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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The fourth quarter is off to a great start and we have a packed calendar of events which will keep us moving quickly. Our spring sports programs are under way, and we are preparing for battle of the bands, our academic awards ceremony, senior trip, prom, and graduation. While this year has offered

challenges, our students and staff have done a wonderful job through the first three quarters.

Teachers and students are preparing for the testing cycle, which begins in April and will extend through the end of May. We distributed information on these tests and what they represent for high school graduation. If you have questions about testing, please do not hesitate to contact our guidance office for clarification. In addition to testing, we are in the early stages of our registration process for the 2022-23 school year. Students have selected course

preferences for their 2022-23 schedule. We want each student in a challenging and enjoyable academic pathway and encourage you and your student to review the selected courses and course descriptions located on our website. Students will be able to make changes to selections during the summer schedule change window.

We are fortunate at Lincoln to have a great administrative team and teachers who love this school. We also have outstanding students and parents who support this school at the highest level. Lincoln students have remained focused through all challenges and have represented the Trojan Nation well. I am confident this group will continue to lead the state by example and will make us proud as they complete this year.

Go Trojans!



Our Vision

The educational setting at Lincoln High School fosters flexible comprehensive, and challenging academic and extra-curricular programs that maximize each student's potential. Lincoln graduates will be productive, contributing members of society who have a strong sense of personal responsibility, a sense of national citizenship, a life-long love of learning, and a respect for the diverse contributions of all.





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Lincoln High School would like to thank SOVRAN Building Systems, Inc. for their second donation of \$10,000 for Five Students to receive \$2,000 scholarships to Lively Technical College. Students who are

looking to enroll in Lively in a HVAC and/or Construction Career Track are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications and more details are available on the Guidance Department Page of the Lincoln Website.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL'S HONOR ROLL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

LHS awarded honor roll students with an Ice Cream Social on March 30. Donations provided by Refreshment Service's Pepsi and Geo's allowed for Lincoln to honor over 1,000 students. Congratulations to these students for all their hard work.







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The following students have been inducted into the Lincoln High School Chapter of the Societé Honoraire de Français: Valentina Mendez-Csaszar, Mailyne Otero-Suarez, Sujin Van Hoeij and Vanessa Yunussova.

Congratulations for their high achievement which demonstrates dedication to learning the French language and culture.















"Be your own artist and always be confident in what you're doing." (Aretha Franklin) The Trojan Bands and Color Guard spent many hours preparing for this spring's Solo & Ensemble Performance Assessments and all the performing groups for this year's MPA achieved the highest ratings for their performances with straight superiors in every category. Under the guidance of Ms. Hannah Haugen and Ms. Katie Brimhall, this achievement is the product of many hours of practice, hard work, and dedication on the part of all our musicians and guard members and we are proud of their accomplishments. Great things are happening in the Lincoln Trojan Band program! Up next: The 2022 Spring Concert on May 5 at the Lincoln auditorium. Please join us as we present our final concert of the year.





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FRENCH STATE COMPETITION TEAM PLACES FIRST:

Monsieur Sursin and Madame Nelson are pleased to announce that the Lincoln High School French Academic Team placed first in the state Division 1A at the 70th annual Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride.

- Brooklyn Barwick Déclamation II Excellent
- Nicole Beam Lecture I Excellent
- Keleigh Carter Déclamation I Supérieur
- Keimani Chinnery Album Supérieur; Lecture V* Mention Honorable
- Meredith Gulde Lecture II Supérieur
- Rodney Henry Album Supérieur; Lecture IV Bon; Casse-Tête Bon
- Julia Huggins Album Supérieur; Déclamation IV Excellent; Casse-Tête - Bon
- Avril Lamas Album Supérieur; Déclamation V* Supérieur and Prix du Jury**
- Ella Leaman Déclamation II Supérieur
- Paula Lopez Album Supérieur; Déclamation IV Bon; Casse-Tête Bon
- Tryphon Mazu Lecture II Supérieur









- Kathleen Parsons Album Supérieur; Lecture IV -Excellent; Casse-Tête - Bon
- Ethan Tozer Album Supérieur
- Makkedah Selassie Album Supérieur; Projet Excellent
- Summer Wade Lecture III* Excellent
- Vanessa Yunussova Déclamation III Bon
- *Student competed a level up ** Judges Top Award











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MODERN ROCK ENSEMBLE & ORCHESTRA!!!

Upcoming concerts with the Rock Ensemble and Orchestras in the Lincoln HS Auditorium:

Saturday, April 23 @ 7:00pm

• BIG Rock Concert <u>with *Mark Wood*</u> (founding electric violinist of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra)

May 2022 (date TBD) @ 7:00pm

• Spring Concert and BIG Shindig to help send our Seniors off on a High-Note!

Rock Ensemble folks:

Do you play (or want to play) in a "Rock" Band? Do you have experience playing one of these instruments: guitar or bass (acoustic or electric), drum set, keyboard/synthesizer, bowed string instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass), any instrument, or sing??? Have you ever wanted to play one of these instruments or a Drum Pad Machine??? Are you a techy that is interested in Digital Audio Workstations (DAW)??? Then you need to register for the "Modern Rock Ensemble." Do not let the name confuse you....This is NOT your traditional music class!

This student-centered class will incorporate music of all styles: Rock, Pop, R&B, Jazz, and original compositions/ arrangements. You **do not** need to read music because we will learn to read lead sheets and play by ear – just like the groups you listen to on the radio.

This is <u>YOUR</u> opportunity to be a member of the <u>1st</u> & <u>ONLY</u> Rock Music Class in Leon County Schools!!!!

Orchestra folks:

Do you play a violin, viola, cello, or string bass?

"Yes, I have experience" AWESOME, we would LOVE to have you part of the Lincoln HS Orchestra.

"No,I do not have experience, but want to learn"....

No problem, you have a new family waiting for you. We will take you from the very beginning and get you up and running with the orchestra.

All levels are welcome!!! We also play MORE than "just Classical music." We include music of various genres and styles. If you are interested in Orchestra (and/or) Rock Ensemble, stop by room 325 to speak with Dr. Knotts. Let's get you registered for Orchestra when the 2022-2023.

- * CONGRATULATIONS to the following All-District Orchestra Musicians!!!
- Molly Brinkman (Viola & 9th grader)
- Gabrielle Hudlow (1st chair bass & 9th grader)
- Sujin van Hoeij (Violin & 9th grader)

Oh no....did you choose a different elective and actually want to be in our Rock Ensemble &/or Orchestra? ... It is not too late, you can still change your elective choice and be enrolled in our Modern Rock Ensemble &/or Orchestra class(es)!

Sincerely,

Dr. Knotts

knottsc@leonschools.net











Congratulations to Jonathan Williams for being named the 2022 All-Big Bend Girls Soccer Coach of the Year.

Sophomore Gwendolyn Kersey has been selected as one of three finalists in the Southern Shakespeare Festival's Annual Sonnet Contest. 103 high school students from Leon and the surrounding counties entered up to 2 sonnets a piece in the hopes of winning prizes that include Amazon gift cards and the opportunity to read their sonnet on stage at the Cascades Park amphitheater during this year's



festival, taking place between May 5th and May 8th. We couldn't be prouder of Gwendolyn and the rest of the Creative Writing students who submitted their sonnets to the contest.









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