

Greetings Lincoln Heights Family,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break. I was able to enjoy much of the time with family who came down from Michigan. I also enjoyed the Michigan vs. Ohio State game on Saturday, Go Blue!! It is hard to believe that we only have 3 weeks left of school for 2021. This gives us a perfect setup to finish the year strong. I am looking forward to a great December for us. Not too many announcements this week. Our focus will be finishing strong in 2021.

Announcements and updates for the week:

### **School Updates:**

**Interim Reports:** Interim reports will go home on Friday. Please be on the lookout for them. If you have not had a conference with your child's teacher, please be sure to set one up before winter break. Your partnership with your child's teacher is a key factor in academic success.

**Repeat on Lunch:** As you may be aware, school lunch is free for all students for this school year. We are continuing to have supply chain shortages on certain items, which has an impact on what is served each day. The café staff is asking for students to be mindful of this when deciding to get lunch from school. What we are seeing is students who have brought lunch from home, going through the lunch line, and getting a lunch but only eating one item from it. This contributes to a lot of food waste and continues the supply shortage. Please talk with your students about this if they bring their lunch. We do not want to prohibit students from getting a lunch, but we do want to make sure we have enough for those who do not bring lunch from home. Thank you for understanding and your support in this.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATES (For any illness)**

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

You may send any documents to [DMeadors@wcpss.net](mailto:DMeadors@wcpss.net) . Please do not hesitate to call the front office if you have any questions. We are happy to help!

### **PTA Updates:**

**Join the LHECMES PTA!** The LHECMES PTA is accepting new members. Please consider [joining](#).

**Spirit Rock** – Did you know you can now celebrate a special occasion by renting out the Spirit Rock in front of the school. The PTA has organized a fundraising campaign for the Spirit Rock. Check it out on MemberHub. <https://app.memberhub.gives/lhesspiritrock>

Educationally,

Scott Gaitan, Principal