



PARTNERS in ***TRANSFORMATION***

God has ordained only two institutions for the training of children: the home (Ephesians 6:1-4) and the church (Matthew 19:14; 28:20; John 21:15). The church and home must cooperate in order to effectively train your child. The greatest damage we can do to children is to submit them to divided authority. As the Bible says in Amos 3:3, "Can two walk together except they be agreed?"; and I Corinthians 1:10, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

At Lincoln Christian School (LCS), our mission is to introduce families to the real Jesus and help them identify their next step, and our goal is to provide young people with an excellent education while assisting their parents in the important work of raising up children who love Jesus. We recognize that while we may take the lead in educating your child academically, you the parent are primarily responsible for your child's spiritual education and growth as well as the development of your child's fundamental character. LCS assists parents; LCS does not replace the role of the parent.

As we work together toward molding children who are both academically and spiritually strong, we ask that you remember and commit to the following requirements and expectations of LCS.

THREE EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENTAL CONDUCT

Partnership Expectation #1: **Support**

Doctrinal Matters

1. Expect us to teach sound Christian doctrine and advance a Christian worldview throughout all activities.
2. We expect you to uphold and advance our Statement of Faith, Biblical concepts of discipline, and moral integrity and to faithfully attend Church on the Move or another Bible believing church with your child.
3. Disagreements with minor doctrinal issues should not be vocalized publicly.

Mission, Vision, and Philosophy

1. Through the mission of Lincoln Christian School, our goal is to help students and families understand authentic connections between Jesus Christ and everything that is taught.
2. We provide spiritual formation instruction, a Biblically-centered and rigorous academic curriculum, and numerous extracurricular opportunities to help students identify and take their next steps in their pursuit of becoming the next generation of godly leaders.
3. We ask that you deal directly with LCS on all school-related matters. Please refrain from seeking answers to school-related matters via social media or other outlets that typically lead to misinformation.

Standards of Behavior

1. We will monitor behavior and actions of students and enforce appropriate standards of behavior.
2. We are not an outreach to troubled youth and will not permit students to violate standards with impunity.
3. We ask and expect you to monitor your child's behavior and assist in enforcing these standards while respecting decisions to administer appropriate actions.

Partnership Expectation #2: **Cooperation**

Civility

1. We will conduct dealings with all in a civil and Christ-like manner and we expect the same in return.

Confidentiality

1. We will discuss concerns regarding your child with you—not other parents.
2. In turn, we expect you to refrain from gossip and strife, which erodes trust and harms relationships. If concerns or criticisms arise, discuss them directly and only with the student's teacher or coach or other appropriate LCS authorities.

Financial Integrity

1. We will operate with fiscal integrity. We expect you to stay current on tuition payments and communicate honestly with the business office regarding the status of payments.
2. You will not be required to participate in fundraising activities or to assume any financial burden relating to the school other than tuition and appropriate activity fees.

Partnership Expectation #3: **Engagement**

Academic

1. We will provide academically rigorous and challenging classes and educational programs to students.
2. We expect and need you to monitor your child's academic performance, assist them with homework and special activities when appropriate, and require them to study as appropriate, complete assignments in a timely manner, and prioritize academic excellence.

Extracurricular

1. We will provide competitive and challenging athletic and extracurricular programs which advance students' fitness, sportsmanship, teamwork, and work ethic.
2. We expect you to require students to attend required practices and games, and to comply with rules of the game and the principles of sportsmanship and fair play.

HONOR AGREEMENT

- I will faithfully attend and participate in scheduled services at Church on the Move or a similar Bible-believing church and agree to support the COTM Statement of Faith as it is applied to instruction throughout the curriculum.
- I will pursue the discovery of my God-given gifts and talents, work to develop those fully, and devote them to a lifetime of learning, serving, and honoring God.
- I will strive to observe and grow in the following expectations and tenets of behavior in-person, on and off-campus, through social-media and every other form of communication and relationship.
 - *Respect People*
 - *My relationship with myself and others will be based on the principles of Christ's love. I will work purposefully to develop and remain in good relational standing with my parents, fellow students, teachers, coaches, mentors, and others while showing care and concern in my speech and actions. I will speak truthfully, honestly, and will conduct myself in a manner worthy to be followed. I will respect the beliefs and opinions of others and will not seek to degrade or bully. When disagreements arise with others or I become alienated from others, I will seek restoration and right standing.*
 - *Respect Property*
 - I will value the development, use, and maintenance of all property and possessions.
 - *Preserve and protect the intention, environment, and culture of LCS*
 - Collaboration, personal investment, and ownership lead to personal growth. Spiritual, emotional, intellectual, and physical growth are cornerstones of the intention, environment, and culture of LCS.
- I agree to devote my efforts toward sexual purity, as defined biblically, in my actions, conduct, speech, habits, viewing, and interactions with others.
- I agree to refrain from consuming/using, possessing or providing harmful substances including but not limited to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarette/vaping devices and materials. See the Harmful Substances policy on the Parent's Page of our website.
- I will not violate any OSSAA rules that prohibit recruiting or influencing for athletic purposes and understand that violation of these rules will result in immediate dismissal from LCS. (side note: please do not contact the OSSAA directly. Contact the Athletic Director or Building Principal)
- I will fulfill my student contracts in all athletic and non-athletic extracurricular activities and understand that failure to honor these commitments may result in immediate dismissal.
- I agree to diligently uphold this Agreement for the full twelve months of the year, at school, at school activities, and outside of school.

NOTE: Violations of the Honor Agreement, whether on or off campus or during or outside of school hours of school session, will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include suspension or expulsion from LCS. LCS may administer a drug test on any student at any time, at the school's discretion.

EVENT HOST PROGRAM

Throughout the school year, many events occur requiring a team to serve in concessions and gate. Assembling a team of paid workers would be extensive, not cost-effective, and ultimately impact tuition. Working to solve these concerns and put our best foot forward, we've designed the Event Host program. In this program, each custodial parent is asked to serve at one event throughout June 30th of the current school year.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS:

- A \$500 per custodial parent fee will be applied to all family accounts at the beginning of the year and removed after fulfilling the requirement. This fee will not exceed \$1,000 per two custodial parent family. Once you have completed your Event Host commitment, the fee will be removed on a per person basis. To avoid the fee, service must be completed before the last day of June.
- For those who cover multiple events, we want to reward you! We have created a program called, "BULLDOG ALL CALL." For every extra volunteer commitment outside of the 1 per custodial parent you fulfill in the school year, we will enter your name into a drawing. At the end of the year, we will give away three \$1000 tuition vouchers for the next school year! For the BULLDOG ALL CALL any parent may serve, including non-custodial step-parents, additional times to be entered into the tuition waiver drawing pool.
- For those who would like to opt out of serving completely, the \$500 fee per custodial parent will be applied to your family account. This fee will be applied at the beginning of the year and must be paid prior to beginning the next school year or before records are released.
 - Traditional households or households where the step-parent has obtained legal guardianship implying financial responsibility, a \$500 fee for each custodial parent/guardian will apply.
 - In the case of a single parent, with or without a non-custodial step parent, the fee is \$500.
 - A split custody situation with both biological parents in an active role would result in a \$500 per custodial parent fee. If one or both parents are remarried, the non-custodial step-parent(s) would not be required to participate in the program and no fee will be charged for them.
- We have opportunities for each custodial family member to complete their service commitment. Opportunities are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Schedule and complete early for the best options.
- Due to the amount of time spent, official LCS Volunteer Youth Coaches are exempt from the Event Host program. Chain crews, clock-keepers, parking lot attendants, etc. are separate from the Event Host requirements but may be considered if equitable time/shifts are completed.
- Last minute cancellations and no call, no-shows create issues for everyone. If you need to make an adjustment to your schedule, please login to the scheduler and make the necessary changes. *If this occurs within 48 hours of your scheduled time, you need to call 918-234-8192 or email Kelly Birch directly at kbirch@lincolnchristianschool.com.*
- Sign up promptly and confirm your events. Next, come prepared to serve our guests with excellence!

HOW TO SIGN UP:

- Go to lincolnchristianschool.com and click on the *Parent's Resources* tab. Scroll down to the *Volunteer* box and click on the link to sign up.

LINCOLN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
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"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought." 1 Corinthians 1:10

Click [here](#) to acknowledge agreement.