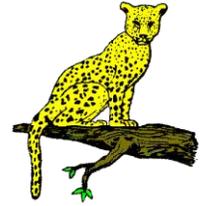


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Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Thank you to our Lincoln PTO and volunteers for an amazing PTO Auction and an outstanding staff appreciation week! We appreciate all of the work from the Lincoln PTO and volunteers for both of these events.

We are looking forward to many special activities at the end of the school year! On Thursday, June 7, we will have our Field Day. Students are encouraged to wear a bathing suit and students must wear a t-shirt over the bathing suit. We will have many water stations and other activities for the students to enjoy. Thank you to Mrs. Clark, the Lincoln PTO, and volunteers for supporting this event! On Monday, June 11, we will have a Donuts for Dads event from 7:15-7:45 a.m.

Our End of the Year Program will be held on Wednesday, June 13 at 12:30 p.m. All families are invited to attend. There will be a reception for fifth grade students and their families in the cottage after the program.

I wish each Lincoln student and family a safe and relaxing summer! I encourage each Lincoln student to participate in the Loudoun County public library summer reading challenge. We won the trophy for this competition last year and hopefully we will be able to keep the trophy for our efforts this summer!

I encourage each family to continue to follow Lincoln on Twitter @Lincoln_ES. Thank you for your support and please contact me at (540) 751-2430 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dave Michener

Upcoming Events

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| 6/7 | Field Day |
| 6/8 | Spirit Day Summer Fun Day
Students and Staff Wear Sunglasses
and Flip Flops |
| 6/11 | Donuts for Dads 7:15-7:45 |
| 6/11 | PTO Meeting 8:00 a.m. |
| 6/12 | Lincoln Camp Learn-a-Lot Day |
| 6/13 | End of Year 5 th Grade Program 12:30
p.m. |
| 6/13 | Last Day of School |
| 6/14 | Teacher Work Day |
| 6/15 | Teacher Work Day |
| 8/21 | Back to School Night K-5 6:00 p.m.
Parents Only |
| 8/22 | Open House 1:00-2:00 K-5
Parents and Students |
| 8/23 | First Day of School |

PTO Notes

As the school year winds down, the PTO is busy with several fun upcoming events. **Field Day** will be held on Thursday, June 7. Ms Clarke and the PTO have organized a day filled with fun and games. Please see the email from Mr. Michener that includes a link to Sign-Up Genius where you can fill a slot. We need your help to staff the stations, guide the classes around to the different activities, assist at lunchtime, or help set up. Come join the fun! The Catoctin School Board Rep Eric Dekenipp will be in the **Dunk Tank** at Field Day from 2:30-4:30 \$10 for 5 balls.

Camp Learn-a-Lot will be held on Tues. June 12. Organized by the Lincoln staff, the students will be out on the lawn and inside participating in learning activities and enjoying a PTO-sponsored “camp” lunch. May was a busy month of planning and events at Lincoln Elementary. PTO Board member Julie Reiter did an amazing job planning & delivering gifts for Staff Appreciation Week. From thoughtful gifts and notes, to a fully-stocked dinner, to hand-made stepping stones, Julie helped us all to convey how appreciative we are of the Lincoln Staff. Thank you, Julie for your hard work this year.

The PTO Auction was a great success last month. We filled a lovely room at Otium Cellars with bidders and prizes. **Over 25 “experiences” were auctioned Live, over 30 Silent Auction items, and 15 Raffle gifts.** The PTO raised over \$9,000 which will help support the many student activities & events in the 2018-2019 school year. The PTO Board and Members put forth an enormous effort to pull this event together. It was truly a team effort that took months to plan. Thank you to everyone that pitched in this year - it was a fantastic evening. The PTO Board is looking for your involvement. This week and next we will be looking to fill key positions for the 2018-2019 school year. There are many ways to participate throughout the year – both at the school activities/events, or behind the scenes with planning and preparation. Involvement by our parents makes your children’s school experience stronger. If you are interested, please reach out to us via Facebook (Private Message to Sara Brown), or email to sarabrown8@aol.com.

The next PTO meeting will take place on **Monday, June 11 at 8:00am** (following Donuts & Dads).

Happy June Birthdays to

1	Mrs. Stetz		17	Mrs. Lanigan
9	Declan		19	Ruby
9	Mr. Michener		24	Chase
12	Meredith		24	Connor
15	Julia		27	Kyle
15	Dr. Farrell		29	Ms. Inglert



Health Clinic Specialist Ms. Oliver

June has arrived and summer is just around the corner! As we wind down the school year there are several important upcoming dates to remember...

June 7th Field Day – apply **sunscreen** at home, wear a **hat & sneakers**, and bring a **water bottle!**

June 13th final day to provide **Tdap booster** immunization record for rising **6th graders**

June 13th final day to **Pick-Up** all **medication** stored in the health office

Please know that any medication left in the school health office afterschool on June 13th will be discarded. Parents of rising 6th graders- please provide the Tdap booster immunization record directly to your child's middle school after June 13th. *Thank You*

Have a happy, healthy, and safe summer!

P.E.

Mrs. Clark

Thank you for such a great year at Lincoln! It has been such a treat to work with each of our students this year. We have had a lot of fun this month learning about basketball skills as well as golf skills. The students also participated in invasion games and fitness testing. Field day is on Thursday June 7. Please make sure your children have sunblock on before they come to school on field day. We will have two water slides, so please have your students wear bathing suits under their clothes as well as bring a towel and a change of clothes. Lunch is provided on field day. It is going to be a great day!

I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Music

Mrs. Stetz

We had a wonderful and busy month of music in May! All of the students played the ukulele and accompanied songs with their new chords. In addition, the first graders read and played ostinatos (melodic and rhythmic patterns that repeat). The second graders polished up on some music symbols and vocabulary including fermata, accent, D.C. al fine, forte, piano, presto and largo. The third graders worked on phrases and composed a short boomwhacker composition in small groups. Fourth graders reviewed note values, time signatures and rhythm writing. Finally, the fifth graders read and performed rhythms and songs that included a new kind of rhythm called syncopation. It has been a pleasure teaching the Lincoln students again this year. I wish all of you a safe and fun summer! ☺

Mrs. Walton

From the Counselor's Corner

Summer is almost here! It is a great time to slow down and take time to play.

Here is a list of 40 things you can do with your kids this summer.

1. Catch Fireflies
2. Go to the Zoo
3. Tell Ghost Stories
4. Go to the Playground
5. Take a Bike Ride
6. Make S'mores
7. Build a Blanket Fort
8. Play in the Sprinkler
9. Make Paper Airplanes
10. Water Balloon Fight
11. Play Catch
12. Visit a Farm
13. Go Fishing
14. Play Dress Up
15. Do a Puzzle
16. Play Hopscotch
17. Plant Flowers
18. Story time at a Book Store/Library
19. Go Cloud Watching
20. Play with a Cardboard Box
21. Tell Jokes
22. Throw a Frisbee
23. Play Cards
24. Go on a Picnic
25. Have a Pillow Fight
26. Have a Tea Party
27. Go to a Museum
28. Blow Bubbles
29. Visit a National Park
30. Find a 4-Leaf Clover
31. Feed the Ducks
32. Learn to Juggle
33. Play "I Spy"
34. Go Stargazing
35. Play "Simon Says"
36. Play a Board Game
37. Make Homemade Popsicles
38. Make Shadow Puppets
39. Camp in the Backyard
40. Put on a Magic Show

Mrs. Mayo **SEARCH**

During the month of May, students will continue to enjoy a variety of challenging lessons. Students in kindergarten will use their green creative key to “Write a Picture.” This lesson requires students to use the four components of creative thinking to incorporate letters of the alphabet into an original picture. First, second, and third graders will be working through a puzzle challenge titled IZZI. In IZZI, students will need to use their red perceiving key to make matches of light and dark sides of puzzle pieces to eventually make an eight by eight square puzzle.

Mrs. Dillon **Library**

Since the school year is almost over it’s time to start looking for any books that may have been hanging out at home or in the car for a while so that we can get them all back in the library! Summer reading is our focus in the library this month. Hopefully your students will find some great “beach reads” to enjoy over the summer. The local public library system has a great summer reading program, and last year Lincoln students won the summer reading trophy from the Purcellville branch. It would be great to repeat that this year! I will be celebrating with students that read over the summer when we get back to school in the fall.

There are many eBooks, audiobooks, and other resources available for free through our library as well as the public library. They are a great option when you want a book and have a device, even if you’re far from home. I highly recommend the site CommonSenseMedia.org for parents looking for guidance as to books, movies, and games that are appropriate for your children. Each family is different, and this site offers clear descriptions of the products so that families can make educated decisions. Over the summer students may have more time to spend on the internet. I will be encouraging students to remember what they have learned about staying safe and being responsible when online.

"There is no frigate like a book, to take us lands away" — Emily Dickinson

The Lincoln Elementary School administration and staff are dedicated to continuous school improvement. A formal school improvement plan has been developed by staff. The plan is reviewed on an ongoing basis. A copy is available in the school office as well as on our school website. You may also call us at 540-751-2430 to have a copy sent home with your child. We welcome your input.

Note: If, due to a disability, you need assistance to enable you to participate meaningfully in the activities of Lincoln Elementary School, please contact Dave Michener at 540-751-2430 at least FIVE WORKING DAYS prior to the activity.

