

Rocket Messenger

2019 Summer Edition

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Important Dates

July 1st – Fee waiver & Free and Reduced lunch applications are available for submission.

July 15th - Student Census Forms are available on ParentVue.

July 30th – Rocket Ready Days 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

July 31st – Rocket Ready Days 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

August 8th – Rocket Ready Days – Make up day 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

August 8th – Open House 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm

August 12th – First day of school

A Note from the Principal

Hello Rocket Families,

It is difficult for me to believe we are a month into summer. I hope You and your Scholars are enjoying the change of pace. The building is very quiet, and we miss seeing our Scholars every day.

I wanted to take a moment and introduce you to the new members of our Administration Team for the upcoming school year. In so doing, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Mr. Weatherholt for his years of service and commitment to the students and families of LNE. He has made so many important relationships with Scholars and Staff and will be greatly missed. We wish him well as he continues to make positive connections with students and staff in his new leadership role at Lincoln North Star.

Joe DiCostanzo- Associate Principal. Joe has spent the last year at Harvard working in the Education Redesign Lab. Prior to that Joe most recently spent 10 years at Omaha Benson High School. Welcome Joe!

Joanna Davis-Yoakum- Coordinator. We would like to welcome Joanna back to LNE. Joanna has spent the last year working at the University of Nebraska in the Certification Office. Welcome Joanna!

I hope you find the enclosed information helpful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give us a call at 402-436-1303. Have a wonderful summer, and know we look forward to seeing you later this month at our back to school, Rocket Ready Days. July 30 and July 31.

Sincerely,

Keri Applebee
LNE Princial



Important Changes for 2019-2020

New Bell Schedule

One of the biggest changes for many of our students this school year will be our new bell schedule. To accommodate the growing number of students eating lunch here at LNE we are moving from having two lunch periods, to three. Check out our revised daily schedules. *All LNE bell schedules can be found in our LNE Student Handbook as well as on our LNE website.*

Basic Schedule – In use M, W, Th & F

Period 1	8:00-8:50 (50)
Period 2	8:55-9:45 (50)
Period 3	9:50-10:40 (50)
Period 4	
1 st Lunch	10:40-11:10 (30+5)
Class	11:15-12:10 (55)

Class	10:45-11:10 (25)
2 nd Lunch	11:10-11:40 (30+5)
Class	11:45-12:10 (25)

Class	10:45-11:40 (55)
3 rd Lunch	11:40-12:10 (30+5)
Period 5	12:15-1:05 (50)
Period 6	1:10-2:00 (50)
Period 7	2:05-2:55 (50)

Period 8	3:00-3:50 (50)

Tuesday PLC Schedule – In use only on Tuesdays

Period 1	8:00-8:40 (40)
Period 2	8:45-9:25 (40)
Period 3	9:30-10:20 (10+40)
Period 4	
1 st Lunch	10:20-10:50 (30+5)
Class	10:55-11:50 (55)

Class	10:25-10:50 (25)
2 nd Lunch	10:50-11:20 (30+5)
Class	11:25-11:50 (25)

Class	10:25-11:20 (55)
3 rd Lunch	11:20-11:50 (30+5)
Period 5	11:55-12:35 (40)
Period 6	12:40-1:20 (40)
Period 7	1:25-2:05 (45)
PLC	2:15-3:15 (60)

Attendance/Tardies

Attendance: For your student to get the most out of their instruction here at LNE we expect all students to be in class, on time, every day. While this is the expectation, we do know that things come up. If you know your student will be absent from school, you may call our Attendance Office at anytime of the day. If you are calling outside of office hours, please leave a message including your students name, student ID number and reason for the absence. If you do not have your student's ID number, please spell your students first and last name. If you

are calling during office hours you may also get the voicemail. We are a large school and have one attendance secretary who is getting attendance calls all day. *If you need your student out in the middle of the school day, please give at least one hour of notice.* We understand that emergencies happen, and we are happy to work with you in those situations. If you see an error in your student's attendance, please don't hesitate to call us so we can fix it. **The Attendance Office can be reached at (402) 436 – 1303 option #1.**

LNE Tardy Policy: Students with 3 or more tardies (periods 1-7) daily, will automatically be assigned a detention/consequence. This is a change from previous years and we appreciate your support as we implement this new policy.

New Parking Policy

As we get closer to starting our 2019-2020 school year, it is time to start thinking about student transportation. For our student drivers, our number one goal is to provide a safe, orderly and positive parking experience for all our students. As a result, LNE is making important changes to our parking policy* that will go in to effect at the beginning of 1st semester (August 2019).

New Parking Policy:

1. To be eligible to park in the LNE Student “Green” Lot, each 11th & 12th grade student must purchase a 2019-2020 parking permit for \$5.00. *Students who have fines or fees will not be eligible to purchase a parking permit until they are resolved.*
2. Parking permits will be available to all 11th & 12th grade students ONLY.
3. **Again, purchasing a student parking permit does NOT guarantee your student a spot.** The student parking lot is first come first served. Purchasing a parking pass is an agreement between the student and the school to follow all LNE parking rules and regulations as laid out in the LNE student handbook. Students should plan accordingly to arrive at school with enough time to find parking. We will not excuse late arrivals because of a parking issue.
4. Students may only park in the designated Student “Green” Lots. These lots will be clearly marked with new signs reflecting our policy change.

Consequences for violating the LNE parking policies:

1. On the 1st violation, a written warning will be placed under the windshield wiper of the vehicle in violation. This written notice will serve as the **only** warning to the vehicle’s driver. The vehicle license plate # will be recorded in the LNE Main Office.
2. On the 2nd violation, the owner will receive a parking ticket for \$10. All parking fines can be paid in the Bookkeeper’s office during regular school hours.
3. On the 3rd violation, the violating vehicle will be towed from the LNE parking lot, at vehicle owner’s expense. The cost to retrieve a vehicle from the impound lot at Capital Towing ranges from \$110 to \$140.

To enforce permit parking in the student “Green” lot, we have been given permission by district administration to tow vehicles that are in violation of LNE parking rules and regulations. Over the summer break, district officials will install new signage, informing of this parking policy change.

**You can review a complete listing of our LNE Parking Policies, along with these changes, in our LNE Student Handbook or by visiting our LNE Website.*

Temporary ID Fines

All LPS High School Students are required to wear their student ID while they are in school. For LNE students, wearing their Student ID is a part of our expectation to keep all students “Safe”, a broader part of our overall R.I.S.E. expectations. To help support this expectation we will implement a \$1.00 charge for students who require a temporary ID for the school day. *Please see our Student Handbook for further details of this change and/or other Student ID policies.*

Student Entrances

To streamline our morning security check-in, students will no longer be allowed to enter through the West doors. Students are expected to enter through Main Entrance Door # 1 or through Commons Entrance Door # 35. To keep all our students “Safe” as part of our broader R.I.S.E. expectations, students are NOT to let other students or outside guests in through other doors in the school. Students found doing so will be referred to an LNE administrator.

Online Forms

To make updating your student’s information more efficient, LPS is moving more required forms online. This year the Student Census form and Fee-Waiver forms will be available online for parents to access and complete.

Student Census Form: Starting July 15th, parents and guardians will verify their child(ren)’s enrollment information through the online parent portal, ParentVUE. This annual process was formerly completed on a paper census form, which parents/guardians had to review, update and return to the office. We recommend to all parents that they make sure their ParentVue accounts are set-up and ready to go before the start of the year.



ParentVUE is a secure, private website through Lincoln Public Schools that allows families access to their student’s real-time information. ParentVUE allows you to track attendance, see class websites, view report cards, access Special Education documents, access schedules, grade book information, course history and more! ParentVUE is even available in a convenient mobile application so you can have access to your student’s information right on your phone. *For more information or for help getting started please contact the LNE main office.*

Electronic Fee Waiver: Students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches are generally provided a fee waiver or are provided the necessary materials or equipment without charge. The District will generally furnish students with specialized equipment and attire for participation in extracurricular activities and for use of a musical instrument in optional music courses that are not extracurricular activities. Participation in a free-lunch program or reduced-price lunch program is not required to qualify for a fee waiver. *Students or their parents must request a fee waiver prior to participating in or attending the activity, and prior to purchase of the materials, and the fee waiver must be submitted prior to the time the fee is due or the time the specialized equipment or attire is needed.*

The fee waiver is completed electronically and will be available **July 1st** under Popular Pages on the homepage of the district website, www.lps.org, under the Free/Reduced Lunch link. A paper application is available in school offices for individuals unable to access the online application. Additional information concerning fee waivers, including what items are covered by the waiver, is available in the Important Information Handbook or by calling the LNE main office (402-436-1303, opt 2) and asking for Sandra Ourada, to assist you.

Fee Waivers are based on your Free and Reduced Meal Program Application status. Free and Reduced Meal Applications do not carry over from one year to the next. You will need to submit a 2019-20 Free and Reduced Meal Program application, available on line using the LPS website after July 22.

<https://home.lps.org/ns/free-reduced/>

General Student Information

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are held once a quarter in the LNE West Gym from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. No appointment necessary. If you have questions or concerns about your student, feel free to reach out to the LNE teaching or administrative staff at any point in the year.

Parent Teacher Conference Dates	
September 25 th , 2019	4-7 pm
November 20 th , 2019	4-7 pm
March 18 th , 2020	4-7 pm
April 21 st , 2020	4-7 pm

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home twice a year. One after the completion of 1st semester and one at the completion of 2nd semester. Student grades can be checked at any time by using your ParentVue account. If you have not set up your ParentVue account or have any questions about accessing your account, please call our LNE Main Office for help.

LNE Honors Convocation

The LNE Honors Convocation is a time to honor our students who have qualified for Honor Roll, 4.0 GPA, earned an Academic Letter or have made Perfect Attendance. In the fall of each year, LNE will honor 10th, 11th & 12th graders ONLY, as 9th graders have not yet had an opportunity to earn final grades at LNE. In the spring, LNE will honor 9th, 10th, & 11th graders. Graduates, including 12th grade early grads and 11th grade early grads, are honored at a Senior Honors Award Ceremony in May.

Students being honored will be notified via mailing and parent email 2 weeks before the Honors Convocation date. Please see the next page for a complete list of Academic Honors Information.

2019-2020 LNE Honors Convocation Dates

**mark your calendars*

Thursday, September 12th, 2019 at 8:30

Wednesday, March 4th, 2020 at 8:30

Academic Recognition Information

Honor Roll: Students must have earned a weighted G.P.A. of a 3.5 or above for the semester. Students must have at least 25 hours of GRADED (receiving a letter grade, not S) course work per semester. Students who receive an INC, U, or F in any class that semester are not eligible.

Academic Letter: Students need 2 consecutive semesters of a 4.0, or better, weighted G.P.A. The G.P.A. is based on grades from those individual semesters, not a student's cumulative G.P.A. Students must have at least 25 hours of GRADED (receiving a letter grade, not S) course work per semester. Students who receive an INC, U, or F in any class that semester are not eligible.

4.0: Students must have earned a weighted G.P.A. of a 4.0 or above for the semester. The G.P.A. is based on grades from the individual semester, not a student's cumulative G.P.A. Students must have at least 25 hours of GRADED (receiving a letter grade, not S) course work per semester. Students who receive an INC, U, or F in any class that semester are not eligible.

Class Rank (top 3%) – Seniors ONLY: The class ranking system that is used in the Lincoln Public Schools is based on a point system, not merely on grade point average alone. Students receive value points for classes that they have taken that reflect the grade, credits, and the difficulty of the class. Once district office has run the rank report, Northeast personnel will multiply each grade's class size by .03 to determine the number of students within the top 3% of their class. In case of a tie, all students with equal class rank will be included.

**Effective for the class of 2021, the Laude Latin model will be used to recognize academic excellence at the conclusion of a student's high school career. Students will work to compete against the criterion for academic honors – rather than other students.*

Perfect Attendance: Perfect Attendance is awarded to those students with no absences or tardies for the entirety of the semester.

Rocket Academic Clubs

Northeast High School offers a variety of clubs and activities designed to stimulate the minds of students. The following clubs and activities are sponsored by Steve Eckman, and they can be joined at any time before or during the school year. For further information, please contact Steve Eckman, seckman@lps.org.

Math Club exists so students can discover new topics in mathematics. We take part in competitions both in-school and out-of-school; some of which are at colleges and universities. Students can participate in contests, win scholarships and awards at contests and even earn a letter in Mathematics. Math Club also looks great on a college application.

Academic Decathlon is the premier academic competition in the United States. Students compete against others at their academic level. The contests include mathematics, language and literature, science, art, music, economics and social science. Materials are provided to students and learning is primarily independent study. Academic Decathlon can be taken for class credit; five credit hours are given to those who participate for the season. Scholarships are available, and this club greatly enhances a college application.

Quiz Bowl is a club where students answer questions from all academic topics by using a buzzer system. Speed and accuracy are critical here, and students really enjoy the competitive spirit. Northeast has won several quiz bowls over the years resulting in scholarship opportunities, awards and a trip to a national competition in Chicago over the summer.

Nutrition Services

Northeast Food Service will serve breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. in The Commons.

Breakfast Grab, Go, Learn! For the 2019-20 school year, breakfast will be served in a bag! Students will have the choice of selecting either a cold breakfast (e.g. cereal) or a hot breakfast (e.g. mini pancakes). In addition to the entrée, students will receive 100% fruit juice, low fat milk and are given the option of choosing a half cup serving of fruit. This is a good way to start your day!

Type A lunches offered are:

Type A “Hot” Lunch consists of a choice of up to two main dishes, a choice of two salads and vegetables, and bread when needed. (ex: Type A “Hot” Lunch will include one main dish, a choice of two sides (potatoes are considered a side dish), a vegetable, bread when needed and milk.

Type A “Box Lunch or Chef Salad” may also be purchased.

2019-2020 Meal Prices

Lunch	
Full Priced	\$2.80
Reduced	\$.40
Adult/Non-student	\$3.80
Second Lunch	\$3.80
Breakfast	
Full Priced	\$1.50
Reduced	\$.30

Senior Information

It’s time to look forward to your senior year and start thinking about the things you need to accomplish for graduation. Here are a few reminders:

- **GOPO Hours** - Did you know that you can complete 15 of the 20 hours before 1st semester even begins?! Start working on them over the summer to save yourself time later during the semester.
- **Senior Pictures** - This summer would also be a good time to have your senior picture taken for the yearbook. Submission deadline for senior yearbook pictures is October 31st.
- **Senior Yearbook Ads** – Parents, it’s time to start thinking about placing those Senior Ads. Look out for more information about how you can submit your student Senior Yearbook Ad.
- **Cap & Gown Orders** - Northeast works with Lincoln Graduation to provide you with graduation announcements and the ordering of cap and gown. This year, a representative from Lincoln Graduation will have a table at Rocket Ready Days for a limited amount of time to answer questions and take orders. *Beginning with the class of 2020, all graduates will wear a black cap and gown.*

Lincoln Graduation will be at Rocket Ready Days at the following times:	
Tuesday, July 30 th	1:00 to 3:00
Wednesday, July 31 st	1:00 to 3:00
Thursday, August 8 th	1:00 to 6:00

Lincoln Graduation will be here multiple times over the year for your convenience, but you can also place your order online at www.lincolngraduation.com

For your planning purposes, the LNE Class of 2020 will graduate on Sunday, May 24th an 12:00 pm at Pinnacle Bank Arena. We look forward to celebrating your student’s final year at Lincoln Northeast!

YEARBOOK FAQ

Rocket Ready Days Special

During Rocket Ready Days, yearbooks are available for a discounted price of \$60! You may purchase in person at Rocket ready days OR online through School Pay. The Yearbook will be set for each student as an *optional* fee that will drop off later. Purchase your yearbook by August 16th to reserve a copy at this special price!

How do I purchase a yearbook after Rocket Ready Days?

During the school year students can visit the bookkeeper in room 102 to purchase a copy for \$70.

We sold out last year, so whatever you choose, make sure to buy it before February 1 to guarantee that you get a copy.

When do we get our yearbook?

Yearbooks will be distributed around the last week of school – the exact dates and additional details will be announced and posted around the school in early May.

If you bought a book last year and haven't picked it up, you can contact the school to coordinate pickup.

Can we submit photos for the yearbook?

Yes! Students (and parents too!) can submit photos for the yearbook. Submission does not guarantee inclusion in the yearbook, but the more options we have, the better! To submit, use jump code RMYX, click the community upload button, and use submission code RocketRise.

What if we have other questions?

Please contact the yearbook adviser, Maria Oquist, through e-mail (moquist@lps.org) or by calling the school at 402-436-1303.

Additional Note:

Occasionally throughout the year the yearbook staff may send out a survey to students. Students should follow the jump code and complete the survey. The more students who participate the better, so please keep an eye out for surveys. 😊

Senior Yearbook Info

Senior Photo:

Seniors can replace their school portrait with a Senior Photo of their choice. The photo must meet specifications outlined on the LPS Yearbook Photo Information page. **Submit by October 31st.** Use jump code GYPL at lps.org to access additional information and to submit your photo. ***Seniors must submit their yearbook photos through this webpage, not the community uploads page above.*

Senior Ads:

Parents and friends can buy senior ads to leave personal memories and messages to seniors. This can be a special and fun surprise for graduating seniors that personalizes the book. You can include senior photos that didn't meet the specifications for the portrait section, baby photos, or other treasured memories. Prices for ad space start at \$40. Please purchase and submit by December 31st using jump code RMYX at lps.org.

Rocket Ready Days

2019-2020



DATES	
Tuesday July 30 th	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday July 31 st	12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Make Up Day	
Thursday August 8 th	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parents and students are invited to attend one of the Rocket Ready Days listed above. Students will be able to get pictures taken, check out lockers and fill out or turn in important forms, as well as purchase items such as the LNE Athletic Pass or LNE Yearbook. *More information will be mailed home prior to the first session of Rocket Ready Days.* The following is a complete list of what will be available at the 2019-2020 Rocket Ready Days.

- **Census Form Submission** (required) – This form can be updated through ParentVue. *Computers will be available to complete this required form.*
- **Request to Provide Medication During School Hours Form** (optional)
- **Chromebook PA** (Parental Acknowledgement of Instructional Technologies in LPS Secondary Classrooms) – *required for all 9th grade students / new LPS students signed by parent/guardian. Student must be present to receive a Chromebook.*
- **Chromebook Assurance Program Payment** (optional) - \$20
- **Athletic Pass** (optional) – \$35
- **Lifetouch Picture Packet Orders** (optional) *cash or check*
- **Locker Check-out** (optional) - \$5
- **Junior/Senior Parking Registration & Decal** (optional) – \$5
- **Yearbook Order** (optional)– Special Rocket Ready Days Price of \$60 *Price will increase to \$70 after August 16th, 2019
- **ParentVue Registration:** We will have someone available to answer questions and help parents set up ParentVue.
- **Free/Reduced Lunch Applications & Fee Waivers:** We will have someone available to answer questions and help parents begin the application process.

Check This Out!

This year, parents will be able to make all purchases online prior to Rocket Ready Days!

Beginning July 22nd, parents will be able to access all Rocket Ready Days fees on their student’s Fee Profile on ParentVue. Click on the “Fee” tab located in the ParentVue menu on the left side of your screen to display all fines/fees for your student. (The fees marked **optional** will drop off after the start of the school year.) Then click the “cart” button at the top of the page and add your fees to your cart. Then click the SchoolPay link to enter your payment information. Any questions regarding accessing and using SchoolPay should be directed to SchoolPay by calling 888-886-9729.

We will also accept cash, check or credit card at our Rocket Ready Days Pay Station. If you are sending a check with your child, you only need to send **ONE CHECK** with the total amount of what you are purchasing.

**Lifetouch orders are NOT available on ParentVue but may be ordered in advance on Lifetouch.com using our school Picture ID# located on the Lifetouch Order Form sent home.

Chromebook FAQ:



**How will students be held accountable for the responsible use of the device?
Will insurance be provided in the event of damage, loss, or theft?**

- Parents/guardians and students will be required to sign a Parental Acknowledgement of Instructional Technologies in LPS Secondary Classrooms (PA) before the device can be taken off site.
- Parents/guardians will have the option to enroll in an LPS Chromebook

Assurance Program designed to protect students and families from full financial responsibility for device repairs and/or replacement. Participation in the program is optional.

What if a student's device is damaged?

- A process for reporting damage via electronic form will be communicated to students and parents. A temporary "loaner" device will be checked out to the student while their device is repaired. A fine will be assessed for necessary repairs based solely on the cost of the parts required to return the device to a working condition. Details of fines associated with parts is listed on the LPS website.

How will devices be protected when being transported between home and school and between classes?

- A protective sleeve with a hard liner and handle will be provided for transporting the device between home and school and between classes. It is an expectation that the student device will remain in the protective sleeve when not in use. This sleeve will not replace a student backpack as there will be room only for the device inside. The protective sleeve is designed to fit in a typical student backpack along with some books and materials. While the sleeve and backpack work well together, the student's backpack is NOT a substitute for the protective sleeve.

Will access to the Internet be filtered or monitored while off-network?

- Student devices are subject to the LPS Internet filter both on and off the LPS network. In other words, web pages viewed on the Chromebook are filtered by LPS no matter where the Chromebook is used.

Is the Internet (wired or wireless) required to use the Chromebooks? What about students who don't have access to the Internet from home?

- Students may check out internet hot spots through their counselors that will allow internet access on their Chromebooks at home.
- Many Google and Chrome applications (including Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, and Slides) allow for offline access. This will allow a student to work offline and sync to the network drive as soon as they have network access.
- Offline access (either by way of a Chrome app or files on the device) has been and will continue to be an important consideration in the selection of digital curriculum resources.
- LPS Curriculum Specialists, school administrators, and teachers will endeavor to include opportunities for students to access curriculum content and complete assignments regardless of Internet access.
- LPS is actively engaging the Lincoln community in conversations about ways to provide Internet access in public locations throughout the city including public libraries.

Will students be able to bring / use their own computer (from home) instead of the district-assigned Chromebook while at school?

- Chromebooks provide a balance of focus, flexibility, and manageability. Providing Chromebooks for all students ensures a consistent computing environment, including district management of user settings and classroom management software (Hapara). It is for those reasons that students should use the district-issued Chromebook while at school.

LNE Counseling Summer Challenge!

Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors: Log as many community service and volunteer hours as possible. Use EducationQuest's [Activity Resume](#) to keep track of how many hours and where you volunteer. Get a summer job related to a career field in which you are interested. Consider which school activities, clubs, or athletics you want to join this next school year.

Seniors: Complete 15 community service hours for GOPO, and then some! Go on a couple of campus visits and envision your senior year being your very best academic year ever at LNE! Use EducationQuest's [Junior/Senior Timeline](#) to plan steps for your future.

Planning Ahead: A letter will be mailed home mid-July explaining the steps to view 2019-2020 student schedules in Synergy. Beginning July 24th, students will be able to view their schedule in Synergy.

Schedule Change Opportunities: All schedule changes are recommended **before** school begins. These schedule changes will be made with the student's alpha counselor **by appointment only** on July 30, 31, or August 1. A letter with information on how to schedule an appointment via our online appointment scheduler will be mailed mid-July.

Tuesday, July 30: 8:00 – 11:00 AM and 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday, July 31: Noon - 3:00 PM and 3:30 - 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 1: 8:00 – 11:00 AM and 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

2019-2020 ACT National Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 27, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 29, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020

**The State ACT Test for ALL Juniors will be April 7, 2020 at LNE.

2019-2020 SAT National Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

2019 PSAT Test Date

Saturday, October 19, 2019

For juniors, this is the
qualifying test for the
National Merit Scholarship
Competition



LINCOLN NORTHEAST ATHLETIC & ACTIVITIES OFFICE

Clayton Heath, Activities Director Jeff Pierce, Assistant Activities Director
Cindy Hennen, Activities Office Secretary

For more information, call 402-436-1337 or 402-436-1303 option 4

Welcome to Lincoln Northeast athletics & activities. We are pleased with your interest in the “Rockets”, and hope your experiences are rewarding.

SPORTS:

Fall Sports

Boys & Girls Cross Country
Football
Girls Golf
Softball
Boys Tennis
Volleyball

First Practice

August 12
August 12
August 12
August 12
August 12
August 12
October 21

State Meet

October 25
November 26, Finals
October 14-15
October 16-18
October 17-18
November 7-9
December 9

Winter Sports

Basketball, Boys
Basketball, Girls
Swimming, Boys and Girls
Wrestling-Indiv/Teams
Wrestling – Dual

November 18
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March 12-14
March 5-7
February 27-29
February 20-22
February 8

MORATORIUM - DECEMBER 22-26

Spring Sports

Baseball
Boys Golf
Soccer, Boys and Girls
Tennis, Girls
Track, Boys and Girls

March 2
March 2
March 2
March 2
March 2

May 16, 18-21
May 27-28
May 13-16, 18-19
May 21-22
May 22-23

ACTIVITIES:

Drama (Play Production)
Cheer/Dance
Speech (Forensics)
Journalism
Music – District

State Contest

December 13
February 21-22
March 26
April 27
April 20-25

Parents new to Northeast Athletics who have not attended the *LNE Athletic Dept/Role of Parents in Athletics* meeting must do so prior to an athlete starting participation. Those who have previously attended this mandatory meeting have met this requirement and do not need to attend further meetings.

Upcoming meeting dates for the 2019-20 school year are:

Fall Sports-Wednesday, August 21, 2019 (Theatre at 6:30 PM)

Winter Sports-Thursday, November 21, 2019 (Room 115 at 6:30 PM)

Spring Sports-Tuesday, March 17, 2020 (Room 115 at 6:30 PM)

Parents who are unable to attend one of these dates, must call the Athletics & Activities office, 436-1337, to schedule an individual meeting in the Activities Office. Parents will still be expected to attend individual sports pre-season parent meetings conducted by head coaches.

2019-2020 Athletic/Activity Participation Packet Instructions

The Nebraska School Activities Association requires each student (Grades 9-12) who participates in any of the NSAA sanctioned Athletic or Activity programs, including Unified Sports, Cheer and Dance, to annually have a Parent and Student Consent Record completed and Physical Examination on file. **Physical examinations (dated May 1, 2019 or after) and Parent and Student Consent Record are required to be on file in the LNE Athletics & Activities Office before the athlete may check out equipment or participate in any practice sessions.** Physicals and the Participation Packet need only be completed once for the entire school year. You must have all fines cleared before you may participate in each new season. Fine payments are made in Room 102 to Mrs. VanEngen. Uniforms and equipment must be returned to the respective coach. Please encourage your athletes to complete these forms and address all fines as soon as possible rather than waiting until the first day of practice.

***A physical is not required for NSAA Speech, Debate, One-Act Play Production, Journalism and Music participants.*

To complete the Athletic/Activity Participation Packet process electronically you must have a Google Account. If you already have an account or once you have set one up, then you will be able to begin. **You should wait to begin the electronic packet until you have the physical form to upload** then go to the website listed below to complete the online parent consent (Step 3). There, you may upload a clear picture of your physical form that is dated on or after May 1, 2019. (Taking a picture with your cell phone will also work to upload as long as it is clear enough to read), you may email the physical to ctyrrel@lps.org, or bring in a hard copy if you have problems uploading it. Once Step 3 is completed, parents will need to be logged completely out before students can log in to complete the student consent (Step 4). They can also do it on their chrome book or smartphone. They need to use their school email (xxxxxx@class.lps.org). All forms are in effect for the entire school year. Your signature on these forms indicates that you have read and understand their content. You can access the 2019-2020 Athletic/Activity Participation Packet at:

<https://home.lps.org/athletics/packet/>

***If you do not have access to a computer, you may pick up a hard copy of the packet in the Athletic/Activities office.*

Good luck to all our 2019 – 2020 Athletics and Activity Participants. We look forward to making this another great year at Lincoln Northeast.

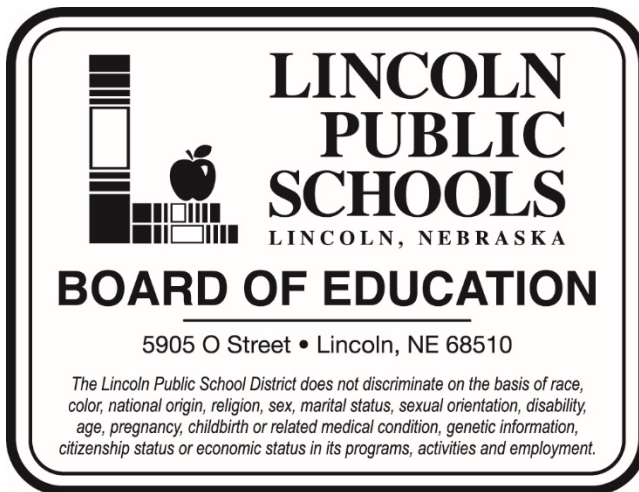
Go Rockets!

Athletic Passes

For the 2019-2020 school year, high school students (only) will be able to purchase a **\$35.00 Athletic Pass** at the same time their student ID is being printed. An icon, universal for all LPS high schools, indicating they have purchased an athletic pass will be placed on the ID card. Students who purchase their pass at the time their ID picture is taken would need only show the ID for admittance to all LPS sponsored athletic events for the 2019-20 school year. (These athletic passes are not good for Conference, District or State Contests or events such as school plays or concerts.)

Students may request a fee waiver for the **\$35.00 Athletic Pass** and will need to fill out a fee waiver form, available online or in the LNE Main Office.

Ten punch tickets will also be available for \$20.00; these are not replaceable if lost or stolen. One time use tickets are \$4.00 per student.



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