

March 2024

# LIFE @ LINCOLN

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**Tuesday  
March 12th**

## ACT testing for Juniors

**Juniors** are scheduled to take the mandatory ACT test on Tuesday, March 12th. Juniors are expected to be in their testing rooms by 7:30 a.m. The test will be completed at 1:00 p.m. Students can be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. if parents complete [this form](#) authorizing them to leave for the day. Students that need to stay at school for the afternoon will be supervised in commons study hall. Busses will run at normal times.

## Reality Check for Seniors

**Seniors** are required to attend Reality Check, a financial simulation, on Tuesday, March 12th. Seniors will report to the PAC at 7:30 a.m. This is the final event for your Financial Literacy graduation requirement. Students will be dismissed at noon if parents complete [this form](#) authorizing them to leave for the day. Students that need to stay at school for the afternoon will be supervised in the commons study hall. Busses will run at normal times.



## Sophomores & Freshmen

Sophomores and Freshmen may have work in Canvas. In-person attendance is NOT required.

**Senior Yard Signs** will be sold for \$20.00 immediately following Reality Check.

# SENIORS

## Mandatory Meeting

All seniors who plan to participate in this year's graduation ceremony **MUST** attend a mandatory meeting on Monday, April 15th during RPT. Jostens' orders will be delivered immediately following the meeting. If you have not yet placed an order for cap/gown/tassel, please do so as soon as possible at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com).

**Class Reunion Zero** - A graduation party on Friday, May 31st at 7:00 p.m. for the 2024 graduating class.

**Next Parent Planning Meeting:** The next parent planning meeting is Wed., March 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the LHS main office conference room.

**CRZ Fundraising:** Do you want to help CRZ Class of 2024? But you are not interested in buying or delivering anything? Consider making a monetary donation in any amount. Please make checks payable to Lincoln High School CRZ and send to Lincoln High School, Attn: CRZ, 1801 16th Street S, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494.

**Yard Signs** are available for sale in the amount of \$20.00 in the main office.

## Fees/Fines

In order for your student to receive their diploma and/or participate in graduation, all fees, fines, and other money obligations must be paid in full. Contact Mrs. Wefel at 715-424-6751 if you have questions.

## Honor Cords

Honor cords will be distributed on Monday, April 15th. Honor cords will be worn by seniors who qualify according to their cumulative grade point through the second trimester of their senior year. Silver cords for 3.00 to 3.49 GPA students and Gold Cords for 3.50 and above GPA students. You can view your GPA in Skyward. If your student does not receive a cord, please contact Mrs. Wefel in the main office.

## Mandatory Graduation Practice

Friday, May 31st - 10:00 a.m.

WoodTrust Bank Field

South Wood County Stadium

## Last Day of School for Seniors

Thursday, May 30th

## 2024 Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, June 2nd

1:00 p.m.

WoodTrust Bank Field

South Wood County Stadium

Rain Location - LHS Field House

## Senior Volunteers

Students that have 100 or more hours of volunteer service will receive recognition in the graduation program and on their diploma. Students should enter their hours in the Volunteer Hours log form. All completed volunteer hours must be entered by Friday, April 26, 2024 in order



to be recognized for graduation. To submit volunteer hours, please visit: <https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/academics/volunteerprogram.cfm>



## Lincoln High School Honors Breakfast



LHS will be carrying on the “East Junior High Honors Breakfast” tradition. This is the 6th annual Honors Breakfast at Lincoln High School. Students will be recognized that have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the first two trimesters of this school year. The recognition will take place in the west side of the field house. The doors will open at 6:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 6:45 a.m. and ending at 7:15 a.m.

Qualified students will receive an invitation in the mail letting you know which date to attend. Dates for Honors Breakfast are as follows:

Sophomores/Freshmen - April 23

Seniors/Juniors - April 24

## Grading Dates

**End of Progress 3**

**April 18**

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**End of Term 3**

**June 4**

## Spring Break

**March 25 - March 29**

**LHS office will be open**

**7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

## Skylert/School Messenger

We would like to remind you of our mass message notification system called Skylert/School Messenger. This system allows the District to quickly send out notifications in an emergency situation, general messages regarding attendance, special events, and reminders from the district or from individual schools. Find additional Skylert information and directions on how to receive notifications [here](#).

## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 1:** No School (PD Day)

**March 4:** Term 3 Begins

**March 12:** ACT Exam (Juniors)  
Reality Check (Seniors)

**March 13:** Early Release Day

**Week of March 18:** Forward Exam (Sophomores)

**April 9:** PreACT/Forward Exam (Fresh & Soph)

**April 10 & 24:** Early Release Days

**April 19:** No School (PD Day)

**May 6-16:** AP Exams

**May 8 & 22:** Early Release Day

**May 27:** Memorial Day - No School

**PLEASE NOTE**

**AP EXAM FEES DUE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

**E-LEARNING DAYS**

If we have an E-Learning Day we want to give you some reminders of expectations.

- ⇒ Students must log into a Zoom session for each of their classes (except study hall). Links for the zooms are on the students' Canvas pages.
- ⇒ Teachers have an office hour Zoom link for students in the afternoon to provide assistance as needed.
- ⇒ Students should have the Zoom and the Canvas student app downloaded on their phones if issues develop with a Chromebook. All information and access are available via these two phone apps.
- ⇒ Students with Chromebook issues should visit our Chromebook Care Center in the library and/or fill out a [technology desk form available here](#). The letter in January newsletter with full expectations is [here](#).

**E-Learning Day Schedule**

1st --	8:10 AM to 8:45 AM
2nd --	8:55 AM to 9:30 AM
3rd --	9:40 AM to 10:15 AM
4th --	10:25 AM to 11:00 AM
5th --	11:10 AM to 11:45 AM

**IMPORTANT**

**Attention Students**

Lincoln High School teachers, coaches, advisors, counselors, and staff typically uses email as a means of communication with students. All students should check their WRPS email account daily so they don't miss important information and/or deadlines.

**Spring Sport Start Dates**

- Boys & Girls Track—March 4
- Softball—March 11
- Baseball—March 18
- Girls Soccer—March 18
- Boys Golf—March 25
- Boys Tennis—March 25

**VISITORS**

When visiting LHS during school hours all visitors **MUST** enter through the main entrance in the front of the building and **present your driver's license every time you are here to get a visitor badge.**

Visitors will not be allowed to come in other doors including the student parking lot doors, you will be asked to walk around to the front of the building.

Thank you for helping to keep our students safe.



**Lights! Camera! Action!**  
**LHS Musical**



**Show Dates**

**Thurs, April 25 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Fri, April 26 & Sat, April 27  
7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 28 - 2:00 pm**



[www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com)  
week before spring break

## REMINDERS FROM THE ACP CENTER

**Volunteer Hours** for the 2023-2024 school year must be submitted by Friday, April 26, 2024, by 3:15 p.m. For directions on how to submit volunteer hours, please visit: <https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/academics/volunteerprogram.cfm>

### Lincoln's ACP Scholarship is back!

We are pleased to announce the ACP Scholarship will be awarded to two seniors later this spring. This scholarship is unique as any senior, regardless of their plans after graduation (apprenticeship, post-secondary education, military, full-time employment) is eligible to apply. Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded.

Seniors must submit a brief essay and have their RPT advisor complete a brief recommendation form. Details of this scholarship will be emailed to all seniors this month. See Mrs. King in the ACP Center with any questions.

### Teen Job Fair

The Teen Job Fair is happening this month! It is open to ANY area teen 14-18 years old looking for part-time, full-time, or seasonal employment. See the flyer on page 11 of this newsletter for more details and scan the QR code to sign up or click [here](#).

### Summer School 2024

If your student 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. LHS summer school is scheduled for Thursday, June 6 through Thursday, July 11. Watch for the Summer School Booklet in next month's newsletter.

## ASVAB Test

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a heavily researched and well-respected aptitude test developed by the Department of Defense. The ASVAB measures aptitude and acquired skills which can be used to help predict future academic and occupational success. ASVAB scores thus give students insight into their options and aid them in planning their next step after high school. For any student interested in the military, it is used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces.

Lincoln High School is hosting the ASVAB exam on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, from 10:30-1:30. Any interested student can take the exam. Please see Mrs. King in the ACP Center to sign up. For questions, call 715-424-6750 ext. 4030 or email [elizabeth.king@wrps.net](mailto:elizabeth.king@wrps.net).

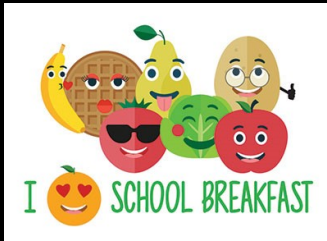


PARENT TEACHER

VISITATION

APRIL 22, 4:00-6:00 pm

Parent-Teacher Visitation (PTV) Night is coming soon. PTV will be an in-person or a virtual visit with parents and teachers. More information on how to sign up will be in the April newsletter. Please mark your calendar for Monday, April 22.



Mark your calendar for National School Breakfast Week, March 4-8! This year's theme, "Surf's Up with School Breakfast," is designed to show parents, students, and school officials the benefits of fueling up for the day with a healthy school breakfast. Follow us on Facebook at WR School Nutrition to check out our National School Breakfast Week celebrations!

Research shows that students who eat breakfast have better attention and memory. Studies have also shown that students who participate in school breakfast show improved attendance, behavior, standardized test scores, and decreased tardiness. School breakfasts offer a fast and nutritious meal for students. Every breakfast includes low fat or fat-free milk and offers a healthy mix of whole grains, lean proteins such as eggs, yogurt, or string cheese, and two fruit choices. Lincoln High School offers a Grab and Go breakfast option in the "LHS Express" for students in a hurry! School breakfasts are planned to meet age appropriate calorie intake levels. No matter where you eat, it is important to start your day off right with a good wholesome breakfast.

## Lincoln High School Prom

The LHS Junior Prom is for all LHS students in grades 9-12. It is scheduled for **Saturday, May 4**, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight in the LHS field house. The **ticket price will be \$20 per person**. *Parents/guardians need to know the following regarding prom expectations:*

- ◇ "Semi-formal" attire is a minimum dress requirement. This means a tuxedo, suit, or dinner jacket with a shirt and tie. This also means knee-high dress length is a minimum length requirement. If a dress includes a slit, the slit may not extend above the mid-thigh. Excessive midriff exposure is not allowed.
- ◇ No middle school students may attend. Guests may not be older than 20 years of age as of the date of prom. All guests must be registered by April 12th through the main office.
- ◇ LHS students must show their LHS student ID before being allowed admission into prom. Guests must furnish a driver's license or other photo ID before being allowed admission.

The intent of prom and the expectations for this event have been thoroughly discussed by many people. Please communicate this information to your student. Your communication and support of our expectations will help eliminate a great deal of frustration in the weeks and days prior to the event.

Parent(s)/guardian(s), please note: Spectator entrance for the Grand March will open at 9:00 p.m. and begins at 9:30 p.m., all doors will be locked at that time. The Grand March will include the Junior Prom Court and Royalty, junior couples, and anyone accompanying a junior. Grand March entry fee is \$5 per spectator.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 1st Place for Livestream Team

On February 24th, the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association held their annual student seminar at Lambeau Field, hosting 60 high schools as well as numerous colleges from around the state. During the event, the LHS Livestream Team was awarded first place in the *TV High School Sports Programming* category by the WBA. Congratulations to all of our Livestream Team members for their stellar work to accomplish this goal!



Art teacher, Jeanine Kleman receives the 2024 Unsung Hero of the Year Award



Paige Gunderson, Emily Hartjes, & Taylor Hartjes State DECA Champions in Career Development



Carter Freeman Individual State Wrestling Champion

Josh Bush Wisconsin DECA State Officer



Rubi Marti State DECA Champion in Marketing Education and Training presentation





**WIAA State  
Gymnastics  
held at  
LHS  
March 1-2,  
2024**



## 2024 State Gymnastics Tournament Schedule

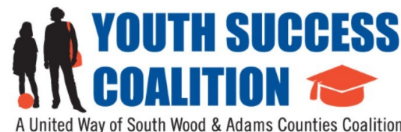
**Friday-Saturday, March 1-2  
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln Fieldhouse**

### **Friday, March 1 Team Competition**

- 10:30 a.m. – Building opens for competitors
- 10:45 a.m. – Judges Meeting
- 11-11:30 a.m. – General stretching and bar settings
- 11 a.m. – Facility Opens for Spectators
- 11:30-11:40 a.m. – All gymnasts gather in balcony for march in preparation
- 11:45 a.m. – March in (Note: Athletes must be attired in school-approved warm-ups and/or leotards).
- Noon – Competition begins

### **Saturday, March 2 Individual Competition**

- 8:30 a.m. – Building Opens for Competitors
- 9-9:30 a.m. – General stretching and bar setting
- 9 a.m. – Facility Opens for Spectators
- 9:15 a.m. – All gymnasts gather in balcony for march in preparation
- 9:30 a.m. – March in (Note: Athletes must be attired in school-approved warm-ups and/or leotards).
- 10 a.m. – Competition begins ●



## Teen Job Fair at LHS 2-5pm, March 20th

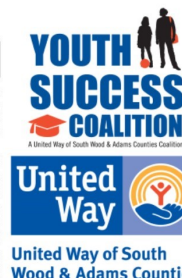
Whether saving for college or a car, most teens need extra cash. That means getting a job—but where do you start? Who's hiring? For what jobs? How do you apply?

The Teen Job Fair at Lincoln High School will host more than 20 local employers from 2:00-5:00pm on March 22nd.

Attendees will meet employers, learn about job openings, and can apply on-site—with some additional opportunities for on-site interviews.

The Teen Job Fair is free to attend and open to all teens. Looking for part-time, full-time, seasonal work, or interested in networking? You don't want to miss out—register now using the QR code below for a chance to win a prize drawing!

**Register now!  
Scan here!**



*WRPS Pupil Nondiscrimination Statement* The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Please review Board Policy 411 for additional information. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded on to District Compliance Officer Brian Oswald.

*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.



# News From The Nurse

## March 2024

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Enjoy your spring break and safe travels for those traveling. See spring break travel tips from the CDC. [Spring Break Travel Tips](#)

### Healthy practices

Children need healthy eating habits and physical activity for proper growth and development. As 2nd trimester comes to an end it is important to practice healthy ways to prepare for finals/exams.

- Educate your child on the importance of choosing healthy foods (fruits/veggies, protein, whole grains, low-fat/fat-free milk)
- Balanced breakfast, and hydration
- Plan to eat more meals together as a family
- Practice mindful eating by limiting screen time at mealtime (phones, TV, etc)
- Trying a new fruit or vegetable each week
- Get everyone to help with food preparation
- Watching TV? Take a break during commercials to be more physically active.
- Proper sleep hygiene—no screen time before bed

### From the CDC (Norovirus)

Norovirus is a very contagious virus that causes vomiting and diarrhea. Anyone can get infected and sick with norovirus. Norovirus is sometimes called the “stomach flu” or “stomach bug”. However, norovirus illness is not related to the flu, which is caused by influenza virus. Discover norovirus symptoms, how the virus spreads, and how to prevent norovirus. Link: [CDC: Norovirus](#)

Influenza, COVID, and RSV continue to circulate across Wisconsin. Learn more about how to reduce your risk and prevent the spread.

### CDC Respiratory Viruses

The average school-aged student can get between 5-7 colds per year. They don't typically require treatment or intervention. If their symptoms are not interfering with play or sleep, you can aid them by encouraging more rest and fluids. If they have any of these symptoms: fever, prolonged or worsening cough, wheezing, or other cold symptoms that persist beyond 1 week, seek medical evaluation. Cough drops are available in the nurse's office, we encourage middle/high school students to bring in their own. They may be left in the nurse's office for their personal use. Sending water bottles and snacks with your student daily can help with symptoms as well.

### 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. Wood County immunization clinic for eligible children/adults [link Brochure](#)*

### Required Immunizations for High School

\*\*\*\*\*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/guardian or physician, 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.](#)

\*NEW: Health information can be found on the WRPS website under “Families”

# FACEBOOK REFLECTIONS

# February 2024



**WR Lincoln High School**  
February 6 at 2:57 PM · 🌐  
Congratulations to our February 2024 Lunch Bunch recipients. Students honored are Calleigh Ott, Abraham Juarez, Tatiana St. Clair, Jordyn Coder, Tyler Eisel, Elijah Kubisiak, McKenna Dickrell, Jayda Gross, and Grace Zagorianakos. Staff pictured is Ms. Otten, Ms. Cleveland, Ms. Torres, Ms. Reetz, Mr. Fannin, Ms. Zywicki, and Mr. Thayer.



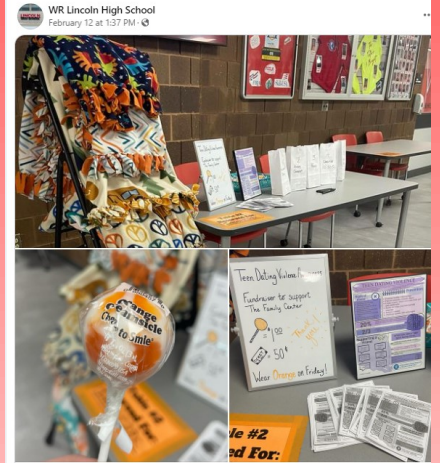
**WR Lincoln High School**  
February 3 at 5:26 PM · 🌐  
No objection here. Today our LHS Mock Trial team competed at the Marathon County Courthouse. A great job representing Lincoln!



**WR Lincoln High School**  
February 7 at 2:23 PM · 🌐  
**WRPS Family & Consumer Sciences**  
February 7 at 1:59 PM · 🌐  
Baking & Pastry had their ice cream innovations competition today. Groups created a cookie and involved it in ice cream to create a new flavor. They also create... See more



**WR Lincoln High School**  
February 9 at 3:52 PM · 🌐  
**WI Rapids Educators Rising**  
February 9 at 2:42 PM · 🌐  
Thank you to the community members and Lincoln High School students and staff who participated in our blood drive. Your donations are greatly appreciated and wi... See more



**WR Lincoln High School**  
February 12 at 1:37 PM · 🌐  
**LHS Cool 2 Be Kind**  
February 12 at 11:18 AM · 🌐  
February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Stop by the Interact/Cool 2 Be Kind table at lunch this week to help us raise money for our local Family Center... See more



**WR Lincoln High School**  
February 14 at 5:06 PM · 🌐  
**WISCONSIN BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK**  
FEBRUARY 12-16, 2024  
**SCHOOL BUS**  
**THANK YOU BUS DRIVERS**  
#WeAppreciateYou WFD



**WR Lincoln High School**  
February 12 at 5:40 PM · 🌐  
**Performing Arts Center of Wisconsin Rapids**  
February 12 at 10:07 AM · 🌐  
**LHS BAND CONCERT TONIGHT at 7PM!**  
Presented by the Lincoln High School Music Department. Free. all-ages concert. Donations accepted to benefit the Lincoln Hig... See more

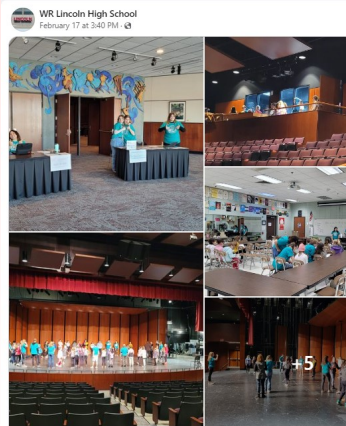


**WR Lincoln High School**  
February 16 at 10:24 PM · 🌐  
**LHS AG PAGE**  
February 16 at 7:16 AM · 🌐  
FFA Farm Forum 2024!



**WR Lincoln High School**  
February 20 at 4:38 PM · 🌐  
**WISCONSIN RAPIDS LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL**

**Wisconsin Rapids Police Dept. is at WR Lincoln High School.**  
February 20 at 10:39 AM · Wisconsin Rapids · 🌐  
Today, Sgt. Fleisner, K-9 Lex, and SRO Olivares had the honor of presenting at Lincoln High School. We are grateful for the opportunity to connect with the stude... See more



**WR Lincoln High School**  
February 17 at 3:40 PM · 🌐  
**LHS Theatre Dept is at Performing Arts Center of Wisconsin Rapids.**  
February 17 at 10:54 AM · Wisconsin Rapids · 🌐  
A solid kickoff to **MUSICAL BOOT CAMP 2024: MY FAIR LADY!** 🎭🎵  
Morning sessions are Dance, Singing, and PAC Tour. Stay tuned for more pics later!



**WR Lincoln High School**  
February 17 at 10:54 AM · Wisconsin Rapids · 🌐  
**Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools**  
February 17 at 10:54 AM · Wisconsin Rapids · 🌐  
The WR Lincoln High School Accelerated Geometry classes have been working hard to create kaleidoscopes from Pringles cans to model content standards related to ... See more

# TEEN JOB FAIR

March 20, 2024  
2:00pm-5:00pm  
Lincoln High  
School Library

Any area teen 14 and up is  
encouraged to attend!!



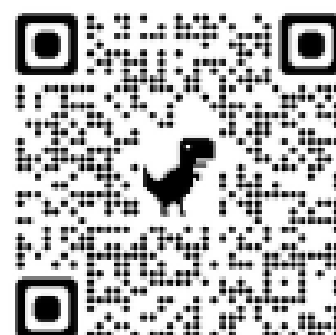
There will be:

- Many local businesses
- Help filling out applications
- Onsite interviews
- Caring Closet

Students REGISTERED in  
advance are entered into  
a prize drawing

WALK-INS WELCOME

Scan Me



SCREEN  
AGERS

# UNDER THE INFLUENCE

ADDRESSING VAPING, DRUGS & ALCOHOL IN THE DIGITAL AGE

## FREE EVENT

**Time:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Date:** April 10th, 2024

**Location:** McMillan Memorial

Library Auditorium

490 E Grand Avenue

Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Dinner and childcare  
provided.

Register by QR code or visit:

<https://bit.ly/screenagers2024>

**Questions:** Alyssa Gollon 715-421-8931

Learn about the personal experiences of teens and families. This film highlights the changing landscape of the substances, offering solutions for how to empower teens who face decisions about what they are influenced by.



Drug-related materials and substance use will be discussed during this event.  
Parental discretion is advised: 12 years of age and older is recommended for this viewing.

