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Lincoln Middle School Family Connection

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This is the last month for the 2022-23 school year and a lot of good things are still to come. This month we are busy finishing up M STEP testing and will be starting NWEA immediately thereafter. We are hopeful that our students are doing their very best on the M STEP test and will do even better on the NWEA test. Our students did make improvements on the NWEA test from Fall to Winter and the expectation is that they will do well during this Spring window. These high-stake tests are important and provide pertinent information about a student's academic progress and give a snapshot of their current academic levels in Math, ELA and Science. Please encourage your students to focus on these tests and always strive to do their best.

We are preparing for an exciting summer school program. Your child may have received an invite to our All-Star Summer Success Program! We are looking forward to working with your child on enriching both Math and ELA skills to help them successfully navigate school in the fall. This summer we hope to use field trips, guest speakers, cooking, projects, and other fun activities to promote learning.

The All-Star Summer Success Program will be housed in the high school this year. **The program runs for five weeks, Monday-Thursday, starting June 19th through July 20th. We will meet from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. This . each day. There will not be school on Monday, July 3rd or Tuesday, July 4th.**

Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily. Bussing is also provided to and from school for in-district students. A separate email communication will be sent from the transportation department with pick-up and drop-off times and locations. The program lasts for only a short period of time so it is imperative that students attend regularly. Students received an invitation for two reasons: to improve and strengthen their ability in Math and ELA, while others are **required** to attend in order to

be promoted to the next grade. ***We really do not want to retain any student but for those individuals that did not make the necessary gains to be promoted, we are going to retain them.*** Every student under this category has been notified by our Summer School Coordinator through recommendations from their core academic teachers. It is absolutely imperative that you students take advantage of this wonderful academic opportunity as well as all the fun that will take place this summer. Please contact Ms. Bryant at bryantj@lincolnk12.org .

We have a number of events planned for this month. Please mark your calendar for these important dates:

- Early Release Day- May 5th
- First Friday w/Mr. Green- May 5th -8:45am
- Cinco De Mayo- May 5th
- Career Fair- May 12th
- Mother's Day- May 14th
- SOTM- May 17th- 8:45am
- World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development-May 21st
- Band Cedar Point - May 23rd
- Half Day- May 26th
- Memorial Day- May 29th
- Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month

Special Days during the month of June:

- June 1st- 6th and 7th grade recognition-PAC 6pm
- First Friday w/Mr. Green-POG Focus-Global Citizens- June 2nd- 8:45am
- Cedar Point Choir- June 5th
- Band Concert- June 6th- PAC-7pm
- 8th Grade Ceremony- June 7th -PAC 6pm
- 8th Grade Dance- June 9th- 6:00pm to 7:30pm
- Half Days- June 9th, June 12th, June 13th
- Last Day of School- June 13th
- Father's Day- June 18th
- Pride Month

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in the world!!!

Have a safe and fun summer break!!!!