



Lincoln Northeast High School

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March

LNE Rocket Messenger

2020

Information from Principal Keri Applebee

Greetings Rockets:

The link below will take you to my video newsletter so that I can personally share the good news about LNE. Thank you for being part of the Rocket family:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18muOSPTDzNQxZ6ASco4lbDZMOo9SuX_s/view?usp=sharing



Rocket Food Market at LNE

Open to all Northeast students and families – the Rocket Food Market! It will be open on Thursday, March 26th from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the commons. The Food Bank of Lincoln and Southwest Lutheran Church sponsor the Rocket Market to provide additional food for students and families. The groceries are free, so please take advantage of this opportunity.

Important Dates for March

Mar. 2 Spring Sports Practices begin

Mar. 3 R.I.S.E. Celebration for LNE Students 9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Mar. 3-6 Spring Play “The Bat” 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 4 Honors Convocation 8:00 a.m.

Mar. 9 – 13 Spring Break No School

Mar. 16 Booster Blast Off for Spring Sports 4:30 p.m.

Mar. 17 Role of Parents in Athletics 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 20 Culler 8th Grade Visit

Mar. 21 Spring Swing Jazz Fest

Mar. 24 & 25 Senior Orders delivered during lunch

Mar. 26 Rocket Food Market 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Mar. 26 LPS 6th Grade Instrumental Music Fest at LNE 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 27 Dawes 8th Grade Visit

More activity information can be found on the LNE web calendar at

<https://lne.lps.org/calendar/> or on the LNE athletic calendar at <https://www.heartlandathleticconference.org/public/genie/406/school/6/date/2020-01-27/view/week/>

Parent/Teacher Conferences Wednesday, March 18

The first conference for second semester will take place on Wednesday, March 18 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm in the west gym. You are welcome to visit with teachers to hear about your student(s) accomplishments and learn of more ways to help your student succeed.

LNE Spring Play – Please Come!

“The Bat”



by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

March 3-6, 2020 @ 7:30 pm in the Black Box (room 107)

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Lunch from Outside Sources

Students may not have food from outside restaurants delivered to school for lunch either by family, friends or delivery drivers. Freshmen and sophomores are expected to eat in the cafeteria. Juniors and seniors who leave campus should eat their meal before returning to the building.

2ND Semester Testing Information:

MAP Reading (Measure of Academic Progress in Reading): Students who have not met the Reading Demonstration Graduation Requirement will be taking the MAP Reading test in their reading classes this semester. Students who have not met the requirement and are not in a reading class will also be taking this exam and will be notified in advance.

Junior Families: An e-mail will be sent by LPS requesting your permission to have your child's ACT information sent to colleges, universities, and financial programs. If shared, scores from the ACT can be used as part of the college admission process for most colleges and universities, and for scholarship and other financial aid applications. If you did not receive the e-mail, please contact the school.



TEAMMATES Mentors Needed

Would you be willing to invest in one child's life? Become a mentor with the TEAMMATES Mentoring Program at LNE. Meet with an LNE student at school during school hours once a week for 30-60 minutes. Build a caring relationship while playing games and sharing interests. Focus on the student's strengths and foster their hopes and vision for their future.

LNE participates in the federal lunch program and the types of food brought in are not always compatible with federal guidelines. Vending machines in the building are turned off 30 minutes before and after breakfast and lunch.

ACT: 11th grade students will take the ACT on **Tuesday, April 7, 2020**. Testing begins at 8:00 a.m. Students are asked to bring a photo ID (student ID), #2 pencil and a calculator. Please do NOT bring electronic devices (cell phone, iPod, smartwatch, etc.). Food, drinks, and electronic devices are not allowed in the classroom.

For more information, contact Angela Bates in the main office at 402-436-1303, option 2 or at abates2@lps.org.

Freshmen and Senior Families: The State of Nebraska has released the NSCAS (Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System) scores for students who took the ACT last year (current 12th grade students) and 8th grade students who took the NSCAS tests (current 9th grade students). These scores are available in Synergy under the test history tab. If you would like a paper copy of the performance report, please let Angela Bates, LNE Assessment Coordinator, know so that it can be sent home with your student. Parents can also come to school to obtain a copy.

Take the next step. All it takes is an application, which can be filled out online (say that you saw this in the LNE newsletter) at lincolnteammates.org; a background check and a training session are required. For more information, contact Mrs. Kristin Skorupa at kskorup@lps.org or 436-1303, option 2.

Information from the LNE Counseling Center

UNL Diversity Leadership Symposiums

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are invited to attend one of the following Diversity Leadership Symposiums this spring for 9th – 11th graders:

April 15 – Black Leadership Symposium

April 22 – Latino Leadership Symposium

Juniors: Campus Visits & ACT Prep

It's time to start your campus visits!

Start looking at colleges your junior year so you can narrow your choices by the time you're a senior. If your school has a spring break, that's a perfect time to schedule a campus visit.

Schedule your visits at least two weeks in advance while the colleges are in session. Be prepared with questions to ask (check EducationQuest.org for helpful information).

The **Lincoln Area Spring College Fair** hosted by EducationQuest will take place at SCC in Lincoln on Sunday, March 29 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Over 100 colleges will be represented.

ACT Prep - District approved ACT Prep resources:
[LINK](#)

Accuplacer Testing - March 26th, 12:15 - 3:00 p.m.

LNE Juniors and Seniors are invited to take the Accuplacer Test if they are planning to attend Southeast Community College following high school. SCC uses Accuplacer scores to determine course placement. This can be a great option for students as the Accuplacer is untimed and is FREE! Following the test, students will visit with SCC advisors who will explain results, then meet with an admissions rep., financial aid, and a Learn to Dream Scholarship representative if eligible for the LTD Scholarship. Students are asked to sign up in the LNE Counseling Center by March 23rd.

Students who attend become eligible for the Emerging Leaders tuition scholarship worth \$8,000 over the course of four years. More information to come.

Juniors are allowed **two** College Visit days. Parents, contact the LNE Attendance Office to excuse your student for the day of the campus visit. Juniors, the day following your campus visit, provide the LNE Attendance Office an itinerary, or other confirmation of your campus visit, to have your absence coded as a "Student Activity".



UNL Representative at LNE

C.J. Kracl, an Admissions Representative from UNL, will be at LNE to meet with students on **March 25, April 23, or May 6**. C.J. will answer questions regarding housing, financial aid, registration for classes, etc... She will be here from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. Students can make an appointment using the kiosk in the LNE Counseling Center.

Adulting 101

April 14, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the LNE Center Gym
For ALL students grades 9-12!

Adulting 101 is an event where students visit stations where they can learn skills that will launch them into adult life. Stations include: car care, how to do laundry, insurance, banking, student loans, stress less, how to dance, cooking on a budget, safe air travel, selective service, how to sew on a button, and more.

March 2020 “To Do” List

Seniors:

Wrapping up your senior year

Seniors...stay on track to college by completing these second-semester tasks:

Complete the financial aid process. By now, you should have filed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). If you haven't, complete and file the form at fafsa.gov. If your college requests verification of your FAFSA information, you must submit required documents before the school will award financial aid.

Watch your student portal and email closely.

Once you're accepted for admission, the colleges you listed on your FAFSA will notify you of the financial aid they're offering.

Juniors:

Juniors...it's time to narrow your college choices.

Narrow your college choices soon to prepare for these upcoming activities:

ACT Test. When you take the ACT this spring, you'll be asked to provide a list of colleges that should receive your score.

Completion of the FAFSA early next fall. You and your parents can complete the FAFSA beginning October 1 of your senior year. The colleges you list on the form will receive the results.

College applications. Early next fall, it will be time to apply to your top college choices. You'll get help at school if your high school holds an [Apply2College](#) event.



Keep your grades up. If you slack off and get poor grades this semester, your college could revoke your admission.

Apply for scholarships. See [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska-based scholarships. You'll also find links to national scholarship sites that are EducationQuest-approved.

Make your final college selection. Notify the other colleges so they can take you off their mailing list.

Be aware of deadlines to accept financial aid and college admission offers, submit your housing deposit, and register for new-student orientation.

Campus visits will help narrow your choices:

Spring break is a perfect time to visit schools that interest you. Find campus visit tips in the [“Selecting a College”](#) section at EducationQuest.org.

These resources at EducationQuest.org will also help with your college search:

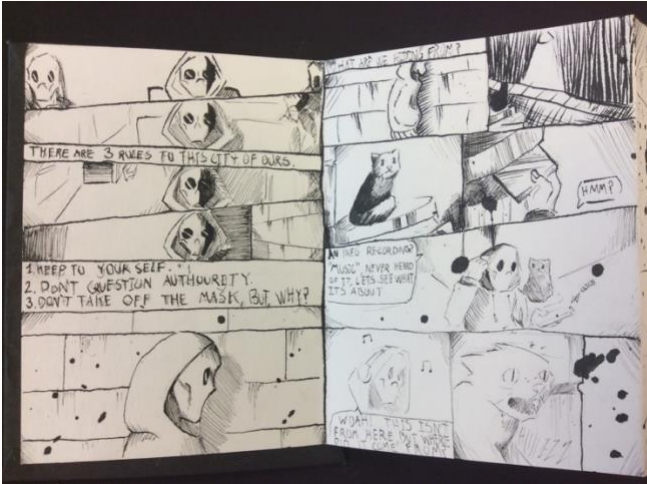
- [“Nebraska College Costs”](#) breaks down costs for all colleges in Nebraska.
- [College Profiles](#) has details about colleges in Nebraska and across the country.

Class of 2020

Senior Information

If you placed an order for senior items such as sweatshirts, announcements and memory books, Lincoln Graduation will be delivering these items to school during lunch on Tuesday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 25 in the commons. If you still have an amount due, make checks payable to Lincoln Graduation. Cap and gowns will not be delivered at this time.

Scholastic Art Awards



Handmade Book by Collin Lupo

The Scholastic Art Awards were held at Omaha Public Schools TAC Building during February and March. Each year students from across regions of the country compete for awards and a chance to have their work on display. Students who received an award of Gold Key, Silver Key, or Honorable Mention were invited to have their work shown in Omaha. A ceremony was held on February 29 to recognize their achievement. All of the Gold Key winners then move on to compete nationally for an opportunity to display their artwork in New York.



Ceramics by Micah Quirie

The following Northeast Rockets earned awards:

Connor Kildare, Ceramics, Honorable Mention
Dagoberto Meza, Ceramics, Honorable Mention
Delaney Woodward, Ceramics, Honorable Mention
Elizabeth Westfahl, Ceramics, Honorable Mention
Elizabeth Westfahl, Ceramics, Silver Key
Ryan Olsen, Ceramics, Silver Key
Micah Quirie, Ceramics, Gold Key
Riley Peterson, Photography, Silver Key
Altagracia Gutierrez, Animation, Honorable Mention
Romina Jeizan, Digital Art, Honorable Mention
Aria Feit, Animation, Silver Key
Gabe Lupo, Animation, Silver Key
Collin Lupo, Handmade Book, Gold Key

MTSS News

At Northeast High School we focus on prevention in the following ways:

1. Clear expectations
2. Predictable routines and procedures
3. Active supervision
4. Intentional student engagement
5. Thoughtful room arrangement

Active supervision and thoughtful room arrangement can improve student success because these practices increase the opportunity for positive interactions between adults and students. It can help students move safely from one place and activity to another. Outside of school, consider times that these practices can help you. For example, when your child is enjoying free time, you can frequently check on them and acknowledge the appropriate behavior you see. Let us know if you have tried any of these ways of prevention outside of school.

Lincoln Northeast's National Business Honor Society inducted five new members into its organization on Tuesday, February 11.

New members inducted met the following criteria:

- *3.5 or higher business GPA
- *3.0 or higher overall GPA
- *minimum of 3 business classes
- *Junior/Senior status

The five members accepted into the chapter were:

Jeremy Arthur, Senior
Bailey Brown, Junior
Jza Nevah McWilliams Gray, Junior
Alicia Meza, Senior
Mina Nguyen, Junior



Following the meeting, Charlie Colon, owner and operator of Chick-fil-A and former Northeast Rocket, spoke about his experiences of opening Lincoln's first Chick-fil-A. He also shared sandwich coupons to NBHS members attending the meeting!



Additional NBHS Members for 2019-20 are: Fanar Al Sloo, Marysa Barnhill, Makenna Bonneau, Luke Buettner, Kali Burnham, Alicia Carmona Ponce, Gracie Dailey, Humoom Darweesh, Estefani Echeverria Quinteros, Logan Gronewold, Medrick Meskimen, Hannah Schilz, Sierra Tunks, and Alexi Williams.

NBHS Advisers include Jeff Fagler, Brett Davis, Mary Schropfer, Abby Plihal, and Deb Woken.