

Littleton High School - School and Community Resources

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At Littleton High School we recognize that sometimes there is a need for community support to supplement our mission to create the best possible educational environment for our students and families. In the past, our community has often helped meet those needs through creative solutions and personal generosity. Lions Share has been created to foster that established tradition of sharing ideas and resources.

At LHS we have connections to many different agencies and organizations including physical and mental health needs; health insurance; immigrant and legal issues; housing resources; food banks, etc..Please see a member of the counseling staff for assistance with any of these needs or if you have any questions.

In addition, the following are some resources/programs that might be helpful:

- Federal free/reduced breakfast and lunch program.
- Free computers and discount internet service. LHS has a partnership with Tech for All, which provides free desktop computers to students in need. The student just needs to come see Mr. Josh Hahn in the counseling office. In addition, Comcast offers internet service for \$9.95/month if a student qualifies for the federal free/reduced lunch program.
- School supplies in the counseling office to help students in need.
- The Lion's Cupboard - A clothes closet at LHS that helps students and families in need acquire new and gently used clothing items including jackets, pants, shirts, undergarments, backpacks, and shoes.
- Red Backpack Program - The Red Backpack Program is a program designed to help provide additional food at home to students and their families in times of need. Items in the red backpacks include, but are not limited to: Cup of Noodles, Easy Mac, Chef Boyardee Raviolis and pasta, granola bars, fruit cups, crackers, cookies, fruit, etc...
 - How this works - Students pick up a weekly red backpack from the LHS social worker, Mr. Josh Hahn, located in the counseling office. Students then bring home the backpack and empty its contents, and return the empty bag to Mr. Hahn the following day so that it can be refilled the following week and given either to the same student or another student in need.
- Thanksgiving food baskets and Holiday gift cards – Please contact Mr. Josh Hahn if you are in need and would like to be added to the list, or if you know of someone in need. Gift card donations to King Soopers, Safeway, Albertsons, Target, and Wal-Mart are accepted throughout the year, and food donations are generally accepted during the month of November.
- Eye glasses and vision exams– Students who are in need of eye glasses and who lack health insurance, or are unable to afford the cost of purchasing eye glasses, may qualify for the Gift of Sight program, which helps students access free eye glasses through participating providers in the Denver Metro area.
- The Lillis Foundation Student Assistance Fund and the Lions Share account, which help students and families in need with fees and other school/education related expenses. Examples include: various class fees, textbooks, field trips, etc...
- Financial aid/scholarships/payment plans for students with a demonstrated financial need to participate in athletics, clubs, activities, etc. If a student wants to participate, please don't let cost be a barrier towards his/her participation. We will find a way to help him/her cover a portion of the cost.
- Lastly, please check out the Colorado Peak website at <http://coloradopeak.force.com/>. This is an amazing website and resource that is an online resource for Coloradoans to screen themselves and apply for medical, food and cash assistance programs.
- Graduation cap and gown loaners are available for students in need. Students will be required to pay a nominal fee for their graduation tassel. Please see a counselor or Mr. Hahn for more information.

***All resources and referrals are provided to students and their families on an as needed basis when there is a demonstrated need and resources are available.**

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