

**April 2022 Edition of  
the LJHS Circuit  
Rider**

# Editor's Page

Editor (Reyli Sanchez)- Hello, I am the LJHS Editor of the Circuit Rider. Everyone worked hard and you should check out pages 22 and 23.

Assistant Editor (Violet Loeffler)- Hello, LJHS! The Circuit Rider worked hard on this issue. Make sure to check out the last page for details about next month's drawing contest.

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# Find the Raindrops!

For this month of Circuit Rider, find the raindrops! When you think you've found them all, go to Mrs. Workman's class, Room 314, with your answer! Get it right for a prize!



As always, this one does NOT count.

# *Ice Age: Scrat Tales*

The Ice Age Scrat Tales is a series on Disney+. Scrat finds a baby sabertooth squirrel. They both battle to own the acorn. The squirrels go through different obstacles throughout the series to keep the acorn for themselves.



# Word Scramble

Answers will be in next month's issue!

ANRI \_\_\_\_\_

OWSEHSR \_\_\_\_\_

PIRLA \_\_\_\_\_

UTILP \_\_\_\_\_

NRISPG \_\_\_\_\_

OBLOM \_\_\_\_\_



# The Most Visited Places on Spring Break:

1. Orlando, Florida
2. Miami, Florida
3. Las Vegas, Nevada
4. Oahu, Hawaii
5. Maui, Hawaii

# Mini Carrot Cake Cupcakes

## Ingredients

### Cupcakes-

1. 2 cups all-purpose flour
2. 2 cups granulated sugar
3. 2 teaspoons baking powder
4. 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
5. 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
6. 1/2 teaspoon salt
7. 4 eggs
8. 1 cup vegetable oil
9. 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
10. 3 cups grated carrots, from about 6 medium carrots
11. 2 cup chopped pecans

### Frosting

1. List of ingredients that you can add to your cart by selecting and then choosing "Add Selected to Cart"
2. 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
3. 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
4. 8 cups powdered sugar (confectioners' sugar)
5. 1 tablespoon milk

### Topping

1. List of ingredients that you can add to your cart by selecting and then choosing "Add Selected to Cart"
2. Pecans, finely chopped
3. Carrot icing decorations

### Tools

1. List of ingredients that you can add to your cart by selecting and then choosing "Add Selected to Cart"
2. 2 Mini cupcake pans
3. 24 Mini cupcake liners
4. Medium bowl
5. Large bowl
6. Electric mixer
7. Cooling rack
8. Decorating bags



Click [here](#) to visit the website.

# Mini Carrot Cake Cupcakes



## Ingredients

1. Bake mini cupcakes. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line two mini cupcake pans with liners.
2. In a medium bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda and salt. Set aside.
3. In a large mixing bowl, beat the eggs with an electric mixer on medium speed until foamy.
4. Add the oil in a thin stream and beat well. Beat in vanilla then gradually add the flour mixture to the egg mixture and mix well.
5. Fold in the carrots and pecans. Divide the batter into prepared pan cavities.
6. Bake for 10 to 14 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Allow the cupcakes to cool in the pan on a cooling rack for 5 minutes. Remove from the pan and cool completely before decorating.
7. Make cream cheese frosting. In a large bowl, beat butter and cream cheese with a stand mixer until light and fluffy.
8. Gradually add powdered sugar and milk. Beat on high until smooth (30 - 60 seconds). If frosting seems too thin, add powdered sugar 1 tablespoon at a time. If it seems too thick, add more milk 1 teaspoon at a time until frosting reaches desired consistency.
9. Decorate cupcakes. Prepare a decorating bag with cream cheese frosting. Cut 1/2 inch from the tip of the bag and pipe a swirl on each cupcake.
10. Carefully roll or sprinkle the edge of frosting with chopped pecans. Top with carrot candy decoration.

# Jokes

Why can April spring so high?  
It's spring.

Babies born on March 31st are the easiest to prank on April Fools'. They were literally born yesterday.

Why do eggs like April Fools' Day? They love practical yolks.

# How to make Loom Bracelets

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpF2PQk9rrc>

You can make bracelets to show appreciation to your friends and family. There are many different ways to make loom bracelets. Have fun and enjoy this activity. I encourage you to try and make at least one.



# Calendar of Events

Apr. 11-15, Spring Break

Apr. 17, Easter

Apr. 18, Mid Term Reports

Apr. 28, Central 3-5 Spring Program 6:30 PM

Apr. 28, LCHS Choir at LJHS 2:00-2:30 PM

Apr. 29, Spirit Day

May. 3, Northwest 3-5 Spring Program 6:30 PM

May. 4, 1:45 Dismissal

May. 5, W-M 3-5 Spring Program 6:30

May. 9, LJHS Activities Recognition 2:00 PM

May. 10, LJHS Spring Band Concert 6:30 PM

May. 12, LJHS Spring Choir Concert 6:30 PM

May 17, LJHS Honor Night 6 PM

May 17, 4th and 5th grade Band Spring Concert at LJHS 6:30 PM

May 19, 8th Grade Class Trip

May 20, Spirit Day

May 23, LJHS Graduation Practice 8 AM - 12 PM

May 24, Noon dismissal - Graduation 3 PM

May 25, Last day of school - 1:45 dismissal

# Celebrity Birthdays



Queen Elizabeth II:  
April 21, 1926

Emma Watson:  
April 15, 1990



Skai Jackson: April 8,  
2002



Leonardo De Vinci:  
April 15, 1452

# Autism Awareness Month

Autism is a term used for many conditions dealing with a person socializing, communicating, and repeating behaviors. It can affect anyone, and 1 in 44 children in the U.S. have autism. April is the month for Autism Awareness. This month, try to learn about autism to stay informed about the world and people around you. To hear about ways to support Autism Awareness, visit this website: [World Autism Awareness](http://WorldAutismAwareness.com) .



# Track Meets for this Season!

Sat. 4/23 @ Carlinville Invite: Starts 9:00 AM

Mon. 4/25 @ Dee-Mack: Starts at 4:15 PM

Tues. 4/26 @ Warrensburg: Starts 4:30 PM

Wed. 4/27 @ LCHS: Starts at 9:00 AM

Sat. 4/30 @ Porta Invite: Starts 9:00 AM

Mon. 5/2 @ Tremont: Starts 4:30 PM

Thurs. 5/5 @ Beardstown: Starts at 4:00 PM

Sat. 5/7 @ Clinton Challenge: Starts 9 AM

Sat. 5/14: Sectionals @ Maroa: Starts 9 AM

# What Did You Plan for Spring Break?

Kaylee- Relaxing with my dog

Violet- Going to the zoo with my family

Mckinlee- Spending time with my family and friends outside

Emery-

Lexie- Playing Volleyball

# What Did You Plan for Spring Break? cont.

Paycen- Going to the mall

Reyli- Playing video games

Kyle- Going to Chicago

Kelsey- Going to Chicago

Kyleigh- Playing Volleyball

# Mother's Day Traditions

1. Going out for picnic brunch.
2. Taking a road trip.
3. Have a spa day.
4. Breakfast in bed
5. Go to the beach.
6. Go for a shopping spree.
7. Bake together.
8. Clean the whole house.

# April Flowers of the Month

## APRIL FLOWERS OF THE MONTH



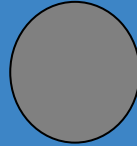
**Daisy**



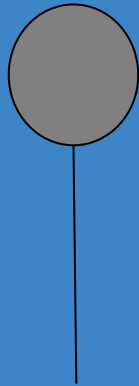
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# How to Draw a Stickman

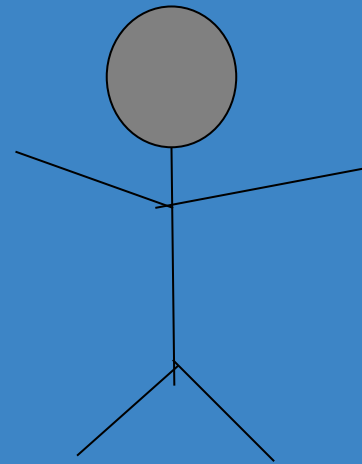
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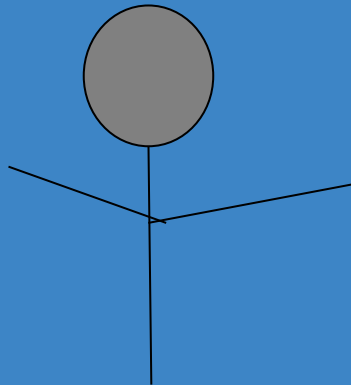
2) Draw a line connected to the circle.



4) Draw legs



3) Draw Arms



# Easter Chocolate Chip Cookies

## Ingredients-

3/4 cup unsalted butter room temperature

1 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1 egg room temperature

1 tbsp vanilla extract

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

2 tsp cornstarch

1 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

12 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 cup M&Ms plus more to top the cookie if desired

# Easter Chocolate Chip Cookies

1. Line a small baking sheet with parchment paper. Set aside.
2. Cream butter and sugars together in a large mixing bowl. Beat in the egg and vanilla until thoroughly combined.
3. Whisk together flour, cornstarch, baking soda, and salt in a small bowl.
4. Gradually add flour mixture to wet ingredients, mixing just until combined.
5. Fold in chocolate chips and M&Ms.
6. Scoop out about 2 tablespoons of cookie dough and roll into balls. Using a cookie scoop helps to keep the cookies a uniform size.
7. Place cookie dough balls on the prepared baking sheet and repeat until all dough has been used.
8. Cover the cookie dough balls with plastic wrap and freeze for at least an hour and up to overnight. If you freeze overnight, let cookie dough balls sit at room temperature for 10 minute before baking. (You can also transfer to a ziploc bag and bake as needed.)
9. Preheat oven to 350 F.
10. Place cookie dough balls on a parchment lined baking sheet and bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Cookies will appear slightly underbaked. Gently press additional candies and chocolate chips into the top of the cookies if desired.
11. Let cookies cool for several minutes on baking sheet before transferring to a cooling rack.
12. Store in an airtight container for up to a week.



# Lincoln College Set to Close After 157 Years

- It has been announced that as of May 13, 2022, Lincoln College will be closed for good.
- Lincoln College is Abraham Lincoln's Namesake.
- Lincoln College has survived many difficult and challenging times: in 1887 the economic crisis, in 1912 a major campus fire, in 1918 the Spanish flu, the Great Depression, World War II, a 2008 global financial crisis but, the school says, this is a different kind of struggle. Lincoln College needs help to survive.



# Lincoln College Cont.

- Lincoln College is a private college in Lincoln, Illinois. Lincoln College offers many things including associate, bachelor's, and master's programs. The college maintained a different site in Normal, Illinois, and it provides adults with Accelerated Bridge to Education bachelor's degree program.
- Lincoln College has been helping students from across the globe for more than 157 years,” said David Gerlach, president of Lincoln College. “The loss of history, careers, and a community of students and alumni is immense.”
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- Join the Facebook page below to ...#Save Lincoln College

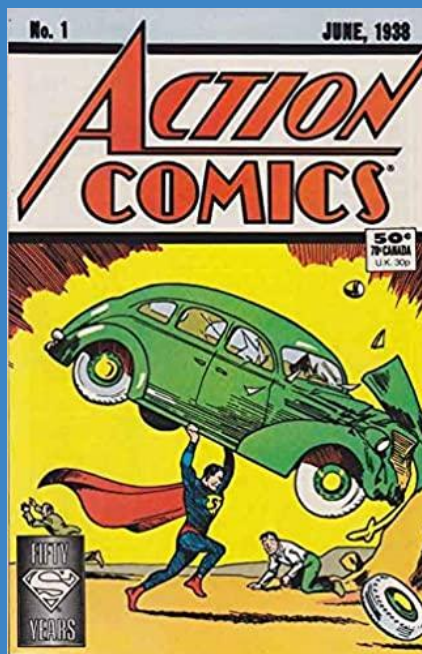
#Save Lincoln College

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# Superman Facts

In April 18, 1938, the first Superman comic was released. Superman was created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster. The first comics were sold for 10 cents, now they are worth 3.18 million dollars. Superman was the first of DC's characters and was created before Marvel. (DC is Better)

In Illinois there is an actual place called Metropolis.

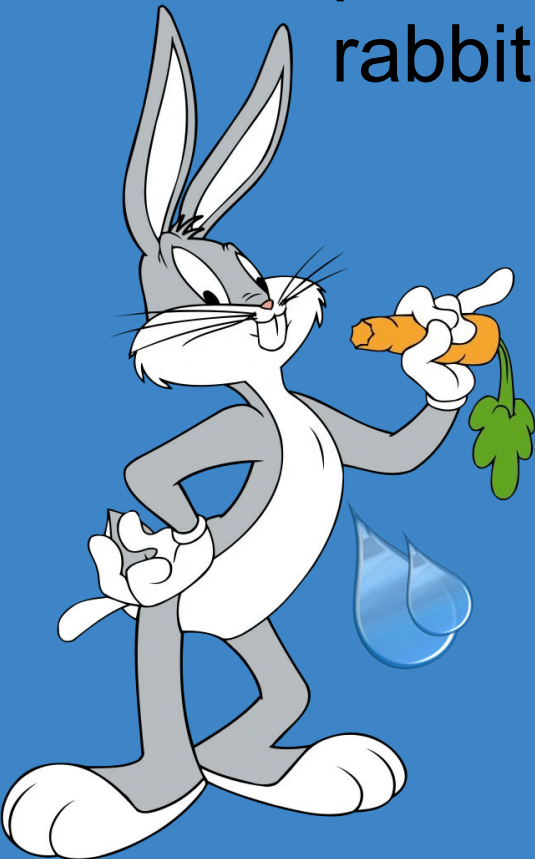


# Superman Facts Cont.

Metropolis is at the southern tip of Illinois. In Metropolis there is a 15 foot tall Superman statue, store, and museum. In comic books Superman has had the love interest of Lois Lane and Wonder Woman. Kryptonite is the weakness of Superman but if the color is not green it does something else. Red makes people angry and blue makes kryptonians lose their powers. Superman gets his powers from the sun, which is known as a yellow sun. Superman's powers include freeze breath, laser eyes, flight, indestructibility, super speed, super strength, super hearing, super smell, and many more.

# Fun Facts about Rabbits!

- Female rabbits are called does, and male rabbits are called bucks, like deer.
- A rabbit's ears help regulate their body temperature.
  - The world record for the largest pet rabbit belongs to a 55 pound rabbit named Ralph.
  - Rabbits can jump up to 3 feet in the air and 10 feet long.



# The Final Countdown

As of April 20th, congrats on only having 25 days of school left ( 8th graders only have 22.). Work hard for the rest of those 26 days; finish strong.





# Trending Songs

As It Was - Harry Styles

Bones - Imagine Dragons

When You're Gone - Shawn  
Mendes

All Too Well - Taylor Swift

Easy On Me - Adele

Ghost - Justin Bieber

# End of Year Drawing Contest

Next month there will be a May End of Year Drawing Contest. The staff will pick their top two favorites. You will have to submit your drawing by Apr. 28 to Mrs. Workman, room 314 or by email

[tworkman@lincoln27.net](mailto:tworkman@lincoln27.net)

The theme is, draw something to represent the end of the school year. Guidelines - 1. The drawing must follow the theme 2. Must be hand drawn 3. Must be appropriate for school