

Life at Lincoln

November 18, 2024

Note from the Principal

It's the middle of November, which means we have a lot going on at Lincoln High School. Of most importance to parents and students is that the end of our first Trimester is coming in a little over a week. Students should be working hard on final projects, studying for final exams, and handing in any missing work. We rarely accept incompletes at LHS, so plan to get the necessary work done by Tuesday, November 26th.

Students are off from November 27th to December 1st for Thanksgiving Break. When we come back to school, we will have three weeks of Tri 2 to complete before Winter Break.

Our Winter sports and activity calendars are in full swing. Hockey, wrestling, gymnastics, and basketball are all practicing and ready to start competition. Our winter activities include DECA, Ski and Snowboarding, Gaming, Prom Committee, and more.

I'm still getting the hang of things at LHS, but I am very impressed with the school so far. We have a lot of work to do for sure, but we have the right people, students, systems, and facilities. If we can do anything to help you or your student, just let me know!

Go Red Raiders!

Rod Watson, LHS Principal



Reminders

Please use the drop off line in the east parking lot to drop off students in the morning. Do not drop students off in the west parking lot closest to the road as it can back up traffic. Now that it is dark at drop-off, please be extra vigilant for foot traffic. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

NOV

26

Last Day of Trimester 1

NOV

27-29

No School (Teacher Inservice), Thanksgiving Break

DEC

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Last Day to Change T2 Classes

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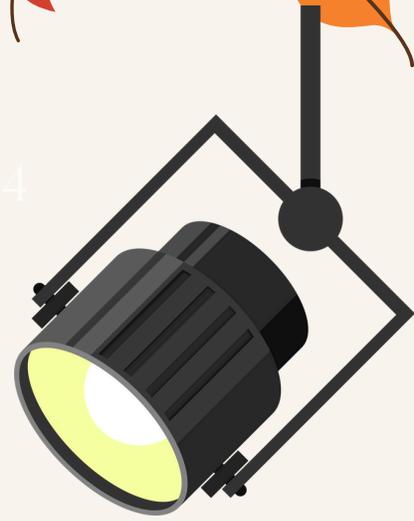
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Topics to Highlight

LHS is committed to fighting back against the vaping and nicotine additions afflicting our young people. We have a student-led group called FACT which is advised by Ms. Gretchen Niedbalski, WRAMS counselor, and assisted by Ms. Michelle Perry, LHS Study Hall aide. This group will lead education and prevention initiatives at LHS. Student health is very important to us and the rise of vaping/nicotine products presents a major threat to their well-being. See the message below for information on our first efforts on this for this school year. Send any questions or concerns to Dr. Watson, Ms. Niedbalski, or Ms. Perry. Thank you for your support.

Another pending health initiative is called "Never Just a Joke." It is in reference to how threats are not jokes. Threatening behavior is dangerous and will not be tolerated. We will be working on education and messaging to that effect. We know that young people sometimes struggle to think before they speak and can't always see the consequences of their actions. This campaign will attempt to help with that.

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Reminders

Does your student enjoy the Raider Cafe? Consider giving a Raider Cafe punch card for the holidays, as a birthday treat, or just because! These cards make fantastic gifts or stocking stuffers, and they never expire—use them anytime for anything at the Cafe.

We offer a variety of punch cards:

- 1 Drink Card - \$1.75
- 5 Drink Punch Card - \$7.50
- 10 Drink Punch Card - \$15.00
- Buy 10, Get One Free Popcorn Punch Card - \$5.00
- Raider Cafe Gift Certificate - Choose Your Own Amount
- Punch cards are available for purchase at the front office.



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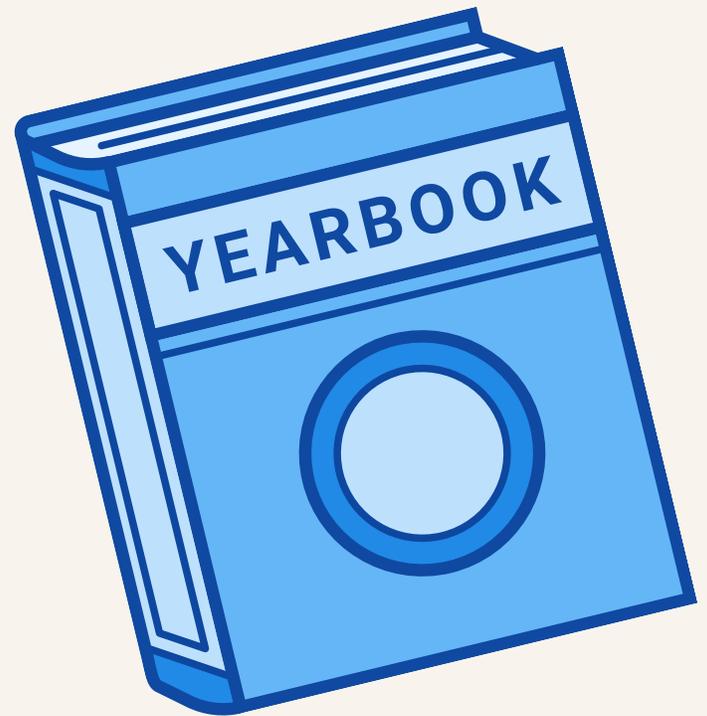
Lung Cancer Awareness

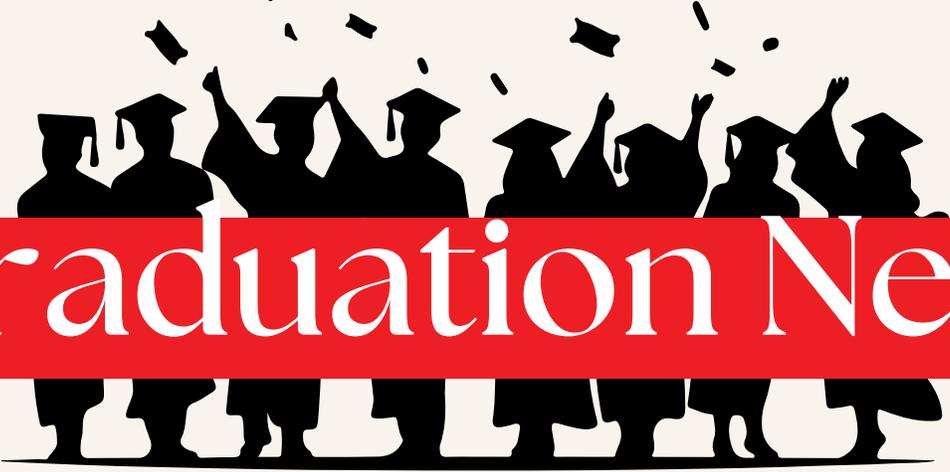
November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month, and on November 21st, we will recognize the Great American Smokeout, an event that provides resources, support, and motivation to help people overcome tobacco addiction. Lincoln High School is a member of the Vape-Free School initiative and is participating in a program designed to help students, parents, and schools address issues related to tobacco, nicotine, and the youth vaping epidemic. As part of the initiative, we will participate in “Unfiltered: Youth Voices Impacted by Nicotine.” Young people increasingly encounter vaping and nicotine products designed to hook the next generation, potentially leading to a lifetime of nicotine addiction. By equipping our youth with the knowledge and advocacy skills they need, we can empower them to share their experiences and educate decision-makers about the urgent need for change. The vision of this program is to unite youth from across the state. This student-led event will provide skill-building opportunities, empowering youth to drive positive change in their communities. By addressing issues such as youth tobacco use and mental health, we aim to create a future where all young people feel empowered, supported, and equipped to make lasting contributions to their communities. Here is a [link](#) to the program content for you to review.

The actual date of our education on this is still pending, but it will be very soon. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about this important initiative!

Correction

We want to inform you that the yearbook price listed in our recent newsletter was incorrect. The correct price is \$69.00 (ordered after October 18). If you haven't ordered your yearbook yet, you can still place an order online at jostensyearbooks.com or call 1-877-767-5217. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Thank you for your understanding, and please feel free to contact our office with any questions.





Graduation News

All graduates that will participate in the 2025 graduation ceremony are required to wear a cap, gown, and the “Souvenir” tassel. These items will be delivered to school and distributed in April.

- Order online at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) by November 18, 2024 to avoid late fees. Cap & Gown may be returned if you do not participate in the 2025 ceremony.
- If you choose to borrow a cap and gown from a previous LHS graduate you will need to purchase a 2025 “SOUVENIR” tassel for \$13.00 which is also located in the individual products.
- If you are not able to place your order online, please complete the order form and either send it to: Jostens, PO Box 22, Holmen, WI 54636 or bring it to Mrs. Wefel at LHS.

SENIOR Pictures: The deadline to submit your senior picture for the yearbook is November 30, 2024. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DEADLINE. Upload directly to Jostens at <https://photos.jostens.com/TP4U7E>. Head & shoulder front view only, without paraphernalia/props, hats, or hands in the photo. Be sure to label the file with the student’s name.

Remember to follow Class Reunion Zero events on Facebook for information on how to help prepare for this fun, safe annual event to send our new graduates off in style!

