



# Lincoln Middle School, an IB World School



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Lincoln Newsletter

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## A Message from the Principal

Dear Families of Lincoln Middle School Students:

I hope this edition of our newsletter finds you well and your family is staying healthy. Things are going well in the building. Students and staff are working hard to follow the health protocols for keeping everyone safe. I have had the pleasure of observing many classrooms as we engage in online and in- person learning. It has been incredible to see the learning that is taking place and all of the new technology pieces that are complementing delivery of content.

A few weeks ago, students were able to enjoy two days of extended lunch with fun activities, snacks, and music. The students appreciated the time outside, and it allowed for us to do some team building with our students. I think students were most excited about the full size candy options we gifted to them.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held virtually on February 24<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30-7:30 p.m. We will be reaching out to specific families to prioritize the needs of our students. If you would like to schedule a conference, please contact our front office, and leave a message if we do not pick up. Emely Aceves will reach out to you and set up a conference. Full translation is available upon request.

Additionally, there is no school on February 15. This is a professional development day for all staff. We will be examining student data and engaging in equity work. All staff are looking forward to the planning of next school year and moving toward having students back in the building full-time.

It continues to be my pleasure serving the Lincoln community. Never hesitate to call or email any questions/concerns you may have.

Warm Regards,

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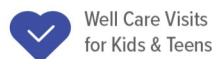
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Estimadas familias de estudiantes de la escuela secundaria Lincoln:

Espero que esta edición de nuestro boletín lo encuentre bien y que su familia se mantenga saludable. Las cosas van bien en el edificio. Los estudiantes y el personal están trabajando arduamente para seguir los protocolos de salud para mantener a todos seguros. He tenido el placer de observar muchos salones mientras participamos en el aprendizaje en línea y en persona. Ha sido increíble ver el aprendizaje que está teniendo lugar y todas las piezas de nueva tecnología que complementan la entrega de contenido.

Hace unas semanas, los estudiantes pudieron disfrutar de dos días de almuerzo extendido con actividades divertidas, bocadillos y música. Los estudiantes apreciaron el tiempo al aire libre, y nos permitió trabajar en equipo con nuestros estudiantes. Creo que los estudiantes estaban más entusiasmados con las opciones de dulces de tamaño completo que les regalamos.

Las conferencias de padres y maestros se llevarán a cabo virtualmente el 24 de febrero y el 3 de marzo de 3: 30-7: 30 p.m. Nos comunicaremos con familias específicas para priorizar las necesidades de nuestros estudiantes. Si desea programar una conferencia, comuníquese con nuestra oficina principal y deje un mensaje si no la recogemos. Emely Aceves se comunicará con usted y organizará una conferencia. La interpretación estará disponible si necesita.

Además, no hay clases el 15 de febrero. Este es un día de desarrollo profesional para todo el personal. Examinaremos los datos de los estudiantes y participaremos en un trabajo de equidad. Todo el personal está ansioso por la planificación del próximo año escolar y avanzando para que los estudiantes regresen al edificio a tiempo completo.

Continúa siendo un placer servir a la comunidad de Lincoln. No dude en llamar o enviar un correo electrónico con cualquier pregunta o inquietud que pueda tener.

Un cordial saludo,

Penny Stires

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## Middle School Athletic and Activities Update

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Softball will start March 1! Additional safety protocols and guidelines will be implemented to promote a safe and full season, including playoffs. Coach Garcia and Coach King are looking forward to seeing you on the field.

- Preseason Softball Camp: **Monday-Thursday 2/22-2/25 from 3:15-4:45 PM at Lincoln**
- Practices: **Monday-Thurs. 3:15-4:45 PM at Lincoln** beginning Monday 3/1 (Fridays TBD)
- Parent Meeting time and date will be announced soon.
  - Athletes will need a glove, pair of cleats and softball socks. Let us know if you need a hand with these.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls interested in Lincoln Softball need to **sign up as soon as possible** during lunch. To participate, the following items must be turned-in by Wednesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>:

1. Turn in a **hard copy of your Current Physical** from your Doctor's office to Ms. Murillo during lunch. A physical is only good for 364 days. **Lincoln now offers physicals at Lincoln!** The Health and Wellness Center at Lincoln Middle School offers sports physicals/annual exams, sick visits, mental health services year-round. There is a \$0-\$35 sliding scale for qualifying families, & they accept Medicaid/CHP+ and most insurance plans. No co-pays/deductibles are required. Physicals must be scheduled in advance, visit <https://hwcenter.org/> or call (970) 488-4950;
2. A **parent/guardian signed COVID waiver** (new this year);
3. Pay the \$120 **Athletic fee** or fee is waived for free or reduced lunch eligible students
4. **Complete the Online Lincoln Athletic Registration** at <https://www.psdathletics.org/msreg>

### Have Additional Questions?

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## Middle School Athletic and Activities Update, continued...

### Additional Sports and Activities Opportunities

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Soccer Club** starts in February. There will be a preseason training camp on Mondays and Thursdays starting Feb. 22 with tryouts on March 8 & 9. Make sure to get your COVID waiver and permission slip from Mr. Schrom or the main office. Soccer Club costs \$50 for the season which you can pay using school pay.

Mr. Martinez is currently offering **Flag Football after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays** until 4:15 for all grades. There is no need for a physical, just a COVID waiver/permission slip. Pick one up at the main office today.

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Soccer Club** starts in mid-April; look for more information soon.

**Girls and Boys Golf** is scheduled to begin March 22, **Girls and Boys Track and Field** begins April 12, and **Girls and Boys Unified Basketball** starts March 29. These sports have the same requirements as softball.

Currently, Lincoln has three Odyssey of the Mind teams competing, a virtual coding club, 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball club, and a virtual drama club. Look for Lego club soon!!

We love our Lancer family. Don't forget to have a great Lincoln day, and LEAD THE LANCER WAY!!

### Jake "Mac" McCollum

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## Información From the Athletic Director

### Actualización de deportes y actividades de la escuela secundaria

¡El Softbol Femenino de los grados 7 y 8 comenzará el 1 de marzo! Se implementarán protocolos y pautas de seguridad adicionales para promover una temporada completa y segura, incluidos los playoffs. El entrenador García y el entrenador King esperan verlos en el campo.

- Campamento de Softbol de pretemporada: de lunes a jueves 2 / 22-2 / 25 de 3: 15-4: 45 PM en Lincoln
- Prácticas: **Lunes a Jueves. 3: 15-4: 45 PM en Lincoln** a partir del lunes 1 de marzo (viernes por confirmar)
- Pronto se anunciará la fecha y la hora de la reunión de padres.
  - Los atletas necesitarán un guante, un par de tacos y calcetines de softbol. Háganos saber si necesita ayuda con estos.

Las niñas de 7 ° y 8 ° grado interesadas en Lincoln Softball **deben inscribirse lo antes posible durante el almuerzo**. Para participar, los siguientes artículos deben entregarse antes del miércoles 24 de febrero:

1. Entregue una copia impresa de su examen físico actual de la oficina de su médico a la Sra. Murillo durante el almuerzo. Un examen físico solo sirve durante 364 días.
2. ¡Lincoln ahora ofrece exámenes físicos en Lincoln!
3. El Centro de Salud y Bienestar de la Escuela Intermedia Lincoln ofrece exámenes físicos / anuales para deportes, visitas por enfermedad y servicios de salud mental durante todo el año. Existe una escala móvil de \$ 0 a \$ 35 para las familias que califiquen y aceptan Medicaid / CHP + y la mayoría de los planes de seguro. No se requieren copagos ni deducibles. Los exámenes físicos deben programarse con anticipación, visite <https://hwcenter.org/> o llame (970) 488-4950;
4. Un padre / tutor firmó una renuncia de COVID (nueva este año);
5. Pagar la tarifa atlética de \$ 120 o la tarifa no se aplica a los estudiantes elegibles para almuerzo gratis o reducido
6. Complete el Registro en línea de "Lincoln Athletic" en <https://www.psdathletics.org/msreg>

### ¿Tiene preguntas adicionales?

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### Oportunidades adicionales de deportes y actividades

El club de fútbol masculino de 6°, 7° y 8° grado comienza en febrero. Habrá un campamento de entrenamiento de pretemporada los lunes y jueves a partir del 22 de febrero con pruebas el 8 y 9 de marzo. Asegúrese de obtener su exención de COVID y la hoja de permiso del Sr. Schrom o de la oficina principal. Soccer Club cuesta \$ 50 por temporada, que puede pagar con el pago de la escuela.

El Sr. Martínez está ofreciendo **fútbol americano con banderas** después de la escuela los martes y miércoles hasta las 4:15 para todos los grados. No es necesario un examen físico, solo una exención / permiso de COVID. Recoja uno en la oficina principal hoy.

El club de fútbol femenino de sexto, séptimo y octavo grado comienza a mediados de abril; espere más información pronto. El golf de niñas y niños está programado para comenzar el 22 de marzo, el atletismo de niñas y niños comienza el 12 de abril y el baloncesto unificado de niñas y niños comienza el 29 de marzo. Estos deportes tienen los mismos requisitos que el softbol. Actualmente, Lincoln tiene tres equipos de Odisea de la Mente compitiendo, un club de codificación virtual, un club de baloncesto para niñas de séptimo grado y un club de teatro virtual. ¡Busque el club Lego pronto! Amamos a nuestra familia Lancer. No se olvide de tener un gran día de Lincoln y LIDERAR EL CAMINO DE LANCER!!


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Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day will take place virtually on April 3, 2021 from 9:30AM to 4PM.

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10:10 - 10:20 am	<i>Transition Time</i>	
10:20 - 11:00 am	Activities	Long Activity
11:00 - 11:10 am	<i>Screen Break</i>	
11:10 - 11:50 am	Activities	Activities
11:50 - 12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:30 - 1:10 pm	Activities	Activities
1:10 - 1:20 pm	<i>Transition Time</i>	
1:20 - 1:40 pm	Closing	
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Parent Educator Panel	

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