Greetings Lincoln Heights Family,

It feels like FALL! I hope you were able to enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend. This time of year is a bit tricky to dress for the big temperature swings from morning to afternoon. Looking at the early morning temps this week, remember to send students with a jacket for the bus stop or early recess times, they will need it. Please take a moment to review this week's updates.

Announcements and updates for the week:

## **School Updates:**

**Bus Stops** – Please remember that all K-1 students must have an adult at the bus stop to greet them off the bus. Drivers have been informing us of many K-1 students without an adult at the stop when the bus first arrives. Drivers have been circling back to the stop a second time as a courtesy, however, they will not be able to continue to do this. Please be sure someone is there at the stop.

**Military-connected Families** - In an effort to ensure that the unique needs of military-connected students are met, state law requires that schools collect information on military-connected students. The goal is to help accommodate these students by providing them with support and consistency when their parents are deployed, when they are transitioning between schools, and at other pivotal times during their academic career. If you are a military-connect family, please return this form () to us by Nov. 12. If you cannot print form, please let us know.

Please contact our Kissie Biondi, Data Manager, at 919.557.2587 Ext. 25281, if you have any questions.

**Outside Lunch** – Students may bring in a beach towel to keep in their classroom to use a picnic blanket to eat lunch on outside. They can bring them in on Monday and take home on Friday to get washed if needed. Thank you to the volunteers who make this happen throughout the week.

Staff Shoutouts: Please use this form if you would like to highlight a staff member.

## **PTA Updates**:

Join the LHECMES PTA!: The LHECMES PTA is accepting new members. Please consider joining.

Culver's Spirit Night: Nov. 16th

## COVID UPDATED

**Stay Safe! Stay Home When Sick (Reminder):** As a reminder, please make sure you have reviewed the district's <u>Safe Return to School Plan</u> to ensure the health and safety of all our students, staff, and school community. Also, review the <u>When to Return</u> information in the event you experience a <u>diagnosis</u>, <u>exposure</u>, or <u>illness</u>. If your child is sick or experiencing symptoms, please keep them home. We must follow the 3 pathways set by WCPSS in order for them to return to school.

You may send any documents to <a href="mailto:DMeadors@wcpss.net">DMeadors@wcpss.net</a> . Please do not hesitate to call the front office if you have any questions. We are happy to help!

That is all I have for you. I hope everyone has a great week!

Sincerely,

Scott Gaitan, Principal