, taking advantage of opportunities of clubs and activities at school, and how to make high school a foundation for future success. They also met with Link Leaders as well as our school counselors on beginning their four-year plan. Sophomores toured various educational opportunities at Mid State Technical College and explored future careers. We were blessed to have over 50 local community members present to our Juniors. Through their work on ACP Mondays, Juniors have identified three career clusters that they are interested in pursuing work. This allowed our local community members to share their experiences in those related fields. Lastly, our Seniors received information about graduation and scholarship opportunities.

On Tuesday, Jostens met with and gave a packet to our Freshmen regarding the Lincoln HS class ring program. Should you wish to order a ring, go to jostens.com to design your custom ring. Enter promo code "RING20" for \$20 off your order if ordered by **November 7th**. Rings will ship home in approximately 6-8 weeks with payment programs available. QUESTIONS? 1-800-854-7464 or EMAIL: www.jostens.com/contact

Jostens met with all Seniors on Tuesday to explain and pass out ordering information for Graduation Cap/Gown and announcement products and measured seniors for cap/gowns (height was adjusted to add 2"). Orders must be placed online at jostens.com by **November 13th** to avoid a late fee. Unopened Cap and gown units may be returned if you do not participate in the 2024 Ceremony. Questions?-Please call 1-800-854-7464 OR EMAIL: Dale.Komro@Jostens.com. If your student did not get a packet they should see Mrs. Wefel in the main office.

During the week of October 30-November 3, as part of their Rotary World Interact Day challenge to conduct a project of international impact, members of Interact/Cool 2 Be Kind will be collecting money during RPT to impact those facing obstacles with water around the world. The class that raises the most will earn the title of "The Biggest Wave Maker," and that entire graduating class will be rewarded with a mini cupcake at lunch on Friday! Every penny counts, so please consider donating! On Monday, students can also stop by the club's activity table to answer trivia and have a chance to play PLINKO for prizes!

World Interact Week
 October 30-November 3
 Interact/Cool 2 Be Kind

All funds raised will be donated through our sponsor community Rotary club to a trustworthy international cause that assists people who face obstacles with water.

As a Rotary Interact Club, we complete numerous service learning projects that impact our school and community throughout the year. We are also tasked to complete a project with international impact. Thank you for helping us in meeting this goal!

RPT
 Monday-Thursday
 Donate funds during RPT. The **graduating class** that donates the most by Thursday 11/2 will be titled "Biggest Wave Maker" and earn a mini cupcake during lunch on Friday 11/3!

Lunch
 Monday
 Stop by the Interact/Cool 2 Be Kind lunch activity table to have a chance to earn a prize by answering questions about global water supply and playing Plinko!

Stats

- **2 billion** people globally do not have regular access to clean water
- **137 million** must drink surface water
- Dirty water causes **~500,000** deaths annually

Mid-State has an e-newsletter that would be a great resource for all students. To sign up directly visit <https://midstatetech.tfaforms.net/217905> This will be a great resource with our direct admission of Seniors beginning with the Class of 2024.

We realize that students need to leave early periodically for appointments, etc. Parents/guardians can send a written note with your student in the morning to get a pass from the office. Or, you can put your request in Skyward Attendance, however, keep in mind that it is not monitored every minute of the day, or you can call the office. We ask that you give us a TWO-HOUR notice before your student is to be dismissed. Your student will not be able to leave their classroom without the written pass from the office.

Our November Newsletter, *Life At Lincoln*, will be posted next week.

Proud To Be The Red & White of Rapids!

Ronald A. Rasmussen
 Principal

Keep Kids Warm

WRAMS & LHS Families

If your child is in need of winter gear (coats, snow pants, hats, gloves, and/or boots), please attend our Keep Kids Warm events!

November 9, 2023

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

or

November 30, 2023

7:30 am - 11:00 am

Follow the link below to sign up for a time slot for your family.

<https://calendar.app.google/BwhjBUWGtDAFBDX7>

Keep Kids Warm takes place at the former East Junior High (311 Lincoln St, Wisconsin Rapids) in Room 103. Please park on Lincoln street and enter through the front entrance. Staff from your child(ren)'s school will be there to assist you.

If you have any questions, contact Tessa Gruszynski, School Social Worker, 715-424-6740 ext. 3068.

* We will be accepting donations of unexpired, non-perishable food items and/or winter gear that your child has outgrown. We invite you to participate as you are able!