

Lincoln ACHIEVE 2017-18 Events and Projects:

Tuesday, September 26	Adopt-A-School Kick-Off Luncheon Ruston Civic Center, 11:45 AM
Thursday, November 9	NCLAC "Romeo is Bleeding" Film Presentation Dixie Center for the Arts, 9:00 AM, high school freshmen
Tuesday & Wednesday, November 14-15	Civic Engagement Institute Trinity Center; 14 th , 4 PM – 7 PM; 15 th , 8 AM – 5 PM; Grades 10-11
Thursday & Friday, November 16-17	"Geometrics Through the Arts" Project F. Jay Taylor Visual Arts Center Room 109, Louisiana Tech University
Thursday, November 30	"Menken's A Christmas Carol" performance at The Dixie, 9:00 AM ACHIEVE will provide tickets and transportation—grades 6-12
Thurs, November 30-Sat, December 2	Lincoln Lights Up the Pines, 5:30 PM, Lincoln Parish Park School Christmas Cards will line the entrance to the light display
Monday, January 22	Student and Teacher of the Year Awards Gala Ruston Civic Center, 6:00 PM
Friday, January 26	Lincoln Parish "You Be the Chemist" Qualifying Exam Administered Grades 5-8
Wednesday-Thursday, February 14-15	Dollars and Sense Reality Fair Ruston Civic Center, 9:00 AM
Friday, February 23	Lincoln Parish "You Be the Chemist" Competition Louisiana Tech University
Tuesday, April 24	Adopt-A-School End-of-Year Celebration and Awards Ruston Civic Center, 11:45 AM
Friday, May 4	Middle Grades Student of the Year Luncheon First National Bank, 11:30 AM
Friday-Friday, May 4-11	"Art Without Walls" Show The Enterprise Center, Louisiana Tech University
Tuesday, May 8	Community Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon Ruston Civic Center, 11:45 AM
Tuesday, May 8	Celebration of Champions Ruston Civic Center, 5:00 PM

District-Wide Community Service Projects:

October 2-13	Breast Cancer Fundraiser to Support "Wiggin Out"
November 10	School Wooden Christmas Cards Due for Lincoln Lights Up the Pines
December 4-8	Food Drive for CCA (pick up on 12/12-13)
February 9	"Love Your Community" Fundraiser (choose a non-profit of your choice to support!)
March 16	Agents for Change Reports Due

District Brochure:

The District Brochure will be mailed out state-wide January 8. Brochure development must be completed before Thanksgiving break so if you have items that showcase excellence and accomplishment on your campus, it must be submitted by **November 15**. Remember this is for the **2017 calendar year**.

Student and Teacher of the Year

Application review will take place in December 2017. Students will be required to complete both portfolio and interview with writing from the portfolio judged; a portfolio development workshop will be available for students and schools are also encouraged to help students prepare portfolios and go through a mock interview before district competition. Teachers will be required to complete a video with their application and must show evidence/data of success with student achievement—please be sure nominees have data to support their application. Without this they will not be considered at the state level. A hard copy of the application will be required for the district judging with link to the video included—**DVDs will not be accepted**. Teacher videos will be scored using the COMPASS rubric. Expect both SOTY and TOTY applications to be completed and submitted by **December 8** with review to follow before the Christmas holidays.