

Monday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 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\\_kHjkKbqrhgumCexTGgpgMdhYcM-cvWQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/a/philasd.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUTX1KzXLm4fjXb_kHjkKbqrhgumCexTGgpgMdhYcM-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 11/27

Tuesday 11/28

Wednesday 11/29

- Girls Varsity Basketball @ Overbrook(Scrimmage) \*\*Dismissal at 1:25\*\*

Thursday 11/30

Friday 12/1

## Staff and Student Shout-Outs

- On Wednesday, November 22, the 30th Annual Pre Thanksgiving Football Game luncheon for the football players from Abraham Lincoln High School and Father Judge was hosted by the Philadelphia Veterans at the Philadelphia Fraternal Order of Police Lodge#5



- From Paula Miller- And the Twinsies keep coming. Here we have two more Twinsies, Mr. Nelson and Donnie Rembert at the Football Luncheon. Two smooth dressers.



- Enjoy some pictures from the annual Lincoln vs. Judge Turkey Bowl Thanksgiving classic (shout-out to Paula Miller for the great photos).









- From Sara Corso- Shout out to Dr. Henry Creely for a fantastic job creating an ELL student intervention form!
- Shout-out to Mimi Fagan and Erica Smith for doing an amazing job of promoting and organizing Lincoln's first Annual SOUPer Bowl! Shout-outs also go to each of the entrants.



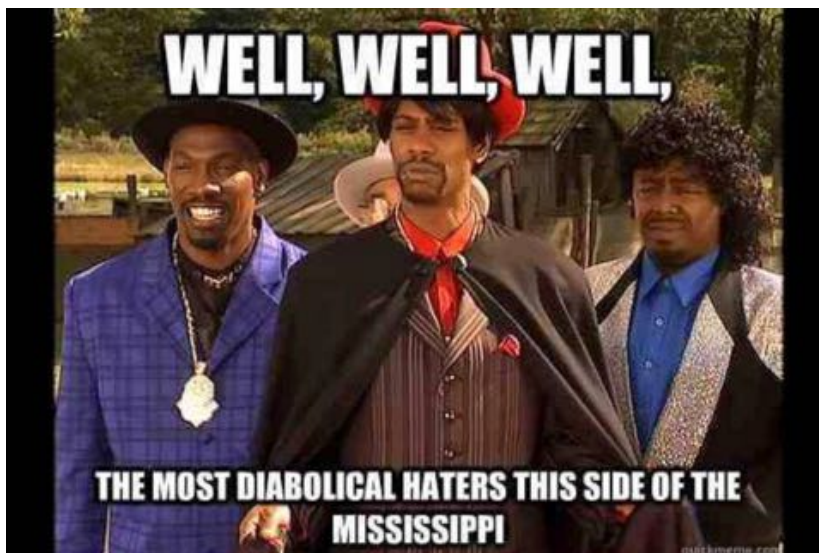
- Shout-out to the winner of the First Annual SOUPer Bowl, master culinarian David Lon. Accolades for his winning Chicken Tortilla Soup:

- *“I think my consciousness briefly existed in a higher dimension while I was eating that soup. It was a truly transformative experience.” –Melissa Rasper\*\**
- *“That soup was so incredible that it ruined Thanksgiving Dinner for me. All I can think about is that soup. You don’t even understand... that soup is my entire life now.” –Sierra Dyson\*\**
- *“For me, eating that soup was like a profoundly religious experience. And that avocado! Mr. Lon diced it with the refined precision of a pediatric neurosurgeon saving a young child’s life.” –Sara Corso\*\**
- *“Welcome to Flavortown!” –Guy Fieri (Doug Blose)\*\**
- *“Mr. Lon’s prowess as a chef is surpassed only by his intellect, his style, and his appeal to all people.” –Hasan Lofton\*\**
- *“It was all of that.” –Bill Logue\*\**
- *“What soup?” –John Larsen\*\**



**\*\*Note: The literal details of whether or not these quotes were actually said by the parties they were attributed to are largely unimportant.**

- Finally, it should be noted that not all Lincoln staff reveled in this award winning soup. Rumors are flying that world class player haters Jackie Burton, Jennifer Porcelli, and Neal Convey are organizing a competition on the Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> half-day PD to take some of the shine off Mr. Lon’s diamond. Challenge accepted.



*Convey, Burton, & Porcelli*

## NEW Railsplitter News

- **From Bob Lendzinski:** On January 18th, Lincoln High School will hold its first ever In-School National History Day Competition. Details are forthcoming.

## Recurring Railsplitter News and Important Information

- **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  
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- **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
- **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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> lunch periods. During 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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](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. Lendzinski:** 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](#)

- **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

Winter Schedule Coming Soon



## 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/0BwLndavQ0FdrNUN4NmRaSm5RSG8/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 Lendzinski Production)

1. National Month Celebration
  1. November is Prematurity Awareness Month
2. National Week Celebration
  1. Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week (Dec 1 - 7)
3. November 28
  1. National Day of Giving
  2. US -- 1907: In Haverhill, Massachusetts, scrap-metal dealer Louis B. Mayer opens his first movie theater.
  3. International -- 1814: The Times of London first printed by automatic, steam powered presses built by German inventors Friedrich Koenig and Andreas Friedrich Bauer - makes newspapers available to a mass audience
4. November 29
  1. National Electronic Greetings Day
  2. International Day of Solidarity With The Palestinian People
  3. US -- 1951: 1st underground atomic explosion at Frenchman Flat in Nevada
  4. International -- 1893 Ziqiang Institute, today known as Wuhan University, is founded by Zhang Zhidong, governor of Hubei and Hunan Provinces in late Qing Dynasty of China after his memorial to the throne is approved by the Qing Government.
5. November 30
  1. National Meth Awareness Day
  2. US -- 1907: Pike Place Market dedicated in Seattle
  3. International -- 1974: Most complete early human skeleton (Lucy, Australopithecus) discovered by Donald Johanson, Maurice Taieb, Yves Coppens and Tim White in the Middle Awash of Ethiopia's Afar Depression
6. December 1
  1. National Eat a Red Apple Day
  2. World AIDs Day
  3. US -- 1955: Rosa Parks is arrested for refusing to move to the back of a bus and give her seat to a white passenger in Montgomery, Alabama
  4. International -- 1988: Benazir Bhutto named 1st female Prime Minister of a Muslim country (Pakistan)
7. December 2
  1. National Special Education Day
  2. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
  3. US -- 1845: Manifest Destiny: US President James K. Polk announces to Congress that the United States should aggressively expand into the West
  4. International -- 1976: Fidel Castro becomes President of Cuba, replacing Osvaldo Dorticós Torrado
8. December 3

1. National Roof Over Your Head Day
  2. United Nations' International Day of Persons with Disabilities
  3. US -- 1989: Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and US President George H. W. Bush, declare the Cold War over
  4. International -- 1967: 1st human heart transplant performed by Dr Christian Barnard in South Africa
9. December 4
1. National Sock Day
  2. Eid il-Burbara (Lebanon, Syria, and Palestine)
  3. US -- 1812: Peter Gaillard of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, patents a horse-drawn mower
  4. International -- 2016: Tens of thousands march throughout Brazil against a vote to undermine anti-corruption investigations

