

Executive Summary: Lincoln Kurth Recognition for Supply Drive

Project Overview

In January 2026, Lincoln Kurth observed that many students in the second-grade classrooms were running low on essential learning tools like pencils, glue sticks, and crayons. To ensure every student has the tools needed to succeed for the remainder of the school year, Lincoln requested hosting a supply drive to distribute supplies to classrooms.

The Problem

By the middle of the school year, many "back-to-school" supplies have been depleted, lost, or worn out. This creates a gap in classroom equity, as some students may not have the resources to fully participate in daily lessons.

The Solution: A Student-Led Drive

- **Proposal:** A "formal" meeting was held with the Principal to discuss the need for a targeted replenishment drive.
- **The Plan:** Lincoln suggested we collect specific, high-need items over the month of February to restock classrooms.
- **Logistics:** The student's family has secured and donated heavy-duty collection boxes, which will be placed at Highland Elementary for easy drop-offs. Flyers were created and distributed to all students. The flyer was also included in social media posts and weekly family newsletter.

Key Goals

- **Resource Equity:** Ensure 100% of students have access to basic supplies.
- **Community Involvement:** Encourage fellow students and families to support their peers.
- **Sustainability:** Establish a "re-stocking" tradition for future school years.

Conclusion & Next Steps

The drive has been a success with HES receiving enough supplies to distribute several to each classroom. Lincoln will be working with peers to finalize numbers and the distribution of the supplies.

