

July 18, 2022

Dear staff, students and families,

Greetings! We all welcome you to school year 2022-2023!

We successfully completed the sixth year of Lincoln-West School of Global Studies. The Class of 2022 has earned significant amounts of college scholarships and grant monies amounting to approximately half-a-million dollars, including over \$500,000 of scholarships through the generosity of Say Yes to Education. Our graduates will continue on their educational path next year, 72 graduates, and said YES! to Ohio's finest colleges and universities, branches of The Armed Forces of the United States of America, and workplace programs with Lincoln-Electric, The Cleveland Clinic, Cedarland, Matrix Trade Institute and PNC Bank.

The entire Lincoln-West School of Global Studies family is proud of what our students accomplished, but more importantly, WHO they are. We continue to guide them to do great things in life, and celebrate the people and relationships that help them throughout their journey, and be remembered to be a person who helps others accomplish their dreams.

This coming school year, we continue to re-envision our school model aligned with the district Vision for Learning in a Post Pandemic World: In our pursuit of a more fair, just and good system of education, it is our vision that each of our learners, both each of our students and each of their educators, is individually and collectively presented with academically/intellectually complex tasks that are worthy of their productive struggle and allows them authentic opportunities to demonstrate their work and their learning of academic content and transferable skills in a joyful and adventurous environment.

As we continue the journey of fully embracing our Vision of Learning in a Post-Pandemic World, our Portrait of a Graduate focuses on:

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

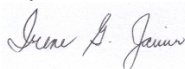
(4) I clearly explain my solution to a given problem and include the advantages and disadvantages to my solution within my explanation

Global Citizenship

- 1) I pose researchable questions on a local, regional, and/or global issue.
 - (1.1) I provide specific reasons for its significance to the global community and propose solutions.
 - (2) I develop an evidence-based position in response to a global question, and defend my ideas with evidence from sources
 - (2.1) I develop an actionable plan to solve a community/global problem or issue.

We look forward to seeing you all at our **Back-to-School Family BBQ on Wednesday, July 27, 5:00-7:00pm @ Lincoln-West Parking Lot**, to learn more about teaching and learning, and supports available for students. This is also the time to pick-up supplies (all students) and technology for new students.

My best,



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