

Greetings Lincoln Heights Family,

This week we honor our Veterans on Thursday. We would like to say thank you for your service to all our veterans who are apart of our LHECMES family. This week will be a short week, we have off on Thursday, Nov. 11th for the Veterans Day Holiday and Friday, Nov. 12th as a remote workday and there will be no instruction for students. I only have a few brief announcements this week.

Please take a moment to review this week's updates.

Announcements and updates for the week:

School Updates:

Contact Information in PowerSchools – If you need to update your contact information or add additional people to your student's pickup list in PowerSchools please contact the office. We will be happy to make the updates.

No School- Nov. 11 and 12

Lunch – The café is being hit with a supply shortage of plastic utensils. We are asking if your student brings a lunch from home, please pack utensils for your student in their lunch. The café needs reserve the utensils they have for students who are getting school lunch. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we navigate these shortages.

Food Reduction Webinar - Did you know that in the United States, FOOD is the single largest category of material placed in municipal landfills?! Join Mrs. Wood to learn about ways to reduce your food waste such as smart shopping, composting and to see a demonstration preparing food reducing waste. Sign up for the webinar [here](#)!

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 . Please do not hesitate to call the front office if you have any questions. We are happy to help!

Repeated Information:

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](#).

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>

Culver's Spirit Night: Nov. 16th

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

Sincerely,

Scott Gaitan, Principal