



Lincoln Academy Charter School

Principal's Report to the Board

May 2017

"Educating with Excellence"

Mission

The mission of Lincoln Academy is to help students attain their highest social and academic potential through an academically rigorous, content rich educational program in a safe, orderly, and caring environment.

Vision

The vision of Lincoln Academy is to prepare all students for their future endeavors by providing a comprehensive Core Knowledge education.

Theme for 2016-2017

Engagement Changes Everything.

Staff Retention

Staff Not Returning	Staff Moving to a Different Position	Positions Currently Open	Positions that have been filled
- Stephanie Stanley (2nd) - Kristine Helsper (4th) - Stephanie Studebaker (3rd grade EA)	- Heather Trelease is moving from full day kindergarten to half day kindergarten - Lauren Kunau is moving from 1st grade to full day kindergarten - Dawn Bennett is moving from half day kindergarten to 2nd grade	1st Grade - EA positions	- Rose Hasz – 4th Grade - Kimberly Nyquist – 4th Grade - Liz Sanderson – 6th Grade

Teacher Award

Matt Spahn – was recognized for his excellence in helping students embrace **Content Mastery** in Jefferson Public Schools.

"Matt does an amazing job of bringing literature to life in the Lincoln Academy middle school. Students, who do not love to read, will read. Students, who do not love to write, will write. He not only shares his enjoyment of the written language with the students, he also instills in them a passion for what literature means to us all. Matt's biggest concerns are that the students have the skills necessary to go on as solid readers and writers and he works so hard to make sure that happens. He does it with hard work, diligence, perseverance, energy, and a humongous sense of humor. He inspires all teachers to meet students' needs and do their best to engage even the hardest to reach students."

Parking Lot Patches

Several families have commented to me how they appreciate the work that has been done in the driveway and parking lots in filling the pot holes.

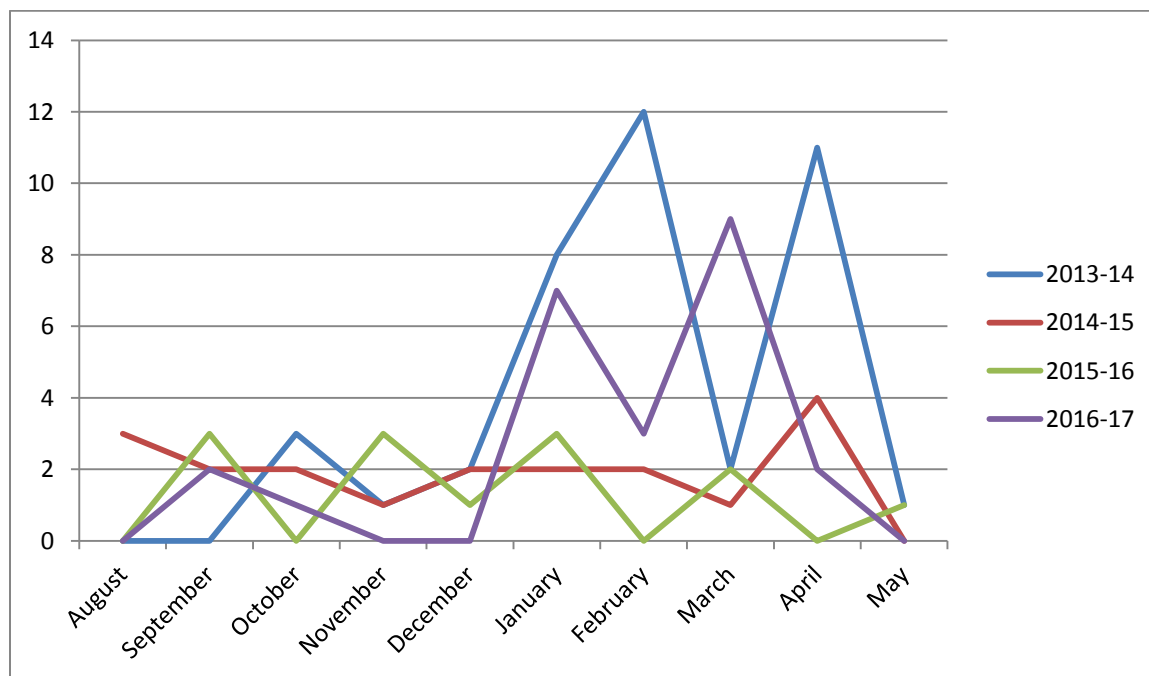
Open Enrollment Application Numbers 2017

Updated as of 5-3-17

Grade	Projected Class Size for 2017	Students Currently Enrolled
K	88	85
1	88	88
2	84	90
3	84	85
4	84	84
5	84	82
6	84	83
7	60	61
8	60	64
Totals	716	722

Suspension Data

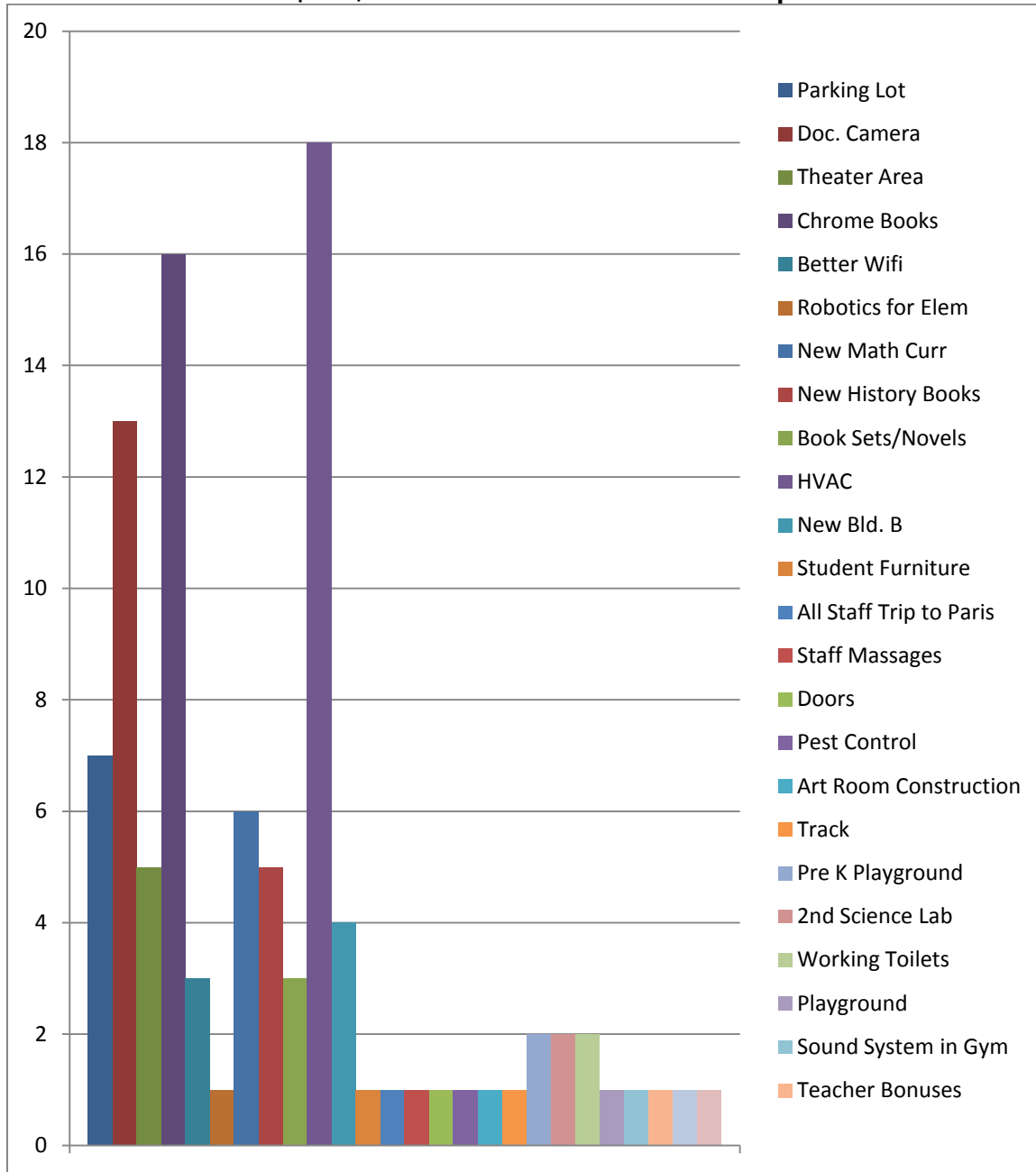
Year	# of Suspensions		# of Students Suspended		Greatest # of suspensions for 1 student	Greatest # of school days missed due to suspension	# of elementary students	# of middle school students
2016-17	24	3.3%	22	3%	2	1	13	11
2015-16	13	1.9%	12	1.8%	2	4	8	5
2014-15	19	3%	16	2.5%	2	4	10	9
2013-14	41	6.8%	23	3.8%	5	10	6	17



Reasons Students have been Suspended-

- Detrimental Behavior
- Tobacco Violations – Use or possession of tobacco
- Disobedient/Defiance and/or repeated interference with the educational setting
- Theft

If there was an Extra \$100,000 how would the teachers spend it?



One response I couldn't capture in the graph, "I would use it for the missionaries of charity with whom I work each summer. Their money goes to very needy people and bleak situations. Any left over money for a summer immersion to Mexico."

Principal Goals 2016-2017

Nothing new to report this month