

Weekly Rattler

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November 3, 2019

Community Awareness Series: Promoting Healthy Behaviors

Schools, parents, caregivers and communities all play a role in providing supportive pathways for our youth as they navigate childhood and adolescence. SCIP (School Community Intervention and Prevention) is partnering with Lincoln Public Schools, Bryan Independence Center and the Lancaster Prevention Leadership Team to put on a series of valuable presentations about how to support the health and well-being of our community's youth. Please join us on:

November 19, 2019- Youth Gaming: When a Pastime becomes a Problem

Lefler Middle School (Media Center)

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Presentation:

As digital technology continues to advance, our youth are spending increasing amounts of time on electronic devices. Video games have become especially popular among children and adolescents. Technology has increased the accessibility of video games, with youth being able to game on computers, game consoles, tablets and smartphones. When can gaming move from an entertaining pastime, to a problem with negative consequences? The purpose of this presentation is to educate parents, caregivers and others who are invested in our youth on gaming use disorder. A disorder that often goes unnoticed in its early stages but can have harmful effects on our young people if not addressed.

Licensed therapists Janet Johnson, MA, LIMHP, CDGC, LADC, LPC with Choices Treatment Center and Jeremy Eberle, MA, LIMHP, CDGC, PLADC with Eberle Therapy Services, will discuss:

- The difference between problem gaming and gaming disorder
- Signs and symptoms present with gaming disorder
- Harmful effects of gaming disorder
- The methods used to treat gaming addiction
- Online safety as it relates to gaming

Please contact Abbe Edgecombe, SCIP Coordinator for Lincoln-Lancaster County for questions or additional information: (402) 327-6841 or aedgecombe@lmcp.com

February 27, 2020- Youth Anxiety and Depression

Lincoln High School/Media Center

6:30 p.m.



School Improvement Goal:

We will increase the number of passing grades within each content area. For Real.

Mission Statement:

Engaging every student every day.

Vision Statement:

We Care. We learn. We hope.

Dawes Creed:

We care, we hope, we succeed,
we believe, we are Dawes.

★ Calendar

Monday, November 4

Tuesday, November 5

Fundraiser Kickoff 2:00

Wednesday, November 6

8th Grade Chorus Field Trip

Thursday, November 7

Friday, November 8

Dawes Annual Fundraiser Kick-Off – Tuesday, November 5!

We will kick off the all school Dawes Fundraiser on Tuesday, November 5! A few of the items we hope to be able to purchase as a result of our student fundraising are incentives for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, Maker Space/hands on activities, and active sitting chairs.

Students can turn in Packets for Prizes In the Main Office:

- Tuesdays and Fridays before school (7:35-7:50)
- Last Turn-In Date: November 15