

# Lincoln Park Academy Newsletter

## WELCOME BACK WOLFPACK

As you all know, the beginning of this school year started in a much different and less ideal way. Covid has made us make changes that we never dreamed of and the transition to this new school year has been different than ever before. Yet, we have successfully adjusted to the new norm and protocol and our students are thriving and having a wonderful time growing and learning.

We have students back in the building for the first time in several months. We're seeing familiar faces on computer screen during live instruction. It's great to see our students and staff back together again. None of us know what the year ahead will hold. There will undoubtedly be some challenges and changes. I'm confident that Lincoln Park Academy will rise to meet whatever situations we end up in. We have an incredible staff and a phenomenal community. Together, we can make this work.

## Communication & Information

Our teachers do an excellent job of communicating information regarding our programs. Here is where you can stay informed proactively:

- School Website
- Lincoln Park Academy Facebook
- Newsletters, Information Calls and Flyers

A phone call or an email is an efficient way to communicate with your child's teacher. Please remember that our teachers are with students throughout the day and will return the call/email as soon as they are able. At times, this may be the next school day.



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## WOLFPACK LEADERS

NAME	GRADE	POINTS
Amarion Jones	7TH	121
Enola Trzaskowski	7TH	115
Joseph McGary Jr	7TH	94
Mariana Colon	7TH	89
Nathan Philbrook	6TH	89
Antonio Mayweather	7TH	87
Anastasisa Grayson	6TH	75
LaRyanah Tyree	6TH	75
Jonathan Garcia	6TH	73
Bryan Smith	6TH	71

## School Hours

STUDENT DAY IS  
8:00AM – 3:30PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30  
FOR BREAKFAST

## LEADING LOWER CAMPUS WOLFPACK

(For Student of the Month at the end of September)



NAME	GRADE
Niam Philbrook & Leonard Putnam Jr	Kindergarten
Marlena Dowdell & Precious Davis	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
Jaykob Zatik & Sonia Medina & Gabriella Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Jayden Coy & Natasha Colon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Gennasis Hawkins & Terrence Hawkins	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade

Handwashing is an easy way to prevent the spread of germs and keep your family healthy. Lincoln Park Academy teaches the importance of handwashing and practice throughout the day at school, but we encourage you to continue this healthy habit at home.

Remind your child to wash his hands throughout the day, but especially after using the bathroom, before meals, after playing outdoors and after blowing his nose. Below are a few helpful tips for keeping those little hands clean.

### 1. Make handwashing accessible.

Children love showing their independence. Ensure that your child can reach the sink, soap and hand towel. If not, provide him with a step stool. He'll be more likely to want to wash his hands if he can do it himself.

### 2. Sing songs to encourage appropriate amount of time washing

The CDC recommends scrubbing your hands for at least 20 seconds. Sing a song to pass the time. Some favorites include "The ABCs," "The Wheels on the Bus," "Happy Birthday" and "Baby Shark."

### 3. Allow your child to choose their favorite soap

Another way to make handwashing fun is to allow your child to pick the antibacterial soap. It could be his favorite color or have his favorite cartoon character on the packaging.

### 4. Post reminders near the sink

Encourage your child to help you create a poster with words and pictures detailing the steps for handwashing. Place it near the sink where he can see.

### 5. Reinforce good behavior

Children pick up new habits when positively reinforced. After he washes his hands, praise him for his good behavior and reward him with a sticker, stamp or other small trinket.



## Parent to Parent

### Helping Kids Bounce Back

Kids can be really hard on themselves. Students aren't successful at everything they try no matter the amount of effort. At Lincoln Park Academy we pride ourselves in building students up and removing the language of "failure."

Building resilience is key! We encourage all students to practice and try again. We offer suggestions of taking chances with other areas of interest. Slipups aren't the end of the world. Some of our greatest successes came from trial, error and TRIUMPH.



## ATTENDANCE STARS

### NAME

### GR

Cairo H-S, Jaxson M, Lauryn O, Niam P	K
Arayah A, Precious D, Marlena D	1
Noah A-P, Jordan B, Gabriella D, Marqueal I, Sonia M, Jaykob Z	2
Joshua B, David C, Jorjya O	3
Gennasis H, Terrence H, Zaniya M, Mason P, Iza'bella Z	4
Joel G, Katie G, Nolan K, Sebastien M, Nolan P, Jazzmen S, Nevaeh W	5
Jonathan G, Anastasia G, Nathan P	6
Amarion J	7
Daviel B, Rowan C	8