

Monday, Nov. 20th, 2017

Chips From The Axe

The Abraham Lincoln Railsplitter Weekly Memo



Do you have information or a shout-out for “Chips”? Email it to David Lon by 9:00am Monday. Include the words “For Chips” in the subject line.

Bell Schedules

	Regular	Half-Day	Two-Hour Late Arrival	Adv. End of Day
Adv	7:51 – 8:06			
1	8:10 – 8:55			
2	8:55 – 10:25			
3	10:25 – 11:10			
4	11:10 – 11:55			
5	11:55 – 12:40			
6	12:40 – 1:25			
7	1:25 – 2:10			
8	2:10 – 2:55			

Events Calendar

Have an event for the Abraham Lincoln High School Google Calendar? Please submit it to Mr. Blitzstein at:
https://docs.google.com/a/philasd.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUTX1KzXLm4fjXb_kHjkKbqrhgumCcxTGgpgMdhYcM-cvWQ/viewform

Abraham Lincoln High School Google Calendar: <https://goo.gl/forms/ridTqnlolCimlnCs2>

Follow Abraham Lincoln High School on Twitter: [@LincolnHS801](https://twitter.com/LincolnHS801)

Weekly Athletic Calendar and Dismissal Times:

Monday 11/20

Tuesday 11/21

- Pep Rally in the Main Gym at 10:51

Wednesday 11/22

- Boys Varsity Football Luncheon ****Dismissal at 11:10****

Thursday 11/23

- Boys Varsity Football vs Father Judge(10:00am)
Happy Thanksgiving!!

Friday 11/24

Staff and Student Shout-Outs

- From Sara Corso- Thank you to Ms. Vujovic for arranging a representative from La Salle University to come to Lincoln and inform our students about BUSCA.



- From Jayne Johnson- Minority Law Day
Nov. 13 2017

Mock Trial Team (Mrs. Johnson-Morris's 8th Period) at Philadelphia Bar Association Conference Center
Argument: First Amendment Rights vs. Government Rules



- From Erica Swift- We have the winners of the official NFL Eagles paraphernalia raffle:

Congratulations to...

1st Erica Smith
2nd Doris Sisco
3rd Jayne Johnson

With your generous contributions, we raised over \$200 for the drama program.

Thank you for your support,

Erica Swift

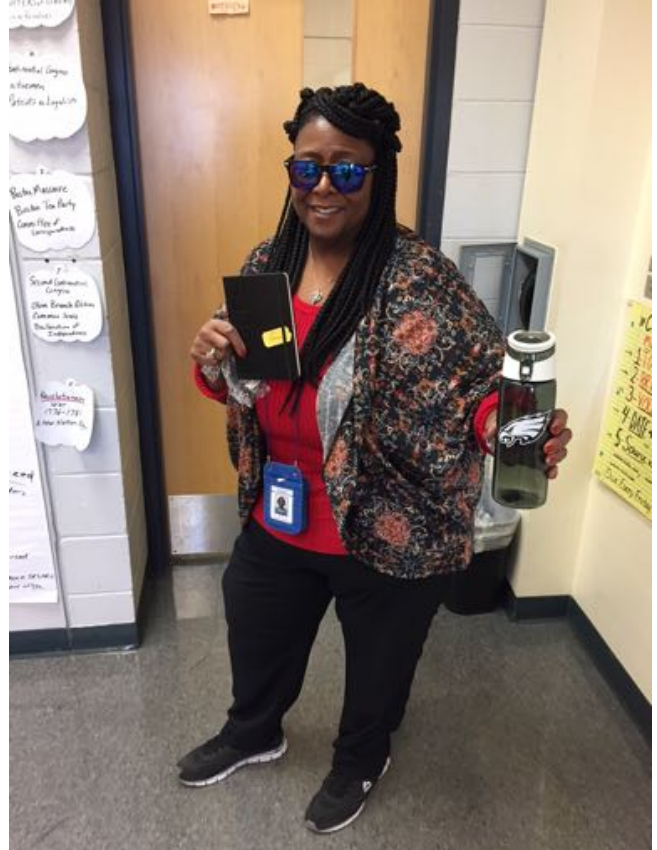
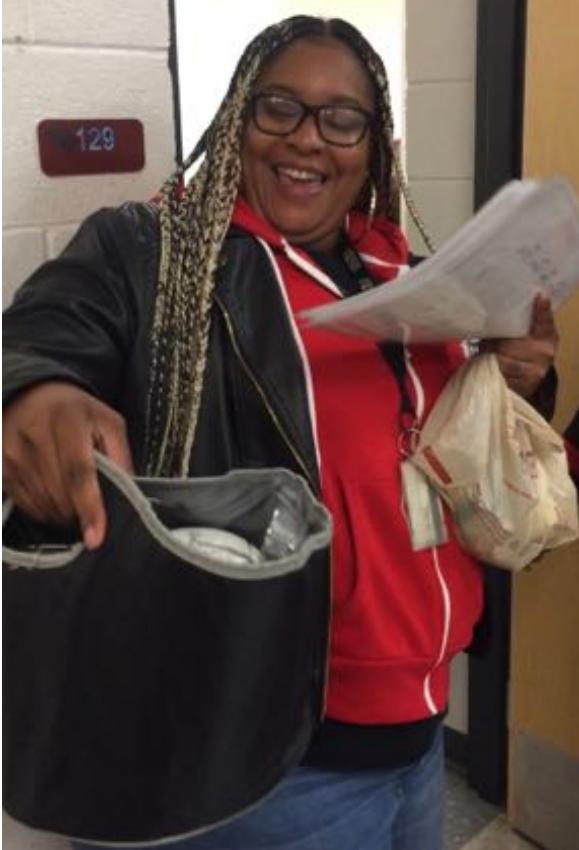
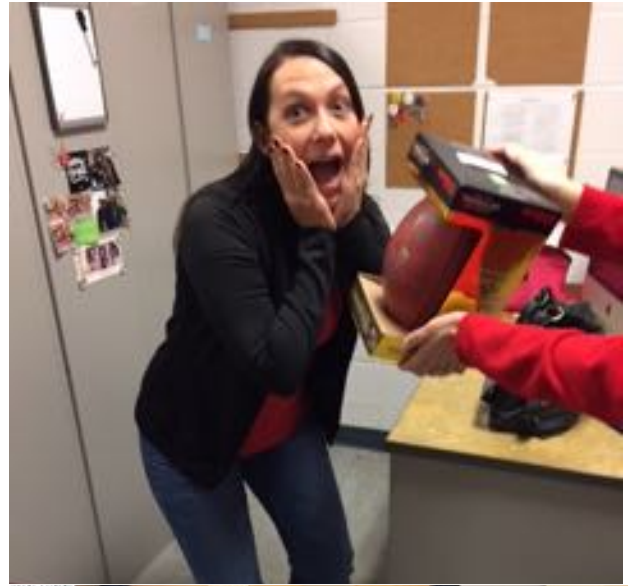
1st place:
Signed NFL football by Jordan Hicks with certificate of authenticity

2nd place:

- 1 Eagles lunch bag/cooler
- 1 Eagles foam football
- 1 Eagles water bottle
- 2 pair of Eagles sunglasses
- 2 Eagles pocket notebook

3rd place: Ms. Johnson

- 1 Eagles water bottle
- 1 Eagles pocket notebook
- 1 pair of sunglasses



- From Paula Miller- A Big Shout out for one of our students, Arianna Laya, a 12th grader, who will be featured with our Latino Dance Group in Philadelphia's Thanksgiving Parade, the oldest Thanksgiving Parade in the country. Way to go Arianna! We are so proud of you.
- From Paula Miller- Academy of the Sciences ready and waiting for the sign up cart schedule to be released by Mr. Blitzstein. Expressions on faces.....priceless.



- Shout-out to Bob Lenzinski for working hard to ensure that our Academy Snapshots (aka Data Walls) are complete.
- From Paula Miller- On Saturday, November 18, 2017, ALHS team consisting of Dr. Henry, Caswell and Miller presented their Place Based Education, Community Based Education and Project Based Learning projects to the SDP EFS (Education For Sustainability) group. The ALHS team was accepted into the EFS program in August 2017 and meet regularly throughout the school year. One of the missions of the ALHS EFS is to become an Eco-School through the National Wildlife federation. Two of the pathways we will be addressing this year are: Water and Energy.

- On Sunday, November 19, Team Lincoln represented our school at the annual Mayfair Holmesburg Thanksgiving Parade. We had the newly formed ALHS Marching Band, Student Association, Cheerleaders, Football Players and other sport representatives, along with the Jr. ROTC. Congratulations to all the young people involved, and you did a wonderful job highlighting our school.





- On Thursday, November 16, 2017, five SDP schools came together to participate in the annual BOCCE tournament here at Abraham Lincoln High School. Team Lincoln did really well and everyone had a great time.



- From Mr. Lawler- Congrats to student musician, Nazir McFadden for being selected to Pennsylvania Music Educators District 12 Band AND Orchestra. Nazir placed 4th out of 41 clarinetists who auditioned this past Saturday at Rustin High School in West Chester. The District Band Festival is January 11-13 At Marple Newtown HS. The District 12 Orchestra Festival is February 8-10 at Kennett HS. Congratulations Nazir!



- From Mrs. McAdams- Shout out to Dema Alhuraibi, a junior in HRT, for teaching some of her classmates how to take a blood pressure.



- From Mrs. Vujovic- Big shout-out to all teachers who excused their students on 11/14 for Temple Visit. Your support is greatly appreciated.



- Twinsies! Mr. Logue pictured with Father Judge's Athletic Director. Judge's AD wants to be Logue soooo bad, and yet, is soooo far from pulling it off. Marvel in all of the Logueishness.



- Shout-out to Ms. Daly, who threw a special “Thanksgiving” breakfast celebration for her first period English 4 Sheltered class.



NEW Railsplitter News

- **Snapshot:** Academy Snapshots, formerly known at ALHS as “Data Walls” are updated in the Academy Information bank.

- **From Mrs. Burton- GRADE IMPROVEMENT (ROUND ONE):**

STUDENTS TURN THOSE FAILING GRADES FROM FIRST REPORT INTO PASSING GRADES

Schedule for the Grade Improvement Program:

Days of the week: Tuesday and Wednesday

Hours of Class: 3 - 4:30

This session will run from November 27, 2017 to January 24, 2018 (Approximately 6 - 7 weeks)

You must attend both days!!! You are only allowed one (1) absence.

See Ms. Burton to sign up in the room 226A by Monday
11/27/2017

- From Amanda Mahoney and the Ninth Grade Academy-
--Female Empowerment Symposium
Freshman Academy ALL Female Assembly, Monday, December 4, 2017 (periods 7-8)
Guest Speaker: Brenda Thomas, Lincoln alumna and published author
--December 5th, FA Monthly assembly certificates for academic and attendance growth
--December 11th, 4th period CPT is the FA Honor Roll Luncheon

- **SOUP IS NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

From Mimi Fagan and Erica Smith:



Come and kick off the season of
THANKS
with a bowl of warm deliciousness!

November 22, 2017 in the EMC 12:00-1:00

Show off your culinary skills and earn bragging rights!



Soups entered must be home-made

(no, pouring it out of a can and heating it up at home does not constitute home-made)



Sign up sheets are located in the staff lunchroom.

Not a chef but want to participate???

Cups, crackers, napkins and spoons are needed.

Any questions, please see interpreters



Recurring Railsplitter News and Important Information

- **From Nurse Devine- Bathroom Policy:** This bathroom in the Health Suite is reserved for students who have specific medical conditions. Students must provide the school nurse with the documentation from their doctor in order to have access to the bathroom in the Health Suite. All other students will be directed to the open bathrooms throughout the building. The bathrooms in the 190 hallway are open during 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th lunch periods. During 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th period the bathrooms in the 160 hallway and the 100 U are open for students with a pass from their teacher.
- **From Dr. Henry:** The Visual Art classes in room 192 need plastic containers for a project. Usually pasta salads or soups come in these containers. I need two sizes so that one size will fit into the other. If you have any plastic containers please send them to room 192 at your convenience. Thank you.
- **Naviance Teacher Recommendation Stepper Sheet:**
https://drive.google.com/a/philasd.org/file/d/19z_uuinlRJrL9Y19IvP_JykGB1HMrXLy/view?usp=sharing
- **Class Trips Coverage Policy:** Mr. Lon must be notified by email of all trips at least ONE WEEK in advance of the trip date. This will allow time to put it on the calendar in order to ensure that all classrooms are covered. In the case that classes are not covered because of a failure to communicate, Academy Coordinators will be responsible for arranging the coverages.
- **From the Secretaries:** Dear staff, please be sure to check your mailboxes on a regular basis. There are many important action items that are distributed this way.
- **From Coach Caswell:** Swim season is approaching. Any interested swimmers should see me in room 170 during advisory or after school for information and physical papers. Practice will start November 20!

- In order to push students to strive for 95% attendance, academies will be providing a variety of incentives. One such incentive is this extra credit coupon.

The coupon can be used in ANY class, although it is up to the teacher how they want to honor it—the points could go towards a test grade, quiz grade, homework assignment, project, etc.

Congratulations!

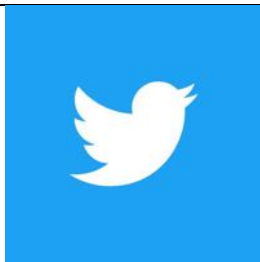
Name _____

You have earned the 95% or better attendance incentive.

Worth **10 points** toward a grade in any class. You must give this ticket to your teacher.



- **From Mr. Lenzinski:** The Linc's Google Classroom code is [h5ymjir](#).



- Abraham Lincoln High School has a Twitter page! Please encourage students and families to follow us on Twitter. Many important school announcements and information (Chips included) will be communicated this way: [@LincolnHS801](https://twitter.com/LincolnHS801)

- **From Administration:**

- Please be advised that the main office copier is not to be used for teacher copies.
- Remember that it is imperative that you update your attendance in the SIS every class period.

- **From Denise Magasich and DECA:** The business department (DECA club) is conducting a shoe drive. We are looking for new or slightly used shoes for our service project/fundraiser. Bring shoe donations to room #224.

Thank you- DECA Club

Railsplitter Athletics

Abraham Lincoln High School Fall 2017 Sports Schedule Principal-Jack Nelson Athletic Director- Ed McGettigan

BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach Ed McGettigan

9/1 Lincoln @ South Phila.
9/8 Mastery Charter North @ Lincoln
9/14 Olney @ Lincoln
9/21 Lincoln @ Fels
9/28 Mastbaum @ Lincoln
10/6 Lincoln @ Washington
10/13 KIPP @ Lincoln
10/19 Lincoln @ Boys Latin
11/23 Judge @ Lincoln(10:00)

BOYS JV FOOTBALL

Coach Ed McGettigan

9/25 Lincoln @ Gratz-SCR
10/2 Imhotep @ Lincoln-SCR
10/9 Lincoln @ Frankford
10/16 MLK @ Lincoln
10/23 Washington @ Lincoln
10/30 Lincoln @ Central
11/6 Mastery Charter North @ Lincoln

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Coach Neal Convey

9/7 FLC @ Lincoln
9/12 Ben Franklin @ Lincoln
9/14 Palumbo @ Lincoln

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

Coach Mike Turchi

9/7 Lincoln @ Frankford
9/11 West @ Lincoln
9/18 String Theory @ Lincoln
9/20 Bodine @ Lincoln
9/26 Frankford @ Lincoln
9/28 Lincoln @ West
10/3 Lincoln @ String Theory
10/5 Bodine @ Lincoln

COED VARSITY GOLF

Coach Rob Childs

9/11 Lincoln @ PAC @ Byrne GC
9/13 Masterman @ Lincoln @ Byrne GC
9/18 Lincoln @ Constitution @ FDR GC
9/20 Lincoln @ NE @ Byrne GC
9/25 Lincoln @ PAC @ Byrne GC
9/27 Lincoln @ Masterman FDR GC

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Coach Louise Jordan

9/6 Roxborough @ Lincoln
9/8 Freire @ Lincoln
9/13 Lincoln @ Edison
9/15 South Phila. @ Lincoln
9/20 Lincoln @ Parkway CC
9/29 FTC @ Lincoln
10/4 CAPA @ Lincoln
10/6 Lincoln @ Washington

9/19 SLA @ Lincoln
 9/26 Frankford @ Lincoln
 9/28 String Theory @ Lincoln
 10/3 Lincoln @ Swenson
 10/5 Tacony @ Lincoln
 10/12 Lincoln @ South Phila.

BOYS JV SOCCER Coach John Larsen

9/13 Palumbo @ Lincoln
 9/19 Lincoln @ E&S
 9/25 Masterman @ Lincoln
 10/2 West @ Lincoln
 10/3 Lincoln @ NE
 10/10 Lincoln @ Hill Freedman
 10/12 Lincoln @ Motivation
 10/17 Washington @ Lincoln
 10/19 Central @ Lincoln
 10/24 Lincoln @ Rush

10/11 Lincoln @ FLC @
 10/13 Bodine @ Lincoln
 10/18 Parkway W @ Lincoln
 10/20 Lincoln @ MBA

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER Coach Paul Cammarota

9/15 MLK @ Lincoln
 9/19 Lincoln @ Overbrook
 9/25 Lincoln @ Dobbins
 9/27 SLA Beeber @ Lincoln
 9/29 String Theory @ Lincoln
 10/4 Kensington @ Lincoln
 10/6 Lincoln @ Frankford
 10/11 Lincoln @ Future
 10/13 Lincoln @ Mastbaum
 10/16 SLA @ Lincoln
 10/18 Lincoln @ South Phila.

GIRLS JV FIELD HOCKEY Coach Paula Miller

9/20 Lincoln @ Central @ Gtwn SS
 9/26 Lincoln @ Washington
 9/28 Girls @ Lincoln
 10/3 Lincoln @ Girls
 10/5 Lincoln @ Central
 10/10 MLK @ Lincoln
 10/17 Central @ Lincoln

Professional Development

- From Amy Cohen- PD Opportunities:
 - Financial Education Webinars:
<https://drive.google.com/a/philasd.org/file/d/0BwLndavQ0FdrNUN4NmRaSm5RSG8/view?usp=sharing>
 - Historical Society of Philadelphia:
<https://drive.google.com/a/philasd.org/file/d/0BwLndavQ0FdrC2Z4dGdGdzlFaXM/view?usp=sharing>
 - Using Visual Text to Learn About the World:
<https://drive.google.com/a/philasd.org/file/d/0BwLndavQ0FdrQV9CMHIwRTF5NGc/view?usp=sharing>

This Week in History (A Bob Lenzinski Production)

1. National Month Celebration
 1. November is Native American Heritage Month
2. National Week Celebration
 1. Better Conversation Week
3. November 21
 1. National Stuffing Day
 2. US -- 1877: Thomas Edison announces his "talking machine" invention (phonograph), the 1st machine to play and record sound

3. International -- 1791: Colonel Napoléon Bonaparte is promoted to General and appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the French Republic.
4. November 22
 1. National Jukebox Day
 2. US -- 1963: American President John F. Kennedy assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas
 3. International -- 1574: Discovery of the Juan Fernández Islands off Chile.
5. November 23 (HAPPY THANKSGIVING)
 1. National Expression Day
 2. US -- 1783: Annapolis, Maryland becomes US capital (until June 1784)
 3. International -- 2005: Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, is elected president of Liberia, the first woman to lead an African country
6. November 24
 1. National Day of Listening
 2. US -- 1932: In Washington, D.C., the FBI Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory (better known as the FBI Crime Lab) officially opens.
 3. International -- 2015: Turkey shoots down a Russian fighter jet after claiming it had flown into Turkish airspace
7. November 25
 1. National Small Business Saturday
 2. **International Day For the Elimination of Violence Against Women**
 3. US -- 1920: 1st Thanksgiving Parade (Philadelphia)
 4. International -- 1979: Israel returns Alma oilfields in Gulf of Suez to Egypt
8. November 26
 1. National Cookie Day
 2. International Aura Awareness Day
 3. US -- 1867: Refrigerated railroad car patented by JB Sutherland of Detroit
 4. International -- 1917: NHL forms with Montreal Canadiens, Montreal Maroons, Toronto Arenas, Ottawa Senators & Quebec Bulldogs; National Hockey Association disbands
9. November 27
 1. National Craft Jerky Day
 2. US -- 2014: Stephanie Gilmore wins her 6th women's world surfing title
 3. International -- 1951: Cease-fire & demarcation zone accord signed in Panmunjon, Korea

