

# LYNX TRACKS

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## WELCOME BACK!



### LCS Welcomes New Staff and Makes Adjustments

As far as staff changes go for this year, we have made some exciting adjustments to the assignments of current staff members and we have added four new outstanding educators to the LCS team.

Our third grade, which currently has 30 students enrolled, will be team-taught by Joann Rosenberg and Torrie Sprague with support from Lynne Clark and Cindy Dennison. We still need to be open to necessary adjustments, but essentially, the students will be split for math and language arts, and all of the specials. These teachers took time to plan for this over the summer to be sure this transition will work smoothly. The support staff for this group bring to the team the benefit of having worked with these students over the past year, so they know the group quite well and will provide valuable input from day one.

Our fifth grade has a total of 32 students. It will also be split up for most classes. James Blackman will continue to be the homeroom teacher. Carolyn Russo, our grade six language arts and GT teacher, will teach a section of language arts each day and Caroline Moore, a new staff member, will teach a

section of math. Ms. Moore was hired as a part time teacher and Educational Technician. She is a graduate of Bowdoin College and has a good deal of recent experience in experiential based learning programs. She has a very strong science and math background. Her focus as an Educational Technician will be with our Response to Intervention programs for grades 3-8. She will also give instructional support in the middle school.

Both of these teachers have also been preparing over the summer for their new assignments. Ms. Moore has been studying the fifth grade math program since June and attended a recent math professional development course with the other five town grades 3-5 teachers. Mrs. Russo spent a considerable amount of her summer reading age appropriate books and has developed a series of reading and writing lessons that she plans to integrate with the fifth grade social studies themes. This will all be a coordinated effort based on thoughtful collaboration.

We also have two new teacher additions on the middle school team. The retirement of two longtime teachers, Robbie Lewis in language arts, and Nancy Stevick in science, created two critical openings in the upper grades. Our new

#### Dates to Remember:

9/07 8th Graders return from Kieve 4:45 PM.  
09/10 LCS Soccer @ Nobleboro 3:45 PM  
09/11 Cross Country meet at CHRHS. Girls run first @4:00 PM  
09/12 LCS Soccer @ South Bristol 3:45 PM  
9/18 Open House 6:00-7:00 PM

#### PTO UPDATE

The next PTO meeting is set for Wednesday, Sept 12th. Babysitting will be provided. We are looking forward to meeting our new LCS families.

language arts teacher is Sarah Michaud. Mrs. Michaud is a recent graduate of Colby-Sawyer College, and the University of Southern Maine where she completed her Masters work. She will be teaching language arts to our seventh and eighth grade students. Also joining the team is Jill Feeney as our new science teacher. Mrs. Feeney is a Lincolnville resident who also has two children enrolled at LCS. She is a graduate of Colby College with five years of previous teaching experience. Mrs. Feeney is also a former LCS School Committee member.

These changes provide for a tremendous opportunity to develop a fresh outlook for our middle school staff by reflecting on past practices, considering new ideas, and carefully crafting a team identity that utilizes the strengths of its members to promote fun learning and high student achievement.

The other notable staff change is the return of Brittany Black as our special education teacher focusing on grades K-4. We know Brittany to be an excellent teacher, a thoughtful leader, and a supportive colleague. She spent two years on our staff prior to taking some time off after the birth of her daughter. She is also a former LCS student. We are very happy to have her back!

**Lincolville Central School  
2018 Cross Country Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
9/13	Camden-Rockport Middle School	Camden Hills Regional HS	4:00 Girls First
9/20	Lincolville Central School	Lincolville	3:30 Boys First
9/27	Searsport Middle School	Searsport	4:00 Girls First
10/4	Troy Howard Middle School	Belfast	4:00 Boys First
10/11	Great Salt Bay School	Damariscotta River Association	4:00 Girls First
10/18 Championship Meet	Troy Howard Middle School	Belfast	3:45 Girls First

## LCS Food Service Kicks Off Breakfast Program

Beginning this school year LCS Food Service will begin a new program called "Breakfast after the Bell."

This program allows children who have already had a small breakfast to satisfy their mid morning hunger cravings. Items served will be homemade whole grain muffins, breakfast sandwiches, wholegrain breakfast fruit bars, yogurt parfaits, wholegrain breakfast pizza, cereal bars, along with apples, oranges, banana, cheese sticks, and skim or 1% milk. All items served will meet State and Federal Guidelines.

Grades K-5 will be served between 9:20 and 9:40 and middle school students will be served at 10:10.

The full price for daily breakfast is \$1.50. Children who qualify for free and reduced lunch will automatically qualify for free breakfast as soon as individual Free and Reduced Lunch Program Applications are completed and returned to the Food Service Director. Parents will be able to look at their child's account(s) online through [www.K12paymentcenter.com](http://www.K12paymentcenter.com). Your child's serving number will be their PowerSchool ID number.

We will appreciate feedback and your patience as we work to tailor this program to meet the needs of our students without interrupting educational instruction time.

Please email [angela.wheaton@fivetowns.net](mailto:angela.wheaton@fivetowns.net) with concerns or questions.

## Five Town Football

Five Town Football has a weekly flag football program for grades K-2 on Wednesdays starting September 12th for 6 weeks. The program is 1 hour, from 4-5 PM at the field at Midcoast Recreation Center in Rockport. The cost is \$25. Our tackle football program is also still accepting players for our JV Grade 3-4 Team, Varsity Grade 5-6 Team, & Middle School Grade 7-8 Team. Costs for the tackle program are \$125 or players and parents can sell raffle tickets to cover or mitigate the costs. Scholarships are also available.



## SWEET TREE ARTS FALL AFTER SCHOOL OFFERINGS 6 WEEK SESSION START SEPT 24TH

**CARTOONING CLUB**  
Mondays  
3.30-4.30 with James Quigley



**PICTURE A STORY**  
Wednesdays  
3.30-4.30 with Hannah Wells



**YOGA AND ART**  
Thursdays  
3.30-4.30 with Nina Devenney



**UKULELE CLUB**  
Thursdays  
3.45-4.30 with Jeff Weinberger



Recommended for children ages 6-12 but open to other ages.  
Small classes, passionate teachers, building community through the arts.

For information and to register at : [www.sweettreearts.org](http://www.sweettreearts.org)  
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