Greetings,

As we all know the third quarter was barely underway when Rhode Island was struck by one of the most significant blizzards in our history. I hope you and yours all survived with minimal damage and aggravation. I wish to thank our custodians, maintenance and groundskeeper staff along with Mr. Mencucci for making our schools safe and ready within a very short time after the heavy snowfall - they did an exemplary job!

This newsletter serves to bring the many groups that constitute the Lincoln Public Schools together - students, teachers, support staff, parents, and community members. I hope each and everyone of you reads through it to inform yourselves about the many, varied initiatives which make the Lincoln Public Schools such an exciting place for teaching and learning.

The February vacation is almost upon us and I wish you and yours a relaxing and safe vacation!

Best,
Georgia Fortunato
Superintendent of Schools

Golden Apple Award Winner - Another talented Lincoln educator is recognized!

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Lynn Pike, special educator at Lincoln Middle School, recently received the Golden Apple Award. Commissioner Gist and TV Anchor Patrice Wood surprised Mrs. Pike with this award. Mrs. Pike was surrounded by her husband and family members who presented her with flowers and balloons. Also, in attendance for the Golden Apple presentation were School Committee Members Donabedian, Roll, Varr, Town Administrator Almond, the Central Office Leadership team and Mrs. Pike’s very proud students. Mrs. Pike is the fourth Lincoln teacher to receive the Golden Apple Award. This exciting event aired on Channel 10 on Thursday, January 24th at 6:00 pm. Please join me in congratulating Lynn for her exemplary work. Congratulations, Mrs. Pike, we are very proud!

Winner of the 2013 Lincoln Public Schools District Spelling Bee

Christopher Relyea is the 2013 District Spelling Bee winner! The winning word was “gian tesque.” Christopher is a student in Karen Costa’s grade four classroom at Central Elementary School. Congratulations Christopher!
Central Elementary faculty, staff, and students would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. We hope 2013 turns out to be a ‘lucky’ year for everyone!

Just before we began our holiday break, the parents group held a holiday bazaar transforming our cafegyatorium into a shopping mecca! Students could choose from household items, jewelry, ornaments, pet toys, cookbooks, and handmade crafts as gifts for family members and friends. The general consensus was that “everyone had a blast at the bazaar!”

We also had the wonderful opportunity to enjoy a holiday concert that our second and third grade students performed for their parents and grandparents the week before our holiday break. Mr. Casale, our talented music teacher, created a unique program of songs and instruments that put everyone in the holiday mood.

Since we’ve been back to school from our holiday break, the staff has been working with our math and science consultants creating new units of study, going deeper into our science units and incorporating even more writing, via our Science Notebooks, into our studies.

Science Notebooks, into our science investigations. Formative assessment strategies are being incorporated into our instruction on a regular basis which is definitely helping us with all the data we need for our RI and ET meetings.

We also recently found ourselves on the front page of the Valley Breeze highlighting how technology is used in our classrooms and library media center. The students were interviewed by a reporter from ‘the Breeze’ and posed for pictures as the photographer roamed around capturing moments of brilliance! We were very proud of how well our students represented us and showcased all the great things happening, technologically, at Central Elementary.

The Wellness Committee encourages students to CELEBRATE IN A HEALTHY WAY!

The Lincoln Public Schools’ District Wellness Committee is encouraging students and staff to CELEBRATE EVERYDAY IN A HEALTHY WAY! In order to encourage discussion around this theme at the classroom level, a poster contest was sponsored by the Wellness Committee. Over 350 entries were received from elementary, middle school, and high school students. Wellness Committee members Mary Ann McComiskey, Mary Anne Mignacca, Andrew Viveiros, Linda Newberry, Maya Laffeur, and Jan Boucher reviewed all the entries. Congratulations to the following students for their entries:

- District Winner: Molly Thibaudeau, a student in Mrs. Moore’s 5th grade classroom at Lonsdale Elementary School.
- Runners-up:
  - Elementary – Jenna Burlingame, Grade 4 (Mrs. Avenia), Lonsdale
  - Lincoln Middle School – A.C. Houle, Leila Loparto, Zack Carvalho, Jillian Tuyschaevers
  - Grade 8 (Mr. Bedrossian)
  - Rock Spot Climbing in Lincoln has generously provided a full day pass, including gear, for our District Winner. All poster winners were recognized at the February 11th School Committee meeting.

School Nurse Teacher Mrs. Jan Boucher and Mrs. Magliocco pose with Wellness Committee Poster Contest Winner, Molly Thibaudeau
On January 16, 2013, Lonsdale Elementary School hosted its 3rd annual “Table Hosting” event during the Kindergarten through second grade lunch. A Table Hosting is a health and wellness event during which students, with the help of nine parent volunteers and other adults in the school, sample a variety of fruits, vegetables and legumes that the school lunch program generally offers. The goal is to encourage healthy eating to our children with the hopes of students trying new or even familiar foods. In addition, we hope to spark the interest of our students in the excellent school lunch program that Lincoln offers. The event was a huge success, as it has been in years’ past. Students, parents, teachers and teacher assistants all participated with the eager Lonsdale students. Mr. Andrew Viveiros, Director of Food Programs and Services for Aramark, worked with Mrs. Magliocco and the lunch cooks Miss Denise and Mrs. Elderkin to organize the lunchtime event in an orderly and timely manner so students could sample as many fruits, vegetables and legumes as possible.

As the trays of food came out, students curiously asked parents what some of the items were. Parents helped students sample the foods by offering healthy, low-fat salad dressings for students to dip the delicious vegetables in. For many, that was a motivator! Even if students didn’t like an item (not many cared for the chick peas), they were proud to have at least tried it. Needless to say, so were their parents! Some of the other items students sampled were peppers, apples, broccoli, 3-bean salad, kiwi, and raisins, to name a few. The peppers and apples appeared to win out as favorites both old and new. Parents debriefed after the successful lunch experiment, and reported to Mr. Viveiros and Mrs. Magliocco that students were willing to try many of the foods, and cleared the trays. Parents were very enthusiastic about participating. Mr. Viveiros praised the excellent strategies parents used to entice the students to try food items they had never tried before.

Table Hosting events are just one reason that the Lincoln Public Schools has recently been awarded the honors of 2012 USDA Healthier US Schools and RI Healthy Schools Coalition Action for Healthy Kids 2012 District of the Year. Lonsdale Elementary School proudly upholds its responsibility to contribute to these honors, while putting students’ health and wellness and nutritional needs first.

### Northern Lincoln Elementary School’s Student Council

In the fall students in fourth and fifth grade were given the opportunity to run for class office of President, Vice President, Secretary, and individual classroom Representatives. The students that run and hold school council offices cannot have disciplinary slips, attendance needs to be current, school work must be in good standing and they need to agree to make the commitment to being school leaders for the school year. The students turned in their election papers and once approved to run they each created campaign posters and gave their election speeches during the designated lunch periods. We had so many creative posters hanging around the school, some that blinked/lit up, some that had handouts and many with great pictures and graphics asking for student votes!

The votes were tallied and the 2012-2013 Northern School Council members are:

- Advisor: Mrs. Cliff, Assistant Principal
- President: Kevin Sawyer, Vice President: James Trant, Secretary: Cecilia Quental
- Classroom Reps: 4G: Karlie Leferriere, 4V: Griffin Cournoyer, 4L: Marcel Rocha, 5M: Celia Landry, 5R: Jonathan Ciprian, 5RH: Victoria Toback. The school council is off to a great start as they meet and plan events to help improve and bring the school community together. Weekly they run a school store selling fun school supplies at a reduced cost to the students during lunch periods. They are currently collecting canned food goods to benefit the local share shack. Their goal was to collect 100 canned goods before the 100th day of school (February 7th), and they surpassed their goal by collecting 209 cans! They are also planning in March to begin work in the school garden assisting our head gardener, school nurse Mrs. Kinniburgh. It is fantastic to see this group of student taking their roles as school leaders very seriously and all the good projects they are doing to build upon the Northern School Community. We would not be surprised to see them in leadership roles in the future. Congratulations to our 2012-2013 Northern School Council!
**Mrs. Susan Rogers, Central Elementary, Secretary**

As the school secretary, Mrs. Rogers is the heart of our school community. Hers is the first face people see when they walk into the school, portraying an atmosphere of warmth and community. The impression that Central is a vibrant and caring school community begins with her and how she greets visitors, students, and staff. Her calm and confident manner assures everyone that all is well, every problem has a solution. She Keeps our busy office running smoothly from the minute she steps through the doors. Her extensive organizational talents are put to use daily answering phones, calling buses, checking in students, teachers, and support staff, assigning substitute teachers to duties, scheduling time for teachers to meet with consultants … and that’s just the first hour of the day! The rest of the day is consumed with all the other responsibilities that a good secretary has to complete. Sue is a mother of 3, married for 30 years, and soon to be a grandmother -- in May! She has worked in Lincoln for 13 years, beginning as teacher assistant at Fairlawn Early Learning Center. She came to Central as a secretary 8 years ago. We are very appreciative of all that Mrs. Rogers does for us to keep our daily lives on track and the school running smoothly! Thanks Sue!

**Mrs. Christine Meglio, Central Elementary School, School Psychologist**

Mrs. Meglio is a valuable member of our Central Elementary team. Her guidance and considerable expertise in the area of psychological counseling and diagnostic evaluation has been invaluable to all of us … staff, students, and families. In addition to testing and evaluating students, Christine also runs very successful individual/ small group therapy sessions and ‘lunch bunch’ groups counseling students on a myriad of issues. She helps them to effectively navigate through social and emotional turmoil in their young lives by providing them with useful strategies and coping techniques. This year, as a new endeavor, Christine has helped organize a student newspaper with some of our Grade 5 students. She meets on Monday mornings before the start of school with our budding young reporters working on news articles, feature stories, and interviewing skills. The students are very thankful that Mrs. Meglio is giving her time to foster their creative skills. The first edition of The Central Scene will be out soon.

Mrs. Meglio has been married for almost 24 years and is a busy mom of two to daughter Nicole and son Anthony. The Meglio’s live in Johnston. Her career in Lincoln began in 2005 here at Central and at Fairlawn Early Learning Center.

We consider ourselves very fortunate to have such a talented professional on our team. One who is always willing to go above and beyond for the students and staff at Central Elementary. Christine embodies all the qualities of a true professional – dedication to her students, their families, and her colleagues. Her door is always open to us all – and we greatly appreciate it!

**Mrs. Lisa Harrington, Lonsdale Elementary School, Teacher Assistant**

Mrs. Lisa Harrington is a highly valued and regarded teacher assistant in Mrs. Mischler’s Kindergarten class at Lonsdale Elementary School. Mrs. Harrington’s gentle and caring nature brings her the respect and admiration of students, parents and teachers who work with her. A mother of young children herself, she treats the students as if they were her own. Mrs. Harrington says that the most rewarding aspect of her job is the fact that the minute she walks into the classroom, the students are excited and happy to see her. She enjoys their excitement when they learn new words. She states that she loves working at Lonsdale with the staff, the students and Mrs. Mischler. She works hard to earn the students’ trust, constantly assisting Mrs. Mischler with students who need additional help with sight words, letters, and numbers. Her goal, alongside Mrs. Mischler, is to help close the gap for the students who need the extra help.

Prior to working at Lonsdale, Mrs. Harrington was a trainer and sales representative for Power House Gym in Cranston, RI. She spent 6 years as a stay-at-home mom raising her daughters. She has also worked in day care settings and has subbed as a teacher assistant at St. James School in Lincoln. Mrs. Harrington resides in Smithfield with her husband George and her two daughters, Dana-Lee and Sami-Lee.
Mrs. Karen Moore, Lonsdale Elementary School, Grade 5 Teacher

Mrs. Karen Moore is a highly respected and talented fifth grade teacher at Lonsdale Elementary School. Mrs. Moore is admired by colleagues and students as a word master, and a highly creative individual who brings remarkable and unique learning experiences to her students. A recent activity that her students benefitted from was social studies project based on the book *Scrambled States of America*. Students researched states in the various regions of the United States and created murals of comical, artistic and novel facts about each region. It is learning experiences like this one that keep students in Mrs. Moore’s class interested and wanting to learn more.

Mrs. Moore excels at developing relationships with students, while at the same time, setting clear and firm, but fair expectations for them. Students thrive in her classroom because they know what is expected of them, and they continually rise up to it because of the consistency she offers in her approach.

Mrs. Moore wanted to become a teacher because she enjoys helping people learn to do different things. She wanted to do the same for students in a school setting. Mrs. Moore’s favorite subject to teach is poetry. She loves to see students come to a poetry reading with a blank slate, impart their knowledge, and create an understanding for their classmates. The most rewarding aspect of teaching for her is the “a-ha” moment and the burst of confidence she sees when her students get something or learn something new.

Aside from teaching, Mrs. Moore loves to cook, bake, read, be near the ocean, and play with her wonderful son. Mrs. Moore resides in Coventry, RI with her husband Rich and her son Tommy.

Mr. John Asselin, Northern Elementary School, Custodian

John is one of the newest members of the Northern family. He has worked at Northern now for two years. Before he came to work at Northern, he worked for 33 years at A.T. Cross, so this is his second career. He wanted to work in the school system because he likes being with the children. Currently he is working the second shift and so he also enjoys the benefits of the peace and quiet of working the night time hours. He especially likes working at Northern because the staff and the school are nice.

He is the father of two adult children who are former Lincoln students. He is also married to one of our teaching assistants, Diane whom he recognizes as his better half. John has lived in Lincoln for his entire 56 years!

John has a great sense of humor and fills Northern with his laughter and silly pranks/surprises. He also does a great job with the rest of our night crew in keeping the school looking clean and shiny. He loves sports, especially football. Mrs. Sharpe and he have had many spirited conversations regarding his love for enemy teams and her love for the Patriots.

He especially loves to be out in the winter sun and to be hiking. He goes hiking every weekend all over New England. He is an accomplished hiker who earned special recognition for hiking all the mountains in New England that are over 4000 feet!

Northern is thankful to have John as part of our custodial crew and we appreciate the hard work he does and for adding a smile/humor to our days.

Mrs. Rita Kinniburgh, Northern Lincoln Elementary School, School Nurse Teacher

If you are lucky, upon entering Northern Lincoln Elementary School you may catch Nurse Kinniburgh walking through the halls of Northern singing. That is one of the reasons why Rita loves Northern so much. She feels that she can be herself. The staff is accepting and like family which is why she started the Thanksgiving feast so long ago and is always busy in the garden sharing her produce with staff and students. “We are all busy but everyone always pitches in to help.” She loves the children because they are hysterical, she says. When you have a few minutes take time and listen to some of her stories, and after being at Northern for 23 years she has plenty of them!

The biggest change she has seen at Northern is the introduction of PBIS, which she credits for less injurious behavior out on the playground. Everyone uses the same rules, words and expectations. Students know what these expectations are and show more compassion and care than ever before. They have become protective of their classmates, especially those with physical disabilities.

Growing up in Murphysboro, Illinois, she attended Community College of RI and Rhode Island College. She also did some time at Southern Illinois University before coming to Rhode Island. When asked why she left Illinois, “…what brought you to Rhode Island?” she replied very simply, “Mr. Kinniburgh.” She loves the ocean and putting around in her garden.

Northern Elementary is very lucky to have such a dedicated individual as our school nurse. Teachers, administration and students will all attest to the excellent care she gives to the students and staff. I personally have witnessed her lightning speed that she displayed in an emergency situation, “Lightening Kinniburgh!” Just as she grows things in her garden she has also “grown” to be one of the most important commodities in our Northern Garden.
Ms. Elise Saccoccio, Saylesville Elementary School, Teacher Assistant

Elise Saccoccio is one of Saylesville’s newest part time teacher assistants. She is a graduate of Rhode Island College where she majored in Elementary Education and English. Elise is certified to teach Grades 1-6 and Middle School English. For the last four years, Elise substituted throughout Rhode Island in all different grades and served as a tutor at the Sylvan Learning Center in Math and English. Elise got into education because she loves being with the students and truly enjoys helping students reach that “aha moment” – that special moment when the students show they have learned. When she isn’t helping students in Mrs. Ranney’s first grade, Elise loves spending time with her 15 month old daughter, Gianna.

Mrs. Kara Haddad, Saylesville Elementary, Grade 4 Teacher

Kara Haddad is a fourth grade teacher at Saylesville Elementary School. She has worked in all of the elementary schools in Lincoln. Mrs. Haddad graduated from Rhode Island College with a major in Elementary Education and from Providence College with a Master’s in Special Education. Mrs. Haddad enjoys working in Lincoln because of her generous colleagues who share a love of students and everything they know about teaching. Mrs. Haddad is indebted to her mentors, Roberta McLear and Patti Hien and the fourth grade teachers at Northern and Saylesville. Thanks to their professionalism, love of teaching and knowledge about students, Kara has learned a great deal. Mrs. Haddad is committed to high expectations and life-long learning. She serves as a role model and often talks to her students about her commitment to learning. This year, she is taking classes at Providence College in the area of literacy. At Saylesville Mrs. Haddad has helped our school improve teaching in the area of science and integrating technology into daily instruction. Mrs. Haddad is a member of the Professional Learning Community dedicated to improving writing instruction and is a member of the School Improvement Team. Mrs. Haddad has a 16 year old son and is happily married to her husband of seventeen years. When she isn’t teaching, she enjoys traveling, reading and downhill skiing. Hopefully this winter, she’ll be able to spend time doing plenty of all three.

Mr. Jose Airoso, Lincoln Middle School, Custodian

Joe Airoso has worked for the Lincoln Public Schools for seven years, the last five at Lincoln Middle School. He is one of our night custodians on the 3pm – 11pm shift. When asked, he says that he loves his job and enjoys working on the second shift because it gives him the opportunity to care for his 93 year old mother-in-law during the day. That should give you some idea of Joe’s character and his incredible journey through life. Born in Angola, Africa, his family immigrated to the United States when he was 14 to escape the turmoil of Angola’s war for independence in 1974. They settled in California where he attended high school and college. His first job was in the pharmaceutical field after which he transitioned into an 18 year career in high-level executive security protection (many interesting adventures). In 1992 the family moved to Rhode Island to be with his wife Belina’s relatives. Joe and Belina are the proud parents of Justin, a recent graduate of Penn State University, who works as an insurance actuary in Boston, and Kristina, a new bride who is an office administrator. When you meet Joe you will notice his very distinguished Angolan accent flavored by the fact that he is fluent in four languages: English, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swahili. Teachers have often invited Joe into their classrooms as a guest speaker to share his life story with their students. His message is always clear: be grateful for what you have and that you live in a free, democratic country. Joe, we are grateful for your positive role in our learning community.
Mrs. Jill Gould, Lincoln Middle School, English Teacher

Jill Gould is Lincoln Middle School's “Teacher of the Quarter.” Jill is Team 9's grade eight English teacher and has been at the middle school for 15 years. She was raised in a family that valued education. Her father, Joseph Pinto, taught History at Lincoln High School and Junior High for many years. Jill's sister, Joyce Burlingame, is also a special education teacher at the middle school. A graduate of St. Raphael Academy and Rhode Island College, Jill completed her student teaching experience under the guidance of Linda Graf, another highly respected faculty member of LMS. Jill thoroughly enjoys her position as a teacher of English: “I love literature and sharing that love with my students! Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to see kids devouring a good book, especially students who come to read reluctantly. It's amazing to see what happens when you match a student with a book that he/she loves.” Jill is married to Phil, a Captain on the Lincoln Police Department, and they have two sons, Aidan and Reagan. Besides teaching, her passion is singing and acting and she has performed in several venues throughout the New England area. Congratulations to our own very talented “Teacher of the Quarter,” Jill Gould!

Mrs. Kathleen Tucker, Lincoln High School, Secretary

Working for the Lincoln Public Schools since 1995, Mrs. Kathleen Tucker has served as a secretary in the Communications Center for most of those years. Keeping up with the hustle and bustle of the Center is one of Mrs. Tucker’s favorite aspects of her job. The Communications Center is the hub of much of what goes on at LHS. Mrs. Tucker greets visitors, checks in students arriving after 7:30AM and handles student dismissals. In addition, Mrs. Tucker takes many of the incoming phone calls to LHS. Mrs. Tucker works alongside Ms. Chris Choiniere in the center and they are a great team. As one of the secretaries in the Center, Mrs. Tucker has heard any number of excuses for students arriving late to school. According to Mrs. Tucker, one of her favorite parts of her job is watching students mature and grow over their high school career. She fondly recalls many students who struggle early on who were able to turn things around and finish strong. “It's always nice to see a student who struggled in high school and then you meet them later on in the community and they say thank you. That's the best feeling.” A Lincoln resident whose two children both graduated from LHS, Mrs. Tucker takes great pride in the school and the community. She handles the many demands of her job with professionalism and a smile. LHS is very lucky to have her greeting the community at large as they first enter the school.

Mrs. Roseann Santopietro, Lincoln High School, Family and Consumer Science Teacher

A Family and Consumer Science teacher at Lincoln High School for the past several years, Mrs. Santopietro's classroom is marked by warm and caring interactions between her and her students. Mrs. Santopietro teaches a variety of classes including Good Foods I and II, Fashion Construction, and Exhibition. With this wide variety of classes, Mrs. Santopietro interacts with many different types of students across grade levels. She is exceptionally attuned to her students' emotional and social development and takes pride in developing strong teacher-student connections. Prior to working in Lincoln, Mrs. Santopietro taught in Cranston and worked as a dressmaker. She takes her experience from dressmaking and incorporates it into her Fashion Construction class where students make all types of garments and accessories. Mrs. Santopietro's advisory benefits from her creativity in many ways. From sampling the delicious treats made in the foods classes and, as part of Operation Holiday Cheer, making pillows for American service-men and women currently stationed overseas. This project helped her advisory win the contest LHS held to drive participation in this worthwhile cause. A team player by nature, Mrs. Santopietro works closely with her partner in FCS, Mrs. Amanda MacDonald to develop common lessons and assessments. Mrs. Santopietro also works closely with Mrs. Kolenda, an art teacher, as they co-advice Club Design, a student activity dedicated to providing students an outlet for their artistic expressions. According to Assistant Principal Marc Cobb, "Mrs. Santopietro is always there for her students. I can always count on her to go the extra mile to help a student be successful." Kind, caring, and dedicated, Mrs. Santopietro certainly exemplifies what it means to be a teacher!
On Friday, January 11, 2013, over 84 students presented their Exhibition projects. As part of the Rhode Island Board of Regents regulations, all students must demonstrate proficiency in two of three ways to earn a high school diploma. Since the Class of 2008, LHS students have been completing Exhibition projects and compiling portfolios. Each year, students not presenting Exhibitions are dismissed at 11AM and students who are scheduled to present Exhibitions stay behind and present to their panels. This presentation represents the culmination of a semester’s work in Exhibition Class. Students pick a core question that seeks to answer some unresolved topic in their chosen area. Students then begin to research how to solve the problem. Exhibition is not a “report” and is not a compilation of research. Students must think critically and come up with a viable solution to the problem in their core questions. Much of the class work is made up of research that allows students to speak intelligently and provide analysis about their core questions. At the end of the class, students begin presenting before their classmates to receive feedback and hone their presentation skills.

On Exhibition day, students are assigned a judging panel. The panel is made up of teachers and community members. Some topics from this day’s presentations included: The Redesigned Guitar Lesson; Fight for the Life of the Siberian and Bengal Tigers; and The Healing Arts Program in Hospitals. Students make presentations that last anywhere 8-15 minutes and take questions from the judges. At the end of all the students’ presentations, the judges deliberate and report the scores to Mr. Paul Dalpe, the PBGR Coordinator. He must demonstrate the ability to solve problems, think critically and communicate clearly. The Exhibition project addresses all these areas. If you wish to be a judge for the spring presentations on May 24, 2013, please email Mr. Dalpe at dalpep@lincolnps.org.

The LHS Concert Band is comprised of 157 students, the most ever in the school’s history. Recently, it was announced that this year LHS recorded its highest number of All-State Band members in the school’s history. The Junior All-State Band members are: Alexandra DalBon, 9th grade, trombone; Kayla Oster, 9th grade, flute; Melissa Drake, 9th grade, flute; and Terren Nunes, 9th grade, tenor saxophone. The Senior All-State Band members are: Carlos Cosme, 10th grade, trumpet; Courtney Lemois, 11th grade, baritone; and Martine Lokken, 11th grade, flute. The exemplary music program makes the school community very proud! The LHS Guidance Department unveiled its new webpage this year and contains excellent information for parents seeking assistance in the college search. Helping to facilitate this process is very important to the guidance department. That’s why one of the main features of the revamped Guidance webpage is a strong focus on the college search process. The site includes excellent links for information on: College Planning; A Guide for College Preparation; An Admissions Dean’s Promise; College Admission Testing; College Information and Searches; Common Application and Financial Aid Information.

The college search process can be very overwhelming. The LHS Guidance Department is eager to help parents/guardians and students navigate through the myriad of decisions that need to be made. This is exceptionally true for seniors in the upcoming months. So in addition to contacting your child’s counselor, please visit the website as well at http://www.lincolnhions.org/guidance/welcome-guidance. Don’t be hesitant to call and speak to your child’s counselor. In addition, follow LHS on Twitter @LHSRI for periodic updates, articles and information on the college search process.