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November 3, 2023

There are now only 16 days left in Term 1 as the last day of the term is Thursday, November 30th. There is no school for Thanksgiving break on November 22, 23, and 24. There is also no school on December 1st for staff record keeping and professional development. Term 2 begins on Monday, December 4th.

If your student is in an Advanced Placement course this term, the sign-up and payment are due WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th to the payment clerk in Student Services.

A reminder that as the weather has cooled, students are not allowed to bring blankets or wear coats to classrooms. Students should maintain a sweatshirt or long-sleeve t-shirt in their locker.

On Friday, November 10th we welcome [Wade Fernandez](#) to Lincoln High School. With Menominee Nation roots extending back to the Ice Age in the land that is now called Wisconsin/Upper Michigan, Wade Fernandez, Wiciwen Apis-Mahwaew (Walks With The Black Wolf), has been sharing his musical art and Menominee culture on stages and classrooms worldwide for over 30 years. When not on tour, Wade lives among the pristine ancient forestland on the Menominee Reservation with his family where he strives to live in a respectful, honorable, and sustainable way. Wade is an international award-winning musician/recording artist/songwriter/producer who tours with voice, guitar, Native American flute, and hand drum. As a certified teacher with extensive educational experience in the classroom, onstage, and in parenting (proud father of 5), Wade combines a wealth of experience, a warm personality, and a sense of humor that has kept students and audiences repeatedly inviting him back year after year.

Freshmen received a packet from Jostens regarding the Lincoln HS class ring program. Should you wish to order a ring, go to [jostens.com](http://jostens.com) to design your custom ring. Enter promo code "RING20" for \$20 off your order if ordered by **November 7th**. QUESTIONS? 1-800-854-7464 or EMAIL: [dale.komro@jostens.com](mailto:dale.komro@jostens.com) If you need a packet, see Mrs. Wefel in the main office.

Jostens met with all Seniors to explain and pass out ordering information for Graduation Cap/Gown/Tassel and announcement products and measured seniors for cap/gowns (height was adjusted to add 2"). Orders must be placed online at [jostens.com](http://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](mailto:Dale.Komro@Jostens.com). If your student did not get a packet, see Mrs. Wefel in the main office.

If you still need to order a yearbook for your student, there is still time. Place your order at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com). Contact Jostens at 1-877-767-5217 for more information.

ACT Buy 1 Get 1- The deadline to register for this opportunity is November 3rd. Ensure your students' success with two chances at the ACT. Encourage them to register now for the December 9th ACT and get a free retest in 2024 (in February, April, June, or July 2024)! This offer is good for first-time testers and re-testers alike — help them get their best scores yet. Offer details available <https://tinyurl.com/2p8wikwh>. The deadline for student registration is **TODAY, Friday, Nov. 3.**

There is a program on our student Chromebooks called TestNav. TestNav is the ACT testing portal. As students begin to take the ACT and PreACT Secure this Spring, I want you to know it has a full online practice

ACT Test that is appropriate to use for students to get a feel for PreACT Secure. Just launch the TestNav app and choose “Practice Tests” “PreACT Secure/ACT”. The test is the same for both, but there’s an “Untimed” option so students can slow down and examine the items.

**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.

**Senior Pictures** for the yearbook are an important part of Lincoln’s history. It is important to include every senior’s picture. If you wish to include a different picture than the one taken for the school ID, please submit it by November 30th. There will be NO exceptions to this deadline. Portraits can be submitted by the photographer or parent/guardian. Submit portraits to <https://images.jostens.com/>. Enter Login ID: [Ok1xatuuYJ5e6tQs2tKPXpw](https://images.jostens.com/). Label the file with the student’s name. Head and shoulder front view only. No props, paraphernalia, hats, or hands in the photo. JPG or TIF image preferred. We will use color portraits. They must meet these specifications:

- Head and shoulder shot only; no extreme close-ups or full body shots
- No hands in the portrait
- No props such as hats, hobby paraphernalia, sports uniforms, or pets
- Plain or subdued background – outdoor sittings, while popular, often create glare that is distracting
- Appropriate clothing (no deeply-cut necklines, off-shoulder shirts, or inappropriate messages)
- No text or special effects
- No black and white photos—only color photos should be submitted

Should the student select a portrait that does not meet these specifications, we reserve the right to reject it, and the student will be asked to have another portrait taken

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 in 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 and press option 2. We ask that you give us a TWO-HOUR notice before your student is to be dismissed. Your student will need the written pass from the office to leave their classroom.

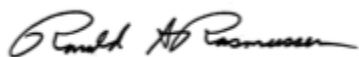
The LHS Bands will be having “A Tribute To Veterans” concert on Mon., November 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC.

Senior parents...we need your help to volunteer for Class Reunion Zero! Our next planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 8th at 5:30 p.m. in the LHS main office conference room. Enter in the main entrance in the front of the building. If you are interested and can’t make the meeting contact Tashia Dampier at [dampier.tashia@yahoo.com](mailto:dampier.tashia@yahoo.com)

Our November Newsletter, [Life At Lincoln](#), was posted this week.

On Saturday, November 11th we are hosting the WIAA 8-man Football Championship game beginning at 1:00 p.m. at South Wood County Stadium.

Proud To Be The Red & White of Rapids!



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