Dear Parents,

Thank you to the amazing team of Luke Reichel, the Ramey family, the Barrett family, and Abernethy and Spencer for their work on our front garden beds and the gardens by the front sign! These gardens look fantastic and we appreciate all of the efforts.

Thank you to Ms. Woodcheke and the Lincoln PTO for organizing our bingo event during our potluck dinner! This was a special event and thank you to families for bringing the delicious food to share. Our fifth grade students showed leadership skills as they led the bingo games and sold the water bottles.

Thank you to students and families for attending our volunteer event at JK Community Farm last week! We planted kale and picked peppers for Loudoun Hunger Relief. In December, each grade level will have an opportunity to bag sweet potatoes during one of our school lunch times. The sweet potatoes will be given to Loudoun families during the holiday season.

We have some exciting PTO events during the month of October! On Monday, October 10, families are invited to join us for bowling at The Branch in Leesburg. On Thursday, October 27, we will host a fall festival from 12:15-2:30 p.m. This is a special Lincoln tradition and parents are invited to volunteer for this event. Our next PTO meeting will be held on Monday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. since there is no school on October 10.

Thank you also to Mrs. Heel and Mrs. Whitaker for organizing the after school clubs at Lincoln! It has been fantastic to have the clay club and cross fit club each week. We are looking forward to the tennis club and chess club starting soon.

LCPS has provided a free online tutor program and the link is https://www.lcps.org/tutor. This is a resource for students in grades K-12. Please email Dr. Farrell at Nancy.Farrell@lcps.org if you have questions about this resource.

On Thursday, November 10, we will host a Veterans Day program at 9:00 a.m. Our music teacher, Mrs. Vanderpuye, and our IFT, Dr. Farrell, have been working to prepare for this program. All of our Lincoln parents, family members, and friends are invited to attend this program!
Sincerely,
Dave Michener

Calendar

October 3 PTO Meeting Online 7:00 p.m.
October 3-7 Family P.E. Week Families Welcome to Attend P.E. Class
October 3 Clay Club 2:45-3:50 p.m.
October 4 Cross Fit Club 2:45-3:50 p.m.
October 5 Holiday No School
October 10 Holiday No School
October 10 PTO Bowling Event at The Branch in Leesburg 5:00 p.m.
October 11 Cross Fit Club 2:45-3:50 p.m.
October 17 Clay Club 2:45-3:50 p.m.
October 18 Cross Fit Club 2:45-3:50 p.m.
October 21 Dress as Your Favorite Book Character Day
October 24 Holiday No School
October 25 Cross Fit Club 2:45-3:50 p.m.
October 27 PTO Fall Festival 12:15-2:30 p.m.
October 28 PTO Fall Festival Rain Date 12:15-2:30 p.m.
October 31 No School Teacher Work Day
November 1 No School Teacher Work Day
November 4 PTO Event at Elysium Axe Throwing Parents Only 5:00-9:00 p.m.
November 7 Clay Club 2:45-3:50 p.m.
November 10 Veterans Day Program at Lincoln 9:00 a.m. All Families and Community Members are Invited
November 14 Clay Club 2:45-3:50 p.m.
November 19 PTO Craft Fair Event at Lincoln Elementary 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
November 21 Clay Club 2:45-3:50 p.m.

PTO News

Fall is upon us, and we are looking forward to some exciting events! Please mark your calendars and join us to support Lincoln Elementary.

1. On October 10, bring the family to Bowling at the Branch in Leesburg (no school on this day). 7% of proceeds from all sales go to Lincoln so this is a great way to support our school! A BIG THANKS to the Branch for giving back ALL DAY LONG, so come any time. Please share this with others outside of LES.

2. Fall Festival will be on Thursday, October 27 (alternate rain date: October 28). The students absolutely love this event, but we can only make it happen with your help! Emails
requesting volunteers for this event will be coming soon. Please see the link here to volunteer or sign up for items: Fall Festival Sign Up

To note, we will need to collect water bottles for our bowling activity.

1. Planning ahead: Elysium Axe Throwing (for adults only) on November 4 and Holiday Bazaar/Craft Fair on November 19.

We are so grateful for your support and commitment to Lincoln Elementary!

- Thank you to all who took part in our September fundraising events!
  - Flying Ace Farm - $65 was raised
  - Welcome Back to School/Community Potluck Dinner and BINGO – $500 was raised
  - Charcuterie Class at Walsh Family Winery – $500 was raised
  - Joe Corbi Pizza and Dessert Fundraiser – TBD
  - Spirit Wear Store – $100 was raised

All proceeds from fundraisers go directly to supporting the school - funding assemblies, field trips, special events (Fall Festival, Photos with Santa, Earth Day, Field Day), staff lunches, teacher appreciation, school supplies, teacher grants and more.

- Thank you to Luke Reichel, the Rameys, and the Barrett family for helping us to transform the landscaping in front of the school! And a big thanks to Dave at Abernethy & Spencer and to Southern States for donating to our project.

- Thank you to the Pinkston family for purchasing 8 document cameras for the school!
- Thank you to all who volunteered to be Room Parents for this school year
  - Kindergarten: Jen Hergenroeder & Maureen Fulkerson
  - First: Lori Whitaker & Caroline Peterson
  - Second: Gina Stobbe & Charlotte Chapman
  - Third: Rachael Ballinger & Asli Baki
  - Fourth: Krista Ramey & Melanie Pawluk
  - Fifth: Lori Erdman & Krista Ramey

While we are so appreciative of the funds raised thus far, we need your help! We currently have a projected budget deficit of $8,000 for the 22-23 school year. What does this mean? The following scheduled events will likely need to be canceled or adjusted:

- Cancel Donuts for Dad and Muffins for Mom
- Families may need to pay to attend any field trips and cover the cost of chaperones
- Other adjustments TBD

How can you help?
- Please sign-up to volunteer for events.
- Participate in the fundraising events and activities; encourage your friends to as well.
- If volunteering or spirit nights are not your thing, but you want to help, we will gladly accept tax deductible donations. Please see our letter here: Fall Fundraising Letter 2022

After-School Enrichment: Our fall after-school clubs are in full swing, and we’re continuing to plan for the next season. We are kicking off the year with a clay art class and CrossFit for all grades. Tennis and Chess Club will be starting up soon - there are still spots available in both.

- If your child is interested in tennis (grades 1-5), please see the sign up here: Tennis Club
- If your child is interested in chess (grades K-5), please see the sign up here: Chess Club

Please let us know if you’re interested in leading a Gardening Club or a Pokemon Club, or if you have any ideas for another after-school club. We are especially in need of volunteers to run the clubs.

The children will be working with Mrs. Bright to create some fun art for this year’s Original Works. If you have not seen this, the children create art, and it gets transposed on items such...
as oven mitts, ornaments, mugs, key chains, notebooks, etc. These are fun keepsakes and great gifts for the holidays.

If you haven't already, please return the Welcome to Lincoln yard signs back to school. If anyone needs help or training on PTBoard, please reach out to Lori Erdman at lorierdman@gmail.com.

Please share your pictures for the yearbook with us! You can find dropbox folders on PTBoard by grade and by event under “Pictures for Yearbook”: Yearbook Dropboxes. You can upload to whichever dropbox makes sense based on your photos. We'll be adding folders throughout the year as more events take place. Dania Hye is leading the yearbook and would LOVE to have some help. Please reach out to her if you are interested in helping. She can be reached at photosforlincoln@gmail.com or dania.hye@gmail.com.

We invite and encourage you to call into the monthly virtual PTO meetings. It’s just one hour a month, and your participation can help us to ensure we’re doing all we can to support the needs of our students, teachers and staff. Did you miss the last PTO Meeting? Here are the PTO meeting minutes: PTO Meeting Minutes.

Our next PTO meeting is on Monday, October 3 from 7-8pm - this is an exception to our normal 2nd Monday of each month as we are off on October 10th. A meeting link will be sent out the day of the meeting.

Mrs. Clark
Physical Education

Happy October! I am so excited to celebrate Family PE week on October 3-7! This is a week where families can attend PE classes at Lincoln and see what we do and learn beside our students. I hope you will be able to make it! Feel free to attend any of your students’ PE classes this week, and come prepared to participate!

PE Schedule

K/1st Tues 12:30-1:00 Wed 12:30-1:00 Fri 12:30-1:00
2nd Tues 1:30-2:00 Wed 1:30-2:00 Thurs 1:30-2:00
3rd Mon 1:00-1:30 Wed 1:00-1:30 Fri 1:00-1:30
4th Mon 1:30-2:00 Tues 2:00-2:30 Fri 1:30-2:00
5th Mon 2:00-2:30 Wed 2:00-2:30 Thurs 2:00-2:30

This month we will focus on throwing skills as well as jump rope skills. We will continue to talk about the 5 components of fitness, as well as start learning about intensity levels.

Have a wonderful October!!
Mrs. Clark

Counseling Connection
Ms. Demory, School Counselor

Counseling Corner
Hello Lincoln Leopards, I hope your school year is off to a great start. Summer has ended and now are in the lovely transition of fall weather. I encourage all of you to spend time outside as
much as possible before the cold winter weather approaches. In the month of October, we will be starting Bullying Prevention lessons. These lessons are taken out of the LCPS Second Step Curriculum. I will be sending home letters in the next two weeks for parents to view. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me through email or call me at Lincoln. I am at Lincoln on Wednesdays and Fridays. I look forward to working with all of you in the next few weeks!

Remember to be Kind Always!

Ms Demory

Health Clinic
Ms. Oliver

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 and 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.

Please call me anytime on 540-751-2430 or email kathleen.oliver@lcps.org with any inquiries or updates for your child.

Have a happy, healthy, and safe October!

Art
Ms. Bright

October Newsletter from ART

We are getting cozy in the art room! All Original Works artwork must be submitted by October 17th. Every class is working very hard to make the completion date.

Beyond Original Works, Students are working on some fun fall themes.
Fifth grade students will be making “Day of the Dead” Sugar Skulls.
Fourth grade students will make bats coming through a cave using oil pastels.
Our third grade class will make the cutest black cats ever! Each cat will have glued embellishments while wearing a fall scarf and holding a pumpkin in their paws.
Second graders will make a Picasso Frankenstein using cutting skills, construction paper and glue. No scary monsters here.
First grade students will make a painted abstract paper with a pumpkin theme.
Kindergarten students will be making magic carpets using construction paper, crayons and glue.

Music
The joy of hearing young voices make music is filling the classroom as we start preparing for our upcoming Veterans Day program to honor all veterans. In addition to singing across grade levels, kindergarten and first graders are working on basic rhythms with graphic notation for short and long sounds and some rhythmic notation. Second graders will be building those singing muscles, as well as playing an instrument that will soon come home with them after Veterans Day. Third grade will continue learning about meter and time signature and begin to read some melodic notation. Fourth and Fifth graders will be applying collaboration and communication skills to prepare for Veterans Day. They will also begin discussing personal preferences and analyze those preferences among a variety of music compositions. We also will begin to explore instruments in all grades. October is Country Music Month and we will recognize artists of the genre and their tunes.

Thank You,
Latasha Vanderpuye
Music Specialist
Banneker Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School

Library
Mrs. Dillon

We’ve had a wonderful start to the year in the library! Our visit from author Jonathan Miller was a treat. Beginning of the year library visits focused on reviewing library manners, checkout procedures, online resources, use of our online library catalog, and how the library is organized. K – 2 are moving 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.
Library class days:
K: Thursday
1: Wednesday
2: Friday
3: Thursday
4: Wednesday
5: Monday
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.commonsensemedia.org.
To be prepared to work in the 21st century, all students need to be confident and competent in mathematics. To be successful in all the different components of mathematics, students must know their basic facts and be able to compute. It is also essential for students to be able to consider different methods of solving problems and to use effective mathematical communication.

When helping your child practice and learn math, it can be hard not to give away the answers! Below are some good questions you can ask to help your child engage more deeply with the math at hand, especially when your child gets the correct answer!

- What do you need to find out?
- What other possibilities are there for solving this?
- How did you arrive at your answer?
- Do you think your solution is reasonable?
- How can you convince me that your solution makes sense?
- What patterns or relationships do you see?

October Birthdays

October 18 Tristan
October 20 Amelia
October 20 Elizabeth
October 24 Eleanora