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Thank you for subscribing to *The LINC* for information and accomplishments at LPHS. The newsletter is delivered right to your inbox and features articles, links, and news from the Friends of Lincoln Park High School.

Successful Year for LPHS

As the School Year Comes to a Close...

As you read this last edition of *The Linc* for the 2010-11 school year, take a moment to enjoy all the successes Lincoln Park High School has achieved! Each department has accomplished students inspired by strong leadership and outstanding teachers. Congratulations to all our students and especially the graduating Class of 2011. May your successes in high school follow you to your next step in life.

Friends of Lincoln Park

Help Wanted: Parents Needed for Committees for 2011-12

- * Communications Committee needs writers and sleuths to find out the news at school and communicate it to all the families. The monthly *Linc* Newsletter is an example of this committee's work.
- * Social Committee needs event planners and connectors to plan events for parents and/or students. Examples include the Freshman Parent Welcome Event at John Barleycorn, the Teacher Appreciation Lunch, and the Cubs Walk.
- * Adolescent Family Issues Committee organizes speakers to come to the Friends' meetings and other forums to educate our community on pertinent and timely issues.
- * Membership Committee: Advertising experience? Great! Help us reach out to new families and encourage them to join this vital

June
Calendar

June 1: Local School Council (LSC) Meeting, Room 103, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

June 1: Pops Concert Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

June 1: Senior Exams ODD Periods

June 2: Senior Exams EVEN Periods

June 2: Library Book Return Deadline

June 3: Thursday Bell Schedule

June 3: Senior Prom
The Marriot Chicago,
7:00 - 11:30 p.m.

June 8: Final Exams ODD Periods, Special Bell Schedule

June 9: Final Exams EVEN Periods, Special Bell Schedule

June 9: Teacher Appreciation Lunch, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

June 10: Thursday Bell Schedule

June 12: Class of 2011 Graduation, Auditorium Theater, 2:00 p.m.

June 14: Friends of LP Mtg.,
Library,
6:00 p.m. committees
7:00 p.m. general meeting

June 15: LSC Finance Committee Mtg., Room 103, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

June 16: No School
Teacher Institute Day

June 17: Last Day of School,
Report Card Pick Up

June 22: Summer School

reach out to new families and encourage them to join this vital organization. Organization skills? Terrific. Help us keep track of our members and create a system like an address book for parents to get in touch with each other.

* Grant Writing Committee: This committee has a new core of enthusiastic parents who plan to start this summer writing grants. No prior experience necessary. The committee hopes to have the school "rolling in dough".

* Fundraising Committee: There are lots of new ways to raise money. Our big event each year, a dinner featuring a silent auction needs volunteers to find a venue and organize the auction items. Other fundraisers like the Target Red Card program needs parents who are willing to reach out to other parents and friends and simply ask them to register their red card. Your fundraising ideas and enthusiasm are welcome here!

Simply email at folphs@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer!

Next Meeting: Tuesday June 14th

Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m in the library. Committees meet before the main meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch Date Change: Thursday June 9th, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

On Thursday, June 9, Friends of Lincoln Park will be providing a lunch buffet for the teachers and staff. We welcome your donations of delicious main courses, salads, side dishes, desserts, and beverages. Items can be dropped off at the main building cafeteria on Thursday morning between 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Beverages should be dropped off the day before so they can be chilled. Please email Kathy Berghoff (ktberghoff@aol.com) or Nancy Frank Thomas (nsfrank@sbcglobal.net) to volunteer to serve or help bring a dish.



Lincoln Park Lions

Girls Soccer

The girls varsity soccer finished 11-9-2, reaching the quarter finals of the City Championship playoffs before losing to the eventual champions, Lane Tech. Honors include:

Sarah Lag: Voted first team All City and first team All State.

Liz Monjaras: Voted second team All City and All Sectional for the state.

Stef Funk: Earned All Conference for the city league and honorable mention in the state balloting.

Gabby Santana: Earned All Conference for the city league.

Tania Gantiva: Earned All Conference for the city league.

Agueda Garcia: Earned All City All Academic honors.

Wendy Gantiva: Earned All City All Academic honors.

Tania Gantiva: Earned All City All Academic honors.

Coach Blank: Voted Coach of the Year for CPS girls soccer.

Way to go girls Varsity Soccer!

Boys Varsity Track & Field

Boys Varsity Track and Field ended it's season on a high note Thursday, March 19th at Niles West High School. Our 4 x 800 team of **Eric Herrera, William Kildow, Robert Rose and Elad Deiss-Yeleyi** just

Starts

June 27: Freshman Connection Starts

June 29: LSC Facilities Committee Mtg., Room 103, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

[more details...](#)



Take Me Out to the CUBS Game!

missed our school record by less than 1 second. This was the schools fastest time in 5 years for that event. Senior **Rashad Wahab** set the school record in the 200 meters (23.55) that has stood since 2002. Freshman **Christian Glasenhardt** ran a freshman record in the 400 with a very fast 54.67. **Alex Zitoli** and **Tarick Abushfam** both set season bests in the discus and shotput. Congratulations! 2011 was a very exciting and successful season for Lions Track and Field!

Boys Volleyball

Congrats to Lincoln Park's Varsity and Sophomore Boys Volleyball Teams as they are the conference champions!

World Language News

Le Grand Concours "The National French Contest"

In March 2011, 25 LPHS French students won national and chapter ranks 1-10 in the National French Contest. One hundred and fifty-one students at LPHS from levels 1-4 participated in the National French contest. The National French contest is an annual competition sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. Students of French in grades 1-12, in all 50 states and abroad, take a written and listening comprehension test and compete against students with similar education background for prizes. Students take an examination for the level at which they are currently receiving school credit. The purpose goes far beyond "winning" or receiving national recognition, but is an excellent "guide" for instruction and learning. Congratulations to the following LPHS winners! They will receive a myriad of prizes.

Level 1

Thomas Stubna, Michael Stubna, Dena Arizanovska, Sophia Samutin, David Berghoff, Teodora Marinescu, Tara Tripp, Cynthia Guzman, Mackenzie Gleason

Level 2

Anna Sandell, Stella Mensah, Lorenzo Grego, Hannah Rahmin, Denise Stevens, Zachary Groth, Claudia Ferme-Giralt, Firas Hentati, Johnny Zink, Dorian Gromek, Kemdah Stroud, Marina Silva

Level 3

Philippe Chlenski, Iryna Labazevych, Weronika Leopold

Level 4

Yoonjeong Kim

Special thanks to our extremely dedicated LPHS teachers: Mme. Dupont, Mme. McGillivray and Mme. Perrichon!

French Exchange

In March 2011, twenty LPHS Juniors and three teacher chaperones participated in the 5th Annual French Exchange. Students stayed with French students from Louis Le Grand High School in Paris for 9 days and enriched their understanding of the French culture and language by visiting a variety of museums, monuments and historical sites. Juniors-to-be in 2011 and their families can look for information to host a French student for a week this October and travel to Paris in the spring of 2012.



Tickets for the CUBS-
ROCKIES game
for sale!
Game time:
Mon. June 27, 1:20 p.m.

Tickets are available for this game for \$10/ticket on a first come - first serve basis. The Cubs Walkathon game on April 27th was postponed due to rain and the game re-scheduled. These tickets are valid for admission to the June 27th make-up game. Please contact Marci Levine, marci.levine@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in purchasing tickets. Tickets will be available for purchase until June 21.



French and American students at Louis Le Grand

Alliance Francaise

Special thanks to a generous parent donor who paid for 15 students from Ms. McGillivray's French 2 class to attend a French cooking class at the Alliance Francaise. Students participated in a hands-on cooking class led by a Belgian chef. Using puff pastry, students made ham and croissant sandwiches from scratch, a simple salad with a traditional vinaigrette and a fondant au chocolat for dessert.

Math Department News

A Year of Victories

Math Team completed a year of victories at the City of Chicago Math League (CCML) Finals, sweeping Lane Tech in every team event and earning 4th place city-wide. The freshman team bested Northside to earn 3rd place! Several individuals scored in the top 7 out of more than 100 students in their contests: Freshman [David Berghoff](#), Sophomore [Jan Hejnar](#), and Senior [Weiyi Yu](#). Outstanding Freshman [Eric Liu](#) won the McCarthy-Murzyn Award for the second-highest Algebra I score citywide during the 2010-11 school year. In addition, three students represented Lincoln Park in the ICTM State Competition on April 30th at UIUC: Freshman [Eric Liu](#), Junior [Andrew Zotti](#), and Senior [Weiyi Yu](#). Lincoln Park was the Most Improved Team in their division this year! Congratulations to all mathletes on a fantastic season.

History Department News

Three LPHS History Projects Advance to National Competition

Two group and one individual projects by Lincoln Park students are advancing to the National History Day Competition in Washington D.C. The competition will be held June 12-16. The students and their projects are as follows:

* Eugenics: [Jasper Acosta](#), [Armin Hajdarovic](#), [Firas Hentati](#), [Mahir Krijestorac](#), [Artur Moskala](#)

* McCollum v. Board of Education: [Daniela Flax](#), [Stella Mensah](#)

* Picasso in the Daley Plaza: The Controversial Women": [Lea Kichler](#)
Ms. Koehler and Mr. Bakke deserve special thanks for working with these students. This is a tremendous achievement for these students and our school. Congratulations to all!

LPHS Students Named Best Delegation at Chicago Model UN

On Friday, April 29, 2011 Lincoln Park HS, for the second year in a row, took home the title of Best Delegation at the 2011 Global

LPHS Final Exam Schedule

Senior final exams will be held on June 1 (odd periods) and June 2 (even periods). All other exams will be held as follows:

Wednesday June 8:
ODD Period Exams
Student Entry 7:45 a.m.

1st ~8:00 - 9:00
3rd ~9:05 - 10:05
5th ~10:10 - 11:10
7th ~11:15 - 12:15
9th ~12:20 - 1:20
Lunch ~1:25 - 2:25

Thursday June 9:
EVEN Period Exams
Student Entry 7:45 a.m.

8th ~8:00 - 9:00
2nd ~9:05 - 10:05
4th ~10:10 - 11:10
6th ~11:15 - 12:15
Lunch ~12:20 - 1:20

Good Luck!

Classrooms: Chicago Model United Nations Conference, which was held at the IIT campus. In Model UN, students step into the shoes of ambassadors from UN member states to debate current issues on the organization's agenda. Students make speeches, prepare draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, resolve conflicts, and navigate the conference rules of procedure, all in the interest of mobilizing "international cooperation" to resolve problems that affect countries all over the world. The students who participated in the conference are as follows:

Kalina Miloshova, Karolina Opszala, Ola Grabska, Andreea Dutu, Maya Al-Khouja, Monica Diaz, Emanuella Israel, Sarai Chavez, Edzard Verheyen, Mary Pierce, Hannah Rarick, Julia Jounets, Olivia Daniels, Nil Ebru Oktem, Nur Oktem, Zach Antonio, Oswaldo Gomez

Science News

Science Fair Success Continues

Congratulations to all the LPHS Science Fair participants. Lincoln Park received 6 gold and 1 silver award for the Symposium Competition and 2 gold and 1 silver at the Board Competition. Special recognition goes to [Leah Balay-Wilson](#) who won Best in Category in Computer Science, and [Daniela Flax](#) who placed second in the American Nuclear Society Award, was in the top 5 in Paper Competition and Best in Category for Physics. Both Leah and Daniela also competed in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair; a second-time achievement for both girls. Congratulations to Leah who won 4th place in the Computer Science competition.

Parent Resources

Finishing Up Strong!

Another school year is coming to an end with the usual final papers and final exams. Here is a resource for tips on studying for finals and writing papers. It is written for teens, but it's helpful info that a parent can read and pass along: kidshealth.org. Regarding papers, LPHS teachers and counselors have been talking to the kids during the year about plagiarism. (Plagiarism - *copying what somebody else has written or taking somebody's else's idea and trying to pass it off as original.*) Plagiarism is a serious offense that is easily detected. Students should be cautioned that there are serious consequences, particularly at the college level, for plagiarizing. On an equally significant level, it is a disservice not only to the true authors but also to the plagiarizer, who then does miss the experience of forming the thoughts and writing the papers on his/her own.

Performing Arts Update



Lincoln Park High School Performing Arts Department is once again #2 in the State of Illinois and #1 in the City of Chicago! Thanks to all our staff, students and parents for making this happen! Check out the overall

standings by clicking [here](#).

Pops Concert: Seniors Final Performance

Please join us in the school auditorium for the Band Pops Concert on Wednesday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. You will get to enjoy the Advanced Band, Concert Band, All City Symphony Orchestra, and a Senior Ensemble. All seniors should plan to bring a dessert to share during a post performance celebration. There is no admission fee.

BOP Volunteers Wanted for 2011-12 Year

If you would like to assist with the Band & Orchestra Parents group for next year, please email GERALYN at geralynfallon@sbcglobal.net.



Free Concerts at Ravinia

Ravinia's Student Advisory Board has created a contest for students across Chicagoland in an effort to introduce more young people to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Ravinia. Lawn admission to all classical events, including CSO concerts, will now be **free** for high school students, with a valid I.D. When a student presents this I.D. at the box office, the school will be logged. The high school from which the most students attend a CSO concert at Ravinia this summer will be awarded \$1,000 toward its music programs. Visit www.ravinia.org to see the summer schedule. **BONUS ALERT** - on Sunday July 31, double points will be given for attendance, and students will get to hear Tchaikovsky's famous 1812 Overture (including live cannons), and there will also be a social event for high school students including refreshments and snacks.

Art News


Farmers Markets Reusable Canvas Bag Design Contest: "Fresh is in Season"



Country Financial and the Mayor's Office of Special Events invited CPS high school students to participate in the 4th Annual Chicago Farmers Markets Reusable Bag Design Contest. LPHS's [Brogan Faso](#) (at left with LPHS art teacher, Eric Hill) received 2nd Place in the contest and was recognized in a ceremony at Daley Plaza on May 12, 2011. He received a \$500 scholarship and a large poster of his artwork currently on display in the Main Office. LP also had several runner-up finalists, which include: [Jocelyn Duran](#), [Ruiting Xia](#), [Julia Iourinetts](#), [Geena Jacobson](#), [Jessica Chrzan](#), [Maude Chiche](#), [Tina Mei](#) and [Vaughn](#)

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 **Bullock**. To view artwork and photos from the event please visit: www.countryfinancial.com. Thank you to all the students who participated in the contest!

2011 Congressional Arts Competition and Exhibition: "An Artistic Discovery"

LPHS artists were once again honored for participating in the Congressional Arts Competition! This is a nation-wide competition, in its twenty-ninth year that provides an excellent opportunity to inspire and acknowledge the artistic talents of young people. Winning pieces for all 435 congressional districts will be displayed for one year in the United States Capital building. A reception was held on Monday, May 9 to announce the winner and to honor all participants, their teachers and families at the 17th District Police Station. The following LPHS artists were honored for participating: Nicole Jackowski, Taylor Luken, Ralph Pineda, Siobhan Wojcik, Weiyi Yu, Kayron Spraggins (at right with Congressman Mike Quigley), Patzy Carmona, and Amanda Stierling.



Quick Links...

[Lincoln Park Website](#)

[Parent Portal](#)

[Student Portal](#)

[College Admission Data](#)

[CollegeBoard Website](#)

[ACT Website](#)

[College Aid- fafsa link](#)

Counselor's Corner

Congratulations to the Class of 2011

About 90% of the current seniors have applied to college this year, and we have processed over 2200 applications to colleges and universities. This years students were accepted to more that 220 top notch colleges and universities throughout the country. Senior students should see Ms. Muzurovic to order final transcripts to send to the college they plan to attend in the fall and update the status of their college applications.

Summer School Information

Students who need to recover credits for graduation should see their counselor to sign up for summer school. The cost is \$25.00 per half credit. You can also view a preliminary list of recovery courses offered at other Chicago public high schools by going to www.chooseyourfuture.org or view the city-wide summer school list posted in the Counseling Department corridor. More recovery course sites are expected to be available soon.

Video Production Apprenticeship

Alternatives Incorporated is looking for students interested in learning about careers in video production. Selected students will work for the company during the summer, Monday to Thursday, from Noon to 4:00 p.m. To apply, go to afterschoolmatters.org and apply for the Summer 2011 Wicked Truth Program or call (773) 506-7474 ext. 245. You must be at least 15 years of age to apply.

Your Newsletter Staff

We hope you have found *The Linc* electronic newsletter helpful and



informative this year. As the newsletter staff, we have enjoyed working with our teachers and administration to help keep the Lincoln Park High School parents up-to-date. Have a great summer!

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