



# THE LINCLETTER

December 9th, 2025



## Important Dates

### DECEMBER

**10:** School Store

**12:** Early Release (11:25am)

**15:** Caregiver Coffee (8:15am) - Lisa Stelljjs, Science Coordinator

**17:** Movie Afternoon at Lincoln

**22-31:** No School

### JANUARY

**1-2:** No School

**19:** No School (MLK Day)

**21:** Grades 3-5 Music Concert

### FEBRUARY

**6:** Early Release (11:25am)

**16-20:** No School

## LincLetter Schedule

The LSPA LincLetter is sent out every Tuesday morning (except holidays).

To make a submission for the upcoming week's newsletter, email [thelincletter@gmail.com](mailto:thelincletter@gmail.com) by 5pm on Sunday.

## Student Absences

Please notify the school by 9am of the morning of the absence:

1. Call 781-721-7017
2. Press 3
3. Leave your Child's name, their teacher's name, the reason for the absence.

## In This Week's Newsletter

### Lincoln News

- Lincoln Movie Afternoon
- Lincoln Multicultural Fair Survey
- Lincoln Online Spirit Wear Shop
- Library Volunteers
- Follow LSPA on Social Media

### In & Around Winchester

- Stone Family Playground Match 2025
- WHS Choir Winter Choral Concert
- WInTer Lights: Celebrating Inclusion in our Community
- Willy Wonka Auditions
- Chamber of Commerce's Annual Holiday House Tour
- Kids' Corner Summer Program
- En Ka Pantry December Dates
- Wright-Locke "Pony Under the Christmas Tree" Event
- Menorah Lighting on Winchester Town Common
- WGYL Spring Registration

## Helpful Links

[Lincoln School Website](#)

[School Year Calendar 2025-2026](#)

[LSPA Website](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Library Website](#)

## Lincoln News

### **Lincoln Movie Afternoon: Calling all bakers!**

*Wednesday, 12/17*

Mrs. MacLeod and Ms. Guzman are hosting an always-popular Movie Afternoon for the Lincoln kiddos on December 17th. The movie is Small Foot, which pairs best with home baked cookies.

We need Lincoln parents to provide nut-free baked goods for this fun event, and we still have some open slots. Baked goods will be sold as part of the admission tickets and proceeds will go towards LSPA events.

Please bake 1-2 dozen and label/package them accordingly (1-2 cookies per bag, 1 brownie/cupcake per bag/box, etc). Treats can be dropped off anytime on the 16th or 17th with Mrs. Megna in the Main Office. Please sign up [HERE](#) to let us know you're helping out. Thank you!!!



### Multicultural Fair Survey

LSPA is excited to celebrate the rich diversity of the Lincoln community at our **first annual Multicultural Fair**, which will be held at Lincoln the evening of Thursday, May 28th, 2026.

Every Lincoln family brings a unique and valuable background, whether it's based on country of origin, ancestry, family traditions, or heritage. To ensure that the cultures represented at the Fair reflect those of the Lincoln school community, we need your help! **We are asking each Lincoln family to please take a minute and fill out this short questionnaire** if you haven't already. The survey will be open through 12/31.

### Calling all Library Volunteers

Our fantabulous librarian, Ms Luem, needs our help keeping the library one of our kids favorite places at Lincoln. Please sign up for after-school opportunities [HERE](#) or email [meaghan.simon@gmail.com](mailto:meaghan.simon@gmail.com) for more info. Your Lincoln students are welcome to join you!



### Lincoln Online Spirit Wear Shop

Just in time for the holidays, you can now purchase Lincoln spirit wear online. We have tees, hoodies, shorts and pants for youth and adults. Shop [HERE](#).

And don't forget to visit the school store on Wednesday, December 10th.

### Connect with LSPA on Social

LSPA is on Social Media! Please join us to stay up to date on important announcements, school events, and community information, as well as to connect with your fellow Lincoln parents and caregivers. You can now follow us on [Instagram](#), follow us on [Facebook](#), and join our [private Facebook group](#)!

## In & Around Winchester





# STONE FAMILY PLAYGROUND MATCH 2025

Summary: We received a \$50,000 commitment from a private donor for the ongoing upkeep of the Stone Family Playground at Ginn. In return, the Friends have committed to raising an additional \$50,000 by year end. All SFP donations are held in a separate account, restricted solely for use within the SFP.

Venmo  
@friendsofwinrec



CC or Apple Pay  
friendsofwinrec.org



Check (preferred)



Friends of Winchester Recreation and Community Services, Inc. 501(c)(3)  
263 Main Street Winchester, MA 01890  
Tax id. 04-3116627

## Stone Family Playground Match c/o Friends of Win Rec

We have received a \$50,000 commitment from a private donor for the ongoing upkeep of the Stone Family Playground at Ginn. In order to access these funds, we need to raise an additional 50,000 dollars by year end. We kicked off this matching campaign on Giving Tuesday, Dec 2nd. With your help, we can reach our goal by December 31st. Learn more [HERE](#).



WHS Choir Presents..

# WINTER Choral Concert

DECEMBER 12 7:00 PM

Let's Celebrate Together!

Winchester High School Auditorium  
Concert Choir (Sola voce) Chamber Singers  
Octets - Jazz Band

Help the choir fundraise for Carnegie Hall! All donations, cash or check, are greatly appreciated!

Come by the Winchester High School Auditorium this Friday to view the WHS Winter Choral Concert.

The WHS Choir will also be hosting a bake sale at 12pm and 6pm on that day. Proceeds go towards the Choir's trip to their upcoming show Carnegie Hall!

**WINTER Lights**  
CELEBRATING INCLUSION IN OUR COMMUNITY  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14  
**HOLIDAY HOUSE HUNT**  
&  
**UNITE WITH LIGHT**

SPONSORED BY WINCHESTER SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (WinPAC)

KIM COVINO & COMPANY

CHECK THE EVENT WEBSITE FOR:  
1) HOLIDAY HOUSE HUNT MAP  
2) STORES CARRYING UNITE FOR LIGHT LUMINARIES

For event information:  
<https://winpac-winter-lights.myshopify.com/>

Winchester Special Education Parent Advisory Council (WinPAC)  
[winchesterpac.org](http://winchesterpac.org)



## Willy Wonka Auditions

Does your child love to act? Love to sing? Love to dance? We would love to have them in our group!

Sign up for auditions for Winchester Cooperative Theatre's Willy Wonka! Auditions will be Monday 12/15 and Tuesday 12/16 from 3:30 - 5:30 m at McCall Middle School. Additional information about auditions and registration is available on our website. Please visit [HERE](#) to register your child for auditions.

THE WINCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

# THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

Sunday, December 14th ~ 12-4 pm



Proudly sponsored by:



Tickets are \$30, on sale at BookEnds (cash, check & Venmo only) or online at [www.winchesterchamber.com](http://www.winchesterchamber.com)



### Upcoming Appointment Dates:

Sunday/Monday December 7th & 8th  
Sunday/Monday December 14th & 15th

**2026**

Please Text, Email or Call the  
En Ka Pantry to make an appointment

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!**

By Appointment Only  
Food Pantry Hours  
Sundays: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Mondays: 1:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Text, Email or Call  
781-369-5844  
[enkapantry@gmail.com](mailto:enkapantry@gmail.com)



1037 Main Street  
Winchester, MA 01890  
same location as the En Ka Exchange

Open to Winchester Residents  
Providing fresh, frozen and non-perishable food and personal care items to individuals and families living in Winchester who do not have adequate financial resources to meet basic needs.

Use of En Ka Pantry is limited to one time per month and does not prohibit individuals or families also visiting the Woburn pantry.

En Ka Pantry is open to all households, through pre-arranged appointments.

*Transportation available upon request*

## MENORAH LIGHTING ON WINCHESTER TOWN COMMON

Please join our community to light the menorah at 6:00 pm every night of Hanukkah, December 14<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

There will be hot chocolate and donuts from 6:00-6:30 on the first night, Sunday December 14

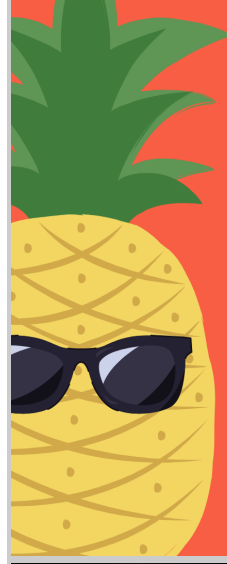


Contact: [WinchesterJewishCommunity@gmail.com](mailto:WinchesterJewishCommunity@gmail.com)

# SUMMER PROGRAM & KC XTREME 2026

REGISTRATION OPENS  
DECEMBER 1ST, 8AM: CURRENT AFTER SCHOOL FAMILIES ONLY  
JANUARY 2ND, 8AM: LAST YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS ONLY  
JANUARY 7TH, 8AM: THE PUBLIC

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST BELOW TO RECEIVE A REMINDER AND LINK RIGHT INTO YOUR INBOX!  
[LINKTR.EE/KIDSCORNERWINCHESTER](http://LINKTR.EE/KIDSCORNERWINCHESTER)



## SAVE THE DATE

December 13th  
at  
Wright-Locke Farm  
Time: 6-8pm



### "Pony Under the Christmas Tree"

Silent Auction and wine pull for adults! Bid on the best curated horse/pony presents around for your children, nieces, nephews, grandkids, and even yourselves! Fundraiser for the nonprofit *Mobile Whinnies*.

Help support our mission to provide fun, FREE, experiential math and reading programs to schools and libraries!

[mobilewhinnies.org](http://mobilewhinnies.org)



WGYL - SPRING 2026

registration is open

**2026 SPRING CLASSIC & SELECT PROGRAMMING GRADES PRE-K THRU 8TH**

**NEW**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE JAN. 15, 2026**

[www.winchestergirlsyouthlacrosse.com](http://www.winchestergirlsyouthlacrosse.com)

register today!



## Want to be LincLetter Famous?

We love publicizing community events in our weekly newsletter. The LincLetter is sent out on Tuesday mornings. To be included in the LincLetter, please email [theLincLetter@gmail.com](mailto:theLincLetter@gmail.com) with a logo/image, short blurb and link by 5pm Sunday.

The LSPA does not specifically endorse events and organizations and shares information on events and activities that may be of interest to the Lincoln community as a courtesy for informational purposes.



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