

Monday, May 15th, 2017

Chips From The Axe

The Abraham Lincoln Railsplitter Weekly Memo



Do you have information or a shout-out for “Chips”? Email it to David Lon by 9:00am Monday. Include the words “For Chips” in the subject line.

Bell Schedules

| | Regular | Half-Day | Two-Hour Late Arrival | Adv. End of Day |
|-----|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Adv | 7:51 – 8:06 | | | |
| 1 | 8:10 – 8:55 | 7:51 – 8:19 | 9:58 – 10:31 | 7:51 – 8:36 |
| 2 | 8:55 – 9:40 | 8:19 – 8:46 | 10:31 – 11:04 | 8:36 – 9:21 |
| 3 | 9:40 – 10:25 | 8:46 – 9:13 | 11:04 – 11:37 | 9:21 – 10:06 |
| 4 | 10:25 – 11:10 | 9:13 – 9:40 | 11:37 – 12:10 | 10:06 – 10:51 |
| 5 | 11:10 – 11:55 | 9:40 – 10:07 | 12:10 – 12:43 | 10:51 – 11:36 |
| 6 | 11:55 – 12:40 | 10:07 – 10:34 | 12:43 – 1:16 | 12:21 – 1:06 |
| 7 | 12:40 – 1:25 | 10:34 – 11:01 | 1:16 – 1:49 | 1:06 – 1:51 |
| 8 | 1:25 – 2:10 | 11:01 – 11:28 | 1:49 – 2:22 | 1:51 – 2:36 |
| 9 | 2:10 – 2:55 | 11:28 – 11:55 | 2:22 – 2:55 | 2:40 – 2:55 ADV |

Events Calendar

Have an event for the Abraham Lincoln High School Google Calendar? Please submit it to Mr. Blitzstein at:
https://docs.google.com/a/philasd.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUTX1KzXLm4fjXb_kHjkKbqrhgumCcxTGgpgMdhYcM-cvWQ/viewform

Abraham Lincoln High School Google Calendar: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/1/render#main_7%7Cmonth

Staff and Student Shout-Outs

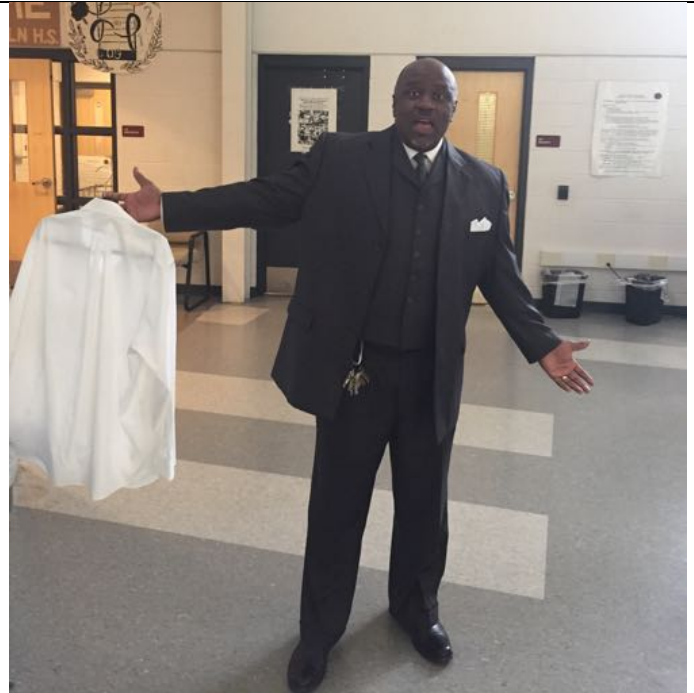
- Happy Mother’s Day to all ALHS staff that are of the mothering persuasion. In the Lon household, the traditional salutation, “Happy Mother’s Day” has largely been replaced with “I can’t believe you’re acting this way on Mother’s Day.”
- Big-big-big, massive-massive-massive shout-out to all of the ALHS staff and students that helped make the *Northeast Philadelphia Family Reading Festival on Thursday, May 11th* a resounding success:
 - Hasan Lofton and his crew
 - Dave Smith
 - Gurney Minggia
 - Brian Garwood
 - Tom Lawler
 - Rosemarie Coleman
 - John Larsen
 - Marquis Coates
 - Officer Beasley
 - Officer Thompson
 - Paula Miller
 - Jack Nelson
 - Sarah Caswell and her daughters
 - The ALHS Student Association
 - The ALHS Student Ambassadors
 - Ousman Kone for playing Clifford the Big Red Dog

- Caitlin Treacy for being a tremendous help with logistics.
- And last but not least, Sydney Carpenter for graciously giving up her classroom (aka the IMC) for the many Reading Festival planning meetings that were held.



- This past Thursday morning, Sgt. Carroll received reports that Mr. Garwood broke into Principal Nelson's house to steal one of his three-piece suits. Here is a picture of him caught red-handed.

On his end, Principal Nelson administered an EH-42 to Mr. Garwood and moved on to more pressing concerns.



- Shout-out to the fully assembled ALHS Broad Street Run team, styling and profiling with their medals.



- From Dr. Henry- Bob Adams nature walk for invasive plants with Ms. Deissler and Dr. Henry's classes on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 (photos courtesy of sophomore Victoria Barchman):



- From Mr. Ehling- Shout out to Mrs. Vujovic for booking and inviting our ESOL students to Friday's presentation from The Culinary Institute. It was very informative.
- From the ESOL Team- Shout out to Mrs. Griffin for going the extra mile with providing her students additional language support. Your dedication to the success of our students and program is much appreciated!
 - From Coach Larsen- We completed our regular season on Friday with an 11-2 victory over Swenson at home. Our league alignment is based on strength with Lincoln competing in the top division against the 13 best teams in the league. We finished with an 8-4 record, earning the 5th overall seed in the playoffs and a two-round bye. A very solid season from a team we originally thought would be in rebuilding mode back in January. Looking forward to the playoffs, 3rd Round at Lincoln on March 22nd.



- From Paula Miller- Saturday, representatives of ALHS Mega Minds' Robotics Team and their coaches, Lockard and Miller, attended the end of season Robotics Contest, RoboJawn, at Central High School. This group of young people presented their robot to a panel of judges and then competed in the competition. In the qualifying round, they were ranked first out of the 8 Philadelphia Robotics Teams going into the semifinals. They formed an alliance with the Robotics Team from Academy of Palumbo. The Alliance was successful and they won the semifinal round. They

headed into the finals to contest an alliance between the two Central entries. Best of three games, lost the first, won the second and lost the third so came in second place.

They received the following awards:

1. Best Presentation

Students articulated their design of their robot and some of the problems they encountered. They were able to talk about their showcase of their robot on the Philadelphia Academies Inc event. This is an important element of robotics, outreach

2. Second Place in RoboJawn

We would like to thank all the people who made this first year of robotics so exciting especially:

Mr. Nelson, Our Principal for his initiative and drive in bringing robotics back to ALHS

Our Sponsors: Central Coalition, Verizon, Philadelphia Academies INC

I know my Co-Coach Lockard feels the same, being involved in this robotics club was so very rewarding. To see our young people grow in confidence, motivation and determination was the icing on the cake.

Thank you and looking forward to next season.



NEW Railsplitter News

- Please see the attachment. This project was initiated by Harley Evans, a senior in my pathway. She is currently employed at Morris and is incredibly passionate about her work. She brought in her own cage to promote donations!

This project was approved by Mr. Nelson, and will run until June 2.

Thank you for your support,

Morris Animal Refuge in Philadelphia is in urgent need of towels, blankets, sheets and other daily needs to help support a growing population of cats and dogs. Donations are currently being collected in the main office. Look for the dog crate. Your support is appreciated!!

Harley Evans

Senior, Environmental Pathway

• **Keystone Testing Schedule:**

| May 15 and 17 | May 18 and 19 | May 22 and 23 |
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| 11th Grade - Biology 10th Grade - Algebra 9th Grade - Literature | 11th Grade - Literature 10th Grade - Biology 9th Grade - Algebra | 11th Grade - Algebra 10th Grade - Literature 9th Grade - Biology |

KEYSTONE TESTING SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| ADVISORY | | 7:51 | 10:45 |
| ADMISSIONS | | 10:45 | 10:52 |
| PERIOD | 1 | 10:52 | 11:19 |
| | 2 | 11:19 | 11:46 |
| | 3 | 11:46 | 12:13 |
| (LUNCH) | 4 | 12:13 | 12:40 |
| (LUNCH) | 5 | 12:40 | 1:07 |
| (LUNCH) | 6 | 1:07 | 1:34 |
| (LUNCH) | 7 | 1:34 | 2:01 |
| | 8 | 2:01 | 2:28 |
| | 9 | 2:28 | 2:55 |

Student News and Announcements

• **From Nurse Devine:**

Tdap: A booster to protect against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough). Required for preteens (11-12), as well as any teens (13-18) who haven't gotten this shot yet.

Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4): Protects against meningococcal disease. First dose is required at age 11 or 12 followed by a booster (2nd shot) at age 16-18.

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine: Protects against the types of HPV that cause most cervical cancers. HPV vaccine is given in three doses over a 6-month period to boys and girls starting at 11-12 years old.

Influenza (flu) vaccine: Protects against different strains of seasonal influenza. A yearly dose is recommended for everyone 6 months and older.

Have you gotten your required immunizations for next school year? The clock is ticking!!!

- **Ninth Grade Academy News and Upcoming Events:**

Freshman Academy Lunch Time Study Hall for Algebra Keystone

Where: Student Success Center

Teachers, do you have any amazing mathematicians/stellar students who are willing to offer their lunch periods to tutor willing freshmen?

Please have them see AP Podrat or Mrs. Mahoney.

Freshman Academy \$1 Skate Party

Rolling Thunder

A Keystone Incentive Production (eligible to students who are present both days for the algebra exam, on time, and without disruptions)

Tuesday, May 30th from 11:00am-2:00pm

This is a walking trip.

Students will pick up permission slips from Ms. Ninh in room 173

Freshman Academy Career Day

Friday, June 9th, periods 8-9 in the library

Freshman Academy teachers will be scheduled to bring their classes through in 1/2 hour increments.

**Teachers, please assist us with your connections with anyone who is willing to come in and share their profession with our students.

Freshman Academy Spring Fling Dance

Friday, June 9th, from 6pm-9pm in the small gym

Tickets will be \$4

Attire is dress to impress or simply look your best

Pizza, beverages, and light snacks

- **National Honor Society:** Calling all Students interested in the National Honor Society. You must have a GPA of a 'B' or better. See Ms. Burton in room 226A for an application.
- **ELL Senior Projects:** Senior ESOL students will be excused from their 8th period classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays to work on their senior project with Mr. Ehling in room 226 starting February 7th. Students are responsible for making up missed work. Mr. Ehling will provide passes for students to give to their teachers as proof of their attendance.



- **From Colonel Nesemeir and ROTC:** Any students interested in joining Lincoln's Air Force Junior ROTC program may do so during third quarter. The program's mission is to develop citizens of good character dedicated to serving their community and country. The elective's curriculum consists of leadership training, aerospace science, and wellness. Any students interested in becoming an Air Force Junior ROTC cadet should stop by Rm 160 to discuss enrollment with Col Nesemeier during advisory period or after 9th period.

Recurring Railsplitter News and Important Information

- **From Mr. Joyce:** New Swim classes for the 3rd/4th marking period will be leaving and entering the building through the main entrance. They should have their ID with a colored sticker stating their period in which they have swimming along with their initials. Upon return to the building, swim students will need to go through the security screening. Any questions I can be reached at 215-335-5695. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

1st-2nd Period- Red circle w/ student's initials

3rd-4th Period- Yellow circle w/ student's initials

8th-9th Period- sports ball no initial

- **School Progress Reports for 2105-16:**

- ALHS 2015-16 SPR: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B64xzCZIUqY8WE4wcUZfUVBSd2M/view?usp=sharing>
- 2015-16 SPR User Guide: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B64xzCZIUqY8RnhhOWFZUzh5cjA/view?usp=sharing>

- **Virtual Data Walls:** The Virtual Data Walls now include Keystone Exam information for each student.

- **Library:** PLEASE do not send students to the library to do work or for any other reason. There is no adult to supervise what the students are doing plus there is a class which is being held in the library during the school day and the teacher spends a good deal of the class time asking students to leave and stopping them from coming through.

Sydney Carpenter and her classes appreciate your efforts!

- **From the Music Department:**

- **Music Dept seeking Donations:**

1. Please bring in your used/expired credit/gift/ID cards ASAP. We can make five free guitar picks per card for student use!
2. Used instruments of any kind needed for deserving music students.

- **From The Physical Education Department:** Teachers and Staff, at no time are students to be given a note from class, or lunch, to go to the gym or weight room. Students are not permitted to finish their work for you and go down to the gym. Students are not permitted to leave the lunchroom for the weight room. The only time students are to come to the gym, other than their PE class, is when they are called by their coaches or trainer. If they need to see the trainer, they are not going to the gym. This is acceptable when the trainer is here in the visitor's locker room.

Academy Information Bank

Ninth Grade Academy

- From Mrs. Mahoney- I want to also thank/acknowledge those faculty members who were able to come celebrate with the freshmen, Ms. Miller who always gives us a photographer to capture such moments, and lastly, a shout out to those seniors and one freshman who freely sacrificed their time to set-up, serve, and even stayed to clean.

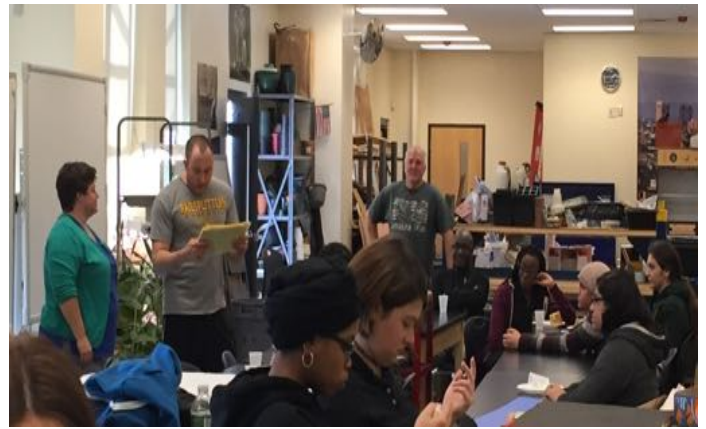


- Virtual Data Wall:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oAmWFMzXteel6lIUigEeUTNeejZ3biqdqbjOx8MiDHw/edit?ts=588f3259#gid=1833858537>

Academy of the Arts

- Congratulations to the Academy of the Fine Arts honor roll students!



- Virtual Data Wall:**

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17J_pDXW_pTUxoablWnfSUcVw0cCUX8wdasxwtQXRMEc/edit?ts=588f3259#gid=1833858537

Academy of Professional Services

- Shout-out to the second marking period honors students!



- Professional Services Academy student, Marlon Sharpton made the Northeast Times:

"When he was in sixth grade, Marlon Sharpton caught a break.

It wasn't a lucky break. It was a painful one that shaped his athletic career. And it was a break that set in motion the success that this year's Abraham Lincoln High School basketball team is enjoying.

<http://www.northeasttimes.com/2017/feb/28/lincoln-leader/#.WLg0dBIrKRrs>

- **Virtual Data Wall:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MLB1uNo0WIKSYzAzZ6T-k6B90ezdU194cEprs6bfk-w/edit?ts=588f3259#gid=1833858537>

Academy of the Sciences

- From Paula Miller- Congratulations to the Academy of the Sciences Honorees. On Thursday, May 4, we hosted our honoree luncheon. A big "Thank You," to Mr. Coates and the Philadelphia Academies Inc (PAI) for providing us with our delicious spread. A great time was had by all.



- **Virtual Data Wall:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ER-eZpBzqJFAf-HFzcdMLgq-miROL4MGCKvg5GJCjdo/edit?ts=588f3259#gid=1833858537>

Railsplitter Athletics

- **Spring Sports Schedule:**

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach John Larsen

3/15 Edison @ Lincoln
 3/23 Esperanza @ Lincoln
 3/27 Lincoln @ FTC
 3/29 Lincoln @ Masterman
 4/3 Lincoln @ Cheltenham
 4/4 Lincoln @ Washington
 4/6 Prep Charter @ Lincoln
 4/11 Lincoln @ Frankford
 4/13 Lincoln @ Bensalem
 4/20 PAC @ Lincoln
 4/21 Calvary Christian @ Lincoln
 4/24 SLA @ Lincoln
 4/26 GAMP @ Lincoln
 4/28 Lincoln @ Olney Charter
 4/29 Lincoln @ Washington
 5/1 Central @ Lincoln
 5/3 Lincoln @ NE
 5/5 Swenson @ Lincoln
 5/8 Frankford @ Lincoln
 5/10 Lincoln @ Esperanza

COED VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

Coach Ed McGettigan

3/29 9-Team Meet @ Lincoln
 4/5 8-Team Meet @ Lincoln
 4/17 6-Team Meet @ Lincoln
 4/24 PL Relays @ Germantown
 4/27-29 Penn Relays @ Univ. of Penn
 5/3 9-Team Meet @ Lincoln
 5/10 PL-Field Champs @ Germantown
 5/11 PL-Track Champs @ Germantown
 5/18 District XII Champs @ Germantown

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

Coach Mike Turchi

3/20 Bartram @ Lincoln
 3/22 Lincoln @ GAMP
 3/28 Bodine @ Lincoln
 3/30 MLK @ Lincoln
 4/3 Frankford @ Lincoln
 4/5 Bartram @ Lincoln

GIRLS VARSITY BADMINTON

Coach Paula Miller

3/28 MLK @ Lincoln
 3/30 Central @ Lincoln
 4/4 Lincoln @ NE
 4/6 Paulmbo @ Lincoln
 4/18 Lincoln @ Fels
 4/25 Frankford @ Lincoln
 4/27 South Phila. @ Lincoln
 5/2 Lincoln @ Washington
 5/4 Lincoln @ Girls

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach Paul Cammorata

3/21 Kensington @ Lincoln
 3/23 Rush @ Lincoln
 3/24 Esperanza @ Lincoln
 3/27 Lincoln @ GAMP
 3/29 Lincoln @ Prep Charter
 4/3 Lincoln @ NE
 4/5 Lincoln @ FTC
 4/7 Swenson @ Lincoln
 4/17 Girls @ Lincoln
 4/24 Washington @ Lincoln
 4/26 Frankford @ Lincoln
 5/1 Masterman @ Lincoln
 5/3 Lincoln @ PAC
 5/8 Lincoln @ Central

BOYS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Coach Mark Adami

3/22 (5-Team Playday) @ Lincoln
 3/27 Lincoln @ Future
 3/28 Lincoln @ Overbrook
 3/30 South Phila. @ Lincoln
 4/3 Lincoln @ Saul
 4/6 Lincoln @ FLC
 4/18 Lincoln @ Parkway W @ West Phila.
 4/24 Future @ Lincoln
 4/27 Overbrook @ Lincoln
 4/28 Lincoln @ South Phila.
 5/2 Saul @ Lincoln
 5/5 FLC @ Lincoln

4/18 GAMP @ Lincoln
 4/20 Bodine @ Lincoln
 4/24 Lincoln @ MLK
 4/26 Frankford @ Lincoln

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach Neal Convey

3/28 Frankford @ Lincoln
 3/30 Lincoln @ Esperanza
 4/5 Boys Latin @ Lincoln
 4/7 Lincoln @ Mastbaum
 4/17 Lincoln @ Washington
 4/18 Lincoln @ SLA
 4/25 Central @ Lincoln
 4/27 Olney Charter @ Lincoln
 5/2 Edison @ Lincoln
 5/4 Lincoln @ NE
 5/9 Lincoln @ Roxborough

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach Linda Raddi

3/29 Lincoln @ Girls
 4/4 NE @ Lincoln
 4/17 Lincoln @ Olney Charter
 4/24 Lincoln @ Edison
 4/25 Lincoln @ E&S
 4/28 Washington @ Lincoln
 5/3 Lincoln @ Constitution
 5/12 Lincoln @ Frankford
 5/19 Lincoln @ Central
 5/23 Lincoln @ Future

- From Coach Larsen- 4th Annual Jackie Robinson Game, which ALHS won 7-2 over George Washington High School. We are 4-0 in this game. I believe we are the only two teams in Philadelphia (public / Catholic/ & inter ac) that play a game that honors the legacy of Jackie Robinson #42.



Professional Development

- From Mrs. Corso: Professional Development for middle/high school ESL & Disciplinary teachers of English Learners: <https://drive.google.com/a/philasd.org/file/d/0BwLndavQ0FdrZ3JfYkNEWGVNczQ/view?usp=sharing>
- From Mrs. Podrat- Argumentation in Math: https://www.teachingchannel.org/blog/2017/03/10/video-playlist-argumentation-math/?utm_source=newsletter20170315/

Tune Up Tuesday

Year at a Glance 2016 - 2017

| Session Dates | Office of Climate & Safety Office of Prevention & Intervention | Office of Educational Technology |
|--|---|---|
| March Session 1: 14 th Session 2: 28 th | Intervention Training Mental Health Stigma & Support | GAFE: Classroom 2 GAFE: Sites 1 GAFE: Forms 1 GAFE: Slides 2 |
| April Session 1: 4 th Session 2: 18 th | De-escalation Trauma 101 | GAFE: Docs 1 GAFE: Slides 1 GAFE: Classroom 1 GAFE: Sheets 1 |
| May Session 1: 9 th Session 2: 23 rd | Bullying Prevention Trauma 101 | GAFE: Classroom 2 GAFE: Sites 1 GAFE: Forms 1 GAFE: Slides 2 |

***You must register for each session date separately.**

- Session 1 is held at Lincoln High School. Activity #tut-feb1
- Session 2 is held at High School of the Future. Activity #tut-feb2
- Forward questions to professionaldevelopment@philasd.org



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- **From Mrs. Podrat:** Educational articles and videos for teachers- <http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=a96680f1296ab624359bc64e2&id=01a6101603&e=0ab4dfa78c>

This Week in History

May is

- Foster Care Month

The Third Week of May is

- National Emergency Medical Services Week

May 22

- National Buy a Musical Instrument Day
- 1843: 1st wagon train with 700 - 1000 migrants, departs Independence, Missouri for Oregon

May 23

- National Lucky Penny Day
- 1785: Benjamin Franklin announces his invention of bifocals

May 24

- Brother's Day

- 1830: "Mary Had a Little Lamb", by Sarah Josepha Hale is first published by Boston firm Marsh, Capen, and Lyon

May 25

- National Wine Day

- 1986: Hands Across America - 6.5 million people hold hands from California to NY

May 26

- National Don't Fry Day

- 1937: San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge Opens

May 27

- National Grape Popsicle Day

- 1940: British and Allied forces begin the evacuation of Dunkirk (Operation Dynamo) during WWII

May 28

- National Brisket Day

- 1972: White House "plumbers" break into the Democratic National Headquarters at Watergate in Washington D.C.

