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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

While it is hard to believe, we are quickly approaching the end of an action packed first semester! I have been pleased with how our students have approached their obligations, how well they have performed, and how they have been supported by their teachers and coaches. While we have talented students, I have always believed that our students achieve more and are more successful than most

because of work ethic and embracing a spirit of greatness. Our students and teachers have continued to work hard to meet our rigorous expectations and the effort is producing results. This semester, Lincoln students have exceled in the classroom, in athletics, performing arts, and have been leaders in service to others.

Our first assessments show positive growth in all areas and our students are making great strides in their coursework. As a result, more than 1,100 students made the Honor Roll for the first grading period and will be celebrated at our annual Honor Roll picnic in December. Our student groups have also been tutors for peers, mentors for youth, and have raised thousands of dollars to support local medical initiatives in cancer research and heart and vascular care. Our fine arts programs showcased their many talents in fall and winter performances, band ex

arts programs showcased their many talents in fall and winter performances, band excelled in multiple competitions, and our chorus program has performed in several prestigious events, including once again being invited to perform at Candlelight at Disney's Epcot. The Lincoln High School Drama program had an incredible performance of "Clue" and we look forward to their spring performance.

Lincoln has also received recognition in athletics. Our swim, cross country, and volleyball programs all competed with high energy and represented Lincoln well. Our volleyball program won a District Championship, the first in more than a decade. Football began the playoff journey and we are excited to see what is in store for the remainder of the season. In addition, our winter sports programs began their seasons with great success. I am proud of the way our athletes carry themselves both in competition and in our community.

I am thankful to be a part of the Trojan Nation and appreciate the commitment and effort of all who love this school. We have a caring community of students, parents, businesses, and staff and it is a pleasure to work with you.



### **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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### **PURPLE AXOLOTLS MEET**

Lincoln High's FTC Robotics Team, The Purple Axolotls, started off the 23-24 season strong finishing in 1st place at the end of Meet 1. With 4 more meets in the season, The Purple Axolotls have their work cut out for them to keep their place on the leaderboard. It's the 4th year the team has competed in the First Tech Challenge. This year's challenge allows teams to earn points in many ways. From placing "pixels" on the "backdrop" to launching "drones", the teams have a lot of opportunities to score points. Congratulations to this hardworking team!



Left to right: Mia Torrado (9), Reece Wagner (12), Stratton Hill (10), Kaden Lee (10) *Katherine Boutin(Coach), Maddie Woodward (10), Jacob Clark (10)* 







### ALL-STATE ENSEMBLES

Congratulations to the following Lincoln Fine Arts Students that will be performing in All-State ensembles this January in Tampa as part of the Florida Music Educators Association Conference. Each student went through a rigorous audition process and we are incredibly proud of each of them.

### 11th-12th Symphonic Band

William Clark: Clarinet

### 9th-10th Wind Orchestra

• Tatum Tschetter: French Horn

### 9th-10th Concert Band

Kaylee Barwick: Tenor Sax

### TTBB Choir

Justin Kendrick

### All-State Rock Ensemble (Popular Music Collective):

- Bryce Codrick
- Cecilia Dixon

### **High School Honors Orchestra:**

- Namitha Gopalachar
- Gabby Hudlow



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	August	2	Teachers Report
	1148451	2-4	Teacher Planning/Inservice Days
		7-9	Teacher Planning/Inservice Days
		10	Students Report
	September	4	Labor Day Holiday (Districtwide)
2023	Septemoer	25	Fall Holiday (Districtwide)
	October	13	End of First Nine Weeks
		16	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
	November	10	Veterans Day Holiday (Districtwide)
~	INOVCIIIOCI	20-22	Administrative Days (District Open)
, ,		20-22	Thanksgiving Holidays (Students and Teachers)
		23-24	Thanksgiving Holidays (Districtwide)
	December		Middle and High School Exam Days
	December	19	End of Second Nine Weeks/End of the First Semester
		20-29	Winter Holidays (Districtwide)
	Ionnory	1	Winter Holidays (Districtwide)  Winter Holidays (Districtwide)
	January	4-5	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
		8	Students and Staff Return
		15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (Districtwide)
	February	19	
	March	8	Presidents Day Holiday (Districtwide) End of Third Nine Weeks
	March	11-15	Spring Break (Students and Teachers Out)
		18 19	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day Students Return
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	April	122.24	Spring Holiday (Districtwide)
4	May	22-24	Middle and High School Exam Days/Elementary, Middle and High Early Release
~		24	Last Day of School/End of Fourth Nine Weeks/End of Second Semester
		28-29	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
	*	27	Memorial Day Holiday (Districtwide)
	June	3	Four-Day Workweek Begins
		TBD	Summer Reading Academy and ESE Summer Services Training
		TBD	Summer Reading Academy and ESE Summer Services Planning
		TBD	First Day of SRA and ESE Summer Services
		TBD	SRA and ESE Summer Services
		19	Juneteenth Holiday (Districtwide)
	July	TBD	SRA and ESE Holiday Break
		4	Fourth of July Holiday (Districtwide)
		TBD	SRA and ESE Summer Services Resume
		TBD	SRA and ESE Summer Services
		29	Last Day of Four-Day Workweek

Possible Hazardous Weather Make-Up Days to be determined as needed (12/20/23-12/21/23)

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### GIRLS SOCCER

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Day	Date	Match	JV	Varsity	Location
TuesThur.	17-19-Oct	Tryouts	2:30 pm	Lincoln	
Friday	20-Oct	Player Field Meeting		Lincoln	
Thursday	19-Oct	Seniors' Photo Shoot		Offsite	
Monday	23-Oct	Kickoff Meeting	5 pm	Lincoln	
Saturday	4-Nov	Preseason Classic		12 & 1	Chiles
Thursday	9-Nov	Niceville	5 pm	7 pm	Lincoln
Thursday	16-Nov	at Maclay	5 pm	7 pm	Maclay
Saturday	18-Nov	at Arnold	1 pm CST	3 pm CST	Panama City Beach
Tuesday	28-Nov	at Rickards		5 pm	Rickards
Thursday	30-Nov	Leon	5 pm	7 pm	Lincoln
Saturday	2-Dec	Bolles		11 am	Lincoln
Monday	4-Dec	Taylor County	5 pm		Perry
Wednesday	6-Dec	at Chiles	5 pm	7 pm	Chiles
Monday	11-Dec	At FSUS	7:30 pm		Florida High
Tuesday	19-Dec	At Leon (Red vs Green)	3 pm	6 pm	Leon
Wed-Fri	27-29 Dec	Red Card for Cancer		TBD	Vero Beach
Wednesday	4-Jan	Alumni Game (no refs)	2 pm	Lincoln	
Saturday	6-Jan	at Navarre	12 pm CST	2 pm CST	Navarre
Tuesday	9-Jan	Chiles - Grandparents Night	5 pm	7 pm	Lincoln
Thursday	11-Jan	Maclay	5 pm		Lincoln
Fri-Sat	12-13 Jan	JV Tournament	TBD		Godby
Saturday	13-Jan	St. Johns Country Day		10 am	Lincoln
Tuesday	16-Jan	FSUS - Senior Night	5 pm	7 pm	Lincoln
Friday	19-Jan	McKeel Academy		7 pm	Lakeland
Saturday	20-Jan	Lakeland Christian		1 pm	Lakeland
Wed - Thur	24-Jan - 1-Feb	Districts			TBD
Tue, Fri, Wed	13, 16, 21 Feb	Regional Tournaments			TBD
Tue - Sat	27-Feb-2 Mar	State Championship			Deland









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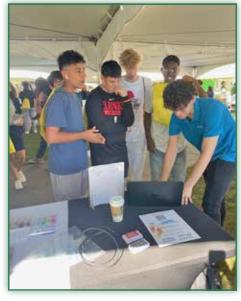
### WORLDS OF WORK

North Florida Worlds of Work took place at Lively and TCC and 375 of our 9th grade students participated in a field trip to the event. Upperclassmen were invited to attend in the evening. To gain insight into high-demand and high-wage careers, students explored career paths options available to them, participated in hands-on experiences in career clusters, and met with professionals from our Leon County or Big Bend community.















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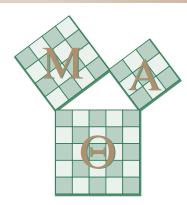
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### MU ALPHA THETA

Mu Alpha Theta meets every Wednesday after school in room 604. The team is working towards attending the national competition this Summer in Las Vegas! Contact Mr. Stowers if you are interested in joining

### 2024 Schedule

Lincoln Regional	January 27th, 2024
MaClay Regional	February 3rd, 2024
King Statewide	February 17th, 2024
Deerlake Regional	March 2nd, 2024
State Competition	April 2024

### CHORUS

The Lincoln High School Chorus, under the direction of Scott Leaman, has been invited to perform with the Walt Disney World Orchestra, Voices of Liberty and celebrity narrator and Florida State University graduate Luis Fonsi, as part of the Candlelight Processional and Massed Choir on November 27 at EPCOT. Our students will combine with several other schools in a performance that is viewed by thousands of guests as they help bring in the holiday season. Congratulations to the choral department on this honor, we are proud of all your hard work and dedication.

