

Greetings Lincoln Heights Family,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful weekend. The weather sure has been nice, I hope you were able to spend some time outside enjoying in. I only have a few announcements for the week. Please take a moment to review.

Announcements and updates for the week:

School Updates:

2022-23 School Year: To help plan for the upcoming school year, please take a moment to complete this brief [survey](#) on your families' intentions. This will help us plan for staffing needs for the 22-23 school year.

May 2-6: This is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please consider partnering with the PTA to support them in celebrating our teachers and staff.

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