



The Tiger Times NEWSLETTER

Lincoln Middle School • Kansas City, Missouri

Happy Thanksgiving



Greetings TIGER NATION!

The first part of the 2023-2024 school year has gone by quickly, and it has been an exciting time. Parents have met with their children's teachers during Parent-Teacher Conferences in October, we have completed our First Quarter, and are well into our second.

As we reflect on the many things for which we are thankful, I want to take this opportunity to share just a few of them with you: We are thankful for our students who come to school every day ready to learn; they give us all a daily reminder of what is important and why we are here. We are thankful for the support of the parents in creating an outstanding partnership for our students. We are thankful for the administrators, teachers, paraprofessionals, security officers, bus drivers, secretaries, the nurse, cafeteria staff, the social worker, and other support staff who really care about student achievement and have the best interests of our students at heart.

We are also thankful for our volunteers who enthusiastically contribute so much to our school.

In these most difficult and challenging times, we see dedicated and tireless individuals going above and beyond to make sure that great things happen in our school. They do make a difference, and the children, in their own individual ways, benefit from those efforts.

Most importantly, we are thankful for the parents that have kept the faith in us. They continue to share their most valuable possession with us, and in most cases, work hard and advocate to be a partner in

children's education, safety, and well-being. For this, we are ever so thankful.

From all of us at Lincoln Middle School, I would like to wish our families and stakeholders a happy, healthy and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday!

Yours in Education,

Dr. Mary Bachkora
Principal



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LCPAMS 2023-24 Bell Schedule
TIGER DAY
(EVERYDAY)

Class Period	Time	Minutes
Period 1 (Advisory)	7:20a - 7:50a	30
Passing Period	7:50a - 7:54a	4
Period 2	7:54a - 8:40a	46
Passing Period	8:40a - 8:44a	4
Period 3	8:44a - 9:30a	46
Passing Period	9:30a - 9:34a	4
Period 4	9:34a - 10:20a	46
Passing Period	10:20 - 10:24a	4
Period 5 (3 Lunch Shifts)	10:24a - 11:50p	
Passing Period	10:24a - 10:25a	1
Lunch 1 - 25min	10:25a - 10:50a	25
Passing Period	10:50a - 10:55a	5
Lunch 2 - 25min	10:55a - 11:20a	25
Passing Period	11:20a - 11:25a	5
Lunch 3 - 25 min	11:25a - 11:50a	25
Passing Period	11:50a - 11:54a	4
Period 6	11:54a - 12:40p	46
Passing Period	12:40p - 12:44p	4
Period 7	12:44p - 1:30p	46
Passing Period	1:30p - 1:34p	4
Period 8	1:34p - 2:20p	46



SAVE A TURKEY!
FEAST ON A BOOK!

Stop by the Media Center
and ask Dr. Miller how you
can join the feast.



**LINCOLN COLLEGE PREPARATORY
ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL**
2023-24 Student Handbook

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C3YBqzUZogGomhDBF_P4Y-bRVEfp-9k6mFPpkxBXE2s/edit

**NO SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS**

November 3, 2023





Celebrating **HISPANIC** HERITAGE MONTH



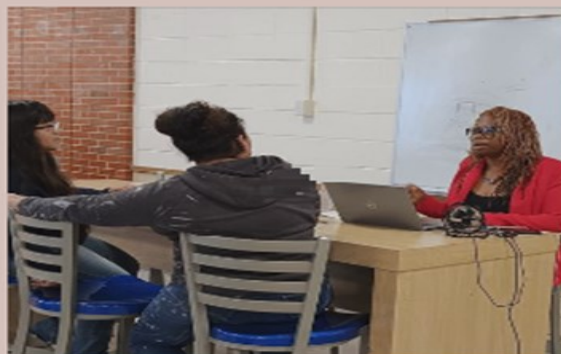
On Tuesday, October 10th, students, families, faculty and staff at Lincoln Middle School gathered to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. There were student performances rendered in music, dance, and poetry. Special guests were *Alma Tapatia* Forklorico Grupo dancers. The keynote speaker was Victor Aguilar, KCPS Director of Equity, Inclusion & Innovation. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a Mexican Fiesta in the Media Center. The food was delicious! Kudos to Dr. Melvin Brown, Family and Community Engagement Liaison, and the planning committee for putting it all together!





Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parents of Lincoln College Preparatory Academy Middle School came out in great numbers to Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 26th. Our administrators, faculty, and staff were conveniently positioned in the cafeteria and met with several families. There were many smiling faces leaving the building which is a great sign everyone was pleased.





18 THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our crazy and tumultuous lives often cast a shadow over the simpler virtues in life. It's so easy to take things for granted but, with Thanksgiving right around the corner, we have a chance to reflect on everything we should be grateful for. Given that as teenagers our lives revolve around our school, friends, study – here are 18 things to be thankful for in middle school.

Friends – For adding color and fun to our days

Clubs – The intersection of our hobbies and academia

Sports – The igniting of team-spirit and time spent playing with friends

Community – The opportunity to become a part of something bigger than ourselves

Trips – The joy of traveling with our peers and exploring new places

Teachers – The ones who inspire and add value to our lives

Freedom – The ability to shape ourselves in any way we wish and to create a better future for ourselves

Experiences – The life-enhancing experiences we're given throughout our high school career

Diversity – The experience of studying and living with people who come from all walks of life

Collaboration – The ability to work alongside our peers and create something new and innovative

Weekends – The days we live for more than anything

Privilege – The access we have to a good quality education

Gym – The facilities for workouts and weightlifting that make us more active and healthier

Hostel – The extended family we live and spend our time with

Library/Media Center – The go-to place to study or to hang out with friends

Snow Days – The thing we most look forward to during the winter (other than Christmas!)

Preparedness – The work-life balance that has prepared us for the future

Global Citizenship – The journey of becoming global citizens who will bring about positive change in the world





Join Lincoln Middle School for a

S.A.C. MEETING

Wednesday, November 15, 2023
6:00pm - 7:30pm

IN-PERSON
LMS Media Center
2012 E. 23rd St., KCMO 64127

VIRTUAL
(via Microsoft Teams)
<https://bit.ly/3ZW7lyR>



Dinner and translation will be provided.

For more information, contact Mr. Melvin Brown, FaCE Liaison, at (816) 418-1557 or mbrown1@kcpublicschools.org.



Rock of Ages Church FOOD PANTRY

Every 3rd Saturday of the month
10:00am – 2:00pm

3806 Prospect
Kansas City, MO 64128

Lincoln 7th grader wins Si Se Puede Art Contest

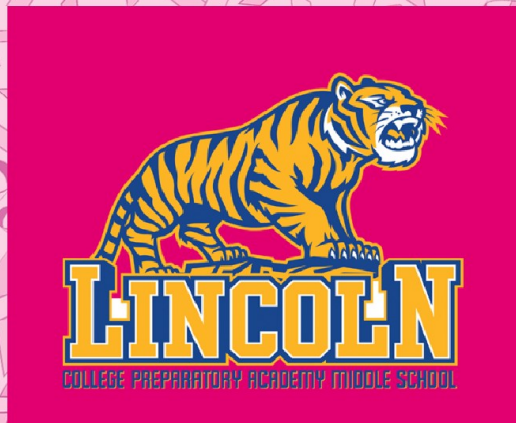


Congratulations to the Exalia Rubio, 7th grader, for being one of the 4 winners of the KCPS Si Se Puede Art Contest for Hispanic Heritage Month! Students were asked to create artwork celebrating their heritage, identity and/or culture. She received a \$100 Visa Gift Card. Well done, Exalia!



Here are a few pictures of the bras the young ladies in the Fashion Club designed in honor of *Breast Cancer Awareness Month.* 

The Fashion Club encourages teamwork and collaboration, where kids work on group projects, and learn to use a sewing machine, hand-sew, and more. It is a space for kids to explore their own sense of style. Mrs. Lisa Montgomery is the Fashion Club Sponsor.



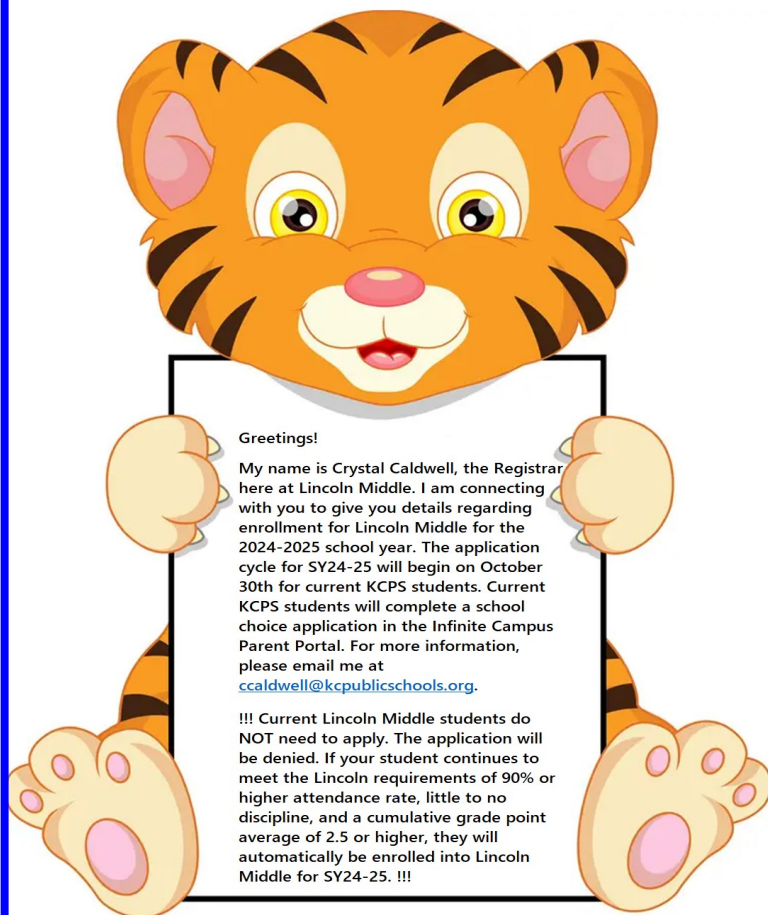


"Tiger Talk"



<https://forms.gle/9mSmVbRht323kCRB9>

FROM THE REGISTRAR'S DESK



Greetings!

My name is Crystal Caldwell, the Registrar here at Lincoln Middle. I am connecting with you to give you details regarding enrollment for Lincoln Middle for the 2024-2025 school year. The application cycle for SY24-25 will begin on October 30th for current KCPS students. Current KCPS students will complete a school choice application in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. For more information, please email me at ccaldwell@kcpublicschools.org.

!!! Current Lincoln Middle students do NOT need to apply. The application will be denied. If your student continues to meet the Lincoln requirements of 90% or higher attendance rate, little to no discipline, and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher, they will automatically be enrolled into Lincoln Middle for SY24-25. !!!



PICTURE RETAKE DAY

NOVEMBER 14



KANSAS CITY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BE PART OF DAC

(KCPS District Advisory Committee)

UPCOMING DAC MEETINGS

You are invited to participate!

- Wednesday, November 8, 6:00pm
- Thursday, January 11, 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 1, 6:00 pm

We will be in-person at the Board of Education (2901 Troost) and online via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 980 9131 6964

For more information, please **contact us**.

Visit: www.kcpublicschools.org/dac

Email: dac@kcpublicschools.org

TAKE OUR ENGAGEMENT SURVEY



OPEN CASTING CALL for KIDS!

**Saturday, November 11, 2023
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Hallmark is looking for local KC kids
(4-12 years old)
who are interested in acting in our
marketing videos and commercials.

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

For more information or to reserve a spot,
please email

casting@hallmark.com

**Spaces are limited!*



STUDENT and PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES



LAST NAME

A - K

Counselor

- Individual & Group Counseling
- Academic Guidance
- Social Emotional Support
- Career Development
- Safe & Responsive Environment

- Make Class Schedules
- Develop Coping Skills
- Problem-Solving
- Study Skills
- Time Management



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LAST NAME

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- Time Management



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TRAUMA SENSITIVE SCHOOL

CLINICIAN

As a Clinician, I provide brief crisis intervention, psychoeducation to families, school leadership, and staff, clinical support to teachers, consult on trauma sensitive strategies/interventions for student success and referrals for mental health intervention.



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SCHOOL NURSE

My job is to keep the building healthy, administer medications, handle emergencies (as needed) and ensure all students are up to date on immunizations.



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FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LIAISON

As the "F.A.C.E." of Lincoln Middle, I am responsible for connecting families to District and community supports.

- Develop relationships with families that foster trust between home and the school,
- Leadership, advocacy, and involvement among the parent/caregiver community, and
- Create opportunities for families to support their student's education.
- Fostering strong community relationships that build capacity for families and school support communities.



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Thanksgiving

WORD SEARCH

cranberries

stuffing

family

rolls

thankful

friends

autumn

corn

potatoes

pilgrims

dinner

gravy

November

turkey

dessert

pie

E D H K F H R P I L G R I M S
Y F W Y V O O F F A B T U L D
G K A C M Y L R X U Z H B J E
N Q C M R N L V S T H A C L S
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