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November 30, 2023

We have officially entered the season of colorful light displays. There is no school tomorrow and Term 2 begins on Monday, December 4th. Wednesday, December 6th is an Early Release day. All students have mandatory RPTs on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction released the 2022-23 school report cards just before Thanksgiving break. I am happy to share that Lincoln scored a 69.9 - Meets Expectations. We were .1 points away from Exceeding Expectations. This score placed us as the top high school in the surrounding area and among other Wisconsin Valley Conference Schools. To view our report card, visit https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/about/lhs_school_report_card.cfm

This week we kicked off our **Community Candles fundraiser**. It runs from November 27th through December 11th. This is the 20th year of the annual program that raises funds to provide a holiday gift for LHS students whose families are facing financial hardship. All proceeds serve LHS students. Our goal is to raise \$2500.00!! Please help us reach our goal. To donate online, please go to https://www.classmunity.com/wrpswi/view-fundraiser.php?fundraiser_id=2307&fbclid=IwAR0QZ071mT4mcQQoLqo6g-H2lOme2wKtTMsdeBeAfDbbD192QPvKDRDwfAYM

This a reminder that if you are coming into Lincoln as a visitor, you need your driver's license to receive a visitor pass in the main office. This also includes if you are coming for an IEP meeting. We have updated to a new visitor system. An ID will be required every time you enter the building.

Next week on Thursday, our students will have the opportunity to meet and hear from Joe Beckman on how Human. Connection. Matters. As co-founder of Till360, Joe Beckman's mission has been to RECLAIM HUMAN CONNECTION in school communities worldwide. Joe has shared his infectious energy, humor, and passion in over 1,000 schools, positively impacting over 1 million people worldwide. To learn more about Joe, visit <https://joebeckman.com/>

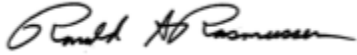
An important goal of the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools is to create a culture of belonging for students. On Friday during RPT we will ask students to complete a survey on how they perceive a sense of belonging. Specifically, the surveys will help answer the question: "To what extent do students feel a sense of belonging in our school community?" WRPS is striving to cultivate the most welcoming learning environment for each and every one of our students. We encourage students to answer a brief two-question survey regarding their school experience. There are also four optional short answer questions regarding what is going well and what are the opportunities for improvement.

School staff is working to teach students about mental health and how to seek help if they are worried about themselves or a friend. We are using a program called "Signs of Suicide" (SOS). The program teaches students about this difficult topic and encourages them to seek help. Studies have shown that it effectively teaches students about depression and suicide while reducing the number of students' self-reported suicide attempts. Lincoln will participate in SOS during a mandatory RPT on Tuesday, December 12th.

The December newsletter has been posted on the WRPS website. To view it, [click here](#).

Our current open employment positions include full-time special education aides and special education and math teachers. We also have a long-term science position open beginning around March 1st. These employment opportunities at Lincoln are posted at <https://wecan.waspa.org>.

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Ronald A. Rasmussen
Principal

Technology Changes Occurring November 30th at 4:00 p.m.

The WRPS Technology Support Department has been making changes to our computer network to provide a more secure environment. One of these changes involves a new process for students logging into their WRPS Google Account. Please read the items listed below on how this change will affect your students' login process.

For All Students:

- Students' usernames will change from their student ID to their email address. Their current passwords will remain the same.
- Make sure students know their email address. Many students with common names may have numbers appended to the end or if they have a hyphenated last name it may look different. For example john.smith03@stu.wrps.net. Your student's email addresses can be found in Skyward Family Access under the Student Info Tab.
- If a student is trying to log into their WRPS Google account from home on a Windows computer, non-school-issued Chromebook, or other device via a web browser, they will be prompted to enter their email address and password. For Students in Grades 6-12 or Central Oaks Academy:
- Since all students have their own Chromebooks assigned to them, there shouldn't be too much of an impact on their login process with this change.
- For students who have already logged into a Chromebook and created a profile with their name and picture, nothing will change. They can click on that profile and enter their password and they will be logged in.
- If a student is logging into a Chromebook for the first time, they will need to enter their email address and password. Once they complete this process, their profile will remain active on that Chromebook. If you have any questions about this process or are having login issues,

December 7th Schedule

PERIOD	TIME	
1st	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
2nd (2nd Floor Assembly)	8:40 AM	9:45 AM
2nd (2nd Floor Class)	9:55 AM	11:10 AM
2nd (1st Floor Class)	8:40 AM	10:00 AM
2nd (1st Floor Assembly)	10:10 AM	11:10 AM
3A Lunch	11:10 AM	11:40 AM
3A Class	11:42 AM	12:42 PM
3B Class	11:17 AM	11:42 AM
3B Lunch	11:42 AM	12:12 PM
3B Class	12:12 PM	12:42 PM
3C Class	11:17 AM	12:17 PM
3C Lunch	12:17 PM	12:42 PM
4th	12:49 PM	1:47 PM
5th	1:55 PM	2:53 PM