

THE LINCLETTER

December 2nd, 2025



Important Dates

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

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 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

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- Lincoln Online Spirit Wear Shop
- Library Volunteers
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In & Around Winchester

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- Willy Wonka Auditions
- WINter Lights: Celebrating Inclusion in our Community
- Winchester Meals on Wheels
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- Studio on the Common Upcoming Workshops
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- Wright-Locke "Pony Under the Christmas Tree" Event
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- Learn English for Free

Helpful Links

[Lincoln School Website](#)

[School Year Calendar 2025-2026](#)

[LSPA Website](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Library Website](#)

Lincoln News



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.



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](#).

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!

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

Lighting of the Trees and the Return of Santa!

Friday 12/5, 4:30 on

Join us for the annual Winchester Tree Lighting Ceremony on the Town Common! Kick off the holiday season with one of Winchester's most cherished traditions as the community gathers for an evening filled with festive magic.

This year's celebration features the exciting arrival of Santa Claus by firetruck (4:30pm), a special appearance from Olaf, delicious hot chocolate to keep you warm, and a fun holiday phot obooth to capture the moment. Enjoy music from our live DJ and a heartwarming performance by the talented All School Chorus, filling the Common with seasonal cheer. Bring your family, your friends, and your holiday spirit for a night that truly lights up Winchester!



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.

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.myschoolly.com/>

Winchester Special Education Parent Advisory Council (WinPAC)
winchesterpac.org

WINTER Lights: Celebrating Inclusion in our Community
 Sunday 12/14

WinPAC and Kim Covino & Co are excited to announce *****WINTER Lights*****, a fundraiser to support local families, students and teachers!

This magical celebration will be on 12/14 with two ways to participate.: Unite with Light Luminaries and a Holiday House Hunt*

Maps and luminaries are on sale now in person and online. Stop by Sweet SupriZe in town! Every dollar goes back to supporting our community!

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

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



WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB

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.

CAROLE
 KITCHEN AND BATH DESIGN

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

WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB | WHGCLUB.ORG



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

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



ALL ABOARD THE POLAR EXPRESS

Don't miss an evening reading of Chris Van Allsburg'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

HOLIDAY STORYTIME WITH MATT TAVARES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
AT 10 AM

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

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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

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

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 12/05/25

Last Call for Winchester Gives Back

Donations are due 12/5

We currently have over 40 families with over 100 children who have signed up for assistance from WGB this season! We are working with Winchester Got Lunch to collect funds so that we can donate gift cards from Market Basket and Target so families are able to buy gifts and food for their families this holiday season!



WGYL - SPRING 2026

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE DEC. 31, 2025

www.winchestergirlsyoouthlacrosse.com

register today!

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



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



1027 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

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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.



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