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Dear Parents,

At its October 27 meeting, the LUSD Board of Trustees took action to restore a number of cuts made to the budget last year. Below is a prioritized list of restorations which establishes a blue print that will be followed as funding becomes available:

1. Reduce the K-3 class size staffing ratio to 25:1 for the 2011-12 school year.
2. Restore the half-time counselor position at Lincoln High School for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years.
3. Negotiate a one-time benefit for employees to ease health benefit costs.
4. Restore up to five instructional days for the 2011-12 school year.
5. Restore the 10% budget reductions to the school site general fund budgets for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years.
6. Hire 3-hour paraprofessionals or half-time language arts teachers for the elementary schools.
7. Restore an additional hour of campus supervisor time at the elementary schools for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years.
8. Restore one or two full-time maintenance worker and/or custodian positions for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years.

The half-time counseling position at Lincoln HS has already been filled. Carrie Hake is back fulltime with us, and we are thrilled. As a result of this change, we have realigned the alpha breakdowns for each counselor. These breakdowns are now:

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| • A-CAS | Sabrina Eshaghi |
| • CAT – GAL | Carrie Hake |
| • GAM –JOH | Kelly Jensen |
| • JOI – MIK | Iris Bouchard |
| • MIL – RAL | Jane Burhoe |
| • RAM – STE | Teresa Garcia |
| • STF – Z | Vanessa Shuping |

Seniors who have already begun the college application process and letters of recommendation with his/her counselor will continue to work with that counselor. The last thing we want to do is disrupt that process!

Two opportunities are coming up for you to which I would like you to pay attention. The first is a 9-week workshop for parents, which is designed to connect schools, parents, and the community together as equal partners to provide all students with the option and access to a postsecondary education. Topics addressed during the Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) will be:


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| • Creating a home learning environment | • Encouraging college attendance |
| • Engaging with teachers, counselors and principals | • Supporting a child's emotional and social development |
| • Navigating the school system | |

The dates for PIQE will be February 10, 17 and 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31; April 7. Each session will be held in the End Zone from 6:30-8:00 PM. If you are interested in attending, please call Vicky Trent at 953-8921.

The second opportunity is a presentation on cyberbullying and cybersafety. PTSA is hosting this important workshop, presented by the California Technology Assistance Program (CTAP), on January 25, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the band room. We are concerned about our students' use of technology, the access it provides them to cyberpredators, and the amount of on-line bullying that is going on among our students. The CTAP presenters tell us you will leave this workshop knowing more about how to monitor your students' activity on the Internet. Please mark your calendars now so you don't miss this opportunity.

During this holiday season, I wish you many opportunities to reflect on and give thanks for the good things in your life. I count you and your students among the many things for which I am thankful.

Sincerely,


Debbi Holmerud
Principal



Lincoln Latin Leadership

Annual Family Evening/Posada

Lincoln Latin Leadership is having its annual Family Evening/Posada on Friday, December 10th, at 6:00 pm in the Lincoln High School practice gym.

We are welcoming Lincoln Latin Leadership parents to have a free dinner with us and take a break from cooking to be with our families and community. As you know, a district is only as good as the relationships of all the shareholders. This event allows all individuals to enjoy sharing ideas about providing the best educational experience for all of our children. We will have a keynote speaker representing the community and possibly some fun entertainment and traditional activities. So, mark you calendars and bring your children. RSVP by December 4th by calling Ileana/Francisco Ortiz @ 478-2104.

El Grupo de Liderazgo Latino de Lincoln, va tener su tradicional "Posada" el día 10 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. en nuestro gimnasio de la escuela Lincoln High. Estamos invitando a todos los padres del Distrito Escolar de Lincoln Unifed a cenar con nosotros y pasar la tarde juntos en compañía de la familia y la comunidad. Todo el costo será cubierto por el Distrito Escolar de Lincoln. Lo que significa para las familias, que la ¡CENA SERA GRATIS!

Un Distrito Escolar, se considera bueno, en base a la forma como se relaciona con la comunidad y nosotros tenemos la fortuna de contar con un muy buen Distrito Escolar. Este evento permitirá que todos disfruten, reciban y compartan ideas sobre como proveer y mejorar la experiencia educativa para todos nuestros estudiantes. Tendremos como orador principal al Sr. Steve Gutiérrez, que representa a nuestra comunidad, habrá entretenimiento, música y actividades tradicionales de una posada, como los cantos. POR FAVOR, marque su calendario e invite a un amigo. Reserve sus lugares antes del 4 de Diciembre, llamando a Francisco Ortiz @ 478-2104 Por favor deje su mensaje diciendo cuantas personas asistirán.

Respetuosamente,
Lincoln Latin Leadership/ Grupo de Liderazgo Latino

Advanced Placement World History

AP World History is a college-level course offered to students who have the academic readiness and work ethic to achieve successfully at a collegiate level. Students are invited to an information session with Mr. Vargas to learn about the course expectations and requirements on **January 20, 2011, at 3:10 PM in room 1113**. Students will be given a section of a chapter from the course textbook to read that reflects a typical assignment and asked to report to room 1113 on January 27, 2011, at 3:10 PM to take a test on the reading. This test will be indicative of the kind of tests students will take on a regular basis during the course. Students will be given their individual results on February 3, 2011, along with a distribution of all of the results. Students and parents will be asked to carefully consider these results to determine whether or not the student is ready for this level of rigor and is willing to commit to this level of expectation for the entire year. **Students who cannot attend on these dates must have a valid excuse and make alternate arrangements with Mr. Vargas PRIOR to January 20, 2011.**

Fall Finals Schedule

Monday, December 13

Normal Monday Schedule

Tuesday, December 14

Normal Tuesday Schedule

Wednesday, December 15

Final I-Per 1 7:15-9:15

Final II-Per 4 9:20-11:20

Break 11:20-12:00

Final III-Per 7 12:05-2:05

Thursday, December 16

Final I-Per 6 8:20-10:20

Break 10:20-10:50 Closed Campus

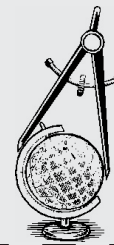
Final II-Per 2 10:50-12:50

Friday, December 17

Final I-Per 5 8:20-10:20

Break 10:20-10:50 Closed Campus

Final II-Per 3 10:50-12:50



Attendance Figures

	2009-10	2010-11
Month 1	96.32%	97.14%
Month 2	95.96%	95.84%
Month 3	94.22%	94.70%

Our goal is to meet or exceed 95% EVERY month! Subject to change with completion of IS contracts.

Present: Susan Bartman, MaryAnn Chapman, Kristi Farrell, Adjoa Hackman, Debbi Holmerud, Kellie Johnson, Lynne Kamaiopili, Patti McBride, Laura Pinkerton

The meeting was called to order at 5:45pm. Minutes from the October 6, 2010 meeting were approved & corrected. Treasurer: (Susan Bartman) The treasurer's report was approved with a balance of \$2,986.31. Membership: (Kristi Farrell and MaryAnn Chapman) Membership stands at 376.

Student Council: (Adjoa Hackman) Winter Formal: Adjoa Introduced James Conley from the Junior Class to discuss the upcoming Winter Formal dance. It will be held Saturday, Dec. 11 from 8:00pm-12:00 am at Grace Covell Hall at UOP. The theme is a "Black and White Ball." Decorations will be black and white. James discussed the need for parent chaperones and brought a sign up sheet. The email contact to volunteer is juniorclassof2012@yahoo.com with a CC to jward@lud.net. A minimum of ten chaperones will be needed. The dance is open to any eligible student. The cost is \$45 per couple; with \$5 off if tickets are purchased prior to Nov. 30th. Lynne said PTSA will work on providing volunteers. Shifts will be 8:00-10:00pm and 10:00-12:00am. Parent Awareness Night: Adjoa had tentatively scheduled a Parent Awareness Night for 11/17/10 but didn't have confirmation from

speaker. Therefore, the group agreed it would be better to move it to second semester. It was suggested we plan to coordinate the Parent Awareness Night with the scheduled PTSA meeting in February. Debbi Holmerud learned of a contact through the district to present on Cyber bullying. Lynne suggested inviting Sierra 8th grade parents too. More discussion on this presentation as well as who to include will occur in January. A suggestion from the Latin Student group was that we offer the same presentation in both English and Spanish. It was agreed that this will occur. Red Ribbon Week: only 5 students attended the meeting.

Principal's Report (Debbi Holmerud) LINK Newsletter: The Link Newsletter is online. Debbi asked for responses to the online message/email. Everyone loved it. The idea of an automated phone message stating that the LINK is available, followed by an email with a link to the PDF LINK was discussed. She asked if PTSA board members would please go to the Lincoln district website and complete the parent survey. The survey is on the right side of the page. Lincoln Unified: The Lincoln District financial situation was discussed. At the state level there are 10 priority items for restoring the cuts to education. It represents 1.6 million dollars of federal jobs money which will come to the district. At the last LUSD board meeting, the board moved to restore

the half time counselor at the Lincoln High School. This position had previously been cut as a result of the budget. Carrie Hake has applied to return full time (she was working a half time position at the alternative sites). The LUSD board assured that class size reduction would be a priority-so they will do this at the K-3 level. Many other ideas were discussed. Some options for the funds include: adding a para-professional at the 4-6 level (onsite) and/or an English/Language Arts professional. Additionally, the district is also may provide a stipend to those who took a cut on their health benefits. Finally, the board may restore the 10% cut to the site budget. The only final decision that has been made is the restoration of the counseling position at Lincoln High School. The rest is under negotiation with the union. No additional staff is planned at the high school.

Reflections (Kristi Farrell) There were 3 entries and 2 categories. There were 2 winners in the categories of Visual Arts and Photography. The winners were Corrina Low, 9th grade and Sara Iv, 9th grade.

The next PTSA Business Meeting of the 2010-2011 School Year will be on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 6:00pm in the Staff Lounge. Adjournment was at 6:35p.m. Submitted by Kellie Johnson and Laura Pinkerton, Recording Secretaries



Athletic Boosters Support LHS Students in Many Ways!



Since the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year
Athletic Boosters has donated...

- **\$1000 to Volleyball for a Tournament in San Diego**
- **\$1500 toward Football post game dinners**
- **\$920 for a video camera to help out the Cross Country team**
- **\$2000 towards Men's Basketball Statisticians and uniforms**
- **\$350 towards the Tennis Teams embroidery needs**
- **\$750 towards the purchase of an ice machine for the Stadium snack bar**
- **Printed and sold fall sports programs featuring all LHS sports**
- **Raised membership in the Booster club by 44% so far!!**
- **Lowered the cost of Membership to \$25 per family**
- **Assigned a Booster liaison to each sport as a "go to" person to help coaches establish their needs and then accomplish them.**



Lincoln High Athletic Booster Club Membership Card

Paid

\$25 Member—Enables you to discounts for ALL Trojan Athletic Home Games!

Name _____
Last Name Father/Husband Mother/Wife

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Student Name/Sport/Yr in School _____ / _____ / _____

Student Name/Sport/Yr in School _____ / _____ / _____

Student Name/Sport/Yr in School _____ / _____ / _____

How You Can Help Support Lincoln Athletes

<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Fundraisers	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall or Spring Sports Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Football Snack Bar
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Awards
<input type="checkbox"/> Wine Tasting	<input type="checkbox"/> Bar-B-Que
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone / Email	

Snack Bar
 I prefer to work the

<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman
<input type="checkbox"/> JV
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Games

Please mail your check for \$25 per member payable to:
LHS Athletic Boosters, 6844 Alexandria Place, Stockton, CA 95207
 Athletic Office (209) 953-8924 (10:00am to 1:00pm, M-F)

THANK YOU FOR BEING INVOLVED! YOU WILL HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
 PTSA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
 Parent-Teacher-Student Association**

JOIN IN PERSON AT A PTSA MEETING OR SEND THIS FORM TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Membership dues help support PTSA sponsored programs.
 PARENTS \$10.00 ea. STUDENTS \$10.00 ea STAFF \$10.00 ea.

STUDENT—PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

~Any LHS senior interested in applying for a PTA or PTSA scholarship must be a member of PTSA

PARENTS AND STUDENTS, CAN YOU HELP?

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Chaperone dances | ___ Window on Your Future Program |
| ___ Call me as needed | ___ Help with Reflections Program |

PTSA business meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the **LHS staff lounge** (on Stanton Way). You are invited to attend these very informative presentations! Become a part of your child's education at LHS.

Thank you for your interest and support.

NAME _____

PHONE (home) _____ (work) _____

STUDENT'S NAME AND GRADE _____

Mail this form to:
 Lincoln High School PTSA
 6844 Alexandria Place
 Stockton, CA 95207

Flu Mist Available

If you are interested in having your student vaccinated against the seasonal flu you may pick up information and consent forms in the Administration Office.

Once the forms are signed and returned the nurse will come to the school site to deliver the mists.

Any student who does NOT have asthma, diabetes or cancer may receive the mist.

It's quick and easy!

Congratulations league champions!



Boys Cross Country
Volleyball
Football

Has Your Student Missed School?

- If your student is arriving late to school, or needs to leave campus during the school day for an appointment, send a note with the student or call the attendance office *ahead of time*.

A-L 953-8926 or **M-Z** 953-8927

To leave a message, 3:30pm to 7:30am, dial 953-8928.



- You have *two school days* (48 hours) to clear all-day absences with a phone call to the attendance office, or a note sent with your student.

- Using a *cell phone* to leave messages on the attendance absence phone line (953-8928) can be *unreliable*.

(Too often cell phone messages are garbled.)

WINDOW ON YOUR FUTURE

The 15th Annual Window on Your Future Career Education, sponsored by the LHS PTSA, will be held on **February 23rd**. This event offers juniors and seniors a glimpse into their future by teaching them to write a resumé and cover letter, complete a job application, and provides an opportunity to hear a variety of career speakers as well as participate in a mock job interview.

If you are interested in being a speaker or volunteering please call Karen Lynch at 209-471-4760 or email her at spuds@deltabluegrass.com.

Moved? Changed your Phone Number?

Take your new PG&E bill to registrar, Debra Dunne for address verification or give her a call at 953-8915 to update your phone number.

"Genius without education
is like silver in the mine."

~ Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)
*American Diplomat,
Scientist and Writer*

December Events

Financial Aid Night, 6:30pm (Rm 1113)	12/7
Winter Band Concert, 7pm	12/9
Lincoln Latin Leadership	12/10
Winter Formal, 8-Mid	12/11
Winter Concert/Empire Theater	12/13
LUSD Board Mtg, EC, 7pm	12/15
Finals (End of Sem 1)	12/15-17
Winter Break (no school)	12/20-31



January/February Events

1st Semester Grades Mailed Home	1/11
LUSD Board Mtg, 7pm, JRW	1/12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - <i>no school</i>	1/17
District Band Concert, 7pm	1/27
CAHSEE/Eng-LA	2/1
CAHSEE Math	2/2
Lincoln's Day - <i>no school</i>	2/14
Presidents' Day - <i>no school</i>	2/21
Curriculum Fair	2/22
Window on Your Future	2/23



LHS Grad Night 2011



A Safe and Sober Graduation Party like no other for our seniors!

Attention parents, guardians, and friends of current LHS seniors. We need your help to make this the most unforgettable sober graduation party ever!

Here's how you (and or your business) can help ...

- Sponsor a booth
- Donate food (restaurant or store prepared)
- Make a cash donation
- Volunteer your time
- Sponsor a senior's attendance at Grad Night (\$35)
- Sponsor a prize (gift certificate, gift card, prize basket, etc.)
- Underwrite event costs (tickets, wristbands, security, etc.)

Name of business/family _____

Contact person _____

Phone number _____ Best time to contact _____

Email address _____

If you are able to help, please fill out this form and send it to:

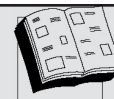
Grad Night Committee 2011
c/o LHS, Kim Keyges
6844 Alexandria Place
Stockton, CA 905207

Or email your information to krkeyges48@sbcglobal.net

You can also help by shopping at Marina Market (use one of the Marina Market donation coupons – if you don't have one, go to the Lincoln High School website at <http://www.lincolnhigh.org> to print some out) or S-MART Foods (using your Shares Card – available upon request through Kim Keyges.

2010-2011 Lincoln Yearbooks are on Sale Now!

\$85



The FINAL Yearbook Purchase Deadline is DECEMBER 15, 2010!

LAST CHANCE to purchase your student's 2010-2011! The last day to purchase is December 15 for the cost of \$85. Please make checks payable to *Lincoln Yearbook*. **Room 1112 will be open every Wednesday at lunch** for purchases through December 15. This promises to be a spectacular book and you won't want to miss the opportunity for your student have one! Additional information is online at www.lincolnhigh.org. Click on the *Yearbook* link.

Yearbook Senior Ad Deadline--December 15, 2010

December 15 is the LAST DAY to purchase a senior ad page! This tradition has been in place for many years and offers the opportunity to express your love and pride for your senior student! Room 1112 will be open at lunch for purchases every Wednesday through December 15. Price varies by the ad size purchased. Please make checks payable to Lincoln Yearbook. Forms and additional information may be found on line at www.lincolnhigh.org. Click the Yearbook link. Contact the advisor at (209) 304-3803 should you have additional questions regarding ad information.

Advanced Placement English: Language and Composition *WE WANT YOU!!*

Challenge yourself. In life you will be expected to strive to achieve more than might be expected of you. This is a good place to start.

Requirements:



This is a course open to both juniors and seniors. In order to enroll in the course, students must take a placement exam (* see info below) and have a 4 or 5 on the CST from the prior year. In addition, students will be required to submit two additional essays (one on-demand and one process). Students will also be responsible for summer homework.

****Placement test will be given TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY January 18/19 at 3:15. Location TBA. Please contact Mrs. Meredith (1205) or Mrs. Layfield (2112) if you have questions or cannot take the test on this date.

Why should I take an AP course?

Advanced Placement courses are rigorous, challenging courses that benefit students in a number of ways:

- AP students experience college while still on a high school campus.
- AP students learn to manage their time.
- AP students make themselves more viable candidates for college.
- AP students learn skills that are also needed for the SAT and ACT tests.

Why should I take AP Language and Composition?

You will become a better writer and thinker which you will need no matter what you choose to do in life. Students have pointed out that it doesn't matter if you are a science/math person, being able to write well is a necessity in life.

Isn't it a really hard course?

While AP Language and Composition is challenging and the teachers have high expectations, most students say the work is manageable. In fact, students say that they have learned better time management, better study skills and better meet their potential because they are in an AP class. Students also say that they feel that effort is a large part of the grades they receive.

Added benefits:

- Decrease college expenses. Your score on the AP Test can translate into college credit which means you can begin to focus on your area of interest sooner because you can often skip entry level courses. You may then be able to graduate earlier.
- Demands in college courses do not seem so daunting due to the preparation received in an AP course.
- GPA is positively affected.

School Rules

- **Wear ID badge**
- **Swenson Park is off limits during the school day**
- **No cell phones to be seen or used 1st-7th period**
- **No flowers or balloon deliveries**

Need Math Tutoring?

Mu Alpha Theta Math Club provides student tutors each lunch period. Drop by room 1510 to receive help in math.

You will find the after-school tutoring schedule posted in the school offices.

TROJAN FLORAL SHOP Holiday Sales!

Trojan Floral Shop now available on the Lincoln HS home page (lincolnhigh.org)

√ Click on "The Floral Shop" or call 953-9595 for

December Specials

Thanks for your support!

Julie Gallo-Lucero
Instructor



Student Activities Dates to Remember



December 1 — Club Presidents' meeting at lunch

December 3—Benefit Movie Night—Toy Story 3 in the gym at 9pm
\$5 or 5 canned food items. Under 10 -- \$2

December 8 —Cookies & Cram 5:30 to 7:00pm in the End Zone

December 1—Black & White Ball — 8 to midnight, Grace Covell Hall, UOP. Doors close at 9pm sharp. Students are not permitted to return once they leave the dance. Picture ID is required for admission.

January 5 — Club President meeting at lunch

Link Crew Cookies & Cram

December 8th
5:30 to 7:30pm in the End Zone

This is an opportunity for freshmen to study for their finals with Link Crew.

Half-time Counselor Postion Reinstated!

Student caseloads have been readjusted (*see new distribution on page 14*). With the new distribution, each counselor will have approximately the same number of students (about 375 per counselor).

Seniors who already started the process of letters of recommendation for college will continue with the counselor who started the School Report. We do not want to disrupt the college application process.

Therefore, seniors who have already met with a counselor, or seniors who have registered a counselor with the Common Application, will keep that counselor for purposes of college applications.

If you have any questions please call your student's counselor.

What Your Counselors Want You to Know!

Seniors

Parents should have received a “senior letter” indicating if their son/daughter is on target to graduate. Counselors mailed letters to the parents of every senior the week before Thanksgiving break. It is critical that seniors pass classes first semester. Failing a class first semester may cause them to not graduate in May.

For seniors applying to 4-year colleges and universities, they should write to their colleges if they receive a grade of D or F. Getting poor (or even relatively low) grades senior year may result in not getting accepted. Seniors will need to write a letter of explanation for poor grades.

The application period for UC and CSU ended November 30. Students applying to private colleges should be sure they apply by the deadline (usually December 30 or January 1). All requests for college recommendations and reports from LHS staff should have already taken place. LHS staff will not be able to write a letter of recommendation for students who make this request right before Winter Break.

Seniors and their parents should fill out the FAFSA in January. The FAFSA is used for both Federal (Pell Grants) and State (Cal Grants) awards. Cal Grants also require the “GPA Verification Form,” which is available in the Educational Planning Center. Analysis of the FAFSA is also be used for student/parent loans.

Juniors

Junior year is one of the most critical for college. When students apply to colleges and universities senior year, junior grades are the last grades earned. Solid grades are especially important for juniors who are applying to 4-year colleges and universities.

Entrance examinations should be taken toward the end of junior year. Go to www.collegeboard.com for the SAT Reasoning Test. Go to www.act.org for ACT. Juniors typically sign up for tests in the early part of second semester to insure these exams are completed by the end of junior year.

For juniors who took the PSAT in October, it is important to review scores and analyze strengths and weaknesses. Score reports will be available in the Student Service Center in January.

Sophomores

Sophomore year is the first year for students’ “College GPA.” Students who are planning to attend 4-year colleges and universities should be working for A’s and B’s. The University of California requires a minimum of a 3.0 academic GPA, but it is difficult to get accepted to most of the UC’s with a 3.0 or even a low 3. As the public universities become more selective, higher GPA’s are being required for admittance.

If your student has not already done so, sophomore year is a good time to try to focus on a career goal. Brainstorm possible career paths with your student – is he/she interested in the medical field? Psychology/sociology? History/political science/law? Engineering/construction? Business/finance? Visual/performing arts? Your student can take an “interest inventory” to help with this process. Go to: www.bridges.com. Use the LHS site ID number of 0011588 and the password lincoln. After responding to a number of statements, your student will get a list of careers that match his/her

interests. Further research about these careers can help your child to zero in on a specific career.

Freshmen

How your child does first semester is critical to his/her success for the next 3 ½ years. Usually students who do well continue to do well. Students who have problems freshman year usually need an intervention. It is important for parents to become more involved in helping their children to understand the responsibilities of doing well. There is something wrong if you notice that your child gets poor grades and never seems to have homework yet says, “I did it in school;” or “I don’t have any.” Communicate with your child’s teachers and/or counselor to better understand where your child can improve. Encourage your child to take advantage of after-school tutoring (schedule is available in the Student Service Center).

University Programs for High School Students

Most major universities offer exciting programs for high school students. Some of these are a week long and others are 4 - 6 weeks. In most cases, students live in dorms on campus. Programs usually focus on a specific area such as science, law, music, writing, acting, speech/debate, leadership, politics, etc. Start searching for these programs in January. (“Google” Summer Programs for High School Students). The application period typically starts in February or March.



LHS NJROTC “Trojan Company” SY 2010-2011

Lincoln High’s Award Winning Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is off to a great start in its 16th Year. Cadet Command Staff is led by Commanding Officer Cadet Lieutenant Sean Bumgarner, Executive Officer Cadet Lieutenant Diana Moreno, and Operations Officer Cadet Lieutenant Junior Grade Timothy Dowling.

This year enrollment has slightly increased from approximately 60 to 76 cadets. Our goal is a minimum of 100 students. Trojan Company NJROTC is a cohesive, yet challenging elective that offers fun, excitement and discipline. The cadets live the Navy’s core values of HONOR, COURAGE, and COMMITMENT, which transcends into the quotation: “Esprit De Corps” which means “Pride in our Unit.”

“Learn to Lead, Choose to Succeed!”

Are you unhappy or dissatisfied with your first semester elective? Consider joining a structured environment with a simple goal to attain leadership skills. There are no obligations and it’s never too late. Interested students may pick up a class change form at the administration office or come by NJROTC, rooms 2103/2113.

Students enrolled in NJROTC earn 4 college credits as well as 10 high school elective credits for every year they complete the course (for a maximum of 15 college credits!). As a cadet you have “free” access to the SAT/ACT online classes (a \$600.00 savings).

The training you will receive greatly enhances your future resumé. Remember, NJROTC is a leadership and citizenship course funded by the Navy, but not a recruiting tool for the military. Cadets who decide they would like to join any branch of the military will qualify for an automatic 2 to 3 step pay-raise.

BLUE and GOLD LEADERSHIP CLUB

The Blue and Gold Leadership club is Lincoln High School’s premier leadership club. You do not have to be in NJROTC to join the Blue and Gold Leadership Club. This club participates in all LHS campus activities. We meet on the 1st Monday of each month in Room 2103. Our goal is to train new leaders.

Recent accomplishments: “A Taste of San Joaquin BBQ.” and “Friday Night Live Car Show” fundraisers, “Stockton Homeless Veterans Stand-down” and “Merrel Down –Dirty Mud-Run” community service events. In addition, our Color Guard has conducted a multitude of honor guard services to both the community and Lincoln High School.

Upcoming events: Mt. Diablo High School Drill Competition on December 11th, 2010 and our Cadet Joint Military Ball social event with Edison and Franklin High Schools' ROTC in February 2011.

For more information please call:

LHS NJROTC Naval Science Instructor
Senior Chief M. Williams, U.S. Navy, Ret.
(209) 953-8954



Cadet Seaman Francisco Munoz
Public Affairs Officer, LHS NJROTC



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health



ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor

**EARLY ALERT TO SCHOOLS
Assembly Bill 354 Becomes Law
2011 Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Immunization Requirements for Students
September 30, 2010**

Whooping cough (pertussis) has been widespread in California during 2010. The California Department of Public Health recommends that all Californians 10 years and older receive a booster shot against pertussis (also known as “Tdap”¹). Moreover, [Assembly Bill 354](#), now chaptered into California law, requires students to be immunized against pertussis²:

For the 2011-12 school year only, all students entering 7th through 12th grades will need proof of a Tdap booster shot before starting school. This requirement:

- Begins July 1, 2011.
- Can be met by receiving one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 10th birthday.
- Applies to all public and private schools.
- Does not affect students enrolled in summer school.

Beginning July 1, 2012, and beyond, all students entering the 7th grade will need proof of a Tdap booster shot before starting school.

Starting now, please use your school websites, newsletters, report card messages, and other communications to send the following information:

Pertussis is widespread. If your child 10 years and older has not yet received the ‘Tdap’ pertussis booster shot, please contact your doctor or health department. Getting a booster shot now will protect your child against the ongoing threat of pertussis and meet a new school requirement that begins in the 2011-12 school year (California law - Assembly Bill 354).

Adults are also advised to get a pertussis booster shot, if they haven’t already, to protect themselves, their families, and their students.

Updates on implementing this new law will be posted later in the 2010-2011 school year at www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Pages/Pertussis.aspx, which currently has general information about pertussis disease and immunization.

¹ “Tdap” = Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis vaccine.
² Exemptions permitted for verified medical conditions or personal beliefs.

California Scholarship Federation (CSF) Sign-ups Begin Thursday, January 13, 2011

CSF is a statewide organization to honor outstanding high school students. Applications for semester membership are taken each semester after report cards have been received. Enrollment based on last semester grades will begin on Thursday, January 13 and end on Friday, January 28. Due to a change in the CSF by-laws, late applications can no longer be accepted. To be eligible for membership a student must earn at least 10 points based on the previous semester's grades, and not have any grades lower than a C. A student earns 3 CSF points for an A and 1 CSF point for a B. One additional point shall be granted for a grade of A or B in an AP or Honors course, up to a maximum of two such points per semester. A grade of C does not earn any CSF points and a D or F disqualifies the student from membership for the semester. Of the required 10 CSF points, 7 points must be earned in courses from LISTS I and II, while the remaining 3 points may be earned in courses from any LIST (I, II, or III). Of the 7 points required from LIST I/II courses, at least 4 points must be earned in LIST I courses alone. The exception to this is for seniors applying at the start of their second semester or at graduation, and they may use three courses from LIST II and none from LIST I. A student is limited to a maximum of 5 courses for the computation of CSF eligibility. Students must reapply for membership each semester. To apply for membership, the student needs to bring his/her semester report card and \$5 to Ms. Landucci in room 1510. See Ms. Landucci for a copy of List I, II and III. Students who are members of CSF for at least 4 out of their last 6 semesters (one of those semester memberships must be earned with senior grades) meet the requirements for Life Membership. The benefits of life membership are the following: receiving the official CSF life membership pin, the Federation chapter seal on their diploma and indication on permanent academic records and transcripts, the Federation chapter seal on the life membership certificate, and a gold tassel and stole to be worn at the graduation ceremony. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Ms. Landucci at 953-8508 or at slanducci@lusc.net.

Good "N" Plenty

A comedy by Jeffery Hatcher

Dates: 12/1-3, 12/9-11

Tickets: \$7

Doors open at 6:30pm, Curtain at 7:00pm



Doors open at 6:30pm, Curtain at 7:00pm

Window on Your Future

Mark your calendars for the return of WOYF!

February 23 - Mock Interviews - Classroom Career Speakers

For information contact Karen Lynch at 209-471-4760 or at spuds@deltabluegrass.com

NOTES FROM THE NURSES

Just a general reminder that we are in the beginning of the seasonal flu season as well as continuing with H1N1 flu. Please remember to **keep children home if they are running a temperature! Practice good hand washing and cover coughs with your arm not your hands.** General flu guidelines are to get plenty of rest, stay well hydrated, stay away from others as much as possible. If you or your child have asthma, diabetes, are immune compromised in any way or are pregnant, you are more of a high risk when you get the flu. Call your providers early in the course of illness.

Let's work together to keep each other as healthy as possible. Please stay home if you or your child is ill. Look for updated information regarding the flu at these sites: cdc.gov, panflu.org or our Lincoln homepage.

Wishing you all a healthy holiday season.

Choir/Band & Orchestra

Band Concert

Thursday, December 9, 2010 @ 7:00pm
LHS Gymnasium



Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 13, 2010 @ 7:15pm
Empire Theater

New Transportation Waiver Procedures!

Students may now pick up the transportation waiver from either the athletic office or the administration office and take it home for parents to sign. Just follow the directions on the back!

**IMPORTANT DATES
TO REMEMBER**

CSU & UC College Application Deadline: November 30, 2010

LHS Financial Aid Night: Tuesday, December 7, 2010 – 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. @ the Science Lecture Hall, Room 1113

CAL GRANT GPA Verification Forms Will be available at the EPC December 6th. See Mrs. Hernandez.

FAFSA Financial Aid Forms: January 1st You may start submitting your FAFSA forms online.

CAL Grant Deadline: March 2nd

Academic Awards Ceremony: Tuesday, May 17, 2010 @ LHS Alex G. Spanos Stadium – 6:30 p.m.

Financial Aid Information**LHS Financial Aid Night:**

Mr. Lynn Fox, Director of Financial Aid from University of the Pacific will be conducting a Financial Aid Workshop for parents & students of Lincoln High School. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 7th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Room 1113 (Science Lecture Hall). If you have any questions, please contact the Educational Planning Center at 953-8949. SENIORS!! Please do not miss this important workshop!

CAL Grant GPA Verification Form

Applying for a Cal Grant Award is a two-step process. You must 1) submit a Cal Grant GPA Verification Form AND 2) Fill out and submit a FAFSA online. Your 2011-2012 FAFSA and GPA form must be submitted on or before March 2, 2011.

CAL Grant/GPA Verification forms may be picked up at the Educational Planning Center starting December 6th.

CREATING A “WEBGRANTS 4 STUDENTS” ACCOUNT

For the first time, students can now create a WGS account with a submitted GPA to the Commission. In the past, students could create an account only upon completing a FAFSA, but this new capability will allow students to check in on their Cal Grant status early on, including unfulfilled requirements.

To establish a WGS account, go to

www.webgrants4students.org and follow the instructions!

FAFSA PIN NUMBER & FAFSA WORKSHEET

If you plan to apply for the Federal Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) online, both parent AND student need to register and get a pin number at www.pin.ed.gov. A copy of the FAFSA worksheet can be downloaded at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Federal Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA)

Priority deadlines are from January 1st through March 2nd. Applications will not be processed prior to January 1st. You may apply online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov APPLY EARLY!. If you have not filed your income tax by January 1st, please use the “estimate” option and update the information at a later date when you have filed your income tax papers. If you have a special circumstance that you’re not able to explain in the FAFSA Form., contact the College Financial Aid Office. Grants and Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Don’t Miss Out!

CSS Profile

If you are applying to a private university, they might require additional financial aid information and ask for a CSS Profile. Check with your College Financial Aid Office for their OWN SPECIFIC Financial Aid Deadline. Don’t assume it’s March 2nd.

The website is: www.profileonline.collegeboard.com

California Cash For College Workshops

Workshops will be offered January to March 2nd Cal Grant Deadline. A random \$1,000 incentive scholarship drawing will be offered for attending and submitting the FAFSA during the workshop. Open to all student and families with a focus on low-income and first-generation seniors. Focus this year on computer lab-based workshop. The workshops will provide line-by-line help on the FAFSA, learn about Cal Grants, AB-540, other grants and scholarships. For more information, go to: www.california-cashforcollege.org

Scholarships

There are numerous scholarships available! (Gates Millennium, plus many more). If you would like us to send you an e-mail copy of our LHS scholarship database, please e-mail chernandez@lusd.net. The information in this scholarship database can change without notice. It is your responsibility to check with the original source for updates or contact the Educational Planning Center to get an updated list of the scholarship base. Current scholarships are bolded. You can also download the Student Background Sheet and Local Scholarship Form from the LHS Web page.

CA State PTA \$500 Scholarship: The applicant must be a CA resident graduate from high school with a PTA/PTSA unit in good standing, must be a member of that PTA/PTSA, and provide a copy of his/her current membership card.

Scholarship Information for Out-of-State Public Colleges

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) encourages students to look for out-of-state colleges with no out of state fees and provides scholarship information. Here’s the link: <http://wue.wiche.edu/>

CHOICES PLANNER – a website program that helps parents and students explore career possibilities, college options, scholarships, etc. Start Planning Now! To access CHOICES PLANNER, go to www.bridges.com. The LHS Site ID is 001158 and the password is Lincoln. You can also stop by Lincoln’s Educational Planning Center for more information.

DELTA COLLEGE INFORMATION

The Delta College Advantage: Getting Started! Learn about: Enrollment Process, Registration Calendar, Overview of Degrees/Certificates, How to Use On-line Registration, How to view Schedule of Classes, MyDelta Student Portal, Accessing Services & Support, Q&A, Campus Tour (optional). Weekly Information Sessions. When: Every Thursday Where: DeRicco, Rm 151, E-Service Lab II Time: 11:00 Presentation 12:00 Campus Tour. For more details: Contact the outreach & Community Relations, 209 954-5151 ext. 6144, DeRicco Rm. 141. www.outreach@deltacollege.edu

PHONE NUMBERS YOU MAY NEED (or use email, <first initial, last name> i.e., *tsmith@lUSD.net*)

Please use the following numbers to contact teachers at Lincoln High School.

ADMINISTRATION

953-8921 Debbi Holmerud Principal
 953-8921 Vicky Trent Office Supervisor
 953-8924 Josef Schallberger Athletic Director
 953-8916 Maria Costa Staff Secty/Comp Supp Tech
 953-8920 Linda Chadwick Acct Clerk/Staff Secty
 953-8915 Debra Dunne Registrar

STUDENT SERVICE CENTER

A-E

953-8933 **Kelly Flanagan** Asst. Principal
 Randee Quilantang Staff Secretary

F-L

953-8932 **Joseph Hancock** Vice Principal
 Suzanne Krenecki Staff Secretary

M-R

953-8934 **Scott Denero** Asst. Principal
 Cathy Tirapelle Staff Secretary

S-Z

953-8935 **Katherine Bender** Asst. Principal
 Carol Della Maggiora Staff Secretary

COUNSELORS

A-Cas Sabrina Eshaghi Counselor
Cat-Gal Carrie Hake Counselor
Gam-Joh Kelly Jensen Counselor
Joi-Mik Iris Bouchard Counselor
Mil-Ral Jane Burhoe Counselor
Ram-Ste Teresa Garcia Counselor
Stf-Z Vanessa Shuping Counselor

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

Lanisha Redic Counselor
 Jamie Ward Teacher
 Jared Hungerford Teacher
 Tony White Outreach Worker

MULTILINGUAL CENTER

953-8942 Diane Fuhrman Outreach
 953-8947 Antonia Rosas Outreach

INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTER

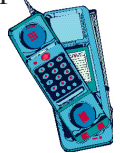
Julian Girouard, Teacher 953-8774
 Ingrid Soluaga, Clerk 953-8432

ATTENDANCE OFFICE

953-8926—A-L **953-8927—M-Z**
953-8928 (After hours message phone) **A-Z**

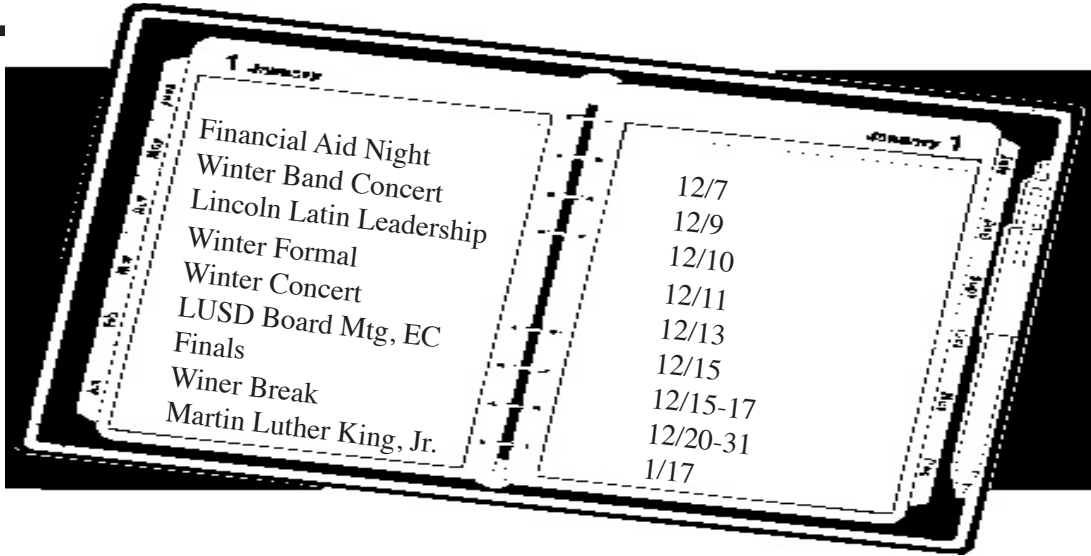
DEPARTMENTS

953-8931 Activities Office
 953-8924 Athletics Office
 953-8940 Child Care
 953-8955 Drafting
 953-8949 Educational Planning Center
 953-8432 Independent Learning Center
 953-8948 Journalism (Newspaper)
 953-8984 Library
 953-8983 Library Media Center
 953-8942 Multilingual Center
 953-8919 Music
 953-8970 Physical Ed - Women
 953-8971 Physical Ed - Men
 953-8915 Registrar (Records/Transcripts)
 953-8978 Retail Sales
 953-8978 ROP Retail Sales
 953-8954 ROTC
 953-8939 SDFS (Safe & Drug Free Schools)
 953-9613 Small Business Management
 953-8988 Speech Therapist
 953-8961 Strategies Dept.
 953-3301 Student Store
 953-8973 Swimming Pool
 953-8957 Theater Box Office
 953-9595 Trojan Floral Shop
 953-8956 Wood Lab
 953-9513 Yearbook
952-4646 FAX Administration
953-8929 FAX Student Service Center
476-0235 FAX Athletic Office



You may leave a message for any teacher by calling **953-8508**. Please leave a **brief, non-confidential** message, as student assistants will be logging all calls. Email any LHS staff member by using their first initial, last name @ lUSD.net; i.e., *dholmerud@lUSD.net*. Visit www.lincolnhigh.org to read the daily bulletin, and much more!

Mark Your Calendar!



The LINK Lincoln High School Parent Newsletter

Visit LHS Websites to read the daily bulletin, get updated EPC news, with links to UC and CSU application sites, students' grades and attendance, sports schedules and lots more! Check them frequently for additional links.

www.lincolnhigh.org

To access your student's information in Powerschool.
www.lincolnhigh.org

Happy Holidays!



Swenson Park is off limits during school hours.

TO THE PARENTS OF:

Parent Newsletter

The LINK



Lincoln High School
A Drug Free Zone
6844 Alexandria Place
Stockton, CA 95207

No cell phone use between 7:20am and 3:00pm regardless of the student's schedule. No exceptions. Students with a 1-6 period schedule may walk off campus to use phones once their school day has ended.