

Lincoln Consolidated Schools will hit a milestone and turn 100 years old during the 2024-25 school year. The Centennial Committee has been established to help organize and celebrate this once in a lifetime, historical event. Lincoln has come a long way from 13 one-room schools, and its first graduating class of three in 1925.

The Centennial Committee is working to make the 100 year celebration successful. Here are some of the plans:

- The Lincoln High School Homecoming activities will include an all-school reunion, a decades theme, and will recognize several past King and Queen candidates.
- The HS yearbook will showcase district history and accomplishments.
- An anniversary celebration to include dignitaries from the state, local, and national level (i.e. Senators, Representatives, Supervisors). The partnership between Lincoln and EMU will be noted and with proclamations from the nation and state.
- To highlight the district's distinct history, the committee is working on a gallery of historic highlight panels to be displayed on campus and shared with future generations.
- A time capsule is being planned with contributions from each building to be opened in 25 years.
- In partnership with the EMU archives, oral histories will be recorded and memory swap events will occur.
- A K-12 Art Show will be planned with the help of the district art teachers, with the possibility of music and other performing arts.
- Tree plantings and landscaping are planned for campus, in particular on the corner of Willis and Whittaker.
 Community members will be able to sponsor a tree or other planting to be placed on campus.
- Fundraising will take place with the sale of merchandise with a special 100 year logo.

Many of the above projects require monetary support!

The Centennial Committee has formed a "Donations 100 Club" with the goal of 100 members. Any individual or business that contributes \$100 will be honored during the Centennial Celebration. The contributions received from this group will go a long way toward meeting the goals of the committee. The District PTO is working with the individual school PTO's to support some activities and the district will be budgeting funds towards the celebration.

Donations can be made to Lincoln Consolidated Schools and are tax-deductible. Please indicate that the donation is for the 100 year celebration and your LCS graduation year. Donations can be made online at www.lincolnk12.org, or mailed/dropped off at:

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Sincerely,
The Lincoln Centennial Committee