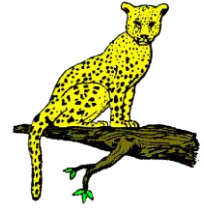


Lincoln Elementary School Newsletter

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Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Thank you to several families and staff members for attending our potluck dinner in September! The food was amazing and this was a special event to start the year. We also enjoyed our Grandparents' Day lunch! We also want to welcome our new staff member Marlene Weinch! Marlene will be our cafeteria hostess and she has enjoyed getting to know the Lincoln students and staff.

We will continue to have special activities in October. We hope to see many families at our Lincoln Health Fair on **Saturday, October 20!** Students will be sharing their health projects. We will have a Zumba session with Kristin Washko from First Class Fitness. Neil McNerney, a former Lincoln parent and licensed counselor, will lead a session about how our students can be more resilient. We will have a fun run for students, parents, and staff and also a smoothie station!

On Thursday, October 4, we will provide and serve a meal at Tree of Life in Purcellville at 5:30 p.m. If you are able to help with this event, please sign up online using the Lincoln ptboard site. On Friday, your child may dress as a favorite book character and also bring their favorite book to school.

Our next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. We will have a movie or activity during the meeting for children. All parents are invited to attend! Please contact me at (540) 751-2430 if you have any questions. I encourage each family to follow Lincoln on Twitter @Lincoln_ES. A reminder that the school wide field trip has been rescheduled and please see page two of this newsletter for the information about this trip. The permission slip for this trip will be sent home in the Friday folders today.

Sincerely,

Dave Michener

Upcoming Events

10/2	Robotics Club 2:45-3:45
10/3	Running Club 2:45-3:45
10/4	Tennis Club 2:45-3:45
10/4	Lincoln Provides and Serves Dinner at Tree of Life 5:30 p.m.
10/5	Spirit day Dress as Your Favorite Book Character Day
10/5	Young Rembrandts Art Club 2:45-3:45
10/8	Columbus Day Holiday No School
10/9	Moveable Monday
10/9	Robotics Club 2:45-3:45
10/9	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
10/10	Girl Scouts 2:45-4:00
10/10	Running Club 2:45-3:45
10/10	Nextide Academy Robotics Night at Lincoln 6:00 p.m.
10/11	Tennis Club 2:45-3:45
10/12	Fall Picture Day
10/12	Young Rembrandts Art Club 2:45-3:45
10/16	Robotics Club 2:45-3:45
10/17	Running Club 2:45-3:45
10/18	Tennis Club 2:45-3:45
10/19	Donuts for Dads 7:15-7:45 a.m.
10/19	Earthquake Drill 9:00 a.m.
10/19	Staff Lunch from PTO
10/19	Young Rembrandt Art Club 2:45-3:45
10/20	Health Fair at Lincoln 9:00-11:00 a.m.
10/22	Student Holiday Teacher Professional Day
10/23	Robotics Club 2:45-3:45
10/24	Moveable Monday
10/24	Girl Scouts 2:45-4:00
10/24	Running Club 2:45-3:45
10/25	Tennis Club 2:45-3:45
10/26	PTO Fall Festival 12:15-2:30
10/26	Young Rembrandts Art Club 2:45-3:45
10/30	Robotics Club 2:45-3:45
10/31	Running Club 2:45-3:45

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.

School Wide Field Trip to the Weinberg Theater

Who: All kindergarten through fifth grade classes at Lincoln Elementary School.

Where: We will take a field trip to The Weinberg Theater in Frederick, MD to see the Freedom Train musical.

When: Wednesday, January 23, leaving at 11:00 a.m. and returning at 2:20 p.m.

Cost: \$11.00 per student and per chaperone. If you need financial assistance, it may be available. Please contact Mary Balderson by email at Mary.Balderson@lcps.org or call her at (540) 751-2430 and she will return your call. Students should not bring any money, electronics, or other valuables on the trip. Please complete the attached field trip permission form and return the form, along with payment, by Friday, October 12, 2018. A reminder that this trip is in place of the cancelled trip that was scheduled for October 18. If you already paid for the October 18th trip, the school will keep this money to pay for the January 23 trip.

Payment Options

\$11.00 cash or check made payable to Lincoln Elementary School.

New: Credit card payments may be processed through online school payments.

<http://osp.osmsinc.com/loudounva> This site takes Visa, MasterCard, or debit card. They charge a 4% transaction fee plus \$0.35 will be charged for each transaction. No refunds. If you need assistance, please contact the office.

Chaperones

We will need parent chaperones for this trip. K-3, 1st-5, 2nd-3, 3rd- 4, 4th-4, 5th-2

The cost for chaperones is also \$11.00 and it is nonrefundable. If you are interested in chaperoning a group, please return the bottom portion of this page no later than Friday, October 5, 2018. Chaperones will be selected by a random drawing. You will be notified in October if you have been selected. Payment of \$11.00 will be expected at that time.

Please return this part of the form to Mr. Michener.

I am interested in chaperoning the trip to the Weinberg Center on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. I understand that pre-school siblings are not permitted on the field trip. I will meet with my child's teacher the morning of the trip at 10:45 a.m. to discuss the chaperone expectations.

Parent Name (please print) _____

Child's Name and Grade (please print) _____

PTO News

We hope everyone is adjusting being back to school after having the summer off. We are looking forward to a great year! We have made some changes this year-the biggest change is that we will be using the Lincoln PTO website (sponsored by PT board) to communicate upcoming PTO sponsored events, communication from room moms, volunteer and sign up information and more. We are hoping to lessen the paper trail and have the majority of our information in one place. Thank you to all the families who have already signed up. If you have questions about how to sign up for this site, please feel free to reach out to any member of our PTO.

There are also a lot of great fundraisers coming up- great job Lincoln for over 100 orders for Joe Corbi! We have also had Chick Fil-A and Mod Pizza days. Soon to come: Chipotle and Sweet Frog; a wood sign workshop at Wegmeyer farm will be in November, Atomic Trampoline in January, and more. Just some easy and helpful ways to bring attention and raise money to Lincoln Elementary School. Don't forget those box tops and linking Lincoln to your shopping cards. Thank you to all who came to the potluck-good food and a lot of fun was had by all!

Activities Update:

Registration is taking place for the following activities: Monday's: Social Graces, Message in Motion (K-5) beginning October 1st through December 10th; Tuesdays: Robotics Club, Silver Knights (Grades 1-5), October 2nd through December 11th; Wednesdays: Running Club, Coach Clark (Grades K-5 * Kindergarten students require a parent), October 1st through November 7th; Coding Club, Silver Knights, (Grades 2-5), October 3rd through November 28th; Thursdays: Tennis Club (Grades 1-5), September 27th through November 1st; Fridays: Drawing, Young Rembrandts (Grades 1-5); September 28th through December 7th; All activities run from 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm. Please see the announcement and registration form in your child's folder or on the Lincoln PTO website. We hope your kids enjoy their extra-curricular activities!

Volunteers Needed:


Lincoln Elementary will be serving for the Tree of Life on Thursday, October 4th. Please see the Lincoln PTO website for any items needed. The next PTO meeting will take place on **Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 pm.**

The Virginia Department of Education is asking for families who have a child with a disability and is provided special education services through an individualized education program (IEP) to participate in the 2017-2018 Indicator 8 Parent Involvement Survey. The online survey is now open and available for Completion at the following website:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VDOE2018English>

MSACC Seeks Delegates

The Loudoun County School Board is seeking one parent delegate from each school for the Minority Student Achievement Advisory Committee (MSAAC). **The next MSAAC meeting is Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Loudoun County Public School administration building.** For information about how to become a delegate from your school, call the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at 571- 252-1300 or the Office of Instructional Services at 571- 252-1060.

October Birthdays

1	Abby		11	Harper
2	Arleigh		18	Ezra
6	Solenna		30	Iman
7	Ethan			

Art Mrs. Bright

Hello Lincoln Leopards! We are off to a great start in the art room! All students are working on various Original Works projects for this year's fundraiser. Fifth graders are going to make a mixed media nature themed piece to be reproduced for many gifts. Fourth graders are studying the artist Hundertwasser and have begun watercolor paintings in the style of this fun artist. Third graders are producing a picture of themselves as superheroes. Second graders will be making their own version of a cupcake in the style of artist Wayne Thiebaud. First grade is in the process of finishing their monster pictures. Kindergarteners have completed their artwork of Bugs on a Rug! Please support this program by purchasing your child's artwork on a variety of gift items. It benefits the entire school.

Music

Mr. Duggan

It has been such a great start to our musical year! Thank you to the Lincoln community for helping me feel so welcome. It is October, so we are getting ready for some fun spooky music in all grades. Fifth graders will continue to hone their improvisation skills and will begin working on a spooky themed piece of music with plenty of chances for student voice. Fourth graders are working on using body percussion to perform rhythms and will play a ghostly song on barred instruments and various smaller percussion instruments. Third graders are practicing movement in a musical context and will also continue to explore the instruments found in the music room. They will also learn about the crossover bordun (a technique for barred instruments). Second graders will explore dynamics (loud/soft), movement, and composition using spooky music. First graders will explore famous music that fits the theme including music such as "In the Hall of the Mountain King" and continue practicing steady beat and singing voice.

Spencer I. Duggan
[@MrDugganMusic](#)

Music Specialist, Itinerant
Banneker & Lincoln Elementary Schools

P.E.

Mrs. Clark

It's hard to believe we are already in October! Our Lincoln students will be learning about throwing and catching this month as well as starting some of our tennis skills. For health content we will be learning the bones in our body and why our bone health is so important!

Fall is such a great time to get outside and enjoy all the outdoor resources we have close by. I encourage you to get out and take a family hike on one of the weekends this fall. Harpers Ferry, Sky Meadows State Park, and the Appalachian trail are just a few of the places to hike that are only a short drive from home. I hope you will find it be an outdoor activity that the whole family can enjoy together!

I hope to see everyone at the Lincoln Health Fair on October 20th. Come learn about how we can be healthy Lincoln Leopards!

Library

Mrs. Dillon

I can already tell that it's going to be another great year at Lincoln ES. August and September library visits focused on reviewing library manners, checkout procedures, use of our online library catalog, and how the library is organized. K – 2 have moved into strategies for choosing a “just right” book, while 3-5 have had more time learning about how to find what they want independently. Please encourage your kids to bring home books that interest them that they can read on their own or with little help as well as ones that need to be read to them.

In October, kindergarten will be sequencing and making connections with Fairy Tales. First and second graders will be exploring the elements of fiction and non-fiction, and our older students will be working on digital citizenship. For more information about this curriculum, please refer to www.commonensemedia.org.

“I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”

~ L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

Guidance

Mrs. Walton

Here is what we will be learning during our guidance lessons in October:

Kindergarten – We will be talking about feelings.

1st Grade – We will be focusing on tattling vs. reporting to the teacher.

2nd Grade – We will be discussing big problems, things we tell the teacher right away and small problems, things that we try to solve on our own first before getting adult help.

3rd Grade – We will continue our discussion about the difference between mean moments, conflict and bullying.

4th Grade – We will discuss how to identify if a situation is a bullying behavior situation.

5th Grade – We will focus on bullying behavior situations, and being an up stander.

Student of the Month

This year our focus is on Responsibility; what it means, what it looks like and how to be responsible. Each month our word of the month will be Responsibility.

Thank you to these students who were selected Student of the Month for September for showing responsibility at school.

Kindergarten – Shae Edwards

1st Grade – Esme Field and Madden Reiter

2nd Grade – Khalid Hassan

3rd Grade – Nikka Mallette and Eli Field

4th Grade – Elliana Leach and Maia Dock

5th Grade – Julia Mendez

SEARCH

Mrs. Mayo

The Loudoun County SEARCH program is a component of the county's gifted program and provides services for students in grades K-4. SEARCH focuses on thinking skills and is designed to nurture an excitement for learning and discovery. SEARCH teachers work within the classroom to stimulate curiosity, practice problem solving strategies, and provide additional opportunities for students to use higher level thinking skills. SEARCH lessons are organized under the learning keys: connecting, reasoning, creating, perceiving, and evaluating. Each grade level learns about each component at increasingly more complex and abstract levels.

This month, students in kindergarten will learn the characteristics of a super thinker. First graders will explore their number sense with the book Mathterpieces by Greg Tang. In second grade, students will exercise their perceiving key with a paper folding activity titled Hold and Fold. Students in third and fourth grades will use their perceiving key to play cubes in a row which requires students to think in multiple dimensions while using strategies to defeat an opponent. Additionally, third graders will also take the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability test during the next SEARCH lesson on October 4, 2018.

Heidi Mayo

Gifted Resource Teacher

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Reminders from the School Health Clinic

Sharing – learning to share and building friendships with their classmates is a big part of every school day for your child. However, there is one part of the school day when sharing is *not allowed* and is *not safe* – sharing food & drinks during lunch. For your child and their classmate's safety, please talk with them about the importance of not trading or sharing their food & drinks. Students with severe food allergies or dietary restrictions – and each family's personal food choices – need to be protected and respected for every student, every day.

Have a happy and healthy October!



The Lincoln Elementary School administration and staff are dedicated to continuous school improvement. A formal school improvement plan is being 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.