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The Village Voice Newsletter

October 2026



Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of Quarter 1 and are nearly halfway through the first semester! We have had such a strong start to the school year, and I am incredibly proud of the way our students have settled into their classes, built relationships with their teachers, and become part of our Village. As we wrap up the quarter, this is a great time for students and families to check grades, make sure assignments are completed, and connect with teachers if additional support is needed.

Fall Break is just around the corner! There will be **no school October 5–9**, and we hope our students and families enjoy the opportunity to rest and recharge. When we return, there will be plenty happening on campus. Our Child Development students will take on one of their most memorable assignments of the year as they become responsible for their **flour babies**, putting what they have learned about child development and caregiving into practice.

Later in the month, our Spanish teachers will bring **Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)** to campus with a special altar display on the cafeteria stage from **October 26 through November 6**. This will provide our students with an opportunity to learn about and celebrate the cultural traditions connected to Día de los Muertos. October is shaping up to be another busy and exciting month at VOHS, and we are grateful to have our students and families along for it.



Important Dates

10/1 - October School Site Council

Meeting 10/2 - FAFSA applications

10/9 - Disneyland Registration Priority
Date

10/5- 10/9 - Fall Break - No School

10/26 - Dia de los Muertos (Day of the
Dead) Alter Display Begins

10/30 - Viking Carnival



Disneyland Senior Trip

It's time to register your student for the **2027 Disneyland Grad Nite Trip!**

Registration & Payment Schedule

- **Recommended Registration**

Date: October 9th (*Note: This is a recommended target—you may register at any time prior to the final deadline*).

- **Final Payment Deadline: March 1st, 2027**

- **Payment Flexibility:** While a payment schedule is provided to help spread out costs, it is only a recommendation. As long as the trip is paid in full by March 1st, 2027, your student is good to go!

Important Protection Tip: We highly recommend purchasing Trip Refund Protection during registration so your investment is covered if you need to cancel for any reason.

Eligibility Requirements

Please note that trip participation depends on academic standing and conduct. Students **must** remain eligible based on **3rd Quarter grades, attendance, and behavior**. If a student becomes ineligible for any reason, their registration will be canceled regardless of payment status.

How to Register

1. **Register for the trip here**, scan the **QR code**, or visit the **WorldStrides** registration portal.
2. Search for the School/Group Name: Type "**Lincoln**" and select **Lincoln High School**.

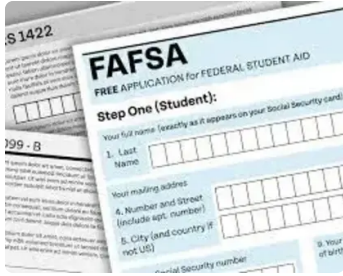
3. Complete the registration form and choose your payment options.

Questions?

- If you need any clarification, please reach out to VOHS Office Supervisor, Christine Doll at cdoll@lusdlnet, or LHS Director of Campus Culture, Mr. Gadeke at **Dgadeke@lusd.net**.

Register for the trip here! When students register, they need to type in Lincoln for School/Group Name, then choose Lincoln High School. Please call the VOHS office at 209-953-8740 with any questions.

2027 Disneyland Grad Nite Registration Info



Senior News

FAFSA/Dream Act:

Beginning on October 1st, all VOHS students will apply for financial aid for college/trade school programs for after high school. We will complete the FAFSA (Free Application For Student Aid) or the Dream Act.

1. What is FAFSA?

- FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- It's a form that decides how much financial aid (grants, work study, loans) you can get for college or trade school.

2. Why fill it out?

- Needed for Pell Grants, Cal Grants, scholarships, and tuition-free community college (like Delta).
- **Most VOHS students qualify for free money to pursue education/training if they complete it.**
- **Completion = Graduation Requirement** in California.

3. What will I need to complete the FAFSA or the Dream Act?

- In order to complete the first steps of the application, every student will need to know their Social Security Number (*if a student doesn't have a Social Security Number issued to them, we will follow up with them*).
- They will eventually need access to your 2025 tax/income information for the application as well.

4. Have questions?

- Join the FAFSA/Dream Act Workshop Virtual- Oct. 15th 6:30 pm. Link coming soon.
- Reach out to midavis@lUSD.net



Senior News: Jostens



Visit Jostens.com during the week of October 20th - October 24th to receive discounts on graduation regalia packages. Additional information about caps and gowns will be sent to you via email.



Viking Carnival - Candy Donations Needed!

We will be having our annual Viking Carnival on Friday Oct. 30th. This event is during the school day.

We are accepting candy donations for that day.

Bring your candy donations to the office.

Seniors Tour Columbia College



Senior Field Trip to Columbia College

Our seniors recently attended the Columbia College Preview Day in Columbia, CA. Students had the chance to tour the campus, explore interactive exhibits, and attend sessions about campus housing, financial aid, and community resources.

It was a great opportunity for our students to learn more about college life and the resources available to them as they plan for the future. ❤️



Columbia College

Students were able to explore the Fire Science degree pathway offered by Columbia College. We are so appreciative of the opportunity to expose our students to a community college nearby that has on campus housing and a variety of educational opportunities for students.