



Lincoln High School

PATRIOT PRESS

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Patriot Notes

By Val Fox, LHS Principal



Welcome to second semester! As we begin this new semester, we also will begin our registrations for next year. Our counselors have been visiting the middle schools to assist with 8th grade registration for high school, as well as visiting our current 9th-11th grade classrooms to help them. Now it's YOUR turn! This is the time for parents/guardians to sit down with your child and review his/her high school registration and plan. Please take time to help your child plan for his/her future.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be later in February. We look forward to seeing parents/guardians on either **Monday, February 22** or **Tuesday, February 23**, from **4:00 PM to 7:30 PM** in the LHS gym.

There are lots of notices and information in this newsletter, so please take the time to read through all of the information. We appreciate all of the parents/guardians who so generously give of their time to help out at Lincoln—whether it is in one of the booster organizations, helping in the office or library or just being at our events. Lincoln parents/guardians are amazing and we value all that you do!



February Calendar

12-15 President's Day Break
22, 23 Evening Conferences

Students of the Month Selected For December and January

The Lincoln High Student of the Month Committee is proud to announce the recipients of the Student of the Month award for the months of December and January.

Honored for December are as follows: Seniors, **Emma Heckel** and **Tré Stoterau**; Juniors, **Jessica Gundersman** and **Brittani Ludwig**; Sophomores, **Erik Rossing** and **Lauryn Howell**; and Freshmen, **Anwar Ibrahim** and **Anna Shane**.

Honored for January are as follows: Seniors, **Drew Loudon** and **Mikaela Neubauer**; Juniors, **Cole Crissman** and **Carolinda SimonEsteban**; Sophomores, **Morgan Saugstad** and **Tim White**; and Freshmen, **Katie Osmundson** and **Sam Rector**.

New Year, New Opportunities

by Dr. Brian Maher, Superintendent



There is something symbolic about turning the calendar to begin a new year. For many, including me, January signifies a fresh start, a new opportunity, a clean slate. That is how I am approaching the first month of 2016 on many fronts, but especially as it pertains to this year's legislative session.

While I have already had many detailed conversations with the Governor's Office since taking the job as your superintendent six months ago and I've met with literally dozens of lawmakers from across the state, the real work and promise for the future begins during the legislative session.

As the largest school district in South Dakota, the Sioux Falls School District will take our role of involvement in the legislative process very seriously. Because we are educating and encouraging each of our 24,000 students to be informed, active citizens in their communities, so too must we be informed and active in all education-related topics presented for consideration by lawmakers.

Over the years, the District has "fine-tuned" its process for participation. Not only do we have a lobbyist who is on the Capitol floor throughout the session to advocate on behalf of public school students and teachers, but we invest a considerable amount of time researching and making recommendations about proposed bills.

We track every education-related bill from inception to completion. When necessary, we are on the phone with legislators. We drive to Pierre for meetings and testimony. We develop position statements and discuss those at school board meetings throughout the legislative session. In short – we are involved!

Of primary concern for South Dakota schools this year is finding new money to support education into the future. Schools are continually challenged with recruiting and retaining high quality teachers because they are often lured away by higher salaries in the private sector. Teachers will never "get rich" in South Dakota, but our hope is that a plan will develop that ensures a livable wage for those who dedicate their lives to educating our children.

I approach this legislative session with great optimism. I know there is a great amount of work to get done. But, I feel there also exists a great opportunity to positively impact education in our state this legislative session. That positive impact could last for many years to come...what an opportunity!

January is a new beginning, a new opportunity, a clean slate. I look forward to all of the conversations and ideas that will lead us in to 2016 and lead our students into a bright future.

DECA News

With February in full swing, DECA is preparing for their 2016 state leadership conference. The conference will be held in downtown Sioux Falls at the Holiday Inn, Monday through Tuesday, February 22 and 23.

Students who compete at the state leadership conference with DECA are able to move on to the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) which will take place in Nashville, TN, near the end of April.

DECA is a great way to learn about communication, business, and critical thinking skills. Not only is DECA great for helping students find a path in high school as well as college, but it is also an amazing way to meet new people and create lasting memories.

It is never too late to join! If one is interested in going to the state leadership conference, or ICDC, there are informational meetings every Wednesday, held in Mr. Jones' room A403. Hope to see you there!

LHS State One Act MONARCH Tackles Tough Issues

LHS Theatre's entry in the 2016 State One Act Festival will be an original production written and directed by Lance De Roos entitled MONARCH. This production deals with two storylines: one takes place in a science classroom during a lecture on the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly, and the second deals with the reactions to a transgender student from family and friends. The public performance of MONARCH is on Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00PM in the LHS Auditorium. All seats are \$5.00 at the door. This production is recommended for mature audiences.

Interested in Becoming a Member of LHS National Honor Society?

There are currently 75 members of the Lincoln National Honor Society who documented hundreds of volunteer hours during first semester! Members will continue to volunteer during second semester and need to document a minimum of six hours before May 20th. Together, we are making positive impacts in our world!

Seniors (who aren't currently NHS members) and juniors who have a GPA of 3.5 or higher should expect to see an invitation to apply for membership in March.

A letter will be mailed to your home, addressed to your parents/guardians, and will detail the application procedure.

There will be a strict deadline for applications, so please watch your mail and attend to the letter immediately if you are interested in NHS membership. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bull at susan.bull@k12.sd.us.

Freshmen and sophomores—start now to prepare yourselves to become members of National Honor Society. Evidence of the four pillars during your high school career is a primary part of the application. So, what can you do to prepare yourself for this process? Maintain strong grades and be an active part of the community and Lincoln High School. If you are not currently volunteering, find something that interests you and become involved. At LHS, we have a great organization that volunteers throughout the community called SALSA. Anyone can be a part of SALSA and it is a great way to represent service, character, leadership, and involvement at LHS.

Course Registration for 2016-2017

Course registration for the next year will start the last week of January and conclude on February 19. Teachers and counselors will help guide students by choosing courses to meet graduation requirements and also plan for the future. This is a great opportunity as a parent/guardian to sit down with your child and discuss all the course opportunities that they have in front of them and make good decisions on what to take. It is important to take courses that your child wants to take—not what their friends are taking. The course offering book can be found on-line at: <http://sfsdhscourseguide.sfinstructionalresources.wikispaces.net/> If you have questions or would like to talk to your child's counselor feel free to call the LHS counseling office at 367-7994.

Lincoln Live is Now on 'The Cube'

Follow Lincoln High School 02 on <http://www.thecube.com> to watch your Lincoln Patriots in action on your desktop or mobile device. Lincoln High School varsity athletics will be streamed on 'The Cube' for 2015-2016. Once the event is scheduled you should receive a link with a code to view the game online. If you have any questions send them to charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us.

STUDENTS WANTED: Students interested in assisting with the live streaming and/or sports broadcasting of the LHS athletic events (football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, gymnastics) should contact Mrs. Woledge at charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us or 367-7990. This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience in sports media broadcasting. Elective credit option available. Go Patriots!!

New Advanced Placement Course

AP Computer Science Principles will be a new course offered at Lincoln High School next year. The course introduces students to the foundational concepts of computer science and challenges them to be creative and explore how computing and technology can impact the world. This course is in addition to the currently offered AP Computer Science A (Java) and is for anyone interested in learning about the different areas of computer science.

**It's that time of year again...
Register NOW!**

Youth Classes

- Photography
- Jewelry Making
- Taekwondo
- Cooking

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Sioux Falls School District 49-5



January to July 2016

Adult Classes

- Woodworking
- Knitting/Crocheting
- Shopping Trips
- Art

To register, go to:
<http://www.sf.k12.sd.us/our-district/community-education>
-or call- 605-367-7999



Augustana High School Art Invitational Eide/Dalrymple Gallery

Located at 30th Street and South Grange Avenue
in the Center for Visual Arts.

**Last year "Lincoln"
Rocked The House!!!
Come see our students' art work
and cheer us on!**

Exhibition on View:
January 15th – February 5th
Gallery Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Monday through Friday
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.,
Saturday
Admission is free

Closing Reception:
February 5th 7:00 to 8:30
Awards Ceremony:
February 5th at 7:30

Bus Pass Fees Increase February 1

Sioux Area Metro (SAM) monthly passes (bought at the school) will increase in price starting **February 1, 2016 to \$30.00 each**. SAM tickets purchased at other locations (Lewis stores/City bus depot) increased January 1, 2016.

Conquer the College Essay—Uniquely YOU!
Taught by Virginia Olson, writer for the Argus Leader

Make every word count in your college essay as admission counselors assess your writing skills and learn about you! Sometimes confusing, the college essay requires introspection and thought. Join a former creative writing and journalism teacher, Virginia Olson, to complete a 500 word essay and be prepared when college entrance deadlines are looming! "WOW" your college and university choices...college, here I come! ONLY \$39

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS!!!

3 Tuesdays, starting February 9th from 6-8 pm at the Instructional Planning Center @ 201 E 38th Street

To register, go online to: <https://commmed.sf.k12.sd.us> —or call— 605-367-7999

Brought to you by:

Confident Drivers Begin with Driver's Education Classes

Lincoln

1/26 - 2/11
or
4/4 - 4/20

Roosevelt

2/1 - 2/11
or
4/4 - 4/15

Washington

2/29 - 3/18

****For Summer Driver's Education—go online to be placed on an email list. ****

Driver's Education Benefits:

1. Insurance Discount given by many insurance companies
2. Shorter wait time for the Restricted Permit or full license when Driver's Education has been completed
3. Excellent Training from State- Certified instructors



Students need to be 14 years of age by the start date of class.

Cost of the Course:

- \$325 for in-district students; \$365 for out-of-district students
- Keep in mind that Driver's Education ends up paying for itself because of the insurance discount that many insurance companies give to students that have passed the course~ ask your insurance agent if they offer this discount!

Register before the classes fill!

Go online to: www.sf.k12.sd.us
~or call ~ 605-367-7999

Brought to you by:



What are your interests/hobbies? Did you know there is a volunteer job in our community that would match that!?!? Whether it is sports, the arts, baking, photography, or even playing video games... SALSA can help you learn about local organizations utilize the interests of volunteers to help them accomplish their mission and make a difference at the same time! Come to one of our upcoming meetings:

Thursday, February 18 at 3:30pm in Room A207
Thursday, March 10 at 3:30pm in Room A207

At the SALSA meeting in February, students who are members of our club have the opportunity to sign up for the following SALSA Wide Event:

Packing commodities (Senior Boxes) at Feeding South Dakota

Date: Saturday, February 20th

Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm

Location: Feeding South Dakota Food Bank - 3511 N. 1st Ave, Sioux Falls, SD

Join us in this fun, fast paced, hands on project of creating food boxes for seniors. Why? Because according to Feeding South Dakota's website, 30% of client households with seniors indicated that they have had to choose between food and medical care and 35% had to choose between food and paying for heat/utilities. So, for 1 out of 3 seniors, getting food is a choice!?!? Let's help them meet this basic need through commodities.

School Store This N That

*We will be **open during Parent Teacher Conferences** on Feb. 22 and 23 from 4:00-7:30. Stop in to purchase LHS Spirit Wear or a gift card to the School Store!*

*We have just received a new shipment of **Men's Under Armour Storm Jackets** in Navy or Black. These are full zip jackets and are made from infrared material for extra warmth on cold SD days.*

*Become a member of the **LHS MUG CLUB**! Simply purchase a tumbler/thermos in the store for \$10 or \$12 and your coffee refills are only \$1.00 for the rest of your Lincoln High School Days. What a bargain!*

These items are arriving soon:

- ***Red Under Armour Performance Hoodies** in Youth and Adult sizes*
- ***Red Spirit Jerseys** that the high school girls LOVE! We have sold out of the Small size in this item but will be replenishing these as well as receiving a new shipment of jerseys in Adult XS and YOUTH sizes S, M, L. These are perfect for future Patriots who love to show their school spirit.*

***Questions?** Email Amy.Sweeter@k12.sd.us or call LHS and ask for Amy Sweeter. Hope to see you soon in the store!*

Registration for the May 2016 AP Exams and AP Scholarships

It is time again for LHS students enrolled in AP classes and AP on-line courses to begin to plan for the May 2016 AP exams. The AP exams will be given May 2 through May 13. Students will receive the registration information and the 2016 AP Bulletin for AP Students and Parents in their AP classes during the second week of February. This publication includes the schedule for the exams, an explanation of how the exams are scored by College Board, and score reporting. Additional information on the Advanced Placement program, exams, and on-line resources for students can be found on-line and resources for students can be found on-line by going to AP Central.

This year students will register for the May 2016 Advanced Placement exams on-line by going to Total Registration, www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/421178. Students will need a working email address in order to register. When filling out the registration form be sure to select all your exams and teachers and double check all of your information on the preview page. **You will not be able to come back and edit this registration at a later date.**

- If everything is correct, click "Register". This will record your registration and display the confirmation page.
- When you reach the confirmation page, print one copy for your records and one copy for **each** of the tests that your student will be taking.

If you need to make changes to the registration you must see Mr. Morrison in E220.

Payment:

The cost for each exam is \$92 and may be paid for with a check, money order or cash. The payment for the exam must be attached to a copy of your confirmation of registration.

- Payment by check: Use two checks for each exam – one for \$15 and one for \$77. The checks should be made payable to Lincoln High School.
- Payment by money order: Use a single money order for \$92 per test and make it payable to Lincoln High School.
- Your confirmation and payment must be returned to your AP classroom instructor before 3:30 pm on Friday March 15, 2016. **Your registration is not complete until payment is made and no tests will be ordered without payment.**

Refund policy:

Students who order an exam and decide not to take that exam will receive a refund of \$77. The \$15 check covers the cost of ordering and returning unused exams. The deadline for refunds is June 1, 2016.

Important Dates:

February 11, 2016 – 8 am – registration at Total Registration website begins

March 11, 2016 – 8 pm – online registration closes.

March 15, 2016 – payment and registration information due in your AP classes

After March 11th students must see Mr. Morrison in E220 to make any changes in their registration for exams.

AP Scholarships and Financial Aid

Preparations for the Advanced Placement tests have begun at Lincoln High School. Student registration will begin in February and the tests will be offered in May. We encourage parents and students to begin preparations as well, including financial preparations. Each test will cost \$92 this year. Unfortunately, due to financial constraints, we will only be able to guarantee financial assistance for those who have qualified for free and reduced lunch.

While many AP students do not consistently eat lunch at school, free and reduced lunch qualifications may allow for financial assistance for not only AP tests but also the ACT, SAT and college application fees. Students and parents have access to free and reduced lunch applications online at <http://www.school lunchapp.com/>. **Applications are due by February 28, 2016** to qualify for the May AP tests. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Morrison by phone or at adam.morrison@k12.sd.us.

Limited financial aid also exists for students who do not qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch, although students who are taking multiple exams will have precedence. Anyone interested must see Mr. Morrison in E220 to get information and forms for applying for assistance. You should complete the application prior to registering for exams.

Lincoln High School Theatre

Presents

MONARCH



2016 State One Act

**An Original Production
By Lance De Roos**

**LHS AUDITORIUM
Tuesday, February 2
7:00 PM
All Seats \$5.00**

**This production contains
Mature Subject Matter**

Important LHS Websites

Visit Sioux Falls Schools at www.sf.k12.sd.us and follow the links to read this newsletter online!

LHS Activities Department: <http://jd006.k12.sd.us>

LHS Booster Club: www.lhsboosterclub.com

LHS Hall of Fame: <http://jd006.k12.sd.us/hof.htm>

LHS Senior Blog: <http://lhsscholarshipnews.blogspot.com/>

LHS Activities/Sports Schedules: www.metroconferencesd.org

Lincoln High Phone Numbers

Administrative & Student Services	367-7990
Activities	367-7988
Band	367-7895
Cafeteria	367-7621
Chorus	367-7985
Counselors	367-7994
Drama	367-7600
Fax	367-8492
JROTC	367-4537
Library	367-7987
Newspaper	367-7998
Orchestra	367-7896
Registrar	367-7994
School Safety Hotline, ext. 2745	367-4500
Special Education	367-7996

RELAY SERVICE FOR HEARING IMPAIRED: DIAL 711, THEN THE NUMBER

Calendar of Events

2/12-2/15 President's Break

2/22-2/23 Conferences

3/6 Inservice Schedule

3/25-3/28 Spring Break

4/1 End of 4th quarter

4/23 Prom

4/29 No School

5/30 No School

6/1-6/2 Semester Tests

6/5 Graduation 7pm

28th Annual

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

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Do you know a teacher who goes the extra mile?
Someone who challenges his/her students
academically while encouraging them to grow as an
individual? Someone who proudly represents his/her
school and the teaching profession?

Nominate them for the Dr. John W. Harris Sioux Falls
Teacher of the Year Award. Now in its 28th year,
sponsor Vern Eide Motorcars donates a
\$4,000 award to the winner.

Nominations are due at 5:00pm **Wednesday,**
February 24, 2016 at the Instructional Planning
Center, 201 E. 38th St. Forms, including information
on three letters of recommendation, are available
online at:

<http://www.sf.k12.sd.us/parents/teacher-of-the-year-program>



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MOTORCARS

HELP MAKE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL POSSIBLE



Dear Friend of Lincoln High School,

A group of Lincoln High School alumni, staff, and supporters have begun a campaign to raise funds to purchase the sculpture Abraham Lincoln by Jim Maher from Spearfish, SD. The sculpture is currently on display in front of First National Bank as part of the Sculpture Walk in downtown Sioux Falls. Once the statue is purchased, it will be displayed permanently at Lincoln High School. The life-size sculpture is a wonderful piece that shows a compassionate Lincoln as a teacher.

In celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Lincoln High School, please consider contributing to this marvelous piece of art that gives tribute to the namesake of our fine school. Please fill out the attached contribution form and return to Lincoln High School or go online to www.lhsboosterclub.com to contribute. For a contribution of \$1,000 or more, your name will be placed on the sculpture plaque. Donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your consideration in contributing to this tribute to Sioux Falls Lincoln High School.

With appreciation,

Kevin R. Nyberg
LHS Hall of Fame 2009



Jim Dorman
Assistant Principal



SIoux FALLS LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL SCULPTURE TRIBUTE



Payment Options:

- ☐ Enclosed is a check payable to LHS Booster Club/Sculpture Fund
☐ Visa ☐ Master Card
☐ \$1,000+ (name on plaque) ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other

Card number: _____

CSV: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Total Gift Enclosed: _____ Signature: _____

Or you can make your gift online at www.lhsboosterclub.com

Please send to: LHS Booster Club/Sculpture Fund 2900 S Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Thank you for your contribution!

LHS Booster Club is a 501(c)3 charitable organization / Tax ID: 41-1878569



Please consider joining the Lincoln High School PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association). Students may also belong to the PTSA, come to meetings, and get involved in various activities. The PTSA also benefits our hard working teachers and staff here at Lincoln. Here are some of the events sponsored by the PTSA:

SDMyLife Open House – LHS counselors provided information to parents and students about the many helpful aspects of the SDMyLife website
Teacher and Staff Appreciation – providing that little something that says “Thank You” for all the teachers and staff do for the students of LHS
Class T-shirt sales – Organizing the class T shirt sales for the students.

***Our meetings are the 3rd Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the library:
November 16, December 21, January 18, February 15,
March 21, April 18, and May 16***

Please join us!

Please contact Todd Thoele Todd@Hegg.com, Kathy Nash Kathyjsn@aol.com or Sara Young snehlich@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you.

2015-16 LHS PTSA

LHS PTSA Membership Registration Form

____ Family Membership \$20.00 (up to 2 parents and current LHS student(s)) ____check ____cash

____ Individual Membership \$10.00 each ____check ____cash

____ LHS Teacher or Staff membership \$10.00 each ____check ____cash

____ LHS Student Membership \$10.00 each ____check ____cash

Donation beyond membership fees, which will be used for LHS PTSA projects only: \$_____

Last Name(s): _____

First Name(s): 1st Parent _____ 2nd Parent _____ LHS Teacher or Staff _____

Student information – (names and grade for each student):

Address: _____

(street)

(city, state and zip)

Email address: _____

Please drop off at the LHS school office or mail Registration Form and membership fee to:

LHS/PTSA, c/o LHS, 2900 S. Cliff Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57105