

Greetings Lincoln Heights Family,

I hope everyone has had a great long weekend. We have an exciting week ahead. I am particularly looking forward to the potential visit of Pumpkin the Alpaca if we meet our Coin War goal. If we meet the goal Pumpkin will be on campus on Friday.

Announcements and updates for the week:

School Updates:

Coin Wars Fundraiser- As of Thursday we were little over half way to the \$1000 goal. Let's see if we can make the goal. I know we all want to see Pumpkin give a few smooches out. If you are curious on who Pumpkin is check out this story from [WRAL](#). Bring in those coins, break open the piggy banks to support our PTA.

[Member Hub Donations](#) for the Coin War donation.

Holiday- February 21st is Presidents Day and is a No School Day for us.

COVID Testing: Our testing will occur on Wednesday's between 11:45-12:45.

[Register now.](#) >

Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe and healthy.

HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATES (For any illness)

[Safe Return to School Plan](#) to ensure the health and safety of all our students, staff, and school community. Review [When to Return](#) information in the event you experience **any illness, diagnosis, or exposure**.

WCPSS Special Called Board Meeting- There has been a specially called board meeting for Tuesday, February 22. The board will take up the mask mandate. If there is any change to the current protocol, WCPSS will communicate it to the school community. We will also send out any updates as we are made aware of them. Until that time we are still required to wear masks on campus while in the building.

PTA Updates:

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

Educationally,

Scott Gaitan, Principal