

Lincoln Northeast High School

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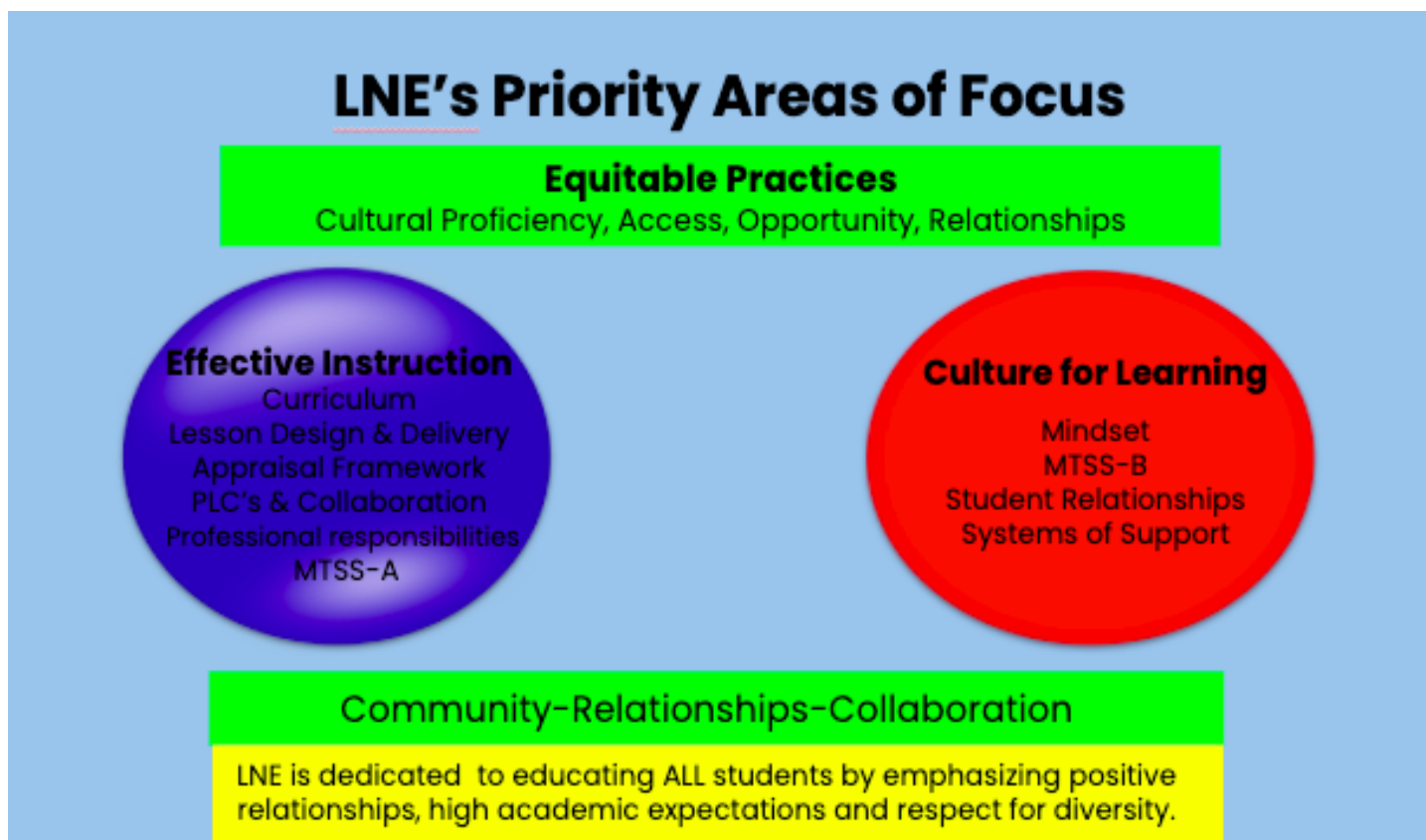
LNE Rocket Messenger October 2020

Hello Rocket Family,

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the first quarter of our 2020-2021 school year. Our Scholars and Staff continue to persevere in these unprecedented times. Your continued support is essential and so very appreciated.

School Improvement Focus:

Our areas of focus for the 2020-2021 school year will again be: Effective Instruction, Culture for Learning and Equity.



Important Dates

- Oct. 7** NHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 16** Fall Break (3-day weekend)
- Oct. 19** **Discontinue the A-B plan, students will attend in person unless 100% Remote Learners**
- Oct. 20 – 23** Fall Play (limited audience) 7:30 pm
- End of Oct.** Picture Retakes

More activities' 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/>

Just a couple of reminders as Quarter 1 draws to a close.

Outstanding Work/Grades: Active engagement is so important! Please, please, check in with your Scholar and see how classes are going for them. Soon enough the end of the quarter will be here and Scholars will need to have any missing work turned in to their teachers so grades can be completed. If you or your Scholar has any questions regarding course work, please reach out to their teacher.

Turf Installation Update:

As I'm sure you may have seen by now, progress of turf installation on the football field is well underway and all grass has been removed. The project is on time as expected.

October Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Conferences will take place in October, but will not be in person; more information will be coming soon.



Quarter 2 Schedule: Additionally, as you have probably heard by now, the current plan is that beginning Quarter 2 on Monday, October 19, we will discontinue the 50/50 A-B plan and all students will attend in person; with the exception of course, of those who are 100% remote learners. We will return to Tuesdays as the PLC early out day at this time. We look forward to welcoming students back to LNE every day.

Textbooks/Materials: Please encourage your student to double check to ensure they still don't have any school materials/textbooks at home from last year. We are short books for some of our classes, such as AP Psychology and History, so any materials that can be returned would be greatly appreciated.

Graduation Date Change for LNE Class of 2021

Saturday, May, 29, 2021 at 12:30 pm at Pinnacle Bank Arena (subject to change due to Covid-19).

Once a Rocket, Always a Rocket!

FIRST Semester Testing Information:

AP Exams: Students now have access to resources online for their classes. Exams will be ordered in the fall for classes that begin in the fall. Students will need to make their decision to test by **October 23, 2020** on the AP online system. Payments for exams are due no later than **October 30, 2020**. A fee will appear on MySchoolBucks a few days after students sign-up for the exam on the AP online system. Each exam will be \$101. There is a fee reduction for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch and have a fee waiver on file. A late fee will be assessed for exams ordered after the October deadline.

Students that are taking an AP class that is only offered in the second semester will have a deadline to order during the 3rd quarter.

MAP test: The MAP reading test will be given to all students who have not met the Reading Graduation Demonstration Requirement in September and October.

Questions: Contact Angela Bates (abates2@lps.org) in the main office.



Prevent Flu This Fall and Winter

It's likely that flu viruses and the virus that causes COVID-19 will both spread this fall and winter. Healthcare systems could be overwhelmed treating both patients with flu and patients with COVID-19. This means that getting a flu vaccine during 2020-2021 is more important than ever. While getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19, there are many important benefits, such as:

1. Flu vaccines have been shown to reduce the risk of flu illness, hospitalization, and death.
2. Getting a flu vaccine can also save healthcare resources for the care of patients with COVID-19.

Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you as well! Including those who are more vulnerable to serious flu illness, like babies and young children, older people, and people with certain chronic health conditions. Despite the many benefits offered by flu vaccination, only about half of Americans get an annual flu vaccine and flu continues to cause millions of illnesses, hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations and tens of thousands of deaths. Many more people could be protected from flu if more people were vaccinated.

Where can I get a flu vaccine?

Flu vaccines are offered in many doctor's offices, clinics, health departments, pharmacies and college

health centers, as well as by many employers. Even if you don't have a regular doctor or nurse, you can get a flu vaccine somewhere else, like a health department, pharmacy, urgent care clinic, and often, your school, college health center, or workplace.

Why do I need a flu vaccine every year?

A flu vaccine is needed every season for two reasons. First, a person's immune protection from vaccination declines over time, so an annual vaccine is needed for optimal protection. Second, because flu viruses are constantly changing, flu vaccines may be updated from one season to the next to protect against the viruses that research suggests may be most common during the upcoming flu season. For the best protection, everyone 6 months and older should get vaccinated annually.

Does the flu vaccine work right away?

No. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against the influenza virus infection. That's why it's best to get vaccinated before influenza viruses start to spread in your community.

Does the flu vaccine increase your risk of getting COVID-19?

There is no evidence that getting a flu vaccine increases your risk of getting sick from a coronavirus, like the one that causes COVID-19.
*Questions: Kim Zollman, RN, MSN, APRN

Information from the LNE Counseling Center

LNE VIRTUAL Financial Aid Night..... October 6, 2020, 6:30 PM

Beginning October 1, seniors can apply for federal, state, and college-based financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To assist families, a Financial Aid presentation will be shared **TUESDAY, October 6th beginning at 6:30 PM**. Cecilia Hernandez-Chavez, College Planning Specialist from EducationQuest, will present financial aid information and the process for applying for financial aid and completing the FAFSA.



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://educationquest-org.zoom.us/j/98050865409?pwd=ejJMa2VPekphUEhOTUxhbzdNbGlpUT09>

Meeting ID: 980 5086 5409
Passcode: 194192

There will also be a virtual **FAFSA TUTORIAL FOR PARENTS** event on **October 19th**. Watch [announcements for the Zoom Meeting ID and password](#).

College Planning and FAFSA Application Support at LNE

Cecilia Hernandez Chavez, College Planning Specialist from EducationQuest, will be available to LNE students every Thursday throughout the year to assist students and families with college planning. Beginning October 1st, Ms. Hernandez

From the University of Nebraska-Lincoln --- CJ Kracl will provide virtual office hours for LNE students!

Do you have questions about the University of Nebraska-Lincoln? Come meet with CJ Kracl, your UNL admissions representative, in a virtual 1-to-1 meeting where you can get all of your application, scholarship, honors application, and next steps questions answered. This meeting will be

Apply2College EVENTS

LNE Counselors and college admission representatives will assist LNE seniors with their college admission applications during the months of October and November.

Seniors - Planning for Life After High School

The LNE Counseling Team is providing “Senior Success Seminars” to assist seniors with planning for life after high school. There will be 9 episodes located in the Senior Google Classroom 2021. New episodes will be added weekly.

There is a Survey embedded in Episode 1 that ALL SENIORS need to complete as soon as possible.

Sophomores & Juniors – PSAT Test

The PSAT will be given at Lincoln Northeast on Saturday, October 17, 2020, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This test will take place over the LPS Fall Break.

For Juniors, the PSAT is the qualifying test for the

ACT Test Dates – www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline
December 12, 2020	Nov. 6, 2020
February 6, 2021	Jan. 8, 2021
April 17, 2021	Mar. 12, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021

****Fee Waivers are available for students with financial need. Talk to your school counselor!**

Chavez will have virtual appointments available to help individuals complete the FAFSA. Contact the LNE Counseling Center to make an appointment. EducationQuest provides **free** college planning services with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska.

over Zoom and the link is: <https://go.unl.edu/visitcj>.

Office hours will occur on a weekly basis on Wednesdays and Thursdays after school. Please do not hesitate to reach out to CJ if you have any additional questions or concerns. CJ can be reached via email at ceciliakracl@experience.unl.edu or text/phone at (402) 429-7067.

Events are being scheduled starting October 19th and will be announced in Google Classroom 2021 and in the school announcements.

These events will include Nebraska public & private 4-year colleges, and Southeast Community College with **free** ACCUPLACER Testing.

Counselors will also meet individually with seniors to assist with post-graduation plans; this will occur during 1st semester.

Senior Success Seminars: [Episode 1: Overview](#)
[Episode 2: ACT Testing](#)

National Merit Scholarship Competition. Register for the test in the LNE Counseling Center (\$30.00 – checks payable to LPS). Fee waivers are available for Juniors with financial need. The registration deadline will be Friday, October 9th.

Late Registration Deadline (Late Fee)

Nov. 7 - 20, 2020
Jan. 9 -15, 2021
Mar. 13 - 26, 2021
May 8 - 21, 2021
Jun 19 - 25, 2021

October “To Do” List

Juniors and Seniors:

- ___ Attend the VIRTUAL [Financial Aid Program](#) on October 6th at 6:30 p.m.
 - Join Zoom Meeting –
<https://educationquest-org.zoom.us/j/98050865409?pwd=ejJMa2VPekphUEhOTUxhbzdNbGlpUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 980 5086 5409
 - Passcode: 194192
- ___ Schedule in-person campus visits for colleges you are interested in. Seniors have 4 days to visit colleges, and Juniors have 2 days. These are considered as “Student Activities” by LPS; proof of visit is to be given to the Attendance Office following the absence.
- ___ Visit colleges virtually! Many colleges now offer an online tour via their website.
- ___ Visit virtually with college & military recruiters. Look for scheduled dates, times, and Zoom Meeting IDs in Google Classrooms 2021 or 2022.
- ___ Juniors: Consider signing up for the PSAT Test by October 9th in the LNE Counseling Center.

Seniors:

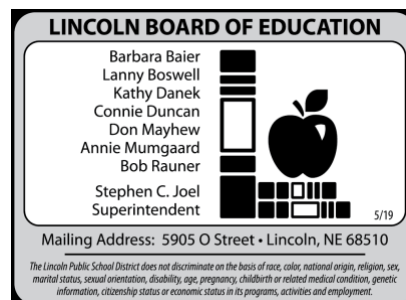
- ___ [Create an FSA ID](#) for you and one for a parent. You’ll need them to fill out the FAFSA.
 - ___ Complete the [FAFSA](#) on or after October 1.
- Complete college applications. Participate in LNE’s *Apply2College* events in October & November!
- ___ [Register](#) by November 6 for the December 12th ACT Test.
 - ___ [Register](#) by October 9 for the November 7th SAT Test; and by November 5th for the December 5th SAT Test.



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 a student (grades 9-12) 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.

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.



Updates from the LNE Media Center

Lincoln City Libraries reminds residents that it offers numerous programs and services to help keep families safe during the pandemic. A [Lincoln City Library card](#) is required to access the services.

- **HelpNow** provides FREE homework help and online tutoring. Tutors are available via instant messaging from 2 to 11 p.m. all week for all ages in the areas of math, English, science, social studies and more. *Spanish-speaking tutors are also available.* Visit lincolnlibraries.org/research-resources/homework-helpnow.
- **JobNow** provides live interactive online help combined with other online resources to provide employment assistance. Help is available from 2 to 11 p.m. all week. Visit lincolnlibraries.org/research-resources/jobnow.
- **Book Bundles** are available in two options. Grab & Go book bundles include three to five pre-selected books for children. This option is available at all branches. Bound to Please book bundles can be made for children, teenagers or adults. To create a bundle, email library@lincolnlibraries.org and provide a list of your preferred books or authors. Staff will have the bundle ready to pick up at the branch of your choice in a few days. Limit 10 books per request.
- **Home Schools and Remote Learning Page** provides links to resources for parents helping children learn at home. Visit lincolnlibraries.org/kids/home-schools-page.

For more information about services available at Lincoln City Libraries, visit lincolnlibraries.org.



Have you tried the new ebooks database, [Comics Plus](#)? We're making it easy to use! Students and teachers can download the *Library Pass* app from App Store or Google Play and read on any mobile device. The username is their school email address [student#]@class.lps.org and their LPS password. Check it out!

School Picture Retakes in October

School picture retakes will take place at the end of October, date to be confirmed. If you did not order school pictures in August or if your picture that was taken in August is not satisfactory, this is your last opportunity for school pictures this year. If you will be requesting a retake, bring the first package back to the photographer at the time the new picture is taken, there isn't a charge for retakes if the original package is returned.

Pre-paid picture packages are now available in the main office to be picked up by parents or students. Proofs are also available in the office.

If you would like to order pictures for your student(s) who had pictures taken during Rocket Ready Days or on the first day of school, you can order online at mylifetouch.com using Picture Day ID: EVTGXGZVT.

Pictures taken in October will not be used for school.

Fall Play 2020

LNE Drama Department Presents

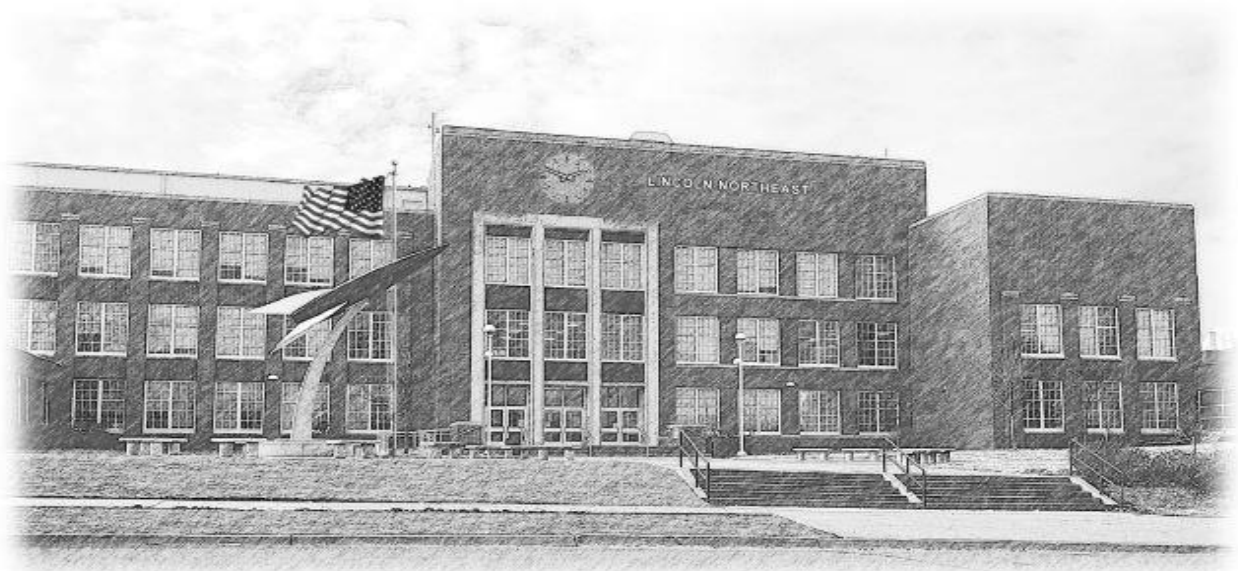
“The Man from Home”

by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson

October 20-23, 2020 @ 7:30 pm

for Family members only with Reservations.

Recorded performance on U-tube at a later date.



Fun Facts about LNE

Northeast High School opened in September 1941, we celebrated 75 years of learning in 2016.

Our school colors are black and white and we are the Rockets!

Distinguished Northeast Graduates:

Dr. Nancy (Lahm) Biggs - past Assistant
Superintendent of Human Resources for LPS
Thomas Casady – Lincoln Police Chief

Robert Kerrey – Governor of Nebraska, State
Senator

Donald Wesely – Mayor of Lincoln, State Senator

LNE Mission Statement: Lincoln Northeast High School is dedicated to educating all students by emphasizing positive relationships, high academic expectations and respect for diversity.

**Does your child need health coverage?
¿Necesita su hijo(a) cobertura medica?**

Call: Toll free/Linea gratuita: **1-855-632-7633**
<http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov>

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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Coverage for Nebraska Children
Cobertura para el cuidado médico de los niños de Nebraska

What is Nebraska's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)? / Qué es CHIP

CHIP is health care coverage for qualified children who are without other health insurance and who do not qualify for Medicaid. Federally called the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), it provides the same services covered under Medicaid.

*El programa **CHIP** es la cobertura de cuidado médico para los niños que califiquen y que no tengan ningún otro tipo de seguro médico ni sean elegibles para recibir Medicaid. Conocido al nivel federal como el Programa de Segura Médico para Menores (CHIP), este programa proporciona lo mismos servicios cubiertos bajo Medicaid.*

What does CHIP cover? / ¿Qué servicios cubre el programa a CHIP?

CHIP provides well care for your child in helping prevent diseases, finding and treating problems early, and maintaining good health and development.

CHIP proporciona cuidado para el bienestar de su hijo(a) al prevenir enfermedades, encontrar y tartar los problemas de manera oportuna, y mantener la buena salud y el desarrollo.

Regular check-ups Include:

- Baby check-ups and baby Immunizations
- Yearly check-ups for school-age children
- Immunization for school-age children
- Vision and hearing testing
- Dental check-ups and dental sealants

Los cheques generies incluyen:

- Cheques y vacunas para bebés
- Cheques anuales para menores de edad escolar
- Vacunas para menores de edad escolar
- Exámenes oculares y de oído
- Cheques y selladores dentales

CHIP also provides medical care for Injuries and Illnesses

Treatment includes:

- Doctor's visits • Medications • Hospital care
- Lab tests/x-rays • Dental treatments • Eyeglasses
- Counseling
- Specially services for children with disabilities or chronic health conditions
- Mental health and substance abuse assessment and treatment services

CHIP también proporciona cuidado médico para lesiones y enfermedades

El tratamiento incluye:

- Citas médicas • Medicamentos • Cuidado hospitalario
- Exámenes de laboratorio/rayos x • Tratamientos dentales • Anteojos
- Consejeria
- Servicios especializados para niños con discapacidades o condiciones de salud crónicas
- Servicios de evaluación y tratamiento para la salud mental y el abuso de sustancias ilícitas