

Greetings Lincoln Heights Family,

I hope everyone has had a great weekend. We have reached the final week of instruction in 2021, and I know we will finish strong. If I do not get the opportunity to see you before the end of the week, I wish you a Happy Holidays. Please take a moment to review the information below.

Announcements and updates for the week:

School Updates:

Parent Feedback: Our Parent Engagement SIP Committee is seeking your feedback. Please take a moment to complete this short [survey](#). Your input is valued and appreciated.

Spirit Days: It was great this past week to see staff and students participating in Spirit Days. This week we will have Pajama Day on Friday the 17th.

Car Pool: Please be sure to have your Lincoln Heights issued window hanger in your car window for pick-up. This is a safety measure we have in place to ensure that students get picked up and loaded into the right vehicle.

The tardy bell rings at 8:30 am. Staff will begin to go inside at this time to begin their day with students. If you are in line at 8:30 am, a staff member will greet your student and let them in. Students arriving after 8:30 am must be signed in by an adult; they will be considered tardy at this time. Thank you for understanding.

Weather: I would like to encourage students to come prepared to school each day to be able to go outside. This does pose a challenge with the wide range of temperatures we are experiencing each day. To ensure students are comfortable outside, especially in the morning, it is best to send them with a jacket and close-toed shoes.

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!

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

