

# Lincoln Lowdown November 2019

Home of the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First grade Vikings!  
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## Don't Forget:

### NO SCHOOL

There will not be school on November 27, 28, and 29 due to Thanksgiving Break. Have a safe holiday break.

## Lincoln Social Media and Website

### Update:

Lincoln Elementary School Website URL:

<https://lincoln.usd503.org>

Lincoln Elementary School Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/PKLincolnVikings>

Lincoln Elementary School Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/LincolnVikings>

## Lincoln Survey

We would appreciate it if parents could participate in a short survey, included in the link below, regarding parent perceptions of Lincoln Elementary School. Thank you for your time! <https://forms.gle/KX3b69UYjmawKNieA>

## A Thank You!

Thank you to all parents who came to Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you have not had a chance to visit with your child's teacher, please call the office so an appointment can be made.

## Picture Retakes

Picture retake day is Friday, November 8th. There will be additional information sent home soon.

## The Faces of Lincoln



This is my first year at Lincoln as a para for the Early Childhood Vike Tikes Program. I am the mother of four: Xzavea 18, Dai'Zjon 15, Jason 13, and Jaliyah 8. The thing I love most about working at Lincoln is seeing all the kids' faces everyday and how welcoming the staff is.

-Ms. Jessica Johnson, Early Childhood Para

My name is Charla Cox. This is my 2nd year being in the Viking Family. I love my job as the mental health liaison and social emotional coordinator. My favorite part about my job is the relationships I am honored to make. I am married to John Cox and we have two grown daughters (Savannah and Katie) and two little boys (Daniel and Skyler). I grew up in Parsons and as a young adult, moved away for a number of years. I feel blessed to be back and have my husband get to experience the "Parsonian" life style. We love being involved in our community. In our free time, we love to go to the lake, make trips to Kansas City to see our girls, and just spend as much time together as a family we can. - Charla Cox, Mental Health Liaison/ Social-Emotional Coordinator



This is my first year ever working in a school and it has definitely been a pleasant learning experience! I spend most of my free time with my friends and family. My hobbies include playing video games, going on road trips, or just sitting around and chatting. I have two cats who I would give the world for, even if they bug me a little!

-Mr. Tyler Traxson, Attendant Care Para

I am very blessed that my journey has brought me to Parsons, Kansas and I hope to make the most of it. I was born and raised in Neosho, Missouri. I was the eighth ranked heavyweight in the nation before I went on to wrestle at the University of Lindenwood. I spent a year there before leaving in pursuit of music and teaching. I enjoy hanging out with friends, exercise, learning new instruments, and writing music. -Mr. Adrian Hitchcock, Preschool Aide in Mrs. Peak's classroom



**Meal Cost Chart**

# days	Full Price		Reduced Price			
	Breakfast	Lunch	Both	Breakfast	Lunch	Both
1 day	1.95	2.80	4.75	.30	.40	.70
5 days	9.75	14.00	23.75	1.50	2.00	3.50
20 days	39.00	56.00	95.00	6.00	8.00	14.00

**Blue & Gold Fridays**

Show your Viking Pride by wearing your Blue & Gold on Fridays during the school year! Let's show some spirit!  
GO VIKINGS!



**Don't Forget!**

Lincoln Elementary collects Best Choice labels and Box Tops for education. Please download the Box Tops® for Education app in the App Store, it is compatible with iPhones and Androids.

**PTO- Parent/Teacher Organization**

The PTO is for ALL parents of students to attend. The PTO helps with school events, organizes fundraisers, and is a great way to get involved in your child's school experience. There are monthly meetings in which parents meet to plan, organize, and socialize. Please come join the fun!

**PTO Meetings/Event Schedule**

November 5- @ Lincoln Library from 5:30-6:30  
January 7- @ Garfield Lobby from 5:30-6:30  
February 4- @ Garfield Lobby from 5:30-6:30  
March 3- @ Guthridge Safe Room from 5:30-6:30  
April 7- @ Guthridge Safe Room from 5:30-6:30  
May 5- @ Guthridge Safe Room from 5:30-6:30

**Snacks & Party Treats**

All snacks and party treats brought to school must be store bought and/or pre-packaged. It's a good idea to ask your child's teacher if there are any allergies you should be mindful of when purchasing snacks/treats for the room. Thank you for helping keep our children safe!

**Kansas School Violence Hotline**

The Kansas School Safety Hotline Number:  
**1-877-626-8203**

The Kansas Bullying Prevention Program

**Website:**

[http://www.stopbullyingkansas.org/kansas\\_hotline.html](http://www.stopbullyingkansas.org/kansas_hotline.html)

## November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Daylight Savings Time Ends		PTO Meeting @ Lincoln Library 5:30			Picture Retake Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	8-8:30- Kdg Veterans Recognition 9:00- Veteran Parade		Rescreening for Hearing & Vision			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	8:30-11:15- Kdg Walking Community Field Trip		No School- Thanksgiving Break	No School- Thanksgiving Break	No School- Thanksgiving Break	