

LCES students share their thoughts, plans for Mother's Day

In celebration of Mother's Day this Sunday, *The Journal* reached out to third through fifth graders at Lincoln County Elementary School and asked, "What are your favorite things about your mom and what are your plans for making Mother's Day special?"

The children at LCES didn't disappoint and *The Journal* appreciates the students sharing a little bit of what makes their "Moms" so special and "spoiler alert," some of their plans are exceptional, so act surprised!

Fifth graders

It is almost Mother's Day, people are getting gifts, but I don't get my mom gifts. If you know your mom really good, you know that she does not want gifts. She wants a homemade DIY card from you. So, on May 9th, I'm going to make a card, buy some chocolate, and pretty necklace that says "Mom" on it and give it to her. I my opinion, to me, I think I'm a good drawer so I will also draw in cursive and big gold letters - MOM and in bubble words. I am also good at cooking so I will bake her a lot of cookies. Then, I would clean the house for

her. That is all the stuff I will do on Mother's Day. - *Chloe Lowes*

My mom loves me. She does a lot of stuff for me. For Mother's Day I'm going to get her flowers and candy. Chocolate is her favorite kind. My mother is so wonderful and awesome. To celebrate Mother's Day, me and my mom will go get lunch. For dinner my family will go out to eat and have a good time. - *Lacy Hinton*

Some of the things I love about my mom is she works so hard, she takes time to play with her kids, she buys us new things, and takes us places like the mall or the fair. She lets us do sports and more. I would love to get her a new bag. If I was to be like anyone, it would be my mom. - *Alivia Crawford*

My favorite thing about my mom is she is a really great cook. I want to make her something as good as her cooking. I'm going to make a "Best Mom" spelled with chocolate chips. It's going to be in the shape of a heart to show her how much I love her. I'll also pick her some flowers to go with the cookie cake. I hope this goes the way I hope it goes. - *Chase McKellar*

My favorite things about my mom is how she raised five children while my dad was serving for the U.S. To make this Mother's Day special I will bake donuts if I have the supplies. I also like how she always has proper grammar whenever she's sending a text. I just hope that she will be happy. - *Sean Chamberlain*

I'm going to give my mom the best Mother's Day ever. First, I will give her breakfast in bed, then we will go to Target, and let her get a Starbucks, and let her pick out one thing she wants. Last, I will take her to Outback and get her favorite meal. That is the best Mother's Day ever. - *Abigail Curley*

Mom, mother, whatever you call them, they're GREAT (sometimes). My mother is perseverant. When she's subbing, organizing things for church, or doing schoolwork, she keeps going when it gets tough. She's so caring too. There is no other way to say it because she is. Now we might not have any plans, but it's the time "together" that we celebrate. So, thanks mom. - *Caden Grenshaw*

My favorite thing about my mom

is first she is beautiful, second she is strong enough to put up with me, third I love her, and I think she loves me back although she might not like me at times, but I'm fine with that. I love my Mom so much that I want to buy her chocolate and roses and let her sleep in. I want her to have the best Mother's Day even. - *Parker Chester*

My mom is the best mom in the world! She is the best mom in the world for lots of reasons. First of all, Mother's Day is very important to show your love and support for your mom. One reason I love my mom is because she has literally cared for me my entire life. Whether I was sick or completely fine she has been there for me. Another reason I love her is because she and my dad pay for everything I own. Another thing I like about my mom is because she can cook really good. One good thing about my mom is that she cares about me and my family so, so much. I plan on giving her breakfast in bed or something like that. I'm prob-

ably going to give her a bouquet of flowers too. So, I love you mom and thank you. - *Sims Antonakos*

I appreciate every little thing you do. I am very thankful that I have you. From the time I was a month old to now you have protected me and kept me safe. You make me proud to say I have a Mom. I love you. - *Lexi Lively*

Mother's Day is the one day of the year moms get a day all about them. My mom is amazing. She buys me things and takes time out of her day to make or cook food for us. Another thing is she will love me no matter what happens. To make this day special to her I will make her breakfast in bed. I will make her eggs and some coffee. Also, the day before I will buy her flowers and give them to her on Mother's Day. Those are things on how my Mom is special to me and what I will do to make another day special to her. - *McKenna Logan*

My mom is my favorite person in the world. One of my favorite things about my Mom is how she

does a lot for me. I am planning on making a scavenger hunt for her. I am also putting a pillow just like mine at the end of the scavenger hunt because she said that she has been wanting one. Another one of my favorite things about my Mom is that she is really kind and caring. I am hoping that I can cook her a special meal. I am really excited for Mother's Day. - *Haley Keown*

My mom is my favorite person in the world! I love how my Mom laughs, cooks, and smiles. I really appreciate how much my mom does for me and what she'll continue to do. For Mother's Day I want to do something special for my special Mom. For Mother's Day I will get my mom candy, flowers, and jewelry, just so she knows how much I appreciate her and what she does. - *Abigail Harris*

I love Mother's Day because it is a day to tell your mom that you love them and do stuff there way. One thing moms love gifts so I

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Sheriff's office reports on recent arrests

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of an officer, and possession of firearm by a convicted felon. No bond was set.

Joseph William Brim, 64, of Lincolnton, was charged with child molestation, and sexual battery. No bond was set.

Ashleigh Marie Bussey, 29, of Lincolnton, was charged with driving while license suspended and hands free law. A property bond was set.

Otis Cornelius Clark, 52, of Lincolnton, was charged with driving while license suspended and speeding. A property bond was set.

Matthew Steven Collins, 31, of Lincolnton, was charged with driving without a license, failure to stop at stop sign, and violation of window tint. A property bond was set.

Domnique Ramon Crite, 37, of Washington, Georgia, was charged with reckless driving. A property bond was set.

Ashlery Nicole Elam, 30, of Lincolnton, was charged with DUI. A property bond was set.

Etiqiuo Herrera, 34, of Graniteville, S.C., was charged with driving without a license and failure to maintain lane. A cash bond was set.

Jonathan Eli Johnson, 30, of Washington, Georgia, was charged with driving while license suspended and possession of marijuana less than one ounce. A property bond was set.

William Walter Odom, 31, of Rockingham, N.C., was held for Bartow County Sheriff's Office. No bond was set.

Franklin Richardson, III, 29, of Lincolnton, was charged with probation violation. No bond was set.

Francisco Sanchez, 28, of Hepzibah, Georgia, was charged with failure to maintain lane and driving without license. A cash bond was set.

Michael Andrews, 61, of Lincolnton, was charged with disorderly conduct. No bond was set.

Patrick Connelly Brittain, 31, of Lincolnton, was charged with failure to appear (probate court). A cash bond was set.

Jena Lee Dasher, 35, of North Augusta, S.C., was charged with probation violation. She was held.

Donald James Dove, 40, of Tignall, Georgia, was charged with possession of methamphetamine and failure to maintain lane. He was bonded.

Carl D. Henderson, 55, of Lincolnton, was charged with no seatbelt, driving without license, expired tag, and no insurance. He was bonded.

Nico Jemere Lockhart, 32, of Athens, Georgia, was charged with probation violation. He was held.

William Gary Lockhart, 27, of Lincolnton, was charged with disorderly conduct and obstruction of an officer (felony). He was held.

Mikaela Irene Uscanga, 21, of Lincolnton, was charged with probation

violation. She was held.

Joshua Antwan Whimbush, 33, of Lincolnton, was charged with driving while license suspended and window tint violation. He was bonded.

Christopher Allen, 38, of Tignall, Georgia, was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana less than one ounce, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, theft by receiving stolen property (firearm), and possession of drug related objects. He was bonded.

Alvarez Martin Fernando, 35, of Opelika, Alabama, was charged with driving without license and failure to maintain lane. He was bonded.

Steven Matthew Guin, 34, of McCormick, S.C., was charged with driving without headlight requirement, driving while license suspended, possession of drug related objects, and possession of schedule II. He was bonded.

Alica Danielle Ivey, 19, of Lincolnton, was charged with driving without license. She was bonded.

Shakira Lashonda Wiggleton, 29, of McCormick, S.C., was charged with child restraint law, driving while license suspended, and failure to stop at stop sign. She was bonded.

Ashleigh Marie Bussey, 29, of Lincolnton, was charged with probation violation, child restraint law, driving on suspended license, failure to maintain lane. No bond was set.

Roderick William Cox, 30, of Lincolnton, was charged with armed robbery, battery family violence, cruelty to children third degree, cruelty to children first degree, simple batter family violence, theft by taking, kidnapping. No bond was set.

Preston Chance Long, 32, of Lincolnton, was charged with probation violation. No bond was set.

Julian Wayne Waters, 40, of Lincolnton, was charged with probation violation. No bond was set.

Felicia Nicole Coletrain, 41, of Lake City, S.C., was charged with driving while license suspended. A cash bond was set.

Veronica Sherice Godinez, 26, of Lincolnton, was charged with driving while license suspended and failure to obey traffic control devices. A property bond was set.

Wyatt Leonard Holsenback, 66, of Washington, Georgia, was charged with driving without head light requirements, driving while license suspended, open container, and possession of marijuana less than one ounce. A property bond was set.

Kelcey Lee Morgan, 20, of McCormick, S.C., was charged with driving without license and no brake lights. A cash bond was set.

Ricky Ray Nelson, 45, of Lincolnton, was charged with possession of marijuana less than one ounce and possession of methamphetamine. A property bond was set.

Cresencio Acosta Ortiz, 40, of Graniteville, S.C., was charged with driving without license and failure to register vehicle. A property bond was set.

Jeremy Adam Solomon, 42, of Aiken, S.C., was charged with driving while license suspended, no insurance, failure to register vehicle, and open container. A property bond was set.

Steven Ross Warren, 31, of Washington, Georgia, was charged with DUI. A property bond was set.

Kerry Elizabeth Wiggins, 44, of Lincolnton, was charged with possession of schedule II, drug not kept

in original container, possession of drug related objects, possession of marijuana less than one ounce, and possession of methamphetamine. A property bond was set.

Ireven Dominique Williams, 31, of Ninety Six, S.C., was charged with speeding, driving on suspended license, and held for another agency. He was bonded.

Tracey Lamar Ferguson, 49, of Athens, Georgia, was charged with probation violation. No bond was set.

Bradley Joseph Johnson, 44, of Lincolnton, was charged with possession of methamphetamine and violation of controlled substance. A property bond was set.

Kayla Nicole Morse, 26, of Greenwood, S.C., was charged with DUI, expired tag, failure to maintain lane, possession of marijuana less than one ounce, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug related objects. A property bond of \$15,000 was set.

Michael Justin Soper, 32, of Waterloo, S.C., was charged with sexual battery and enticing a child for indecent purposes. No bond was set.

Teresa Renee Wolfe, 37, of Tignall, Georgia, was charged with probation violation. No bond was set.

Maurice Andrews, 45, of Lincolnton, was charged with simple battery family violence. A property bond of \$2,000 was set.

Storm Bessinger, 18, of Lincolnton, was charged with disorderly conduct, reckless conduct, and dissemination of information through network relating to terroristic acts. A property bond of \$15,000 was set.

Jamaul Andrew Hawes, 25, of Lincolnton, was charged with driving while license suspended and speeding. A property bond of \$2,000 was set.

Alton McCord, 42, of Lincolnton, was charged with driving while license suspended and impeding the flow of traffic. A property bond of \$2,000 was set.

Jason Emory McKellar, 31, of Lincolnton, was charged with disorderly conduct. A cash bond was set.

Bethanie Angel Medlin, 18, of Waynesboro, Georgia, was charged with disorderly conduct. A cash bond was set.

Sabino Acuna Mendez, 37, of Grovetown, Georgia, was charged with violation of window tint and driving without a license. A cash bond was set.

Misty Rogers Moore, 43, of Tignall, Georgia, was charged with disorderly conduct, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug related objects. A property bond of \$25,000 was set.

Heath Alexander Patat, 26, of Savannah, Georgia, was charged with failure to appear (superior court). A bond was set.

Michael Lynn Pounders, 49, of Lincolnton, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, failure to maintain lane, and criminal damage to property. A bond of \$3,800 was set.

Franklin Richardson, III, 29, of Lincolnton, was charged with open container, driving while license suspended, and obstruction of an officer. A bond of \$4,000 was set.

Shawn William Turnbull, 48, of Lincolnton, was charged with driving while license suspended. A cash bond of \$700 was set.

Marisa Christine Young, 21, of Wareholls, S.C., was charged with driving while license suspended. A cash bond was set.



Yoshira Martin
Most Valuable Player



Kiyasha Green
Defensive Player of the Year



Makalynn Bowling
Offensive Player of the Year and
Hustle and Heart award



Basketball Managers recognized were (l-r) Kierra Fanning, A.J. Harris, and Kara Hearst.



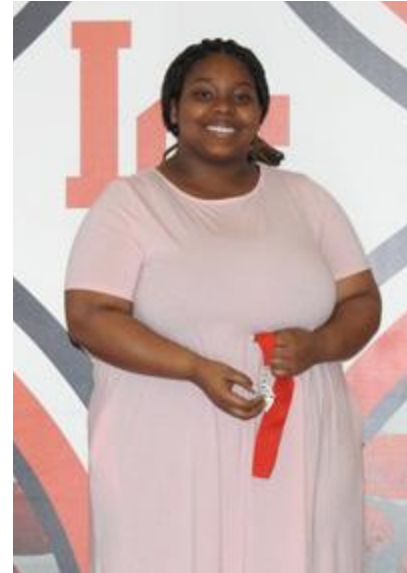
Cameryn Leverette
Most Improved



Destiny Barksdale
Red Devil Award



Amari Freeman
Coaches Awards and
Highest GPA



Tania Leverett
Coaches Award



Junior Varsity basketball players recognized were (l-r): Highest GPA- Khydra Green, highest grade point average; Sh'Raven Terry, and Jamiya Caser, Coaches award.

Players recognized at awards banquet

Lincoln County High School student athletes were recognized for academic and athletic achievements during the Basketball Awards Banquet on Monday night, April 26. Coaches Derrick Williams and Angoneckia Booker presented the awards.