

APRIL  
2024

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## PARENT/TEACHER VISITATION - Monday, April 22

Parent/Teacher Visitation will be held on Monday, April 22nd from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Teachers will be located in their classrooms. You can choose to meet in person, request a phone call, or hold a zoom meeting.

To avoid waiting, we recommend that you make an appointment with your student's teacher [by clicking on this link](#). Click on "Appointment Links" at the bottom of the page, choose your teacher, and then click on the link next to their name to make an appointment. When scheduling the appointment, be sure to indicate the type of appointment you would like and the name of your student. Drop ins are welcome but you may need to wait for scheduled appointments to be completed.

Please keep in mind that we do not mail paper copies of progress reports. The six week progress report will be posted into the portfolio tab of Skyward Family Access during the afternoon of April 22nd.

If you are having trouble or need assistance to schedule an appointment, contact Chris Wefel at 715-424-6751.

## Make-Up State Assessment and Reality Check Information

- ⇒ Juniors who did not complete the ACT state test will have make-up testing on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:30 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gym.
- ⇒ Sophomores who did not complete the social studies-based Forward Exam will have their make-up on Thursday, April 11th at 7:30 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gym.
- ⇒ Seniors who did not complete the Reality Check have received via email their alternative assignment from Mr. Siler. This must be completed for graduation.

## Freshmen/Sophomores will take the PreACT Secure test on Tuesday, April 9

- ⇒ Upon completion of testing all students will have a study hall unless the parent completes [this form to dismiss their child the remainder of the day](#). Students who do not complete this assessment on April 9th will have the make-up on Thursday, April 11th at 7:30 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gym.
- ⇒ Juniors and Seniors may have brief work posted in Canvas for April 9th. In-person attendance is NOT required on April 9th for Juniors and Seniors.

## MANDATORY SENIOR GRADUATION MEETING - APRIL 15

ALL Seniors (LVS & LHS) will receive important information about graduation at a **mandatory** meeting on Monday, April 15th from 8:46 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. (RPT) in the PAC. All seniors need to mark their calendars to be sure you attend this mandatory meeting.

## SENIOR JOSTEN'S ORDERS - APRIL 15

Seniors will pick-up their Josten's order on Monday, April 15th after the mandatory meeting in the PAC. If your student has not yet ordered their cap, gown and tassel you must place your order as soon as possible at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com). See Mrs. Wefel if you need help placing your order.

## SENIOR OBLIGATIONS

It is the students' responsibility to make sure that all books and other equipment have been turned in to the respective teacher before graduation. Any fees or fines must be taken care of by Friday, May 3rd. Any textbooks that students are still using must be turned in to the teacher by Thursday, May 30th.

*If there are any obligations not taken care of by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3rd, seniors will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.*

Seniors  
Last Day  
May 30

Graduation  
Ceremony  
June 2  
1:00 p.m.

All Fees Due  
Friday,  
May 3

Graduation  
Rehearsal  
May 31  
10:00 a.m.

Class  
Reunion Zero  
May 31  
7:00 p.m.

## SENIOR YARD SIGNS

The CRZ committee is selling senior 2024 yard signs for \$20.00. Proceeds will be donated to the Class Reunion Zero event. Signs can be purchased in the main office.

## CRZ PLANNING MEETING

All senior parents are invited to attend the Class Reunion Zero planning meeting on Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the LHS office conference room. We are in the final planning stages and need many volunteers to help make this event a success.



CRZ is sponsored by senior parents and the school. CRZ is a last chance get-together for the Class of 2024. We need your help to donate your time, cash and/or prizes to make this event successful. If you are interested in helping or donating, please contact Abbe Bredl at [abbew@wctc.net](mailto:abbew@wctc.net)

Facebook: [LHS Class Reunion Zero](https://www.facebook.com/LHSClassReunionZero)



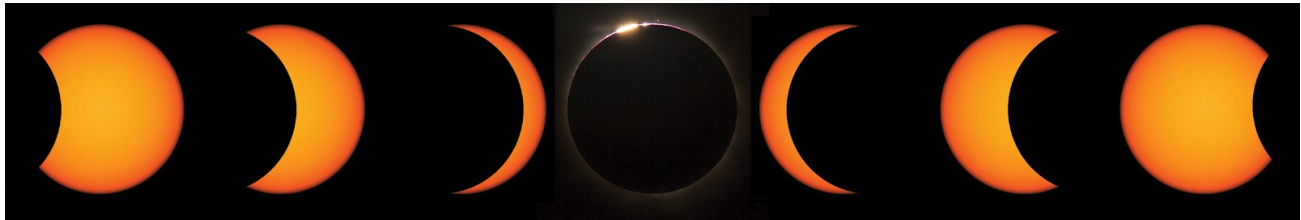


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## SOLAR ECLIPSE

On Monday, April 8, a partial solar eclipse will be visible in Wisconsin Rapids. The eclipse will begin when the moon starts to block the sun at 12:52 p.m. The eclipse will slowly build until 2:05 p.m., when the moon will cover almost 85% of the sun. After reaching its maximum, the eclipse will gradually wane until the moon clears the face of the sun at 3:19 p.m.

Students at Lincoln will view the eclipse with their fifth period classes. After instructions about how to protect their vision, students will be given certified eclipse viewing glasses and will also have the chance to use several other methods to view the eclipse safely. Parents who do not want their child to participate should complete and return [this form](#) to the main office.

Lincoln High School staff and students will also host members of the community for an eclipse viewing event at the South Wood County Recreation Center. Eclipse glasses and additional viewing methods will be available at this venue as well. Look for signs on 16th Street, south of Lincoln High School.

Eclipses are sensational and rare, and if the skies are clear on April 8th, we will have a memorable experience.



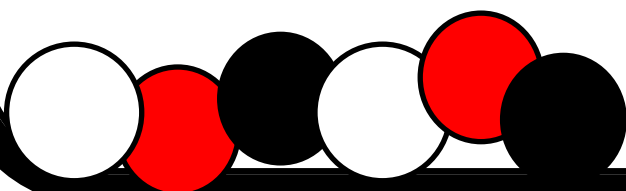
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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony for new members will take place in September. Sophomores and juniors with at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA as of term 2 who are not already members of NHS will be given the opportunity to apply in early May. A faculty committee will oversee the selection process and notify students in August regarding their membership status. Any questions may be directed to Mrs. Moyer.

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP

A big thank you to parents/guardians for picking up and dropping off your students along the sidewalk in the student parking lot before and after school. We ask that you park in a parking spot if you are waiting for your student. Visitors during the school day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. may park in the front parking lot and report directly to the office to sign in. If you are visiting and park in the student lot, you will need to walk around to the front of the building to enter through the office. All visitors must obtain a visitor pass from the office before going into the building. Thank you for helping to keep all our students safe.



## DIRECT ADMIT WISCONSIN

All in Wisconsin! Together the Universities of Wisconsin provide a place for all Wisconsin high school students to access a world-class public education. The Direct Admit Wisconsin program fundamentally changes how we achieve that goal, all with seamless admission in mind.

The Direct Admit Wisconsin program is launching in 2024 for the high school **graduating class of 2025**. Participating UW universities will proactively admit Wisconsin high school students, who have chosen to participate, based on their high school GPA, academic course work, and graduation from a participating Wisconsin high school. During the first year of the program, select Wisconsin high schools are participating. Lincoln High School is one of the pilot, partner schools.

Below are a few questions and answers from the Direct Admit Wisconsin website.

### ***What are the eligibility requirements for students?***

First, you must be enrolled in a participating school district and opt to participate in the program. Then, if you are on track to complete the credits required for admission – 4 units of English, 3 units of approved math, 3 units of social science, 3 units of natural science, and 4 additional academic units – you will receive an admission offer through Direct Admit Wisconsin.

### ***When and how do students opt in for the Direct Admit Wisconsin program?***

Students in the Class of 2025 at participating high schools will agree to participate during the 3rd trimester of their junior year. In the future, the choice to participate will become a part of the regular registration process for incoming junior students. This will be completed through the Family Access portal in Skyward. To view a brief video on how to opt-in to Direct Admit Wisconsin, [click here](#).

### ***What is the deadline for students/families to opt in?***

Students and families for the Class of 2025 must opt in by June 3, 2024.

### ***Where can I get more information?***

Please visit [Direct Admit Wisconsin](#). If you need further assistance, contact your child's school counselor.

## PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

UW-GREEN BAY  
UW-MILWAUKEE  
UW-OSHKOSH  
UW-PARKSIDE  
UW-PLATTEVILLE

UW-RIVER FALLS  
UW-STEVENS POINT  
UW-STOUT  
UW-SUPERIOR  
UW-WHITEWATER

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**WRPS Sex Discrimination** Under Title IX In compliance with the federal Title IX statutes and regulations set forth in Chapter 106 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator (as designated below), to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education, or to both. Please refer to Board Policy 411.11 for additional information.



## PROM 2024

On Saturday, May 4th, the Junior Class will host Prom for all Lincoln High School students. The theme for this year's event is "Venture Into The Wild". The event will take place in the Lincoln High School fieldhouse from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$20.00 each when purchased in advance. Listen for announcements and watch for more information via your school email.

The Grand March will take place at 9:30 p.m. Only members of the junior class, and those being accompanied by a junior, will be permitted to participate in the Grand March. Spectators paying a \$5.00 admission fee will be welcomed into the building via the DD entrance starting at 9:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the Grand March, two junior prom court members will be crowned Raider Royalty.

Any student wishing to attend prom that is struggling to meet the dress code expectations, please contact your counselor at least one week in advance of the event.

## SECONDARY SUMMER SCHOOL

If your son or daughter is behind in credits or will have to make up a course offering, please have them contact their guidance counselor so that they can register for the classes they need. Summer School will be held at LHS. Classes are scheduled for June 6th through July 11th. Refer to the [summer school booklet](#) posted on our website for more information.

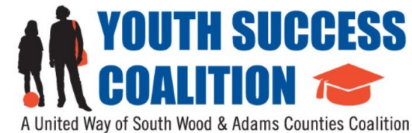


This year's LHS Musical, *My Fair Lady*, will be performed April 25-28 at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available for \$15.00 or students with ID \$10.00 through [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) or at the door. For more information call 715-424-6763.



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### **Children's Book Donations Needed in April**

We need your help—and your books! Starting April 1st and running through April 26th, United Way will accept new or gently used children's books to be distributed at Great Book Giveaway events in June.

Board books and easy readers are needed most, but any new or used children's book in good condition will be accepted. Books, or monetary donations can be brought to the United Way office at 351 Oak Street in Wisconsin Rapids between 8:30am and 4:00pm any weekday.

The Great Book Giveaway is a fun, annual event that impacts hundreds of youth each year, aligning with the goal of the Youth Success Coalition. Please consider donating to support this initiative, and help close the literacy gap in our community.

Books collected in this drive will be provided to children free of charge—a simple act that can be life changing for the many families who can't afford to purchase books.

For more information contact Ben Eberlein at 715-421-0390 or [ben@uwsvac.org](mailto:ben@uwsvac.org).

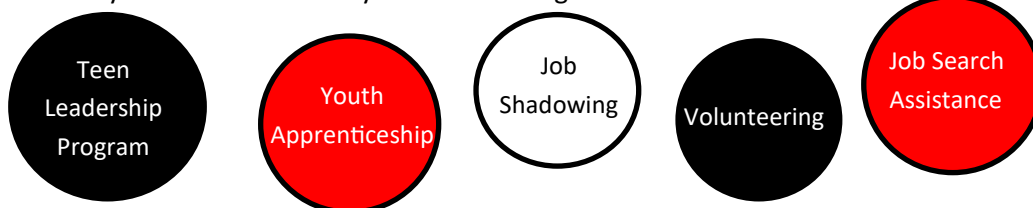
**The Great  
Book  
Giveaway!**

United Way of South  
Wood & Adams Counties



## ACP- Why does it matter?

Academic & Career Planning (ACP) is meant to serve as a student-driven, adult-supported process providing opportunities for students to engage in activities and explore resources to help cultivate unique information-based visions for post-secondary success. Our students have access to many opportunities. Talk with your student to see if they are interested in any of the following:



Interested? Contact Mrs. King to get more information. The ACP Center is open every day during regular school hours. Interested in something you don't see on the list? Stop by, email or call the ACP Center. Remember, ACP is taking the time now to help save time and money later. Take advantage of the resources here at Lincoln!

## Volunteering

Volunteering allows students to develop, enhance, and refine skills, network, and gain access to diverse opportunities to help them learn more about our community. Volunteering helps youth explore skills and identify interests that can help them as they navigate through their academic and career planning.

Any student who completes 100 volunteer hours, or more, by the spring of their senior year will receive special recognition at graduation. No academic credit is given.

Volunteering is a wonderful way to gain experience to include on a job application or resume and can also help with scholarship applications.

For more details, please visit Lincoln's Volunteer Program web page at: <https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/academics/volunteerprogram.cfm>

**Volunteer hours for the 2023-2024 school year are due by Friday, April 26, 2024, by 3:15pm -no exceptions!**

## College Visits

We are heading to Chippewa Valley Technical College and UW Eau Claire on Friday, April 26th. We will be leaving at 7:15 and returning at approximately 4:15. Any interested sophomore or junior can stop by the ACP Center to pick up a permission slip. Permission slips are due Thursday, April 18th.



### Lincoln High School's ACP Scholarship

The Academic & Career Planning (ACP) Scholarship is open to any Lincoln High School senior who actively participates and completes ACP curriculum throughout their high school career. This scholarship is unique in that it is offered to any senior regardless of their path after high school (college, military, apprenticeship, workforce).

The student application opened on Friday, March 15, 2024. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than Monday, April 29, 2024. Click here for the information: <https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/academics/scholarships.cfm>

♥ Happy Spring!! ♥

April 2024

WRPS Nurse



### Allergies and Asthma

With warmer weather, many people notice an increase in allergy symptoms (congestion, runny nose, coughing, sneezing, itchy eyes, etc.) and asthma flare-ups. If you notice these symptoms in your child and they have no history of seasonal allergies or asthma, we encourage you to discuss the symptoms with their doctor, so you can determine if medication (whether over the counter or prescription) is needed. Also, please be sure to keep an eye on your student's inhalers to be sure they are not expired and have enough puffs before an asthma attack occurs!

### Sleep for well-being

Is your child getting enough sleep? A child's overall health, well-being, and ability to focus in school could be affected by inadequate sleep. If your child does not get enough sleep they could have a higher risk for many health problems such as poor mental health, obesity, injuries, or behavioral problems that can contribute to poor academic performance in school. We encourage parents to discuss any medical or sleep concerns with their child's physician.

Here is the link to more information and what parents can do at home to help. [CDC: Sleep and Health](#)

Per the CDC:

- 6 out of 10 middle schoolers do not get enough sleep
- 7 out of 10 high schoolers do not get enough sleep

How much sleep someone needs depends on their age. The [American Academy of Sleep Medicine](#) has made the following recommendations for children and adolescents:

Age Group	Recommended Hours of Sleep Per Day
6–12 years	9 to 12 hours per 24 hours
13–18 years	8 to 10 hours per 24 hours

**\*\*\*WRPS health information/policies can be found on the WRPS website under the "FAMILIES" option.**

### REMINDER: Immunizations

*Please review the following schedule and make sure your child is compliant by next school year. Parents can schedule a nurse visit at the doctor's clinic to get vaccinations.*

*Parents may contact Wood County Public Health for more information on their Immunization Clinic at 715-421-8911 to see if their child is eligible. See brochure for more information.*

[English & Spanish Brochure](#)

#### Required Immunizations for School:

\*\*\*\*\*5 months through 15 months:

2 DTP/DTaP/DT, 2 Polio, 2 Hep B, 2 Hib, 2 PCV

\*\*\*\*\*16 months through 23 months:

3 DTP/DTaP/DT, 2 Polio, 1 MMR, 2 Hep B, 3 Hib, 3 PCV

\*\*\*\*\*2 years through 4 years:

4 DTP/DTaP/DT, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 1 Var, 3 Hep B, 3 Hib, 3 PCV

\*\*\*\*\*Kindergarten through grade 6:

4 DTP/DTaP/DT, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 2 Var, 3 Hep B

\*\*\*\*\*Grade 7 through grade 12:

4 DTP/DTaP/DT, 1 Tdap 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 2 Var, 3 Hep B

If your child should not receive immunizations for any reason, please fill out the waiver found at the bottom of the record form signed by a parent or guardian, and return it to the school nurse.

If your child should not receive immunizations due to a medical concern, please discuss it with your child's physician.

The updated student immunization record form is available here: [Student Immunization Record](#).

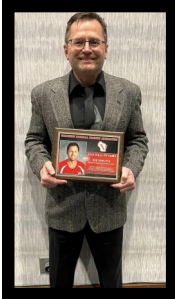
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from the Nurse



## 2024 STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNER UP!



**Bob  
Gawlitta  
Baseball  
Coaches  
Hall of  
Fame**



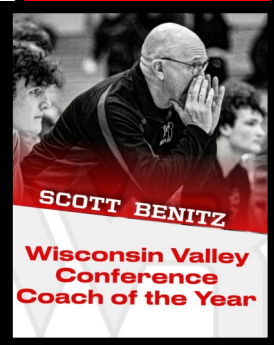
**2024 STATE  
POWERLIFTING  
CHAMPIONS!**



**Corinne Sazama  
1st place Vet  
Science Competition**



**KYLIE BARNES  
CONFERENCE  
COACH OF THE YEAR**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 10 & 24—Early Release Days
- April 13 - May 16—Art Show, McMillian Library
- April 15—Mandatory Senior Meeting - PAC
- April 19—No School - PD Day
- April 22—Parent Teacher Visitation
- April 23-24—Honors Breakfast
- April 25-28—LHS Musical
- May 6-17—AP Exams
- May 8 & 22—Early Release Days
- May 8—Olympiad Awards
- May 15—Evening of Roses
- May 22—Scholarship Night
- May 27—No School - Memorial Day
- May 30—Last Day for Seniors
- May 31—Mandatory Graduation Practice
- June 2—Graduation
- June 4—Last Day of School
- June 6—Summer School Starts

## KOHL FOUNDATION WINNERS!

**LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL  
KOHL FOUNDATION AWARD  
WINNERS**



Paige Khang



Corinne Sazama

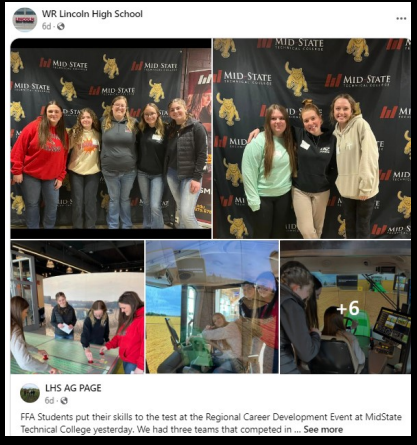
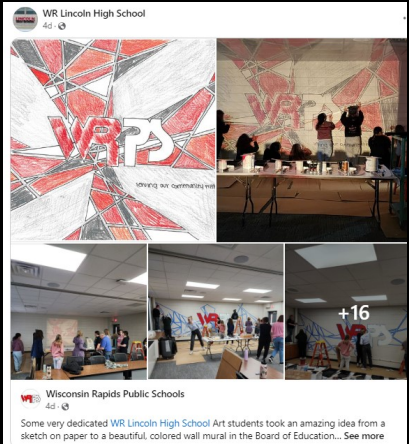
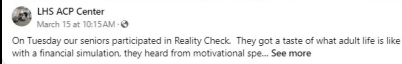
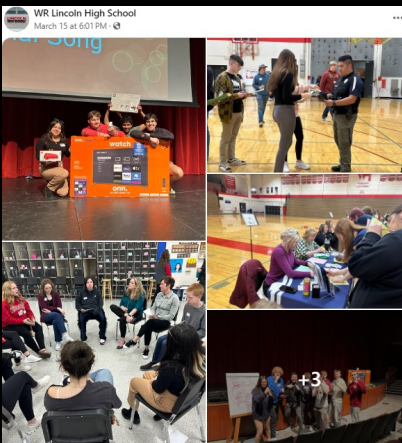
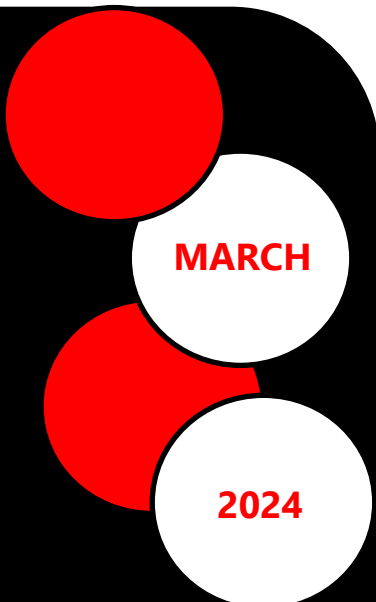


Nicholas Caffaro

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# FACEBOOK REFLECTIONS



So proud of LHS Educators Rising students who soared at the State Summit held at UW Stevens Point. Brendan Pond and Gabby Kelly were inspired by the speakers an... See more



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LERNER AND LOEWE'S



# My Fair Lady

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**ALAN JAY LERNER**

Music by  
**FREDERICK LOEWE**

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Gabriel Pascal's Motion Picture "PYGMALION"

Original Production Directed by Moss Hart

LERNER AND LOEWE'S MY FAIR LADY is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)



**Thursday, April 25 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Friday, April 26 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 27 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 28 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Tickets: Adults – \$15 | Students – \$10**

**Tickets online at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) and at the door  
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