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From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had an amazing start to the second semester! Our students and teachers have remained focused and have shown great effort. Our spring sports programs are in action and we are excited to see what our performing arts students are preparing for us all. Watching our students participate in such a variety of activities makes me extremely proud of these Trojans.

We work tirelessly to provide top tier academic opportunities for our students and want the student involved and invested in this process. During the first of March we will begin our registration process for the upcoming school year. Course selection is a student's opportunity to choose their preferences for their schedule. Course request sheets will be distributed to students and they will meet individually with their current teachers to discuss a progression in each subject. Students will be able to access course descriptions for all of our courses online after course registration forms are distributed. We encourage both you and your student to review these descriptions and select an academic path that is both challenging and enjoyable.

We have distributed information about our spring tests and what they represent for high school graduation, but please do not hesitate to contact our guidance office if clarification is needed. With our hard work and the capabilities of our students, I am certain that our results will be among the very best. I am grateful for the support of parents and this community, which allows Lincoln to set the standard of excellence. In the classroom and out; through standardized testing and everyday actions, our students will continue to represent the Trojan Nation at the highest level.

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.

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Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta has two regionals scheduled for February and March.

- On Feb 12th we will be hosting the February Regional at Lincoln beginning at 8:30pm.
- On March 5th we will be travelling to Rickards to attend their regional. Our meetings are still every Wednesday after school in room 604 (Mr. Stowers room). Anyone who is interested can still join the club at many levels, see Mr. Stowers for more info.

Sunshine State Scholar

In January, Leon County School representatives had the pleasure of presenting Camdon Pender from Lincoln High School with the recognition of being named the LCS Sunshine State Scholar representative. This award is based on academic accomplishment in STEM subject areas, and he will represent our district in April at the state ceremony conducted by the Florida College and State University System.

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Disney's Descendants the Musical

Disney's Descendants the Musical is coming to Lincoln Theatre! Join us in our Wicked World, and be Rotten to the Core. Lincoln Theatre is so excited to perform this action-filled show, with magic spells and portioned cookies. Sponsored by Chick-fil-A, Tallahassee Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, Ram and Fiat, performances are April 8th and 9th at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium and school matinees Tuesday through Thursday April 5, 6 and 7 at 10:30am. Come see your favorite Disney characters offspring make a better world for everybody For tickets go to www.eventbrite.com or contact Director Mark A. Marple at Marplem2@leonschools.net or call the Theatre Classroom 850-921-2516 Ext. 1302 during school hours.

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NJROTC

It was another busy weekend for the NJROTC cadets last weekend After the long season of Covid and no trips or competitions, cadets are working hard to rebuild our competition teams. Last November, we hosted the Tri-Area Orienteering Challenge at Klapp Phipps Park. Orienteering is a timed competition utilizing land navigation and map reading skills to locate control points along the way and finish with the shortest enroute time. The length is usually about three miles X-country. We had a great time and learned valuable skills for the next opportunity. Last weekend, we hosted the FAMU Field Meet. Teams from as far away as Miami and Atlanta competed in events such as military drill (precision marching), athletics, academics, and uniform inspections.

Although it was very chilly, cadets showed their dedication and performed in an exemplary manner. The event was a great learning experience for us to be prepared for next year. Also last weekend, our Academic team traveled to Tampa - competing in the NJROTC State Championship Brain Brawl. Qualifying 11th in the state in September, the cadets enjoyed competing and had an exciting time but didn't bring home the title... this time. The last couple of months have been fun and at the same time rejuvenating our unit for future events and activities.

JROTC is a program that is designed to help further cadet's leadership opportunities, instill honor, personal courage, and teach commitment to the unit while assisting our community through outreach programs. Cadets advance in rank with experience and hard work. They earn leadership positions to practice demonstrated leadership and further the skills that will ensure their life successes. Come on down and see what we're all about.

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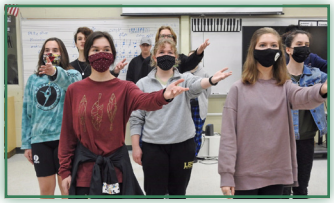
Lincoln Choral Department

The Lincoln Choral Department has been presenting the spring musical at Lincoln every year since 1977 and this year we are pleased to present "School of Rock: The Musical" in the Lincoln Auditorium March 3, 4 and 5. The musical is based on the 2003 movie starring Jack Black and features new music composed by Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber. For ticket information or if you are interested in advertising in our program, please contact our Choral Director Fine Arts Dept Chair Mr. Leaman at leamans@leonschools.net.



Band

The Trojan Band has been busy wrapping up the end of the semester with the Tallahassee Veterans Day Parade, a Winter Festival concert, Big Bend All District Band auditions, and the Color Guard has been getting ready for the winter indoor season.

Congratulations to the following students for auditioning and being placed in the Big Bend All-District Band:

- Julie Gamache
- Kylie Raimondi
- Rachel Baek
- Claire Huggins
- Harold Lim
- Herbert Lim
- William Clark
- Shannon Halley
- Casey Caulkins
- Catherine Wigen
- Christian Magar
- Nick Daffin
- Sam Roberts
- Alex Bowman
- Katie Brinkman
- Charlotte Spinks
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- Brandon Howes
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Winter Festival Parade 2021 (Rock Ens & Orchestra)

Sean, Jacob, and Morris chillin' with new friends @ All-State

Carter Nelson & Mark Wood (Trans-Siberian Orchestra)

Jacob, Sean, Dr. Knotts, and Morris @ the All-State "Rock Concert"

Modern Rock ensemble & Orchestra!!!

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.

If you are interested in the **Modern Rock Ensemble**, but have questions or would like more information, you may contact Dr. Knotts at knottsc@leonschools.net. Students, you may also speak with Dr. Knotts before school in the Rock Ensemble/Orchestra Room (Rm. 325). Be sure to REGISTER for the Modern Rock Ensemble class when the 2022-2023 Course Registration Forms are released!!!

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

SO, what has the Modern Rock Ensemble & Orchestra done this year???

- Performed two stellar rock concerts in the Fall of 2021
- Three Rock Musicians assisted in DJ'ing the Homecoming Dance (Thomas Kennedy, Morris Wilburn, and Elan Wygodski)
- Performed music of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra in the Winter Festival Parade….rocking with schnazzy lights, sound, and TONS of Fun as a musical FAMILY!!!
- Three rock musicians were selected to participate in the 1st in-person Popular Music Collective at the FMEA All-State Clinic. Jacob Allison (electric guitar), Sean Gonzalez (drums), and Morris Wilburn (electric bass) represented Lincoln HS and Leon County extremely well as three of the five musicians chosen from the entire state of Florida! Congratulations guys!!!
- Two orchestra musicians were selected from orchestra musicians around the state of Florida to participate in the FMEA All-State Honors Orchestra. Congratulations Gabby Hudlow (string bass) and Bryce Looney (violin)!

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

- **Saturday, April 23 @ 7:00pm** - BIG Rock Concert **with *Mark Wood*** (founding electricviolinist 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!

Orchestra Folks:

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

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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 Registration Forms are released!!!

Sincerely,
Dr. Knotts, knottsc@leonschools.net

* Cellos Rockin' out with Mark Wood & his band!

*Gabby Hudlow and Dr. Knotts @ an All-State rehearsal

*Vocalists singing Crazy Train w/ Mark Wood & Laura Kaye

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