“An educational system with a tradition for excellence, challenged by growth and diversity, is dedicated to building a partnership of home, school, and community, in order to provide educational opportunity through standards-based curriculum and high quality instruction so that all students can learn the skills needed to be productive citizens in a global society.”

From the Desk of the Superintendent...

Greetings,

It's hard to believe another school year is quickly drawing to a close. As I reflect on the 2016-2017 school year, I am proud of the many accomplishments of our students. They have distinguished themselves in the classrooms, on the stage, on the fields and in the arts.

I would like to commend our administrators, teachers, teacher assistants, secretaries, maintenance and custodial staff for their efforts this year! Lincoln's commitment to excellence is evident in all that we do.

Wishing you a safe and relaxing summer and I'll see you on August 30th!

Best,

Georgia Fortunato
Superintendent of Schools

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Congratulations to the Class of 2017 as they embark on their journey to colleges, universities, trade schools, the military and the workforce.

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL

American Musical & Dramatic Academy, NY
Assumption College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Brown University
Bryant University
California State Northridge
Clark University
Colby-Sawyer College
Community College of Rhode Island
Curry College
Dakota State University
Emmanuel College
George Washington University
Harvard University
Ithaca College
Johnson and Wales University
Keene State College
Kent State University
Lasell College
Lehigh University
Montserrat College of Art, Massachusetts
New England Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Oregon State University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Relativity School, California
Rhode Island College
Roberts Wesleyan College
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Michaels College
Salve Regina University
St. Lawrence University
Temple University
The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University
Thiel College

Toni and Guy Hairdressing Academy
University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
University of Connecticut
University of Maine
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Tampa
Universal Technical Institute
Wagner College
Western New England University
Wheaton College

MILITARY

US Air Force
US Army
US Army National Guard
US Coast Guard
US Marine Corp.
US Navy
During the past few months, second grade teacher Mrs. Dana Miga and first grade teacher Mrs. Kelly Marini have been working collaboratively to promote student learning. "Miga-rini" as they like to call it, is a block of time carved out several times per week where students work in both classrooms during their English Language Arts instruction. Mrs. Miga and Mrs. Marini, along with special educator Mrs. Joanne Plamondon and ELL teacher Ms. Lauren Bentley, work with first and second grade students in small groups and promote specific, targeted learning. Teachers meet regularly to ensure all students are exposed to grade level standards and then use a collaborative approach to foster optimal student engagement in the classrooms. Teachers are able to personalize student learning and tailor the content and pace of instruction based on the needs of the students in their work groups. Students complete reading and writing assignments and use technology to support their learning and then share their work with others. Teachers and students just love this learning time and hope to expand their use of "Miga-rini" next year. Both Mrs. Miga and Mrs. Marini are working with the Highlander Institute this year as well. The Highlander Institute works with teachers to facilitate blended learning opportunities in the classroom.

"Ikidarod" Continues at Lincoln Central Elementary

We've had a busy spring at Central Elementary starting with our grade 3 "Ikidarod" tradition. For the past five years, Jeff Drolet, grade three teacher at Central, has been using the Alaskan Iditarod race to teach teamwork, math skills, geography, reading and writing skills to his students. Mr. Drolet has his students partner up and research mushers in the Iditarod and pick a musher to follow. They create charts and graphs of the course, tracking their musher on live GPS video. These lessons culminate in what Mr. Drolet cleverly calls his "Ikidarod" challenge where students apply the skills they've learned through the course of the race. Using modified tricycles, students navigate through a race course of academic challenges and 'checkpoints' that rely on their teamwork to complete. We also celebrated reading week, going "undercover for books". We had a door decorating contest, guest readers, and an author who shared their writing craft with the students. It was a wonderful week celebrating our love of reading. It is our wish that the love of reading that was celebrated this spring continues into the summer. We hope you find many opportunities to settle into a good book this summer. Enjoy your summer vacation and we'll see you next school year for more fun and engaging learning opportunities.

Collaborative Writing at Lonsdale Elementary School

During the past few months, second grade teacher Mrs. Dana Miga and first grade teacher Mrs. Kelly Marini have been working collaboratively to promote student learning. Teachers are using technology, data, and continuous feedback to design lessons which help meet the needs of all students. We look forward to the continuation of advancements in teaching and learning so that all students achieve and succeed in the classroom.
On Tuesday, May 30, Saylesville Elementary School hosted a fun and exciting celebration of creativity and problem solving during our first S.T.E.A.M night. S.T.E.A.M is an acronym that stands for: science, technology, engineering, art and math. Throughout the evening, families were encouraged to participate in hands-on experiments, sit in on presentations, and create and view art. In past years, Saylesville hosted a popular art show. Student artwork was mounted and displayed throughout the building. Visitors were encouraged to post comments on pieces of artwork that struck them.

Given the popularity of the art show, we decided to take the art show to the next level, and use it as a platform to teach, inspire and celebrate the sciences, math and art. Saylesville parents Ellen and Seth Ashman took the lead and developed a series of activity stations they could lead or set up for other parents or student volunteer leaders to run. In addition to the Ashman’s, other parents, students and teachers volunteered to lead stations and/or help set up. When the doors opened at 6:00 pm, Saylesville’s S.T.E.A.M Night featured over 600 pieces of student artwork and a dozen activity stations. Activities were spread throughout the school. As families looked at the artwork and posted positive notes on pieces of art, they could visit the various activity stations.

Saylesville’s Geek Squad taught coding in the library to students and parents. In Mrs. Crowell’s room, students assembled molecules with marshmallows and spaghetti noodles, created electrical circuits and built tiny robots called Bristle Bots. In the art room, students put together stress balls; playfully discovered the properties of oobleck and made slime. In the gym, students tested cup poppers. In the music room, members of the Center for Dynamic Learning (CDL) hosted a paper airplane and helicopter target contest. Mad Science oversaw a Connex building station. Our Math Coaches showed how to create parabolic art in Mrs. Manfredi’s room. Behind the gym, students used pendulums to create works of art and launched film canister rockets. There was so much to see that folks didn’t want to leave when 7:30 pm arrived! S.T.E.A.M is only one piece of how Saylesville promotes the arts and sciences.

Saylesville ensures every student has access to a rich core curriculum. We enhance learning opportunities through our Before the Bell programs for fourth and fifth graders, who can participate in Math Olympiad, band, chorus, digital storytelling, art and coding. Through our partnerships with organizations such as the Center for Dynamic Learning (theater), Mad Science (science), Narragansett Bay Commission (science), Play-Well (engineering), FusionWorks (dance) and accomplished artists such as Angela Brazil (actress), Len Cabral (storyteller), Katie Latimer (storyteller) and Sidy Maiga (musician), we embed opportunities for all students to enjoy and benefit from enhanced learning experiences.

**RECOGNITION OF OUR INVALUABLE PROFESSIONALS**

We wish the following teachers and support staff all the best in their retirement and we thank them for their dedicated years of service to the students of the Lincoln Public Schools!

- Nancy Poon, Grade 3 Teacher 31 Years
- Paula Howard, Health & PE Teacher 29 Years
- Elizabeth Brousseau, Grade 5 Teacher 27 Years
- Rita Kinniburgh, School Nurse Teacher 27 Years
- Kim Drapala, Health & PE Teacher 23 Years
- Paul Melaragno, Grade 5 Teacher 22 Years
- Michael Allen, Social Studies Teacher 16 Years
- Thomas Rush, Crossing Guard 16 Years
- James Dooley, Custodian 15 Years
- John Michael Fitzgerald, Custodian 14 Years

Additionally, after 13 years of outstanding service to the Lincoln Public Schools, we wish Mrs. Charlotte Tavares, Administrative Liaison, continued success as she continues her educational journey!
May 23rd was Dad’s Night at Northern Lincoln Elementary School. This was our second Dad’s Night at Northern and the first time the event was held in the spring. Even though the event is slated as a “dad’s” night, there were plenty of moms, grandparents, uncles and aunts in attendance. There were numerous activities for the adults to move through. With each event, the students and parents were given a part of a paper hamburger with a riddle to solve. Once they had completed the events, the participants had assembled a full hamburger, complete with cheese, tomato, lettuce and pickle. Of course no hamburger is complete without fries!

We are pleased to report that Northern had a record amount of parents at Dad’s Night. Thank you to all who helped coordinate and run the event, including Terry Hayden, Cindy Soares and Stacey Bouthillier. Our Title 1 Director, Dr. Caroline Frey, was pleasantly surprised at the turnout and cannot wait until next year’s event!

Alpha Delta Kappa

Alpha Delta Kappa is a women’s educator sorority. We have twenty-one current members in the Lincoln chapter who are either retired or active teachers. One of our goals is to foster altruism on the local level and beyond. In Lincoln, we contribute regularly to the Family Literacy Center, Providence Veteran’s Hospital, and the Northern RI Community Food Bank. Along with the Cumberland and Woonsocket chapters, we have volunteered in schools and other non-profit agencies for a total of 6,730 hours and have given monetary gifts of over $11,000.

On May 31st, our chapter hosted an afternoon tea for retired teachers who are residents of Atria. We enjoyed sharing many stories of our teaching careers and the camaraderie of those who led the way for female educators. We are grateful to the Pawtucket Red Sox for sharing funds from the ticket sales of the June 11th game. The proceeds from that game are being donated to the Family Literacy Center, Haven of Grace in Woonsocket and the Blackstone Valley Children’s Center.

Later in June, we will be sponsoring a walk for the Alzheimer’s Association. We are joining with the other ADK chapters in RI to become the group “Little Rhody Lovely Ladies of ADK.” If you wish to participate, we will be walking on June 21st at 4 p.m. on the bike path starting from the Front Street entrance. You may walk as little or as far as you want. We are asking for a $10 donation to go to the Alzheimer’s research and all money collected will go to that cause.

This coming year we will be working on getting ready for the North East Regional Conference that will be held in Providence in July of 2018. Chapter members from Maine to Delaware will be in town to hear motivational speakers and learn new skills, enjoy good times together, and recommit to the values of ADK. It will be an exciting time for all of us as hosts or attendees of this amazing conference.

We wish you all a wonderful summer. Rest, relax, and get refreshed for the next school year!

Highlights from “Fans in the Stands” at LMS

Sixth grade students, parents and teachers were able to take part as very spirited Unified Sports “Fans in the Stands’ to support the Unified Sports Basketball game at the recent home game on April 27th! It was a great event!
An Exciting End of the School Year at LMS!

The past several weeks have been a very exciting and busy time at Lincoln Middle School! As we prepare for the end of the school year, it is important to reflect on the many enriching events that have taken place at LMS! The students have had a very full year with dedicated teachers, staff, administration and you, their families, working as partners, guiding them toward increased independence. It has been very rewarding as the Principal of LMS to watch the growth and maturity of the students and the impact of our combined efforts to make LMS a positive experience.

Recently, over the past three weeks, eighth grade students have been celebrating their successes at LMS as they prepare to transition to their high school experiences next year. Events included the Eighth Grade Social held on Friday, June 2nd, Eighth Grade Celebration held on Thursday, May 25th at Twin River and the NJHS Induction Ceremony held on Tuesday, May 16th. In addition to the eighth grade events, LMS held its first Straight “A” Breakfast for 81 students on May 24th, seventh grade students enjoyed an African Storytelling presentation through the support of the LMS PACT, sixth grade students were “Fans in the Stands” during the Unified Sports in-school game in support of the LMS Unified basketball team, our drama club presented a production of “The Little Shop of Horrors”, all of the students were showered with positive notes through the PBIS Stand Out Project’s sticky note surprises and our LMS athletes have been competing in the state championships with the boys track team winning the division. This is a sampling of the wonderful activities happening at LMS that are enriching the students’ lives academically, socially and athletically.

Below are some highlights!

The Straight A Breakfast, organized by guidance counselors, Jennifer London and Maryann LaCascio, recognized 81 students, from all grade levels, for their excellence in achieving straight “A’s” for one, two or all three quarters this school year. This was the first Straight A Breakfast held at LMS. The students received certificates for their successes and were treated to a breakfast prepared by Lincoln High School’s First Class Cafe. It is hoped that this breakfast can grow to celebrate students at the close of each quarter in the coming years.

Distinguished English Professor and African Storyteller, Dr. Mama, visited Lincoln Middle School to Promote Cultural Diversity and Awareness Through Storytelling through a presentation for the seventh grade students on Wednesday, May 17th. Through the efforts of English teacher Kileen Gilroy and a school-wide initiative to promote and integrate cultural diversity and awareness, we have asked story-teller and Eastern Connecticut State University professor, Dr. Raouf Mama, to visit LMS and perform his African and multicultural way of blending stories with poetry, music, and dance. A published author of two children’s books, one which was recognized as the best children’s book of the year by The Bank Street School, he continuously works at the university level and with students and teachers all over the world, frequently traveling to his hometown of Benin, Africa. His professional accomplishments exceed these credentials, and perhaps most notably, he is a man of great intellect and compassion, volunteering his time to work with UNICEF, the Peace Corps, and visiting the Lincoln district/community for the third time.

The overarching purpose of this event was to establish a positive culture and community within our school and in our district, as we believe in providing learning opportunities and experiences for all students that address, identity, diversity and acceptance. We believe in instilling these values during a child’s developmental years to ensure that our students will mature to be active, empathetic and compassionate leaders and citizens.

Sixth grade students, parents and teachers were able to take part in a very spirited Unified Sports “Fans in the Stands” event to support the Unified Sports Basketball team at the recent home game on April 27th! The Unified Sports program at LMS is in its second year. The games are awesome to see because of the positive camaraderie between the partners and the athletes on and off the court! Thank you to Coach Bedrossian, Assistant Coaches Morris and Hayter, and to the partners and athletes of the Unified Sports team for all of your hard work and support of each other to make the Unified Sports program a highlight of LMS!

Continuing on a positive note, the PBIS “Shout Out” Club was hard at work flooding the hallways with positive messages through their "phantom" Sticky Note events! The PBIS Shout Out Club is a new club formed by John Ryan, 6th grade social studies teacher, Celeste Canham, speech and language pathologist, and students in the school, providing student voice to the culture and climate of the building. The reactions from the recipients of the Sticky Note event, including the main office staff, have been very positive and encourages an uplifting setting and tone for the school. Many of the positive messages still adorn the walls of the main office as a positive daily reminder. Thank you to all of the LMS students! Getting involved makes you proud, connected and achieve more! It has been a pleasure serving as your Principal! I look forward to hearing all about your successes in the future!
Central Elementary School is fortunate to have a cadre of exceptional staff members. One such member, Tracy Hastings, joined our staff two years ago… and she is a perfect fit! Tracy brings a wealth of educational experience and knowledge with her.

She joined the Lincoln Public Schools in 2003 and began her career at Saylesville Elementary as a resource teacher. From there, she went to Northern for two years in a self-contained classroom, to Saylesville as a resource teacher and then she returned to Northern as a regular education teacher. After moving to Lonsdale for five years as a resource teacher, Tracy moved to Central where she is presently a valued member of our first grade team.

Tracy is a highly regarded and talented teacher who has made quite an impact on the Central learning community. Her considerable skill as an educator and her fun personality allow her to deliver an instructional program that is engaging and fun!

Tracy also serves on our PBIS team and showcases her fun personality on our Culture and Climate Committee. When not teaching, Tracy is a very busy mom of three. She considers herself a ‘dance’ mom and ‘dirt bike’ mom and she also enjoys camping with family and friends.

We consider ourselves very fortunate to have such a talented educator on our Central team.

Ms. Tracy Hastings, Lincoln Central Elementary School, Grade 1 Teacher

Ms. Janice Molina is the newest member of our Lonsdale family. She began working in Susan Mischler’s Kindergarten classroom back in November 2016. Her duties as a Kindergarten Teacher Assistant keep her very busy and she thoroughly enjoys the important work she does each and every day.

Mrs. Molina has lots of experience working with youngsters. Prior to Lonsdale, she worked as a Pre-K Teacher Assistant and was a nanny for a family. She has a passion for helping others and she knew that working in a kindergarten classroom would be a perfect fit for her. She loves being able to make a difference in the lives of our Lonsdale kindergarteners and they enjoy working with her too! From reading and writing, to counting and singing, she is always willing to assist students however needed. She enjoys the work and says the best part of her job is watching the children master new skills and concepts. She is amazed at all the students have accomplished this year! She is also impressed by the teachers and how much they truly care about their students.

Outside of her work at Lonsdale, Ms. Molina is the mother of an active seven year old son. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, using Pinterest for home projects and she loves singing karaoke! Lonsdale Elementary is very fortunate to have Ms. Molina on our team!

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Ms. Susan Rodrigues has been working in Lincoln since 2000, and has worked as a DPT, special needs teacher in a co-teaching model, self-contained special needs teacher and grade one teacher. This is her fourth year as a grade one teacher at Northern. Susan graduated from St. Michaels in Vermont in 1993 with a BA in Elementary Education with a Bachelor degree in Early Childhood. She has a minor in computer science. She received a Master’s in Special Education from Providence College in 1995.

Susan has worked in the corporate world, but her love of teaching children drew her to working in a school setting. She states that she “loves teaching kids.” Every day is a new challenge for Susan. She sees growth in her children each and every day. She looks for new ways to motivate children. Teaching reading is her first love, and she is constantly learning new strategies to help all her students.

Susan lives in Lincoln with her son Samuel who will be attending Lincoln Middle School next year. Her life revolves around her wonderful son; she’s been a cub scout leader, religious education teacher and never ending cheerleader for Sam!
Mrs. Marissa Gingras, Saylesville Elementary School, Grade 5 Teacher

Often, when you enter Mrs. Gingras’ fifth grade classroom, you will find students working in centers. The stations include independent work stations, technology stations, collaborative groups and a teacher-led station that the students rotate through. Marissa Gingras is one of three Highlander Lighthouse classroom teachers at Saylesville, which means she is learning how to implement blended learning strategies. Mrs. Gingras is a lifelong learner who is constantly pushing herself to be a better teacher for all of her students, so to see her trying this innovative approach to teaching, learning and assessment is no surprise! Marissa was born in Woonsocket and she graduated from Woonsocket High School. Growing up, she always held her teachers in high esteem and wanted to be just like them. She went on to Rhode Island College and graduated Magna Cum Laude while majoring in Education and minoring in Mathematics. She completed her student teaching as a first grade teacher in North Providence. After graduating, she was hired as a long term substitute teacher in grade five at Saylesville. The following year, she was hired as a first grade teacher at Central Elementary and for the last two years she has been a member of the fifth grade teaching team at Saylesville. “Everyone at Saylesville is so involved with the students. We care about the whole child. We care about their lives in school and at home. In college, I loved taking classes. I love learning.” Mrs. Gingras doesn’t just learn, she tries to apply what she has learned to help her students and colleagues grow. She has been actively involved in school and district initiatives as a member of the ELA Curriculum Committee, the Writing Curriculum Team, and the Vertical Alignment Team. She participated in an arts-science pilot last year with FusionWorks that has expanded to all fifth graders at Saylesville.

She has met with teachers in Cranston looking to implement the Journey’s reading program; met with teachers from across the country looking to implement blended learning, and she has presented information during School Committee meetings. Next year, Mrs. Gingras will continue working with a coach from the Highlander Institute in her second year as a Lighthouse Classroom teacher. As a relatively young teacher, Mrs. Gingras still feels like she has a lot to learn and she will because she is reflective and committed to learning, collaborating and being a part of improvement efforts.

Mr. John Ryan, Lincoln Middle School, Grade 6 Geography Teacher

Mr. Ryan, known as “Dr. Ryan” by some students, faculty and staff, is Lincoln Middle School’s 2016-17 Crystal Apple winner, an award bestowed upon him this past May. Mr. Ryan has been teaching sixth grade for 20 years and currently teaches Geography. He was a substitute teacher for three years in Lincoln and other nearby districts before being hired at Northern Elementary as a fifth grade teacher. The following year he went to sixth grade at Central Elementary, and he’s been teaching sixth grade ever since. Mr. Ryan jokes that “at my funeral they might say, he never made it past the sixth grade!” Mr. Ryan stated that he enjoys teaching at Lincoln Middle School. Every day he walks into a school that still seems brand new, and every day he works with great people. He enjoys being around young people and hopes that he has made a positive impact on them. Mr. Ryan’s goal for sixth graders is to help them figure out middle school from the beginning. Mr. Ryan went on to say that “sixth grade is a big transition for kids, so I try to teach them some strategies for success.” This year, as part of a PBIS school-wide initiative, Mr. Ryan started a student organization called THE STAND OUT! Project. This is a group of Lincoln Middle School students dedicated to making a difference at their school. The group has sponsored many events at Lincoln Middle School since the spring. Mr. Ryan is looking forward to continuing the club again next year.

Mr. Ryan and his wife Robin will be celebrating seventeen years of marriage in August. They have a son, Jack, who is heading into eighth grade at Lincoln Middle School. Mr. Ryan and his family live in Lincoln, but, in keeping with Mr. Ryan’s sense of humor, he “dares to say” that he grew up in Cumberland.

Mr. Frank Yip, Lincoln High School, Social Studies Teacher

Lincoln High School is proud to call Mr. Frank Yip, the Lincoln Public Schools’ Teacher of the Year, our own. Mr. Yip has taught Social Studies at Lincoln High School since 1996. During that time, Mr. Yip has distinguished himself as an educator that is committed to ensuring that his students are able to navigate our increasingly complex world. Mr. Yip takes great pride in creating lessons that bring the past alive for his students. By working with primary source documents, Mr. Yip’s students learn to examine these documents critically and think like historians. Mr. Yip’s work with the War Mongers and Peacemakers class earned him the honor of Genocide Educator of the Year from the Rhode Island Chapter of the Genocide Education Project in 2011. The positive reaction from students to this class has led to the creation of a new class, Psychology of Good and Evil, which examines the motivations of everyday people and historical figures.

Mr. Yip has always made time for his students outside of the school day. As the advisor to the thriving Ski and Snowboard Club, Mr. Yip takes approximately 50 students three times a year to the mountains of New England. Mr. Yip takes great pride in the fact that under his guidance some students who have never skied before learn to enjoy this lifelong activity. Mr. Yip always is willing to help when there is a need. When approached to reinvigorate a dormant chess club, Mr. Yip accepted without hesitation.

In this activity, Mr. Yip works with students who are not typically involved in other school activities. He provides these students with an important connection both to one another and the school. From his exemplary classroom practice to his commitment to the whole child, it’s easy to see why Mr. Frank Yip is the Lincoln Teacher of the Year.
On Wednesday, May 10, 2017, Lincoln High School announced its Top Ten Students for the Class of 2017. The reception featured Superintendent Georgia Fortunato, as well as School Committee Chair Kristine Donabedian and Town Administrator Joseph Almond congratulating the top ranking seniors.

School Committee members John Picozzi and Mary Anne Roll were also in attendance. Family and friends enjoyed spending some time congratulating the seniors and enjoying the moment.

Students in Mr. Gregory Costa’s Personal Finance class were honored with a Financial Success Luncheon sponsored by Navigant Credit Union on May 31, 2017. Mr. Randy Sacilotto, Vice President of Community Development and Ms. Kelley Schimmel, Marketing Coordinator, presented certificates to those students who scored a B+ or better in the class. The partnership between Lincoln High School and Navigant Credit Union allows students to access the EverFi Financial Literacy online modules, teaching students valuable life lessons on how to handle money and establish good credit.

Earlier in May, a total of ten students of French were inducted into the LHS chapter of the Societe Honoraire de Français. Similarly, nine students of Spanish were inducted into the LHS chapter of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica. Advised by Miss Hope Evanoff and Mrs. Christina James Lolos, students who participate in the honor societies must demonstrate excellence in their course of study, as well as complete community service hours while utilizing their language skills. Also, congratulations to several Spanish students from Lincoln High School who attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2017 National Spanish Examinations. Worthy of special recognition are Yiru Li and Jacob Miller who both received gold medals for scores in the 97th and 98th percentiles respectively on the Level II exam. Jacob, a freshman at LHS, achieved the highest score on the Level 2 exam in the State of Rhode Island. Lincoln High School is very proud of these talented students!