



Parent Newsletter | Spring 2026

Saturday, March 21:

World of STEAM at LHS, Lincoln
Hall of Fame at Brookside
Farmhouse

Thursday, March 26:

Talent Show at Lincoln
Elementary

Friday, April 10:

International Night at Brookside
School

Welcome Back, Lincoln Families!

2026 has already been filled with engaging learning opportunities for Lincoln Unified students, along with events designed to help families connect and build community. Since returning from Winter Break, our youngest students and staff celebrated an exciting milestone—the 100th day of school—on January 23. Classrooms across the district marked the occasion with fun activities centered around the number 100, while reinforcing math and reading skills through hands-on group learning. On February 19, Lincoln High School welcomed families of current eighth-grade students to its annual Open House. The event provided families a chance to explore campus programs, meet staff, and begin looking ahead to the many opportunities available in high school.

Lincoln Unified students have demonstrated remarkable commitment and determination, earning recognition at county and state levels. For the first time in the history of John McCandless STEM Charter School, a student will represent the district at the State Spelling Bee. Middle and high school students successfully auditioned for regional and state honor groups in choir, orchestra, and band. Two Lincoln Unified students were honored with the Every Student Succeeding Award from the Association of California School Administrators, recognizing their perseverance and determination in overcoming challenges to achieve academic success. In athletics, one student-athlete became the third female wrestler in district history to place at the CIF State Championships—an outstanding accomplishment.

Looking ahead, the district is preparing to showcase one of its innovative programs at the San Joaquin County Office of Education State of Education event on April 29 and the Lincoln High School Alumni Association will celebrate distinguished graduates at its Hall of Fame induction ceremony on March 21. This year's event will honor four alumni for their outstanding contributions in the fields of art, law, and education.

Spring Break is right around the corner, scheduled for March 30 through April 3. Our schools are busy preparing for many traditions that follow. These events lead into promotion ceremonies and graduation celebrations in late May. The graduation ceremony for the Lincoln Unified Class of 2026 will take place on May 28.

As we enter the state testing season, we thank our students for their continued hard work and positive attitudes!

Superintendent's Message

As we continue our work to ensure every student in Lincoln Unified receives a high-quality education, our students have demonstrated remarkable commitment this year. They are engaging with rigorous coursework and showing their learning in many ways. We are proud of their accomplishments and their involvement in athletics, the arts, CTE pathways, leadership, clubs, after-school programs, and other extracurricular activities. Lincoln is fortunate to have outstanding staff who care deeply about their students and their learning. Student success also depends on the support of families and the broader community. We appreciate the kindness and generosity of our Lincoln families and community members and are grateful for your continued partnership.

District Job Openings

Vacancies include general and special education teachers, paraprofessionals, bus drivers and campus monitors. For more, visit: edjoin.org/lincolnunified



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for upcoming job application clinic dates!



Enroll for the 2026-2027 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**.

Lincoln High Students Celebrate Individual and Team Wins at Delta College's Engineering and Technology Day:

Lincoln High School Trojans demonstrated remarkable problem-solving skills, STEM expertise, and teamwork at San Joaquin Delta College's 33rd annual Engineering and Technology Day. Lincoln competed against Lodi High School and Edison High School in events that included drafting digital technical drawings and constructing an egg launcher. Thirteen of our students received the top three awards in their respective categories, and three separate Lincoln teams won 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the egg launcher competition. We congratulate our Engineering and Construction Academy students for their accomplishments, and thank Delta College for welcoming us to an exciting celebration of students' creativity and critical thinking!



95 Students From John R. Williams Earn Academic Excellence Awards at Spotlight on Success

John R. Williams Elementary School, one of our TK–6 elementary schools, is also home to Lincoln Unified's Dual Language program. This program gives students the tools to become proficient and fluent in both English and Spanish while strengthening their core academic skills in a welcoming environment. At this year's Spotlight on Success Awards Ceremony, Lincoln Unified families and staff gathered at the Lincoln Performing Arts Center to recognize 95 students who demonstrated academic excellence during the 2024–25 school year. To earn a medal, students achieved a Proficient or Advanced level on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress. Five student speakers addressed the audience, sharing how their education has positively impacted them before accepting awards alongside their peers. We commend these outstanding young learners for earning special honors in math, science, and English and Spanish Language Arts.



Music in Our Schools Month Highlights Students' Talents in Band, Choir and Strings Classes

Lincoln Unified staff are proud to be part of a district that offers an award-winning music program for students passionate about instrumental and vocal performance. At their meeting on March 10, the Lincoln Unified School District Board of Trustees recognized March as Music in Our Schools Month, honored the teachers who make our music programs exceptional, and welcomed four band students who performed for the Board and attending families. This month, students have continued to showcase their talents at performances including the Lincoln High School Choir Concert and districtwide events featuring band, choir, and strings students from across our schools.





Summer Theater 2026: "Moana Jr."

We're ready to see students bring their singing, dancing and acting talents to our Summer Theater 2026 production: "Moana Jr." Starting Monday, March 23, students who will be in 4th through 8th Grade for the 2026-27 school year can register. For more information, refer to the links below.

Registration

"Moana Jr." Schedule

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