

the LINCLATTER

Tuesday, November 25, 2025



Important Dates

NOVEMBER

26: Early Release (11:25am)

27-31: No School, Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

10: School Store

12: Early Release (11:25am)

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

22-31: No School

JANUARY

1-2: No School

19: No School (MLK Day)

21: Grades 3-5 Music Concert

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 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 Multicultural Fair Survey
- Give Lincoln Merch New Life
- Library Volunteers
- Follow LSPA on Social Media

In & Around Winchester

- Win Rec Youth Wrestling
- Winchester's 5th Annual Holiday Stroll & Midnight Madness
- Chamber of Commerce's Annual Holiday House Tour
- Winchester Home & Garden's Festival of Wreaths
- Studio on the Common Upcoming Workshops
- Kids' Corner Summer Program
- Storytime at Book Ends
- Gingerbread House Decorating
- En Ka Turkey Trot
- Wright-Locke "Pony Under the Christmas Tree" Event
- WHS Presents Alice in Wonderland
- Winchester Gives Back Donation Drive
- Massachusetts Center for Adolescent Wellness Enrollment
- Winchester Meals on Wheels
- WGYL Spring Registration
- En Ka Pantry Dates for December
- Learn English for Free

Helpful Links

[Lincoln School Website](#)

[School Year Calendar 2025-2026](#)

[LSPA Website](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Library Website](#)



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 for more info. Your Lincoln students are welcome to join you!



Give Lincoln Merch New Life

Do you have outgrown or unused Lincoln gear that's still in great shape? You can give it another life by donating it back to Lincoln, and you'll get \$1 of Lincoln Loot to use at the next school store!

This week, Lincoln's Green Team is collecting any and all Lincoln gear in good or like-new condition. Bring your donations to the donation box in the lobby or to the upcoming school store (which will be on December 10)

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

WINCHESTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT

youth WRESTLING

boys & girls grades 3-8

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
12/1/25-2/5/26
6:30-8:00PM
WINCHESTER RECREATION GYM

\$270

Includes t-shirt, shorts & sweatshirt!

REGISTER NOW AT WINREC.COM

WINCHESTER'S 5TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY STROLL & MIDNIGHT MADNESS 2025

DECEMBER 1ST - 7TH

GINGERBREAD HOUSES * A VISIT FROM SANTA
HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES
TREE LIGHTING * SCAVENGER HUNT
MINGLING & JINGLING

MERRILY SPONSORED BY

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



Studio fun for everyone!

Sign up online at www.studioonthecommon.com



FAMILY FUN

Pottery Painting Workshops

November 29th | Ages 5+

Registration includes 1 child & 1 adult.

Snowman Plate Stocking Plate & Ornament
9:00-10:30a 11:30a-1:00p

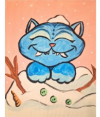
KPop Demon Hunters

Paint Party!

Saturday, December 6th

Ages 5-8
10:00a-12:00p

Ages 9-13
1:00-3:00p



FAMILY FUN

Handmade Clay Ornaments

December 6th & 13th | 9:30-11:00a
2 CLASS SERIES

Registration includes 1 child (age 5+) & 1 adult.

781-721-1023 | 22 Church Street Winchester, MA | info@studioonthecommon.com | www.studioonthecommon.com

ALL ABOARD THE POLAR EXPRESS

Don't miss an evening reading of Chris Van Allsberg's winter classic, *The Polar Express*. Don your coziest pjs and join us for an evening of cocoa and holiday cheer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
5:30PM - 6:30PM



Tenth Annual Winchester Home & Garden Club's FESTIVAL OF WREATHS, TREES AND TABLESCAPES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

12pm-4pm

Lohnes Residence, 80 Myopia Road

Admission \$25 and 10 tickets towards opportunity raffle to win a holiday item of your choice. Drawing will take place Dec. 4 at 3:30pm. Light refreshments served courtesy of our sponsor Carole Kitchen & Bath Design.



The donations will directly benefit the continual beautification efforts to our Community.

WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB | WHGCLUB.ORG

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!
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GINGERBREAD HOUSE Decorating

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
10am-12pm at the Sons of Italy

Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/gingerbread127> or here

All supplies included
Preregistration required

Get into the holiday spirit with our Gingerbread House Decorating event! Gather your friends, family, or neighbors for a delightful morning of icing, endless candy decorations, and holiday cheer.

Hosted by Muraco Elementary School Parent Association

HOLIDAY STORYTIME
WITH **MATT TAVARES**

DASHER
and the POLAR BEAR

DASHER

DASHER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
AT 10 AM

Storytime at Book Ends

Thursday 12/4 and Sunday 12/7
Book Ends Winchester

Bookworms, get in the holiday spirit with these upcoming readings at Book Ends. Learn more [HERE](#).



2025 En Ka Turkey Trot

Thursday 11/27, 8am

Join the 2025 En Ka Turkey Trot! Lace up with family and friends for a fun, festive run/walk to kick off the holiday season. The En Ka Society will be holding our 6th Annual 5K Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving. All ages and paces are welcome—strollers, costumes, and school spirit encouraged! Registration includes a race bib and commemorative item for the first 500 sign-ups! Learn more and sign up [HERE](#). Have questions or want to volunteer? Email Jen Warner at gardella14@gmail.com. We'd love to see you out on the course!

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

WJHS Curtain & Cue
Presents...

Alice IN WONDERLAND

by Alice Gerstenberg and Lewis Carroll



NOVEMBER 21ST AT 7PM Tickets: **Students \$10**
NOVEMBER 22ND AT 7PM **Adults \$15**
 At WHS Auditorium cash only

HELP BRING JOY TO KIDS IN NEED!

Winchester Gives Back DONATION DRIVE

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!!
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO HELP WINCHESTER
FAMILIES IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



FINANCIAL DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE GIFT
CARDS AND WILL BE PAIRED WITH FOOD GIFT CARDS -
GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY THE WINCHESTER GOT LUNCH
PROGRAM. TOGETHER, THESE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES
IN NEED THIS SEASON.

Please put "WGB" in memo



Thank you!

DONATIONS DUE ON 12/03/25

Enroll Now! -no waitlist-



Massachusetts
Center for
Adolescent
Wellness

What do we do?
MCAW is a mental health outpatient program providing services to primary mental health and dually diagnosed adolescents (ages of 13-17) and their families. MCAW's programming is running all summer now enrolling!

MCAW's levels of care.

- Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) Monday - Friday from 9am-2:30pm
- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Monday - Thursday from 4pm-7pm

Where is MCAW located?

- North Shore: 230 Broadway, Suite 201, Lynnfield, MA 01940
- South Shore: 639 Granite Street Suite 402, Braintree, MA 02184

Does MCAW accept insurances?
MCAW accepts most major commercial insurances (BCBS, HIP, Aetna, CIGNA, United, Unicare, Tufts, etc.). MCAW is not in network with MassHealth.

How to make a referral?
Referrals can be made through:

- 855.940.6229
- 781.623.0465
- admissions@masscenters.com
- masscenters.com





Want to know more?
Scan the QR code for more information or to complete a web submission.

Winchester Meals on Wheels

SERVING THE NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF WINCHESTER RESIDENTS WITH HOME-DELIVERED MEALS

Welcome!

Winchester Meals on Wheels is a volunteer-driven and privately funded 501(c) (3) organization serving the Winchester, MA community since 1979.

Our Mission is to ensure that all Winchester residents have access to nutritious meals.

We provide home-delivered meals to Winchester residents unable to shop for or prepare their own food ensuring they receive the nutrition and care they need.

Nutritious meals are delivered Monday through Friday.
Meals are prepared by the Winchester Hospital kitchen staff based on therapeutic diets.
We accommodate most dietary restrictions.
There is a nominal fee for each meal.

Let's talk about what you need!

Phone
781.516.1900
Email
winchestermow@gmail.com
Website
winchestermamealsonwheels.org
Address
4 Socrates Way, Winchester, MA 01890



WGYL - SPRING 2026

registration is open

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

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
DEC. 31, 2025**

www.winchestergirlsyouthlacrosse.com

register today!



Upcoming Appointment Dates:

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



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



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

Learn English for Free with



**ENGLISH
NOW!**

Join us to practice
speaking English in small
conversation groups

In Person
Free - No Cost!

Wednesday Evenings 7-8:30pm
St. John's Episcopal Church basement
74 Pleasant St, Arlington
Use Church Office entrance on Lombard St

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 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.



Lincoln Elementary | 161 Mystic Valley Pkwy. | Winchester, MA 01890 US

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