

Congratulations, Class of 2020!



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More than 500 seniors received their diplomas as part of Lindbergh High School's 67th commencement ceremony on June 26, at POWERplex STL. The outdoor venue allowed for a safe celebration with social distancing for graduates and supporters.

Of the 514 graduates, 424 plan to attend college, nine plan to attend schools of advanced training, 12 plan to serve in the military, 42 plan to enter the workforce and 27 are undecided. The Class of 2020 earned more than \$19 million in scholarships.

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District Celebrates Teachers, Staff of Year

2020 Teacher of the Year



Darrion Cockrell, Crestwood Elementary School physical education and health teacher, has been named Lindbergh Schools 2020 Teacher of the Year, and one of 15 semifinalists for the 2021 Missouri Teacher

of the Year award! Building trusting, respectful relationships with students and families has been one of Mr. DC's top priorities during his five years at Crestwood Elementary School. He also works tirelessly to promote a healthy community by motivating, inspiring and pushing his coworkers and students each day.

Cockrell's colleagues share that he is a great role model who attends every school function and often can be seen cheering on students at dance recitals, athletic competitions and outside activities as well. He brings a positive attitude and outlook on life to the Crestwood Elementary community.

2020 Support Staff Person of the Year



Colin Davitt, Blended Learning Coordinator, has been named the Lindbergh Schools 2020 Support Staff Person of the Year! Davitt supports teachers in implementation of instructional technology, has led the way in

rolling out the Canvas learning management system, and has supported teachers and families throughout the transition. He also played a key role in this year's tech impact study that is guiding the district's transition to providing every student with a device.

Davitt's colleagues share he is always willing and excited to help teachers and staff. He continues to go above and beyond with Canvas implementation, and he does so with a smile on his face.

For the full list of building teachers and support staff of the year, please visit bit.ly/LSrecognitions

Lindbergh Focuses on Equity Work

Lindbergh Schools is committed to creating and maintaining a welcoming, equitable and inclusive environment that reflects and celebrates our diverse student population. We strive to uphold high academic standards for all students through culturally responsive classroom instruction, professional learning and sustainable relationships with community stakeholders.

In an effort to promote equity and diversity districtwide, Lindbergh Schools formed an Equity and Diversity Committee at the conclusion of the 2018-19 school year. The committee's mission is to empower its members to recommend inclusive policy and cultural changes in order to create an educational community that corrects disparities and prioritizes diversity.

The committee is comprised of district staff, students and family members. Several subcommittees exist within this committee, including policy, community engagement, professional learning and curriculum, hiring, and academic access.

- Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, all district administrative leadership team meetings will contain an equity component for continued learning. The 2020-21 school year will focus on discipline procedures.
- Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, new teacher orientation will include a full day of equity training. This training will be continued throughout the year and beyond.
- Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, every building leadership team will include an equity representative. This representative will assist with the follow-through of the building's equity work.
- In July 2020, building equity representatives, instructional design coaches and district family members began training with Educational Equity Consultants.
- All building equity representatives and instructional design coaches will attend Restorative Practices Academy beginning in January 2021.

For more information about our equity work, please visit: bit.ly/LSequity.

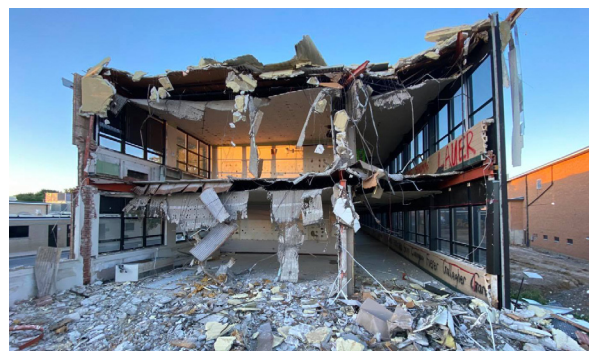
Prop R Construction Continues

The Lindbergh Schools Board of Education voted on June 30 to move forward with the second phase of the Lindbergh High School construction project, which includes construction of new state-of-the-art, flexible learning space that will connect existing facilities, in addition to extensive renovations and abatement across the campus.

Four prequalified general contractors responded, and BSI Constructors Inc. was the lowest responsible bidder that submitted a bid in accordance with the specifications furnished by the district, in the amount of \$65,747,000.

LHS construction is taking place in three phases. Phase two will include construction of a new three-story structure that will connect existing buildings on the high school campus, in addition to renovation and remodeling work in existing buildings. Phase 2 work is scheduled for completion in January 2023.

Phase one began in summer 2020 and includes construction of a central utility building, demolition of the math building and high school main office, installation of utilities, additional exterior site improvements, and asbestos abatement. Phase three is scheduled to begin in January 2023 and will include demolition of the current auditorium and 300s/400s building, and resurfacing and reconfiguration of on-campus parking areas.



The Lindbergh High School math building was demolished in July.



Secure entrances were built at Crestwood, Long and Sperrung this summer.

Lindbergh High School Class of 2020



Senior speakers Megan Schraut (top, left) and Londynn Tesch (bottom, right) encouraged classmates to remember the times they had together during this historic year. Schraut reflected on the supportive teachers, staff and Lindbergh family during virtual learning.

"From preparing online lessons to rescheduling events, providing virtual opportunities for events we are missing, and the many reminders from staff through online posts showing how much they care for us, there truly is nothing better than knowing how much our teachers and Lindbergh family care for us," Schraut said.

Tesch reflected on the past year and reminded students the end of their high school career ended with an unexpected, challenging twist.

"Not only did we go out with a bang; we went out with a bang three months early," Tesch said. "It may not have been the bang we had been expecting, but it was a bang nonetheless."

LHS Class of 2020 By the Numbers

Graduates: 514
 Attending College: 424
 Four-year: 266
 Two-year: 158
 Schools of advanced training: 9
 Military service: 12
 Employment: 42
 Undecided: 27



Welcome to Lindbergh, Dr. Charity Schluter!



Lindbergh Schools is pleased to welcome Dr. Charity Schluter as the next principal of Crestwood Elementary School.

Schluter most recently served as an assistant principal at Rockwood South Middle School, where she has served for two years. She began her career as an elementary school special education teacher and then a behavior specialist for students in grades Pre-K through 12, in the Fox C-6 School District.

"It is an honor to join the team and community at Crestwood Elementary, and I am looking forward to partnering with the teachers, staff and families at Crestwood to further the tradition of excellence that Crestwood Elementary is known for," Dr. Schluter said.

Schluter replaced Crestwood Principal Dr. Jodi Oliver, who has accepted a position as principal of Heritage Intermediate School in the Wentzville School District.

Crestwood Green Schools Team Wins \$600

The U.S. Green Building Council–Missouri Gateway Chapter (USGBC-MGC) recently announced the winners of its 2019-20 Green Schools Quest. Crestwood Elementary School won \$600 for earning first place in the elementary school category. Their project, A Green Wave of Change, engaged students with their peers, school custodians and community partners in a recycling program.

The pre-selected Focus of the Year was environmental justice. According to the chapter, environmental justice "embraces the idea that all of us are equally responsible for caring for our planet and that no group of people should be unfairly affected by unsustainable environmental practices."

Last year, 2,000 students representing 68 St. Louis-area schools worked on Green Schools Quest projects from October to March. Each student team received help from one of 68 volunteer Green Mentors, professionals with an interest or expertise in sustainability. Collectively, the projects implemented by this year's participants had a positive impact on more than 45,000 students, faculty, and community members.

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2020-21 Green Light Plan

Safe, healthy and high-quality learning for all students and staff.

This summer, the Lindbergh School Reopening Task Force met weekly to develop a plan that supports our WHY, provides a safe, high-quality learning environment for all students and staff, and meets the diverse needs of students. We understand families have a variety of unique needs. Lindbergh's in-person and virtual learning opportunities will provide choice, flexibility and options for the 2020-21 school year.

Lindbergh's Green Light plan provides an overview of the steps that our school district is taking to reduce the number of students in classrooms and promote social distancing to the best of our ability. All sections of this plan align with St. Louis County Department of Public Health recommendations. Based on community feedback and the ability to do our best to support social distancing in buildings, we will offer two learning options for students: in-person instruction and full-time virtual instruction

In addition, the district has created three phases of operation to respond to COVID-19 spread in our community. We will remain flexible as we work to accomplish our most important goal, which is to do what is best for kids and families.

It is important to understand that these precautions will not necessarily eliminate COVID-19 from our learning environments. What they WILL do is help us mitigate risk while allowing students to return to school. We are committed to doing our part in this shared responsibility to ensure all of our students and staff have a safe and healthy place to learn. View the full plan at go.lindberghschools.ws/greenlight.

Facilities, Health and Safety for In-Person Students



Staying Well

- All students and staff will complete a daily health screening at home prior to coming to school.
- If COVID-19 symptoms are present, you must stay home.
- We have trained contact tracers on staff in each building to ensure proper notification protocols are followed when an individual tests positive for COVID-19.



Face Coverings

- Face coverings will be required for all staff, and students in grades K-12.
- Face coverings must be worn on the bus at all times.



Cleaning

- Cleaning will be done more thoroughly and frequently throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies will be available in every classroom.
- We will promote healthy handwashing techniques.

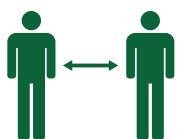
Separate Health Rooms

- We are designating two separate health rooms in each school.
- One room will be for normal school nurse visits, such as daily medications.
- The other room will be for students presenting with symptoms of an illness.



Food Service

- Meals will be "Grab and Go," and students will eat in a socially distanced environment.



Contacts

- We will reduce class sizes and support social distancing to the best of our ability.
- We will schedule strategically to minimize student transitions and number of contacts during the day to the best of our ability.
- Our district architects at Perkins+Will have closely examined all learning spaces districtwide to mine space, guide classroom layouts, and leverage larger learning spaces to allow students to work independently.



No Outside Visitors

- Schools will be closed to outside visitors, including family members.
- Exceptions will be made for essential business only.

