

Monday Dec. 11<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\\_kHjkKbqrhggumCcxTGgpgMdhYcM-cvWQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/a/philasd.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUTX1KzXLm4fjXb_kHjkKbqrhggumCcxTGgpgMdhYcM-cvWQ/viewform)

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

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#### **Monday 12/11**

- Girls Varsity Basketball vs Masterman \*\* Dismissal at 2:10\*\*
- Girls JV Basketball vs Masterman \*\* Dismissal at 2:10\*\*

#### **Tuesday 12/12**

- Boys Varsity Basketball vs E&S \*\* Dismissal at 2:10\*\*

#### **Wednesday 12/13**

- Girls Varsity Basketball at Kensington \*\*Dismissal at 1:25\*\*
- Varsity Wrestling at Palumbo \*\* Dismissal at 1:25\*\*

#### **Thursday 12/14**

- Boys Varsity Basketball at Washington \*\*Dismissal at 1:25\*\*
- Varsity Bowling vs Bartram @ Erie Lanes \*\* Dismissal at 1:25\*\*

#### **Friday 12/15**

- Girls Varsity Basketball at Girls High \*\*Dismissal at 1:25\*\*
- Varsity Wrestling vs Edison.\*\*Dismissal at 2:10\*\*

## Staff and Student Shout-Outs

- From Nick Ehling and the Chess Team- We came, we saw, we conquered.

Congratulations to the Lincoln Knights who won their chess matches against the following schools at Tuesday's District tournament: Prep Charter (twice) Community Academy Charter School (three times), and Girls High (twice).



- From Paula Miller- On Thursday, December 7, 2017, The Academy of the Sciences celebrated their first quarter honorees. This was a time we thanked our young people for enhancing our school goals. The Academy of the Sciences would like to acknowledge all the honorees from all the Academies. You make Lincoln great. A big thank you to Marquis Coates, on behalf of PAI, for providing the pizzas for our celebration.



- From Mrs. Vujovic:
  - Being accepted for admission to the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point is an exceptional honor reserved for our nation's most promising students. Thanks to Sgt. Mitchell and JROTC, who organized the West Point visit on December 8, ALHS students learned about the admissions process, met our regional representative, and talked to the cadets about their experience at the academy.
  - Congratulations to Mr. Ehling and his chess team for a very successful season.

From Paula Miller-ALHS, once again, will participate in the PEEP 2.0 Challenge.



December 4, 2017

Dear Paula,

School: Abraham Lincoln High School

Congratulations!

We are delighted to inform you that your school has been accepted to participate in the 2018 PECO Innovation Challenge. As part of this program we'll be working with you in the next few months to see your student's innovative ideas come together.

- From Paula Miller- ALHS Alumni Award Ceremony- Several ALHS Alumni were presented with recognition awards at a special ceremony in the auditorium. ALHS Color Guard and Marching Band performed their duties beautifully.



- From Denise Magasich- Abraham Lincoln HS DECA club performed community service hours on Friday, 12/8 at WHY radio/tv studio where they answered pledge drive calls. They will return on February 1st to the studio for the winter radio drive. Students used positive customer service and other 21st Century Skills to lend a hand!



- A huge shout-out to Ms. Tara Toucheloskie and Ms. Karen Berretta for ribbon tying 200 dum dum lollipops for the Academy of Professional Services Honor Roll Breakfast. On behalf of the Academy & Ms. Jennifer Porcelli, thanks suckers!



- Despite a snowy Saturday afternoon, The Student Association Officers took part in the Angel Tree Program. For the second consecutive year the S.A. hosted the party in the IMC and Art Studio Room 132. The Angel Tree Program provides a few hours of holiday cheer for children (ages 4-12) in the Mayfair / Holmesburg community who have either one or both parents incarcerated and will not be able to spend the holidays with them. The S.A. Officers helped provide a painting party, games, activities, and food for all the guests. There was even a special visit from the big guy in the red suit!



- Congratulations to Building Engineer, Dave Smith, who recently was engaged to be married in the Bahamas.

## **NEW Railsplitter News**

### **College Fair Logistics**

Date: Wednesday, December 13th

Location: Small Gym

**Hours:**

- 2nd- All seniors (9:30- 10:25) **\*\*Please note that seniors will be the only group not required to show a ticket for admission\*\***
- 3rd- 11th grade students that retrieve an admission ticket during advisory (10:30 - 11:10)
- 4th- 9th grade students that retrieve an admission ticket during advisory (11:15 - 11:55)
- 5th- 10th grade students that retrieve an admission ticket during advisory (12:00 - 12:40)

**Logistics:**

- A normal bell schedule and class periods will be followed throughout the duration of the college fair.
- Admission tickets will be distributed during advisory on Wednesday 12/13. A ticket is mandatory for all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students to enter the College Fair. The grade, date, and time frame will be printed on each ticket.
- If a student is missing class to attend the college fair, they must show their ticket to their teachers in order to be marked present.
- Once in the college fair, students must stay there for the duration of the period. No student will be permitted to leave the college fair before the end of the period.
- Counselors will collect tickets at the door. Any student without a ticket or with a ticket for a different period will be turned away.
- 2nd- All seniors (9:30- 10:25)-
  - Seniors must first report to their second period classrooms in order to be marked present. A PA announcement will be made at 9:20 for all senior students to report to the small gym.
  - Staff Support: Paula Miller, Jackie Burton, Sara Corso, John Larsen, Doug Blose, Christine Cain, Bob Lendzinski, Mike Turchi, Louise Jordan, BCAs, and all 6th period CPT members with a second period prep (done in lieu of CPT for the day).
- 3rd- 11th grade students that retrieve an admission ticket during advisory (10:30 - 11:10)-
  - A PA announcement will be made at the end of 2nd period for all juniors with admission tickets to report to the small gym at the beginning of third period.
  - Staff Support: All Professional Services CPT members, Counselors, BCAs, and all 6th period CPT members with a third period prep (done in lieu of CPT for the day).
- 4th- 9th grade students that retrieve admission ticket during advisory (11:15 - 11:55)
  - A PA announcement will be made at the end of 2nd period for all freshmen with admission tickets to report to the small gym at the beginning of third period.
  - Staff Support: All Ninth Grade Academy CPT members, Counselors, BCAs, and all 6th period CPT members with a fourth period prep (done in lieu of CPT for the day).
- 5th- 10th grade students that retrieve admission ticket during advisory (12:00 - 12:40)
  - A PA announcement will be made at the end of 4th period for all sophomores with admission tickets to report to the small gym at the beginning of third period.
  - Staff Support: All Academy of the Sciences CPT members, Counselors, BCAs, and all 6th period CPT members with a fifth period prep (done in lieu of CPT for the day).

**Staff Responsibilities:**

- Support students in the college fair to help them collect information, ask questions, and find the schools that they are looking for.
- Reinforce positive behavior.
- Redirect negative behavior.

**Kutztown University****Flute Choir****w/ Dr. Susanna Lowey**

Tues 12/12/17 Per 7-8 ALHS Music Rm 191

ALHS Arts Student admission w/ special event pass provide by

Mr. Lawler/Mr. Lawler/Ms. Coleman/Mr. Johnson.



Members of the Kutztown University Flute Ensembles under the direction of Dr. Susanna Loewy, play flute chamber music in duos, trios, quartets, and as a large ensemble. Flutists are encouraged to choose their own repertoire and create flute ensemble arrangements of music they enjoy. Each week, groups rehearse, have a coaching, and attend a masterclass. Each semester, there is a recital in the KU Georgian Room dedicated to the Flute Ensembles. All Flute Majors are required to take part, and students taking Flute Lessons are strongly urged to sign up. For more information about music at KU, simply contact Dr. Loewy at [loewy@kutztown.edu](mailto:loewy@kutztown.edu)

- Freshman Academy Honor Roll Luncheon in the library  
Tuesday, 12/12/17 during 4th period (11am-11:55)

All students have been given a personal invitation for 3rd period teachers to dismiss slightly early, and for 4th period teachers to be aware of the excused absence.

- From Mrs. Corso- Winter Coats for students:

Posted on November 30, 2017

Tags: K-12

Categories: Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness, Student Enrollment and Placement

Thanks to a partnership with the Auto Dealers CARing for Kids Foundation and the Driving Away the Cold Program, The Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness program (ECYEH) has winter coats available for our students.

Because we believe a new winter coat can provide more than just warmth, we are excited to provide a brand-new winter coats to children in need this winter season.

Please email [ECYEH@philasd.org](mailto:ECYEH@philasd.org) with your request, or call 267-784-9956 with any questions about this program.

- From Mrs. Corso- LanguageLine Telephonic Interpretation Service:

Telephone Number: Dial 1-866-874-3972

Client ID #: 5 0 7 4 5 4

Department: Education

### **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

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
- **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.



- 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.

## Railsplitter Athletics

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Winter 2017/2018

Principal –Jack Nelson

Athletic Director- Ed McGettigan

*\*All Games at 3:15 unless noted otherwise*

### BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach Al Brown

12/12 E&S @ Lincoln

12/14 Lincoln @ Washington

12/17 Lincoln @ McDevitt(TBA)

12/19 Franklin @ Lincoln

12/21 South Phila. @ Lincoln

12/22 Lincoln @ Episcopal Academy (3:45)

## 12/27-28 Holy Ghost Christmas Tournament

1/4 Lincoln @ Prep Frankford  
 1/7 Lincoln @ Imhotep(TBA)  
 1/9 Bartram @ Lincoln  
 1/11 Lincoln @ Gratz  
 1/15 Lincoln vs McKinley Tech @ MLK(TBA)  
 1/16 Lincoln @ Central  
 1/18 Lincoln @ NE  
 1/23 Sankofa @ Lincoln  
 1/25 Boys' Latin @ Lincoln  
 1/31 Audenried @ Lincoln  
 2/1 Lincoln @ West Phila.

**BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Coach Stacey Smalls

12/19 Lincoln @ Ben Franklin  
 12/21 Lincoln @ South Phila.  
 12/22 Lincoln @ Episcopal Academy(5:15)  
 1/4 Frankford @ Lincoln  
 1/9 Lincoln @ Bartram  
 1/11 Gratz @ Lincoln  
 1/16 Central @ Lincoln  
 1/18 New Media @ Lincoln  
 1/23 Lincoln @ Sankofa  
 1/25 Lincoln @ Boys' Latin  
 2/1 West Phila. @ Lincoln

**BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING**

Coach George Kocotis

12/8 South Phila @ Lincoln  
 12/13 Lincoln @ Palumbo  
 12/15 Edison @ Lincoln  
 12/20 Boys' Latin @ Lincoln  
 1/4 Lincoln @ Frankford  
 1/8 Harriton @ Lincoln  
 1/12 Olney @ Lincoln  
 1/19 Lincoln @ FTC  
 1/23 Bristol @ Lincoln(4:00)

**GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Coach Mike Turchi

12/7 Lincoln @ Rush(Scrimmage)  
 12/11 Masterman @ Lincoln  
 12/13 Lincoln @ Kensington  
 12/15 Lincoln @ Girls  
 12/18 Lincoln @ Ben Franklin  
 12/20 South Phila. @ Lincoln  
 1/5 Sayre @ Lincoln  
 1/10 MLK @ Lincoln  
 1/12 Lincoln @ Dobbins  
 1/17 Motivation @ Lincoln  
 1/19 Sankofa @ Lincoln  
 1/24 Lincoln @ Math, Civics & Science  
 1/26 Washington @ Lincoln  
 1/31 Lincoln @ Frankford

2/5 Lincoln @ FLC

### GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach Adam Zummo

12/11 Masterman @ Lincoln  
 12/18 Lincoln @ Tech Freire  
 12/21 Lincoln @ First Philadelphia  
 1/5 South Phila @ Lincoln  
 1/10 Mastbaum @ Lincoln  
 1/11 Lincoln @ Central  
 1/19 Lincoln @ Girls  
 1/26 MCN-Shoemaker @ Lincoln  
 1/31 MCHW @ Lincoln

### COED VARSITY SWIMMING

Coach Sarah Caswell

12/19 Multi-Team Meet @ Fels  
 1/3 Multi-Team Meet @ Fels  
 1/12 Multi-Team Meet @ Fels  
 1/17 Multi-Team Meet @ Fels  
 1/24 Multi-Team Meet @ Fels  
 1/31 Multi-Team Meet @ Fels

### COED BOWLING

Coach John Larsen ( All Matches at Erie Lanes)

12/7 Furness @ Lincoln  
 12/14 Lincoln @ Bartram  
 12/21 MCN @ Lincoln  
 1/4 Sayre @ Lincoln  
 1/11 Lincoln @ CHAD  
 1/19 Position Round  
 1/26 Position Round

## 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 Lenzinski Production)

1. National Month Celebration
  1. December is Worldwide Food Service Safety Month
2. National Week Celebration
  1. 10-17: National Human Rights Week
3. December 12
  1. National: Gingerhouse Bread Day
  2. International: Hanukkah Begins
  3. US -- 2000: United States Supreme Court releases its decision in Bush v. Gore
  4. International -- 1408: Order of the Dragon: The Order of the Dragon was first created on December 12, 1408 by Emperor Sigismund, then King of Hungary, and his wife Queen Barbara of Celje following the battle for possession of Bosnia.
4. December 13
  1. National Violin Day
  2. International: Republic Day (Malta)
  3. US -- 1774: First incident of American Revolution - 400 attack Ft William and Mary, New Hampshire
  4. International -- 2003: Former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is captured near his home town of Tikrit, during Operation Red Dawn by US forces
5. December 14
  1. National Bouillabaisse Day
  2. International: Martyred Intellectuals Day (Bangladesh)
  3. US -- 1849: 1st chamber music group in US gives their 1st concert (Boston)
  4. International -- 644: Uthman ibn Affan, companion of Muhammad, appointed 3rd Caliph of Islam
6. December 15
  1. National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
  2. International Tea Day
  3. US -- 1973: American Psychiatric Association declares homosexuality is not a mental illness
  4. International -- 1256: Hulagu Khan captures and destroys Hashshashin stronghold at Alamut, in present-day Iran, part of the Mongol offensive on Islamic southwest Asia
7. December 16
  1. National Chocolate-covered Anything Day
  2. International: Day of Reconciliation in South Africa
  3. US -- 1773: Boston tea party incident - Sons of Liberty protesters throw tea shipments into Boston harbour in protest against British imposed Tea Act
  4. International -- 1598: Seven Year War: Battle of Noryang Point - in the final battle of the war Korean navy decisively defeats the Japanese
8. December 17
  1. National Wright Brothers Day
  2. International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers
  3. US -- 1989: The Simpsons, created by Matt Groenig debuts. It is America's longest running sitcom.
  4. International -- 1398: Timur (Tamerlane) captures and sacks Delhi, defeating Sultan Nasir-u Din Mehmud's armies which include elephants
9. December 18
  1. National Answer the Telephone Like Buddy the Elf Day
  2. International Migrants Day
  3. US -- 1957: World's 1st full scale nuclear power plant begins to generate electricity, at the Shippingport Atomic Power Station in Pennsylvania
  4. International -- 1892: Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's ballet "Nutcracker Suite" premieres

