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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and time with family and friends. We have seen great effort and positive results in the classroom and in extracurricular activities this year and the break was well deserved. I am thankful to be a part of this school community where we care for one another and support our students in their individual journeys. We are truly fortunate to be part of this special place.

During this semester, we have witnessed success in the classroom and in our extracurricular programs. Over 1,200 students made the Honor Roll for the first grading period and were celebrated at our annual honor roll picnic. We also awarded 32 individuals with the Special Recognition Award for their effort in the classroom. In addition, we were well represented in state level competition in both athletics and performing arts. Our band received highest marks at their music assessment and they along with strings and chorus students showed their talents in their individual concerts. We are all looking forward to the Fine Arts Winter Showcase on December 5th and 6th. This combined concert is my favorite of the year because this event allows you to see the entirety of our wonderful performing arts program. In athletics, we again

set the standard for North Florida. Our football team was district champions and entered post season play as a favorite for a state title. Cross country and volleyball finished wonderful seasons with individuals leading the area. Our bowling team competed at the state level and our boys golf team returned to state competition and placed in the top ten. Recently, our winter sports programs began their seasons with great success. I am proud of the way our performers and athletes carry themselves, both in competition and in our community. They are wonderful representatives of Lincoln High School and I applaud their hard work and dedication.

With the strong start we have enjoyed, I know these Trojans have much more in store for us all. We will continue our focus on effort and hard work and I look forward to watching our progress throughout the year. Thank you, Lincoln parents and community members, for the continued support as we strive to be the standard of excellence!

Go Trojans!



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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FUN WITH FACULTY & STAFF

Celebrate 3838 is Lincoln High School's version of a "Sunshine club". We like to be there to support Lincoln faculty & staff, while also sprinkling in joy and community events throughout the year. Our get together at Ology in September was a success and led to lots of good conversation and teambuilding. In October, teachers and staff celebrated the holiday season by painting pumpkins, as well as cheered on our Trojans at the Homecoming football game. We love our Trojan family and we bleed Green and Gold!





Mr. O'Daniel and Mrs. Boutin with their painted pumpkins; a Pikachu pumpkin painted by Mrs. Melnicoff











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 Nico Santos, as part of the Candlelight Processional and Massed Choir on December 2 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.



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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. James Wiggins (Mr. Jimmy), he is the Envision Credit Union Educator of the Month for September. Mr. Wiggins teaches the Automotive Services Program offered at Lincoln High School in collaboration with Lively Technical College. The program is designed to prepare students for employment or advance training in the automotive industry.









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BAND

The Lincoln Trojan Marching Band had another successful marching season under the direction of Ms Hannah Haugen and Drum Majors Rowan De Greef and Sophia Clement. Special thanks to Ms. Haugen's staff, Alex Gesselman, Wyatt Collier, Tyler Fryson, Gianna Leto, Alyssa Coleman, Matt Belton, and Ben Sheehan. The Trojans are over 150 members strong with Color Guard, Drum Line, front percussion ensemble, and winds.

The band took a virtual trip through New York City with their 2024 Marching show, "Empire State of Mind". The performance included music from the Broadway hit, Fame, and chart topping hits by Alicia Keys and Billy Joel; featuring mellophones Tatum Tschetter and Zoe Garven, and tenor saxophone, Kaylee Barwick. Featured Guard solos included Ashanti Griffen, Jackson Flowers, Catherine Pierce, Sadie West and Caroline Fraser.

The Trojans competed in the Fleming Island High School Golden Eagle Classic and placed 2nd overall with Superior and Superior with Distinction in multiple categories. They made

their final performance of the season at the District 3 Marching Music Performance Assessments with Straight Superiors. The Trojan Marching Band is looking forward to traveling to New York City at Spring Break to march in the historic New York City Saint Patrick's Day parade, where they will also tour the city, cruise the Hudson River, and see the Statue of Liberty, Ground Zero, and a Broadway Show! Congratulations to the Lincoln Band for their amazing 2024 Marching Season!















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2024-2025 SCHEDULE SOCCER Boys

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	JV Boys Game Time	Varsity Boys Game Time
10/29/2024	Tuesday	Leon	Gio Cup/ Chiles High	N/A	TBA (EST)
10/30/2024	Wednesday	TBD	Gio Cup/ Chiles High	N/A	5 PM or 7 PM TBD (EST)
11/2/2024	Saturday	TBD	Gio Cup/ Chiles High	N/A	1 PM or 5 PM TBD (EST)
11/5/2024	Tuesday	Taylor Co.	Away	N/A	7 PM (EST)
11/8/2024	Friday	Arnold	Away	5 PM (CST)	7 PM (CST)
11/13/2024	Wednesday	Maclay	Away	5 PM (EST)	7 PM (EST)
11/15/2024	Friday	Columbia	Home	5 PM (EST)	7 PM (EST)
11/19/2024	Tuesday	Godby	Away	7 PM (EST)	N/A
11/22/2024	Friday	FSUS	Home	5 PM (EST)	7 PM (EST)
12/2/2024	Monday	Jefferson Co	Away	N/A	7 PM (EST)
12/4/2024	Wednesday	Wakulla	Away	6 PM (EST)	8 PM (EST)
12/6/2024	Friday	Maclay	Home	5 PM (EST)	7 PM (EST)
12/9/2024	Monday	Taylor Co.	Home	N/A	7 PM (EST)
12/11/2024	Wednesday	Chiles	Home	5 PM (EST)	7 PM (EST)
12/13/2024	Friday	JPII	Away	N/A	7 PM (EST)
12/20/2024	Friday	Leon	Away	TBD (Red & Green Game)	TBD (Red & Green Game)
01/02/2025- 01/04/2025	ThursSat	Arnold Tournament	Away	N/A	TBD
1/10/2025	Friday	FSUS	Away	5 PM (EST)*	7 PM (EST)*
1/13/2025	Monday	Rickards	Home	N/A	7 PM (EST)
1/15/2025	Wednesday	Leon	Home	5 PM (EST)	7 PM (EST)
1/17/2025	Friday	JV Tournament	Godby	TBD	N/A









BIG FUN IN A MINIATURE PACKAGE

Beginning Art students at Lincoln High School are making Big strides while working with small devices. 2D Art students picked small objects to represent themselves in a still-life drawing project. The artists selected 5-7 items ranging from keychains to concert tickets to lipgloss, then set off to draw them realistically-- including shadows as well as the push pins/tape used to hold items in place!

3D Art 1 students are also working with small objects that represent themselves—but instead of drawing the items they are sculpting them! Using polymer clay, students have been creating tiny 3D artworks to represent their personalities, interests, and hobbies.





Two in-progress student Still Life drawings



Various polymer clay sculptures by various students. Glue stick for size comparison

CALENDAR

	November	11	Veterans Day Holiday (Districtwide)		
		25-27	Administrative Days (District Open)		
		25-27	Thanksgiving Holidays (Students and Teachers)		
2024		28-29	Thanksgiving Holidays (Districtwide)		
December	18-20	Middle and High School Exam Days			
		20	End of Second Nine Weeks/End of the First Semester		
		23-31	Winter Holidays (Districtwide)		
January		1-3	Winter Holidays (Districtwide)		
		6-7	Teacher Planning/Inservice Day		
2025		8	Students and School Staff Return		
7		20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (Districtwide)		
	February	17	President's Day Holiday (Districtwide)		





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