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We are now 10 school days from Winter Break. RPT is mandatory on Monday and Tuesday next week. The last early release before winter break is on December 20th.

This week we kicked off our **Community Candles fundraiser**. It runs 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 face 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=IwAR0OZ071mT4mcQO Lqo6q-H2lOme2wKtTMsdeBeAfDbbD192QPvKDRDwfAYM

Our winter athletic season is now in full swing. To view the upcoming athletic schedules and LHS-produced Livestream events, visit https://wisconsinvalleyconference.org/public/genie/63/school/209/ and rapidstv.org This is a reminder that entrances for all athletic events are cashless. Please have a credit or debit card available at the door or purchase your ticket or season pass at https://gofan.co/app/school/WI87825

With an increase in outside agencies and virtual counseling appointments, we have developed the following procedures for students and parents to follow.

Junior parents and students, please schedule your junior meeting with your counselor.

Juniors have the option to take the state-mandated ACT assessment on Tuesday, March 12th online or in the traditional pencil and paper format. All students default to the paper/pencil format. Juniors may request to take the ACT online by filling out the form given to them during RPT by Friday, December 15th.

Seniors....Incourage is preparing for the 2023 Scholarship season and they are excited to announce that scholarship applications will open Thursday, December 15, 2023. The online application deadline is Thursday, January 25, 2024.

The Class of 2024 is Admitted to Mid-State Technical College! Acceptance letters have been sent via email and mail to all anticipated 2024 graduates. You can keep up-to-date on the next steps by visiting the Direct Admission website - www.mstc.edu/direct-admission. Students who are planning to come to Mid-State have a few next steps:

- Declare their program at www.mstc.edu/direct-admission.
- Contact their College Outreach Coordinator for specific questions.

The MSTC high school scholarship window opens Monday, December 11, 2023. Students who plan to attend Mid-State should have confirmed their admission and selected their program by next week to be considered for the high school scholarship window. Parents who wish to receive information about their student's next steps should opt into the parent communication form.

Complete the Form

Save the Date for May 3, 2024 for the Mid-State Admit Day Celebration! More information will be sent regarding the celebration in the new year.

## This a reminder of our community holiday concerts in the PAC on Sunday, December 17th at 2:30 p.m. and again at 4:00 p.m.

We would like to congratulate our director, Sara Danke, and our students who participated in the State One-Act Play Contest in mid-November. The play's cast, *The Art of Being Vague*, received the Critic's Choice Award. Additionally, the production earned the Directing Award, Ensemble Award, and Technical Theatre Award. Plus, earning Outstanding Acting Awards were Laney Fuchs, Ella Panter, Brandon Winter, and Dayde Tebo. Congratulations!!!

Our Winter Break is from December 23rd through January 1st. School will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Our current open employment positions include full-time special education aides in addition to 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 <u>https://wecan.waspa.org</u>.

Proud To Be The Red & White of Rapids!

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## Holiday Health Resource Fair in Wisconsin Rapids

Wisconsin Rapids, WI – The Wood County Health Department (WCHD) in partnership with the HMong & Hispanic Communications Network Project (H2N) is hosting a *Holiday Health Resource Fair* on **Friday**, **December 15<sup>th</sup> from 3pm until 7pm** at Mid-State Technical College's gymnasium located at 500 32<sup>nd</sup> St N in Wisconsin Rapids.

This FREE event is open to the public and all are encouraged to come. The following will be provided free of charge:

- Food and drinks (including a hot chocolate bar)
- Photos with Santa Claus
- Local health resource information
- COVID-19 and flu shots (if eligible; while supplies last)
- · Blood pressure checks
- Diabetes screenings
- Kids' activities and more!

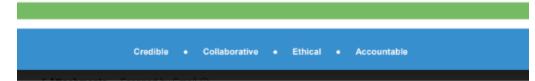
"We want residents to be aware of free and low-cost local health resources and community serving organizations near South Wood County," said Audrey Day, a Wood County Health Department Community Health Worker in a statement. "We want to bring people together this holiday season and help them have access to important health information."

The WCHD and H2N, in collaboration with other organizations, plan to share information regarding local free or low-cost resources. To ensure everyone can access health information and resources, there will be HMong and Hispanic Community Health Workers (CHWs) available who can help translate and interpret.

CHWs are public health workers who help those within minority and underserved communities. They share similarities with the community they serve, such as speaking the same language or sharing similar life experiences. They are a trusted information source for people who are unsure of medical and social support services. They help people access these services by making sure they are delivered in a way that is culturally appropriate.

CHWs help improve access to healthcare services, build stronger connections between the community and healthcare providers, and improve community health overall. Some services offered by CHWs are:

- Interpretation and translation services
- Advocacy for underserved individuals or communities
- Culturally appropriate health education, outreach, and available resources
- · Connecting communities to health care and social services



Attend the fair to learn more and join the fun! Parking for this event is free at Mid-State Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids. The gymnasium is located in the southeast lot. Follow the signage from the main entrance.

The WCHD and H2N would like to thank Mid-State Technical College, El Mezcal, Polito's Pizza, Tong's Asian Market, Starbucks, WIRI 105.5 FM, and La Taqueria for their generous donations and assistance. They would also like to thank Hometown Pharmacy for their support in making this event possible.

For any questions about this event, please contact Audrey Day with the Wood County Health Department at 715-295-4244.





