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On the Horizon

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Rising Stars Summit, Oct. 29–31

The Sixth Annual Celebrate Our Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Conference, May 15–16

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The Achiever is a monthly television show that provides an opportunity for parents and community leaders from across the country to learn about the latest developments in education. The show features interviews with leading educators, policymakers, and parents, as well as advice and tips on how to make the most of the school year.

Making ED.gov More User-Friendly

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Lincoln Elementary School

Georgia—More than 8,300 high school students from across the country competed in 100 career-related competitions as part of the National Career Skills Championships (NCSC) held from March 24-28. Lincoln Academy, a charter school in Suburban New Jersey, won several awards at the competition.

Arizona—A new high school campus, American Cathedral, opened at 1001 W. Union Hills Drive in Phoenix.

New Jersey—The 2013 New Jersey Math and Science Fair was held at the John F. Kennedy High School in Teaneck. Students from 355 schools participated in the event.

Texas—The University of Texas at Austin hosted the 2013 Texas Math and Science Fair for students from across the state.

About this section: The cover story focuses on the Lincoln Elementary School in Virginia Tech, a charter school in the Virginia Tech community. The school serves students from low-income families and has an innovative curriculum that emphasizes safety and sanctuary. The article highlights the school's success in achieving high academic standards and preparing students for college.

Our Condolences …

In response to the shooting on the campus of Virginia Tech University on April 16, President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush offered their condolences to the victims and survivors of the tragedy.

Our School’s Mission

Lincoln Elementary School is a charter school located in the Virginia Tech community. It serves students from low-income families and has a unique curriculum that emphasizes safety and sanctuary. The school is committed to preparing students for college and careers, and has achieved consistently high academic standards.

The school’s mission is to ensure that every student is prepared for college and career success. This is achieved through a rigorous yet innovative curriculum that emphasizes safety and sanctuary.

The school has met or exceeded No Child Left Behind (NCLB) standards for academic achievement, and has consistently shown gains in student achievement.

Our School’s Demographics

Demographically, Lincoln is the typical multicultural school on the urban fringe, with students who are economically disadvantaged and English Language Learners. At Lincoln Elementary School, 100 percent of the students receive free and reduced-price lunches, and 28 percent are English Language Learners.

The school serves students in grades K-8, and has an average class size of 15 students. The student-teacher ratio is 12:1.

Our School’s Success

Lincoln Elementary School is a successful school in Texas. This fall, it will award $125 million in state funds to support innovative programs.

The school has been recognized for its rigorous yet innovative approach to teaching, and has consistently met or exceeded NCLB standards for academic achievement.

Our School’s Future

Lincoln Elementary School is a dynamic and innovative school that is committed to preparing students for college and career success. The school’s success is due in large part to the hard work of the staff, who have been the driving force behind the school’s success.

The school continues to strive for excellence, and is committed to ensuring that every student is prepared for college and career success.

We will continue to focus on providing a rigorous yet innovative curriculum that emphasizes safety and sanctuary, and that prepares students for college and career success.

Conclusion

Lincoln Elementary School is a charter school in the Virginia Tech community that is committed to preparing students for college and career success. The school has achieved consistently high academic standards, and has a unique curriculum that emphasizes safety and sanctuary.

The school’s success is due in large part to the hard work of the staff, who have been the driving force behind the school’s success. The school will continue to focus on providing a rigorous yet innovative curriculum that prepares students for college and career success.
In response to these recommendations.

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A class held twice a week teaches students not only the art of
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GALENA—More than 8,300 high
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Fifth-grade project... led by the physical education

On the cover, Vaccaro, holding a spherical
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In the Spring of 2006, Albano, regarding the 30–40 special
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the students who lost their lives and to
the entire Washington, DC community on
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working with the White House and other
agencies to identify what resources can be provided to Virginia Tech as the
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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Lincoln Elementary School

AROUND THE COUNTRY

Among the awards Lincoln has received
are the National Blue Ribbon School,
the highest honor a school can receive.
Lincoln Elementary School

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May 11, 2007 Interdisciplinary Curriculum, Strong Leadership Account For 100-Percent Proficiency at New York School

New Online Tool Simplifies Financial Aid Process

A new online tool to help students and fam-

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they go to college is available now. Called the FAFSA4caster, it pro-

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able estimate of their eligibility for federal financial aid, which could be an

invaluable tool to help families plan for higher education. 

Impressing college admissions officers is easy. In fact, America's colleges and
universities don't have their own financial aid expert. So, if you're planning on

applying for financial aid, FAFSA4caster can help you estimate your eligibil-
ity. By going to http://www.ed.gov/FAFSA and clicking on the FAFSA4caster

link, you can estimate your eligibility for federal financial aid. 


Making ED.gov More User-Friendly

This fall, two new features will be introduced to ED.gov, the U.S. Department of

Education's Office of Educational Technology. The features are designed to

make ED.gov, America's online home for education, more user-friendly.

The first feature will be the “Reading the News” section, which will

include a series of brief articles on educational topics, as well as

links to related federal websites. The second feature is the “Ask

Secretary” section, which will allow visitors to ask questions about

educational topics and receive answers from Secretary Margaret Spellings.

On the Horizon

The U.S. Department of Education's 102nd Advisory Committee on

Campaign Acupuncture will meet April 17-18. From 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Washington, D.C. 

Representatives of the U.S. Department of Education and other interested

organizations will discuss educational topics and share ideas on

strategies for improving student achievement.

High-qualities Learning

In recent years, as well as in previous approaches to teaching

and learning, exceptional teachers will be the focus of the

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educational excellence for all Americans. The American

Excellence Initiative, in partnership with the

Teaching and Learning Collaborative and the

Teaching and Learning Collaborative, will

introduce two new features.

Rigor in K–6

The U.S. Department of Education has introduced an online

forum on high-quality learning, including the four

categories designed for students, pre-

school teachers, and administrators—a

Science Achievement

Science achievement? Doing to improve math and

reading achievement? The National Mathematics Advisory Panel will

recommendations based on the best

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No Child Left Behind Act in 2002, schools have been

made to monitor their students' progress in math and reading in an effort to

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improve college access and affordability is key to giving more

opportunities to students. Funds would be used to

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systems) to create opportunities for pro-

The Department of Education has announced the launch of the

FAFSA4caster gives college hopefuls

Jump Start on Federal Aid Availability

http://www.comingsoon.net/fedaid

Dear Students and Parents,

FAFSA4caster is an online tool that helps you estimate the amount of

Financial Aid.
What is the Department doing to ensure high-quality and effective teaching?

In a recent study, U.S. News and World Report ranked 20 of the nation’s 20 leading medical schools in terms of their faculty, student debt, and other measures. These schools, which are located in all 50 states, were evaluated on factors such as teacher quality, research productivity, and financial aid. The report ranked the University of California, San Francisco, as the best medical school in the nation, followed by Harvard Medical School and Stanford University.

On the Horizon

The Department’s education programs will be available to students in the District of Columbia, beginning this fall. The program will offer courses in a variety of subjects, including English, math, science, and social studies. Students can choose to take courses online or on campus, and they will be able to earn credits toward a degree. The program is designed to meet the needs of students who want to pursue higher education and who may not have access to traditional college programs.

High-quality Teaching

In an effort to improve the quality of teaching in the nation’s schools, the Department has launched a new initiative called the Teacher Quality Program. The program will provide professional development opportunities for teachers, including workshops, seminars, and other resources. It will also offer financial incentives to teachers who meet certain criteria, such as having a master’s degree or years of teaching experience.

Making ED.gov More User-Friendly

The Department is working on a new version of its website that will make it easier for users to find information and access services. The updates will include improved search functionality, clearer navigation, and simplified forms. The new site will also feature a new design that is more modern and user-friendly.

New Online Tool Simplifies Financial Aid Process

A new online tool to help students and their families pay for college before they apply for financial aid has been released. The tool, called the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), allows students and families to estimate their financial aid eligibility and to start the application process. The FAFSA is available online at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Behind Act

The U.S. Department of Education has released its fiscal year 2016 budget request, which includes funding for a variety of education programs. The request includes $10 billion for Title I, the federal government’s largest program to support disadvantaged students, and $8 billion for career and technical education. The budget also includes funding for higher education, including $6 billion for Pell Grant funding and $5 billion for student loan subsidies.

Teenage Pregnancy

The Department is working to reduce the rate of teenage pregnancy in the United States. The Department has released a new report that shows that the rate of teenage pregnancy has decreased in recent years, but it remains a significant problem. The report recommends strategies to reduce the rate of teenage pregnancy, including increasing access to contraceptive services and providing comprehensive sex education.

Science in Elementary Education

The Department is working to improve science education at the elementary level. The Department has released a new report that highlights best practices for teaching science in elementary schools, including using hands-on activities and student-led investigations. The report also includes case studies of successful elementary science programs.