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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This has been a wonderful spring semester for our Lincoln students and we are closing in on completing another successful school year! Our students and staff have worked hard in the classroom, on stage, and on the fields. In April, over one thousand students made honor roll and attended our ice cream social. We also honored over 500 students at the Undergraduate Awards for academic excellence. In addition, we are continuing to prepare for our progress monitoring, end of course exams, and Advanced Placement testing. While this is a stressful time, our teachers and students were diligent in their efforts and I know the results will be great. As testing requirements and responsibilities have continued to increase, I am thankful for our faculty and determined student body.

While academics have shined, our arts and athletics have also been outstanding. Lincoln's fine arts had amazing shows and concerts and our students performed flawlessly at the music assessments. Similarly, our athletics have continued to represent us at the highest level. These students have added to the legacy of Lincoln High School and I am extremely proud of their hard work.

While the work is not over for this school year, we are pleased with the progress made thus far. Thank you to our wonderful community for caring and contributing to our continued pursuit of excellence. I appreciate all of you and am thankful to work with you.

*Go Trojans!*

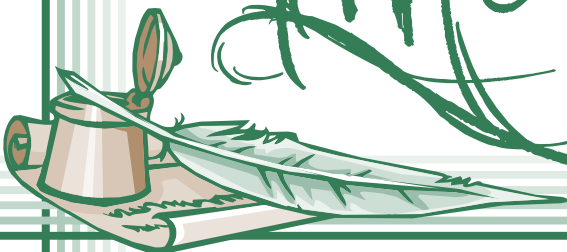
Allen Burch  
Principal



**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.

*Lincoln log*



## BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

- Hip-Hop vs Poetry (get info from Patrick Wise).
- History Fair - Landers

## SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to the Lincoln Girls Soccer Team on a District Championship, regional championship, and a trip to the 5a state final 4 for the 2nd year in a row!



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## ROBOTICS

On January 27 Lincoln's FTC Competition Robotics team won the AeroCoast League Championship and advanced to the Florida State Championship for first time. Senior Cinderella Nkemdirim Okere recalls her experience, "Going to the State Championship was a wonderful experience for our team. Despite the outcome, we gained so much knowledge and bonded more as a team. Beyond the matches and technical challenges, our team did other things. From decorating our pit area to engaging in fun matches of oversized games like Jenga and Connect 4, we found joy in every aspect of the event. One of the highlights of our trip was the opportunity to connect with our fellow Tallahassee teams, including the amazing team, Legacy."

*The team placed 14th out of 28 teams in the Qualification Rounds. Unfortunately, we were not chosen to compete in the Playoff Matches. Despite facing defeat, our journey to the State Championship was a learning experience like no other. Each setback served as a stepping stone for improvement, fueling our determination to return stronger next year. As we reflect on our time at competition, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the future. With more knowledge and an idea of what it is like to be there, we eagerly await our return to State once again.*



*Purple Axolotl team members relaxing in the pit area.*



*Kaden Lee and Carlos Morales playing giant Jenga.*



*Reece Wagner, Maddie Woodward, Stratton Hill, Kaden Lee, Jacob Clark, Carlos Morales, Mia Torrado, Cinderella Nkemdirim Okere*



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**Help us celebrate these talented students!**

The LeMoyné Center for the Visual Arts presents the *37th Annual Mahaska Whitley High School Show and Senior Portfolio Competition*.

Students from across Leon County, public, private and home-schooled students will compete for recognition and scholarships at the *37th Annual Mahaska Whitley High School Show and Senior Portfolio Competition* opening reception was **Thursday, March 7th from 5-7:30 pm.**

This county wide tradition invites all students of high school age; public, private and home school to participate.

The awards ceremony was last night however the gallery will be open for regular gallery hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 11 AM - 6 PM.

The exhibition will be on display from **March 7-March 30, 2024.** <https://www.lemoyné.org/>

**Please help me congratulate the following art student who participants this year:**  
**Teacher: Alison Street**

- **Participant:** Miriam Duty,
- **Emerging Artists winner:** Rithmika Machery(\$50)

**Teacher: Marilyn Proctor-Givens**

- **Participant:** Kaylan Faison, Lark Sharkey, Jessica Ramos, Karas Hobbs, Deanna Brown, Violet Ashley, Laniey Strickland, Karis Bliss, Richmond Nguyen
- **Senior Portfolio Winners:** Desiree Scorsone (\$1000) Nabrea Hardy (\$1000), Blake Simmons (\$1000) Lexi Fairbanks (\$500)
- **General Artist winner:** Yohan Hopgood (\$50)



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## WRESTLING

For the Trojan Wrestling, twice is nice.

Ryder Luck is the second Lincoln wrestler to win a state championship, joining Tristan Sommer who won in 2013. The Trojan heavyweight won on a 3-2 decision. Luck is the first to win in the heavyweight class, winning at 285 pounds in Class 2A. Ranked as the top wrestler in the state in his weight class heading into the tournament, Luck cemented his status as the best in Florida with his victory. Following the win, Luck ran around the mat and then celebrated by tossing his head coach Mike Crowder to the ground in a popular wrestling victory celebration between coach and wrestler. In total, three Lincoln wrestlers placed at the state championships, with Lincoln's Zakary Juardo placing 5th and Sayuri Caceres placing 3rd.





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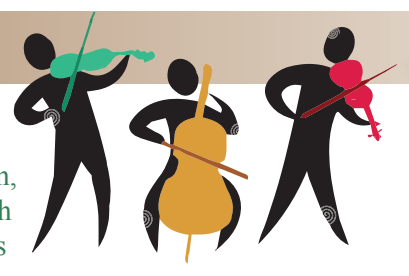
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### ORCHESTRA!!!

Congratulations to Laina Morie, Sujin VanHoeij, Ariel Davis, Maggie Mason, Justin Pham, Gabby Hudlow for being selected to perform in the All-District High School Orchestra. These auditioned and were selected from a large pool of students from District 3. Congratulations on this huge honor and representing Lincoln High School so well!

Upcoming Concert: Spring ROCK Concert featuring the Orchestra & Rock Ensembles with Electric Rock Violinist, Haydn Vitera!!!

Tuesday, April 30 @ 7pm in the Lincoln High Auditorium



Have you wanted to learn an instrument, make friends, and be part of a family at school? Have you wanted to play like Itzhak Perlman, YoYo Ma, Lindsey Sterling, Two Cellos, or Mark Wood? Then this is YOUR time to join ORCHESTRA!

Orchestra is open to all students 9-12th grade and no experience is necessary! You will learn how to pick the best instrument for yourself, how to read music, play your instrument, perform in the traditional settings, and be able to ROCK OUT with electric instruments while performing with world-renowned musicians such as Mark Wood from the Grammy-winning Trans-Siberian Orchestra!

Do you already play a string instrument? GREAT.....we place students in orchestra based on playing ability. Therefore, you will be learning alongside fellow string players with similar playing experiences.

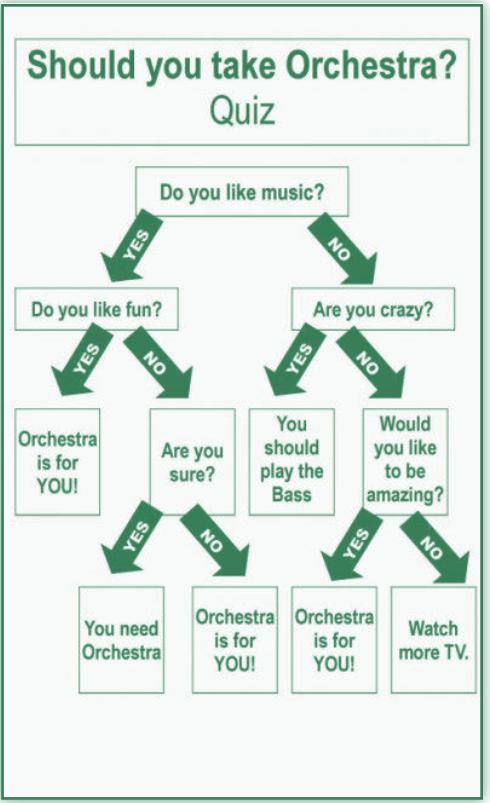
Joining the orchestra will give students the opportunity to learn musical skills along with developing important life skills. This is your chance to join an incredible musical family at LHS while rockin' out with all genres of music! Please contact Dr. Knotts if you have any questions and let's get you signed up to join our musical family today!

Oh no...did you choose a different elective and want to be in our Lincoln Orchestra family? It is not too late, you can still change your elective choice and be enrolled in one of our LHS Orchestra classes!



*Performance for the FL Supreme Court Justices Gala*

Sincerely,  
Dr. Knotts-Gonzalez  
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## MODERN ROCK ENSEMBLE!!!

Congratulations to Bryce Codrick and Cecilia Davis for being selected as one of the few All-State Rock Ensemble musicians from across the state to participate in this elite Popular Music Collective. These two senior Rock Ensemble musicians sent in an audition video and were selected from a large pool of students in Florida and were one of the few selected. Congratulations on this huge honor and representing Lincoln High School so well!

Upcoming Concert: Spring ROCK Concert featuring the Orchestra & Rock Ensembles with Electric Rock Violinist, Haydn Vitera!!!

**Tuesday, April 30 @ 7pm in the Lincoln High Auditorium**

Do you play (or want to play) in a Rock Band? Do you have experience playing one of these instruments: electric or acoustic guitar/bass, drum set, keyboard/synthesizer/keytar, bowed string instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass), sing, Drum Pad machine, or play any instrument??? 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!

Since the inception of our program here at Lincoln, every year the Rock Ensemble and Orchestra musicians have had the opportunity to learn from and perform LIVE with many famous musicians such as Mark Wood (founding violinist of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra), Haydn Vitera (Grammy-winning rock & country violinist) and others like the drummer from the Queen Celebration Tour. In our Rock Ensemble class, you will have the opportunity to learn from and work with world-famous rock/pop musicians...what are you waiting for?!

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.

If you are interested in participating in the “**Modern Rock Ensemble**” class, but have questions or would like more information, you may contact Dr. Knotts at [knottsc@leonschools.net](mailto:knottsc@leonschools.net). Students, you may also speak with Dr. Knotts before school in the Rock Ensemble/Orchestra Room (Rm. 325). **DO NOT** delay – and REGISTER to participate for the 2024-2025 academic year!!!

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

This is **YOUR** opportunity to be a member of the 1st **Rock Music** Class in Leon County Schools!!!!

Sincerely,

Dr. Knotts-Gonzalez

[knottsc@leonschools.net](mailto:knottsc@leonschools.net)



*Carter Nelson & Mark Wood (Trans-Siberian Orchestra)*



*Max VanHoeij dueling with Mark Wood!*



*Singing Crazy Train with Laura Kaye!*



*Bryce Codrick & Cecilia Dixon at All-State for the Rock Ensemble in January of 2024*

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## LATIN REGIONAL RESULTS

On Saturday, 2/3/24, Lincoln had 49 Latin students compete at the FJCL Region 2 Latin Forum against 10+ Latin programs in the Tallahassee area. We had students compete in academic, creative, and athletic contests. As was expected the school that brought 100+ students (FSUS) placed 1st, the school that brought 70+ students placed 2nd, and **Lincoln placed 3rd**. We are very proud of our students and the work they put in. We had a great Regionals. Our students brought great attitudes and represented Lincoln well. I want to celebrate both the accomplishments of our team of students and also the students as individuals. Congratulations on a job well done. Lincoln students went home with 52 ribbons for their tests and creatives.

Placement	1	2	3	4	5
Students Awarded	13	13	9	11	6

Sweepstakes	Place
Olympica*	5
Academics	2
Creatives	5
Certamen	5
Overall	3

\*not accounted for in overall sweepstakes

### PRIMUS: FIRST PLACE

Machery Reshmid, Rithmika	Latin I	Charts & Posters
McAlpin, Arzeal	Latin I	Latin Literature
Sanislow-Pressey, Arianna	Latin I	Classical Art
Davidi, Siri	Latin II	Customs
Edwards, Lily	Latin II	Geography
Estrada, Deegan	Latin II	Hellenic History
Grant, Haley	Latin II	Greek Derivatives
Gunderson, Dylan	Latin II	Greek Derivatives
Mays, Tristen	Latin II	Greek Literature
Moore, Cassidee	Latin Adv.	Customs
Bowman, Alexander	Latin Adv.	Geography
Brangaccio, Olivia	Latin Adv.	Greek Derivatives

### SECUNDUS: SECOND PLACE

French, Gianna	Latin I	Mythology
Machery Reshmid, Rithmika	Latin I	Mottoes
Nicholson, Lauren	Latin I	Greek Literature
Sanders, Bobby	Latin I	Customs
Edwards, Lily	Latin II	Derivatives II
Estrada, Deegan	Latin II	Charts & Posters
Hauser, Matt	Latin II	Classical Art
Bouchard, Ana	Latin Adv.	Vocabulary Advanced
Dixon, Nicole	Latin Adv.	Mottoes
Knowlton, Sadie	Latin Adv.	Mottoes
Linville, Maggie	Latin Adv.	Heptathlon
Fisher, Riley	Latin Adv.	Empire

### TERTIUS: THIRD PLACE

French, Gianna	Latin I	Pentathlon
Gray, Layla	Latin I	Charts & Posters
Mullins, Landon	Latin I	Customs
Nash, Christopher	Latin I	Greek Derivatives
Nash, Christopher	Latin I	Mottoes
Gunderson, Dylan	Latin II	Derivatives II
Vanderhoof, Joshua	Latin Adv.	Heptathlon
Brangaccio, Olivia	Latin Adv.	Classical Art

### QUARTUS: FOURTH PLACE

Hughes, Reagan	Latin I	Mythology
Hughes, Reagan	Latin I	Pentathlon
Rhodes, Cassandra	Latin I	Customs
Edwards, Lily	Latin II	Charts & Posters
Mears, Kailee	Latin II	Latin Literature
Aarons, Connor	Latin Adv.	Heptathlon
Bouchard, Ana	Latin Adv.	Derivatives Advanced
Vanderhoof, Joshua	Latin Adv.	Empire
Brangaccio, Olivia	Latin Adv.	Non-Traditional Graphics
Fisher, Riley	Latin Adv.	Republic

### QUINTUS: FIFTH PLACE

Rhodes, Cassandra	Latin I	Geography
Williams, Kaylin	Latin I	Hellenic History
Williams, Alani	Latin I	Traditional Graphics
Mays, Tristen	Latin II	Hellenic History
Malafrente, Chase	Latin Adv.	Customs

I also want to give a very special shout-out to the following four students, who received the Best in Show award, for earning highest score on their tests across all levels. They went home with medals for this accomplishment.

Best in Show	Category
Cassidee Moore	Customs
Alex Bowman	Geography
Olivia Brangaccio	Greek Derivatives
Deegan Estrada	Hellenic History

*Congratulations*

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## FRENCH STATE COMPETITION- INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Mr. Sursin is pleased to announce the results of the 72nd French State competition, whose theme was “Musiques du Monde Francophones.” The competition took place in Orlando March 7-9 and 27 schools participated. Our school shared a bus with Mr. Gazelle from Leon High school and his French students . After two days of competition, students went to Island of Adventures. Félicitations aux élèves !

### Album (Scrapbook)

- Aubrey Haugdahl \* **Prix du Jury- 1st place out of 27 schools**

### Lecture (Reading Comprehension)

- Luke Bloomquist- LII Excellent
- Bryce Widner- LII Bon
- Aubrey Haugdahl - LIII Excellent
- Nicole Beam- LIII Excellent
- Anika Bokey- LIII Bon
- Carl Robert Dossous- LIII Supérieur
- Erica Wills- LIV Excellent
- Meredith Gulde- LIV Bon
- Summer Wade- LIV Bon

### Déclamation (Poetry Recitation)

- Jorge Choc- LI Excellent
- Jay Muchovej- LII Supérieur
- Neshia Cooper- LII Excellent
- Marutza Jean Marie- LIII Supérieur
- Skye Smith- LIII Excellent

### Projet (Project)

- Blake Simmons- Supérieur (designed a dress which display some lyrics of the Edith Piaf’s song “the crowd”

### Pièce de Theater (one act play) “The Imaginary Invalid” by Moliere.

- Marutza Jean Marie- Excellent
- Anika Bokey- Excellent
- Summer Wade- Excellent

### Chance aux chansons (song contest)

- Nicole Beam- excellent
  - Jorge Choc- excellent
- Also congratulations to Jake Blackman.

\*All of the French 3 and 4 students participated in the design and/ or completion of the album. The album showcases all of the events offered by our French program.

