



Parent Newsletter | Fall 2025

Wednesday, August 27:

Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, August 29:

LHS Home Football Game

Monday, September 1:

Labor Day (No School)

Welcome Back, Lincoln Families!

We are happy to see Lincoln Unified students and staff back on our campuses for the 2025-26 school year! On August 6, eager learners of all grade levels returned to school to become acquainted with their classmates, teachers and administrators. Our staff members are already enjoying the curiosity, cooperation and critical thinking students show as they complete assignments and take part in group activities both inside and outside the classroom.

Throughout the summer break, we provided spaces and resources for students to continue deepening their understanding of core curriculum, STEM concepts, nature and the arts. Summer school courses at Lincoln High, Village Oaks and Colonial Heights gave students the chance to catch up on credits in June. Later in the summer, the San Joaquin County Office of Education led interactive learning sessions and hands-on activities for Lincoln Unified at Colonial Heights and the Thomas Uslan Habitat Restoration Project. Additionally, our local educational partners such as University of the Pacific and the Children's Museum of Stockton welcomed Lincoln Unified students for opportunities to gain a greater knowledge of the ways they can apply what they learn in their community.

This school year, we look forward to seeing the ways our students will continue to grow academically while building lasting friendships and memories!



Superintendent's Message

It is a pleasure to see new and returning families at our schools for the 2025-26 year. We have seen many of you at Back to School Nights across the district, learning about the programs and resources available to your children. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you to support your students on their path to high school graduation.

Please stay involved by attending school events, connecting with your child's teachers or reaching out to site administrators. Thank you for being an essential part of our school family. We are looking forward to a great school year together.

District Job Openings

- Bus Drivers
- Paraprofessionals
- Campus Monitors
- Food Service Workers
- Special Education: RSP/SDC
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Music Teacher

Full List: edjoin.org/lincolnunified



Enroll for the 2025-2026 School Year!

Though our priority enrollment period has passed, we remain open for new students year-round! Packets may be picked up at any school front office, our district office, the enrollment services office on North Harrisburg Place, or 2016 Paloma Avenue. Enrollment for grades TK-8 can also be done online at our website: www.lusd.net/departments/enrollment-services.

For questions about enrolling students in TK - 12th Grade, call **(209) 953-8711**.

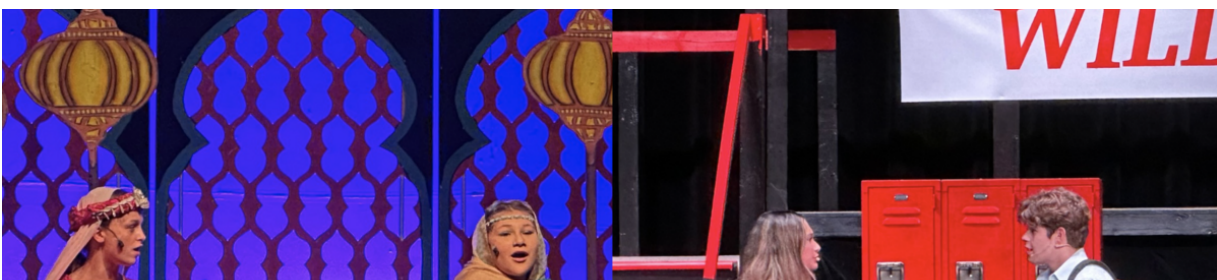
To learn more about preschool enrollment, call **(209) 953-8731**.

Student Explorers Observe Their Environment in Thomas Uslan Habitat Restoration Project:

Our students enjoyed warm weather over the summer while experiencing wildlife in the Thomas Uslan Habitat, located near the Brookside Farmhouse. During the Summer School 2025 session, Kindergartners - 6th Graders shared memorable moments with their friends through scavenger hunts and group discussions where they talked about the plants and animals they discovered. Our young learners practiced using tools like magnifying glasses and binoculars to more closely identify small insects and life forms surrounding them. Interactive learning in this habitat continued in July courtesy of the San Joaquin County Office of Education. Through the SJCOE's STEM Summer program, Lincoln Unified students studied the power of the sun by creating sun dials and shadow shapes, and they even held and observed earthworms to compare these creatures' biological features with those of humans.

**Don Riggio and Lincoln High Host Sold-Out Summer Theater Productions**

Students gained firsthand experience with all the creative components of a stage production through our Summer Theater program. At Don Riggio, 4th - 8th Graders took audiences on a trip to Agrabah with "Aladdin Jr." And at the Lincoln Performing Arts Center, high school students performed their own production of Disney's "High School Musical." Cast members for both plays mastered intricate, dynamic musical numbers and memorized dramatic and comedic lines, while our crew members prepared sets, props and costumes to visually engage viewers of all ages. We'd like to thank all the families and community members who attended a show over the summer to support our performing arts students!





LHS Students Experience College Classes and Life at University of the Pacific Summer Institute

Lincoln Unified students spent two weeks pursuing their passions while staying at University of the Pacific! 22 students from LUSD took part in the UOP Summer Institute, joining hundreds of students from schools here in California and around the world. Participants spent time in the dorms and dining hall while gaining invaluable hands-on learning opportunities through classes including instrumental music, creative writing, coding, nursing, and a course teaching students how to become Future Pharmacists. We appreciate University of the Pacific for providing a welcoming, exciting and diverse learning space for youth in our community and beyond!





Music and Performing Arts This Fall

You're invited to experience the talents of our students and staff at a variety of performances highlighting Lincoln's music and theater programs!

-Sept. 5: Concert on the Hill, Don Riggio

-Sept. 19: Fall Play Premieres at Lincoln Performing Arts Center

-Oct. 14: Sierra Choir -Oct. 16: LHS Choir -Oct. 30: LHS Orchestra

-For Band Dates, Go To: <https://ow.ly/en2v50WKFMW>

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