



## April PTV

A big thank you to the parents/guardians and our staff that participated in the April PTV meetings.

Student progress reports are posted in Skyward Family Access.

## Prom

Prom will take place on Saturday, May 4th in the field house from 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Prom is open for current LHS 9th-12th graders. Any student wishing to attend prom that is struggling to meet the dress code expectations, please contact your counselor.

Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available until May 3rd. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$25.

The Grand March will take place at 9:30 p.m. Spectators paying a \$5.00 admission fee will be welcomed into the building via the DD entrance starting at 9:00 p.m.

## Student Art Show

Student art from Lincoln High School and WRAMS will be on display at the McMillan Library through May 16th. Art work ranging from painting and drawing to sculpture and jewelry will be displayed in the all purpose room and in the glass cases throughout the library. Come and check out all of the beautiful art created by our talented WR students.

## Summer School

Summer school at Lincoln begins on June 6th and continues through July 11th, no summer school July 4th & 5th. It runs daily from 8:00 - 11:50 a.m. and will be held at Lincoln High School. Summer school offers a variety of required classes during the summer for those students who failed a core class during the school year. Be sure your son or daughter is on target for graduation and has earned the necessary credits. If not, be sure they strongly consider attending summer school so they can recover the credits needed to graduate on time. View the Summer School Booklet [here](#). Contact your student's counselor for more information.

## Summer Hours

The LHS office will be open during the summer Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and closed on Fridays. These hours are subject to change due to absences and vacations. Guests and visitors must enter through the main entrance.

## Rise To Remember

Our Interact/Cool 2 Be Kind club is sponsoring its seventh annual event called Rise to Remember, a variety show featuring student performance and art to highlight mental wellness, positivity, light, and hope on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Admission is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted to purchase items from The Family Center's "What We Need Wednesday" list. Contact Melanie Kozlowski or Jordan Brummond for more information.

## Evening of Roses

The Evening of Roses scholar-athlete recognition program will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. Student-athletes who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better and have earned a varsity letter will be recognized. In addition to the evening's agenda will be the awarding of the annual LHS coaches' Senior Athletic Awards. Student-athletes being recognized for either or both categories of awards received an invitation from the athletic office.



Ronald Rasmussen, Principal  
Associate Principals:  
Nic Sydorowicz, Steve Thayer,  
Kelly Zywicki

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Main Office: 715-424-6750  
Principal's Office: 715-424-6751  
Student Services: 715-424-6755  
Athletic Office: 715-424-6760  
Attendance Phone: 715-424-6765

# SENIORS

## Graduation Ceremony

The 2024 graduation ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at WoodTrust Bank Field, South Wood County Stadium. Rain location is the LHS Field House. Graduates will report at 12:30 p.m. to line up.

## Graduation Practice

This is mandatory, no excuses. Students allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony MUST practice or they cannot participate in the ceremony. Practice will be held on **Friday, May 31st at 10:00 a.m.** at WoodTrust Bank Field. Students must arrive on time or they will not be able to practice or be in the graduation ceremony. Report directly to the field and stay there...no wandering.

## Harmann Photos

Parent/guests will not be able to leave their seats during the ceremony to take pictures, etc. Harmann Studios will be on site to take pictures of each graduate during the ceremony. Watch for more information as we get closer to graduation. Contact Harmann Studios at 1-800-236-8910 if you have any questions.

## Ceremony Livestreamed

The 2024 Graduation ceremony will be livestreamed for those that cannot attend. If you wish to view it live click on this link: <https://www.wrps.org/livestream/>

## Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards

The CRZ committee is selling Kwik Trip Car Wash cards for \$36.00 each. Each card includes five car washes. Proceeds will be donated to the Class Reunion Zero event. Cards can be ordered in the main office.

## Yard Signs

The CRZ committee is selling senior 2024 yard signs for \$20.00. Proceeds will be donated to the Class Reunion Zero event. Signs can be purchased in the main office.

## Fees/Fines

All fees/fines, library books, lunch fees, or other academic responsibilities MUST be taken care of and paid by Friday, May 3rd. If there are any obligations not taken care of by Friday, May 3rd at 4:00 p.m. your student will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.

## Cap/Gown/Tassel

Graduates participating in the graduation ceremony will be required to wear a cap, gown, and '24 "SOUVENIR" tassel. Some seniors purchased a "bling" tassel, this is not to be worn for the ceremony. We have extra "souvenir" tassels available for \$13.00. If you would like to exchange your "bling" tassel or purchase a "souvenir" tassel or need a cap and gown see Mrs. Wefel.

## Class Reunion Zero

CRZ is a safe, supervised environment for graduating seniors from LHS. The party will be held Friday, May 31st from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the field house. CRZ tickets will be sold during the lunch periods May 28th-30th. Tickets are \$15.00 per person.

Any parents/guardians that are interested in volunteering that evening should contact Abbe Bredl at [jbredl68@gmail.com](mailto:jbredl68@gmail.com) or 715-459-3845.

## Graduation Invitations

We have a limited supply of graduation invitations for \$1.00 each for sale in the main office. See Mrs. Wefel if interested.

## Seniors Last Day - Thursday, May 30

WRPS Pupil Nondiscrimination Statement The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Please review Board Policy 411 for additional information. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded on to District Compliance Officer Brian Oswald.

WRPS Sex Discrimination Under Title IX In compliance with the federal Title IX statutes and regulations set forth in Chapter 106 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator (as designated below), to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education, or to both. Please refer to [Board Policy 411.11](#) for additional information.

# END of Year

## Chromebooks

Seniors and LVS Seniors will return their Chromebooks on Thursday, May 30th by the end of the day. Seniors who paid for ChromeCare for all four years of high school will be able to take the Chromebook with them. We ask that you see Ms. Esselman in the library by Friday, May 24th to unenroll the Chromebook from the WRPS system.

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and LVS underclassmen will return their Chromebook on Tuesday, June 4th during the mandatory RPT period at the end of the day. See the June 4th schedule below.

Chromebooks are NOT to be kept during the summer months. Summer School students will turn in their Chromebooks on the last day and will be reissued a Chromebook on the first day of Summer School.



If a Chromebook is not returned at the end of the school year, the student will be assessed a fee of \$270.00 for the Chromebook, \$30.00 for the charger, and \$20.00 for the Chromebook case.

## June 4th Schedule

Last Day of School Schedule - June 4			
PERIOD	TIME		
1	7:30 AM	8:09 AM	
2 (w/announcements)	8:16 AM	8:58 AM	
3	9:05 AM	9:44 AM	
4	9:51 AM	10:30 AM	
5 1st Floor Lunch	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	
5 1st Floor Class	11:05 AM	11:43 AM	
5 2nd Floor Class	10:35 AM	11:13 AM	
5 2nd Floor Lunch + Phy Ed	11:13 AM	11:43 AM	
RPT	11:50 AM	12:20 PM	

## MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE FAIR

WEDNESDAY  
**MAY 8TH**  
DURING EARLY RELEASE

Come check out this free opportunity to interact with community agencies and activities that promote mental health and wellness for students!

2:20 - 3:30  
IN THE LIBRARY



Sponsored by:

Interact  
Nelson Rotary Club  
of Wisconsin Rapids  
Lincoln High School

## Textbooks/Supplies

Any library books, textbooks or supplies that have been checked out to students MUST be returned the teacher/library on their last day of school. If not returned, the student will be assessed a fee in Skyward Fee Management. Parents/guardians should check Fee Management periodically and take care of any obligations as soon as possible. Do not wait until your student is a senior as these fees can add up.

## Yearbooks

The 2023-24 Yearbooks will be distributed on Friday, May 24th. Students should listen to announcements for pick up times. To have it ready for spring distribution, the staff had to finish the book by March 1st, which didn't allow time to cover important spring events. Memory-making events such as graduation, the musical, and spring sports will NOT be included in the book. These events will be covered in a full color spring supplement that comes with a self-stick tape to allow students to permanently attach it to their yearbook. This year, supplements were included with the cost of the book. We will finish designing the pages by the end of the school year, so it will be ready for pickup next fall. Seniors have the option to pay \$2.00 to have the supplement mailed to them, more information will be at yearbook pickup. Watch for announcements on school social media for more specific pick up information.



# From the Nurse

## One month left!!

May is **NATIONAL ASTHMA AND ALLERGY AWARENESS MONTH!** It is the peak season for asthma and allergies. We have already had several warmer days and this will continue so please make sure your student has any needed medication (inhalers, antihistamines) at school to help combat allergies. \*\*Any inhalers at school will need a doctor's order. Review your child's asthma action plan with the school nurse as needed. High school students: may self-carry inhalers with a doctor's order allowing self-carry and may carry their over-the-counter store-bought medications (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc), but must be in the original container.

**!! Did you know: From Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA) !!**

The most common asthma triggers include allergies, air pollution, and other airborne irritants, other health conditions include respiratory infections, exercise or physical activity, weather and air temperature, strong emotions, and some medicines. Asthma triggers vary from person to person. Some people react to only a few while others react to many. Keep in mind that dry wind, cold air, or sudden changes in weather or temperature can sometimes bring on an asthma episode.

## **\*\*\*MEDICATIONS\*\*\***

As we near the end of another school year, we would like to remind you that any over-the-counter medications, EpiPens, and inhalers that your student has at school will be sent home with them at the end of the year. Any controlled medication (seizure or ADHD) will need to be picked up by a parent/guardian or other adults. If any extra medication is not picked up by the end of the year, it will be properly disposed of.

## **Summer School-medication**

If your child is enrolled in summer school and needs daily medication or emergency medication, please be sure they have a new doctor's order; the order used during the school year will not be sufficient.

## **Bridging Brighter Smiles Reminder....(Lincoln High School & River Cities only), SET UP YOUR CHILD FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!**

RECEIVE DENTAL CARE RIGHT AT SCHOOL! Bridging Brighter Smiles will be providing dental services at Lincoln High School/River Cities High School during the school day. Dental services include Oral Screening, cleaning, fluoride, etc. Forward Health (Badger Care) is accepted, they do not accept private dental insurance, and charitable care is offered for those students who do not have the financial resources to access dental care. You can sign up now, turn in the enrollment form to the main office, or enroll online at [enrollment.bbsmiles.org](http://enrollment.bbsmiles.org). Questions? Call 262-896-9891.

## **REMINDER: Immunizations**

Please review the following schedule and make sure your child is compliant by next school year. Parents can schedule a nurse visit at the doctor's clinic to get vaccinations.

Parents may contact Wood County Public Health for more information on their Vaccine Clinic at 715-421-8911 to see if their child is eligible. See brochure English & Spanish Brochure

### Required Immunizations for School:

\*\*\*\*5 months through 15 months: 2 DTP/DTaP/DT, 2 Polio, 2 Hep B, 2 Hib, 2 PCV \*

\*\*\*\*16 months through 23 months: 3 DTP/DTaP/DT, 2 Polio, 1 MMR, 2 Hep B, 3 Hib, 3 PCV

\*\*\*\*2 years through 4 years: 4 DTP/DTaP/DT, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 1 Var, 3 Hep B, 3 Hib, 3 PCV

\*\*\*\*Kindergarten through grade 6: 4 DTP/DTaP/DT, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 2 Var, 3 Hep B

\*\*\*\*Grade 7 through grade 12: 4 DTP/DTaP/DT, 1 Tdap 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 2 Var, 3 Hep B

If your child should not receive immunizations for any reason, please fill out the waiver found at the bottom of the record form signed by a parent/guardian or physician, and return it to the school nurse. The updated student immunization record form is available signed by a parent/guardian or physician, and return it to the school nurse.

The updated student immunization record form is available here: [Student Immunization Record](#).

**\*\*\*WPRS health information/policies can be found on the WPRS website under the "FAMILIES" option.**

## ACT Superscoring

ACT® will now provide an automatic [ACT Superscore](#) to all students who have taken the [ACT® test](#) more than once since September 2016. The Superscore is the average of a student's four best subject scores from each ACT® test taken, helping students put their best foot forward! Scores earned during ACT District Testing are included in determining a student's Superscore.  
[How This Helps Your Students](#)

TEST DATE	ENGLISH SCORE	MATH SCORE	READING SCORE	SCIENCE SCORE	COMPOSITE SCORE
APRIL	19	20	22	21	21
JUNE	22	23	20	22	23
SEPTEMBER	20	23	21	21	21

## Interpret your child's ACT score

Do you need help understanding your child's ACT score? Reporting scores to colleges, planning your education and career, or determining if you should test again? Helpful information can be found on the [ACT website](#).

## AP Testing

AP testing will be May 6th-17th. A list of all AP tests with the date, time is posted on the WRPS website. Students registered to take an AP test should mark their calendar for the date and time of their specific test.

**Early Release Days**  
**May 8 and 22**

## OUR MISSION

*To develop the skills and character to achieve success!*

## Calendar of Events



<b>May 8</b> Olympiad Awards 6:30 pm		<b>May 15</b> Evening of Roses 6:30 pm	
<b>May 22</b> Scholarship Night 6:30 pm		<b>May 27</b> Memorial Day—No School	
<b>May 30</b> Senior Last Day of School		<b>May 31</b> Graduation Practice 10 am Class Reunion Zero 7 pm	
<b>June 2</b> Graduation—1:00 pm	<b>June 4</b> Last Day for Juniors, Sophomores & Freshmen	<b>June 6</b> Summer School Starts	<b>July 11</b> Summer School Ends
<b>August 21</b> Schedule Pick Up 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>August 22</b> Schedule Pick Up 11:30 am - 5:30 pm  Link Crew for Freshmen 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>August 28</b> Schedule Pick Up 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm	<b>September 3</b> First Day of School

All important dates may be found at: [https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/about/lhs\\_calendars.cfm](https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/about/lhs_calendars.cfm)

## Next Year's Senior (2025) Yearbook Pictures

During the summer before their senior year, most incoming seniors have portraits taken to commemorate graduating from high school. To be included in the yearbook, professional senior portraits are due by December 1st each year. Senior portraits must be head and shoulders, without hands, hats, or any other paraphernalia. Any student whose photo is not submitted by that date, or who has submitted a portrait not conforming to these requirements will have their Harmann Studio photo used in the yearbook.

There will be no exceptions, no late submissions. Please arrange for your photographer to send a digital file to [www.yearbook@wrps.net](mailto:www.yearbook@wrps.net).

## Miscellaneous Info.

### Lincoln Athletics

Be sure to check out our Lincoln Athletics website at: [www.rapidsathletics.org](http://www.rapidsathletics.org).

**All Lockers**, including sports lockers, must be cleaned out by the last day of school.

## Newsletter

This will be the last newsletter of the school year. All families will receive a paper copy of the newsletter in August. The summer newsletter will have all the pertinent information you will need for the start of the 2024-25 school year.

## Selective Service

**Almost all male U.S. citizens, and male immigrants, who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service.** It's important to know that even though he is registered, a man will not automatically be inducted into the military. You can register on-line at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov), or pick up a Selective Service registration form at the post office.

**Last Day  
of School  
June 4  
12:20 p.m.**

## Skyward Family Access

Please be sure to check your Family Access account throughout the summer for important messages. To do so, log into your Family Access account and messages will appear on the home page. Anyone who is not currently set up for Family Access can email [leah.russo@wrps.org](mailto:leah.russo@wrps.org) to set up an account. Messages will also be sent via email, be sure to check your email account frequently.



Coming this summer - our new communication platform called "Parent Square", watch for more information

## Stuff the Desk— Registration



Do you know a child who needs school supplies? Attend Stuff the Desk to receive FREE school supplies! This opportunity is available for children in grades 4K-12 enrolled in area public and private schools. Pick up days are scheduled August 16-17 at **East**

**Junior High School.** Pick up line on the back side of the school on 6th Street South. Pre-register by phone, dial 2-1-1 or 877-947-2211 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. For more information see page 12 of this newsletter.

## Stuff the Bus—School Supply Drive

Last year approximately 800 students benefited from the school supplies that were collected and as a result, those students were able to start school with the supplies they needed to be ready to learn. Again we need your support to make this year's Stuff the Bus/Desk event successful. You can drop off school supplies at Lunch by the River. For more information or to find out what is needed click here: <https://www.uwsvac.org/stuff-bus-lunch-river>



# Lincoln's ACP Center

**Congratulations to all Seniors who completed 100 volunteer hours or more during their high school career!** Each will receive special recognition on their diploma.

**WE'RE  
TEMPORARILY  
CLOSED**

For the underclassman, any volunteer hours completed after April 26, 2024, will go towards the 2024-25 academic school year.

Students in the graduating class of 2025 and after should enter their volunteer hours in Xello under the "ABOUT ME" section.

For more details as well as volunteer opportunities, visit Lincoln's Volunteer page: <https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/academics/volunteerprogram.cfm>

## Looking for a job?



There are LOTS of job postings on the job board in the ACP Center and on our virtual job board. Visit: <https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincoln/academics/job-board.cfm>

### Did you know...

students can get help with applications, updating their resume, and practicing interview questions in the ACP Center?! Students can email Mrs. King to set up an appointment.



## Miss WR Area Pageant

We are currently seeking contestants for our 2025 Miss Wisconsin Rapids Competition! Do you know of a young woman in the Wisconsin Rapids area that would enjoy competing? Who wants to earn scholarships? Has a talent to showcase?

Below, you'll find both the Teen and Miss recruitment/interest forms. We encourage you to pass these along if you know of someone (or a parent). **You can also nominate contestants!**

Please note, age ranges have changed. To be eligible for Teen, contestants must be between the ages 14 and 17 as of June 2025. To be eligible for Miss, contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 27 as of June 2025.

[Teen Recruitment Form](#)

[Miss Recruitment Form](#)

## LHS Named Jostens 2024 National Yearbook Program of Excellence

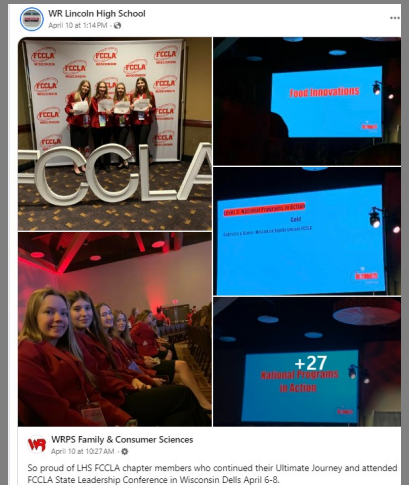
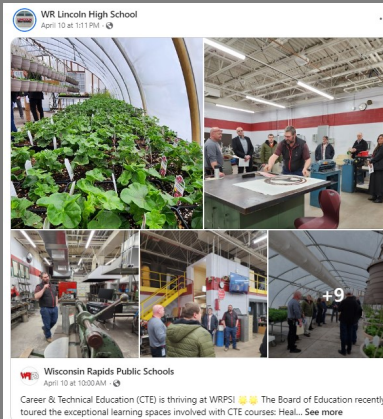
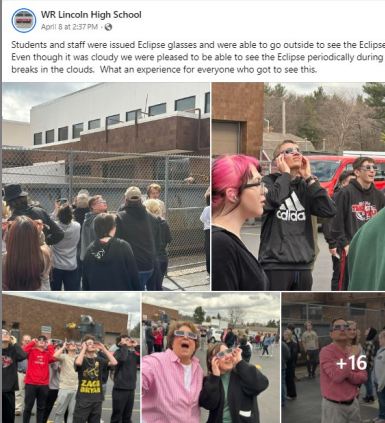
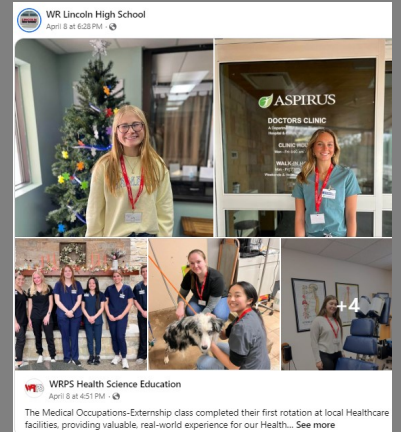
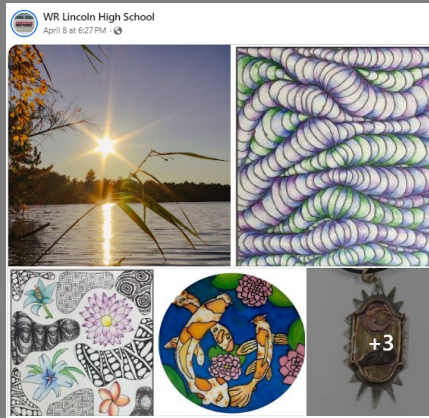
Jostens announced that Lincoln High School's yearbook program has achieved the Jostens National Yearbook Program of Excellence 2024 at the Silver Level. The National Yearbook Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students to develop 21<sup>st</sup> century skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy.

Congratulations to the advisor, Mr. Kurt Jensen, and his yearbook staff for creating an award-winning yearbook.

There are still a limited supply of yearbooks available for \$69.00 to be purchased online at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com).



# APRIL 2024 FACEBOOK POSTS





# RAPIDS AREA SPORTS COMPLEX

## Seat Sponsorship

Honor a special graduate or athlete, recognize a class, remember a friendship, advertise your business, or memorialize a loved one.

Choose to permanently “leave your mark” for yourself, family, friends, or a memory that supports the Rapids Area Sports Complex!



It's a great way to show your RAPIDS PRIDE!

A \$500 seat donation will continue to provide a first-class softball, baseball, and soccer facility in Wisconsin Rapids. Your donation will assist in creating a fund for maintenance and synthetic turf replacement in the future. Seating at all events is on a first-come, first-served basis, and sponsorship does not reserve the sponsored seat. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available.

Fill out this order form and return to  
Lincoln High School, 1801 16th Street South, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

SEAT INSCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Lincoln High School - RASC.



LHS INTERACT / COOL 2 BE KIND

# Rise to Remember 2024

A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ART,  
MUSIC, AND DANCE PROMOTING  
MENTAL HEALTH, POSITIVITY,  
RESILIENCE, AND HOPE

FREE ADMISSION  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Help us fund our future service learning  
projects by purchasing baked goods or  
positive saying stickers before/after the show!



*Dawning of a New Day*  
Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 pm Performing Arts Center

Interact  Lincoln High School  
Noon Rotary Club  
of Wisconsin Rapids





SATURDAY, MAY 4



# SPRING PLANT SALE!



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL HORTICULTURE  
STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY GROWING  
PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS, BEGONIAS, COLEUS,  
SUCCULENTS, HERBS, TOMATOES, PEPPERS,  
AND MORE! WE HAVE HANGING BASKETS AND  
INDIVIDUAL POTTED PLANTS FOR SALE.



WISCONSIN RAPIDS LINCOLN  
HIGH SCHOOL GREENHOUSE

STARTING AT 8:00 AM WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



# STUFF THE DESK

## Registration Opens On May 1st!

Students in-need can register to receive a backpack filled with school supplies they need to start the school year.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Students must be registered to receive supplies.
- Register between May 1st and August 1st, 2024
  - Online at [www.uwswac.org](http://www.uwswac.org)
  - By phone, dial 211 (or 877-947-2211)
  - By scanning the QR code
- Select preferred pickup time during registration (pick-up times limited to August 16th and 17th)
- Pick-up will be at East Junior High School, located at 311 Lincoln St., Wisconsin Rapids
  - Pick-up line on 6th St. (back of school)



Stuff the Desk Committee Partners:

