

Greetings Lincoln Heights Family,

I hope everyone had a wonderful, relaxing, and recharging Spring Break. We are in the home stretch for the 21-22 school year, it is our time to shine and show everyone how much we have grown over the past year.

This week, Mrs. Jennings, Magnet Coordinator, and I will be traveling to Clark County, Nevada for the 39th Magnet Schools of America National Conference. Where we will receive our recognition as a National School of Distinction. We will also be presenting on the great things happening here at Lincoln Heights, so be sure to check out our Twitter feeds for updates.

Announcements and updates for the week:

School Updates:

Campus Clean-up: In honor of Earth Day, we will host a campus workday on Saturday morning, April 23. Click [here](#) for more details and to sign up.

Reduce Food Waste: Families, are you interested in learning how to reduce your wasted food? Mrs. Wood will be hosting an event Monday, April 25th to help you! Click [here](#) to learn more and sign up.

Explorer Backpacks: A great way to enjoy these beautiful Spring days is to get outside with one of our Explorer Backpacks. Click [here](#) for the Google form to sign one out!

3-5 End of Grade Test (EOGs): End of Grade test will begin May 27th and go till June 6th. If you have a 3rd-5th Grader, please plan accordingly. We are aware this falls around the Memorial Day holiday, unfortunately due to the state mandated testing window we have no other choice but to begin on May 27th. Historically, students do best when they take the test on the first opportunity, rather than on a makeup day.

COVID Testing Continues: 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**.

PTA Updates:

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

Educationally,

Scott Gaitan, Principal