

## Lincoln ACHIEVE 2016-17 Events and Projects:

Tuesday, September 27	Adopt-A-School Kick-Off Luncheon Ruston Civic Center, 11:45 AM
Thursday & Friday, November 17-18	"Geometrics Through the Arts" Project F. Jay Taylor Visual Arts Center Room 109, Louisiana Tech University
Thursday, December 1	"It's a Wonderful Life" performance at The Dixie, 9:00 AM ACHIEVE will provide tickets and transportation—grades 6-12: reserve early
Monday, January 9	Student and Teacher of the Year Awards Gala Ruston Civic Center, 6:00 PM
Friday, January 27	Lincoln Parish "You Be the Chemist" Qualifying Exam Administered Grades 5-8
Wednesday-Thursday, February 15-16	Dollars and Sense Reality Fair Ruston Civic Center, 9:00 AM
Thursday, February 23	Lincoln Parish "You Be the Chemist" Competition Louisiana Tech University
Tuesday, April 25	Adopt-A-School End-of-Year Celebration and Awards Ruston Civic Center, 11:45 AM
Friday, April 28	Middle Grades Student of the Year Luncheon First National Bank, 11:30 AM
Tuesday-Thursday, May 2-4	"Art Without Walls" Show The Enterprise Center, Louisiana Tech University
Tuesday, May 9	Community Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon Ruston Civic Center, 11:45 AM
Tuesday, May 9	Celebration of Champions Ruston Civic Center, 5:00 PM

***White House Dinner, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, and similar events along with Teacher Appreciation and Staff Support Week will be scheduled at each school's discretion and under the school's direction.***

### District-Wide Community Service Projects:

October 3-7	Breast Cancer Fundraiser to Support "Wiggin Out"
November 11	Denim Day for Diabetes Care Center
December 5-9	Food Drive for CCA (pick up on 12/13-14)
February 10	"Love Your Heart" Fundraiser for Louisiana Pediatric Cardiology Foundation
March 10	AAS DART Fundraiser
March 24	Agents for Change Reports Due

### District Brochure:

The District Brochure will be mailed out state-wide January 4. 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 13. Remember this is for the **2016 calendar year**.

### Student and Teacher of the Year

Application review will take place in December 2016. 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. 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 5 with review to follow before the Christmas holidays.