Greetings Lincoln Heights Family,

Wacky Hair Day was a big hit on Friday. Let's continue to show our spirit with coming week. The attached flyer shows how to show your school spirit. I hope you consider participating. Please take a moment to review this week's updates.

Announcements and updates for the week:

School Updates:

After School Care Update- Thanks to an overwhelming response! LHECMES After School has reached its maximum enrollment and has no more spaces available. Parents can request to be put on a waiting list by filling out an application form and leaving it in the front office. If a student leaves the program, and a spot becomes available, students will be accepted based on the date the application was submitted.

1st Quarter Conferences- The first quarter is wrapping up on Monday Oct. 25th. Your child's teacher should be in contact with you to schedule a conference to discuss progress so far this school year. It is our goal to meet with all families. If you have not heard from your child's teacher yet, please reach out to them to schedule a conference. We look forward to meeting with you.

Teacher Workdays- Oct. 27 and Nov. 2 are Teacher Workdays. There will be no school on these days.

Repeated Information:

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 <u>form</u> 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 <u>DMeadors@wcpss.net</u>. 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