Dear Parents,

Thank you to the teachers, staff, students, and families for an outstanding start to the school year! The Loudoun Valley Band performed an excellent concert to welcome students, staff, and families on the first day of school. Thank you also to the Lincoln PTO for providing a delicious lunch for the Lincoln staff on the first day of school!

On Monday, September 12, all students and staff are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue in honor of Patriot Day. The Purcellville fire department will be at Lincoln at 8:00 a.m. on September 12 to raise our flags and lead us in The Pledge of Allegiance. Parents are invited to join us for this ceremony. If you are planning to join us, please arrive at 7:55 a.m. on September 12 and meet us outside by the front flagpole.

On Monday, September 12, we will also celebrate Grandparent's Day at Lincoln. Grandparents or a family member may join us at Lincoln for lunch. Please email me at Dave.Michener@lcps.org by Wednesday, September 7 if your child will have a guest for this event and include the name of the guest. Thank you for supporting this event.

On Thursday, September 15, Lincoln Elementary will host a potluck dinner and bingo event starting at 6:00 p.m. Families are encouraged to bring a dish to share and join us for a delicious potluck dinner. After dinner, we will play bingo games for prizes!

On Thursday, September 22, we will have a volunteer event for students, families, and staff at JK Community Farm from 3:30-4:30 p.m. We will be helping to pick peppers for families in need in Loudoun County. JK Community Farm donates 100% of their produce to local families and Loudoun Hunger Relief. Lincoln Elementary has volunteered with the farm over the past five years. If your family is attending this event, families will need to provide transportation and meet at the farm at 3:30 p.m.
On Tuesday, September 27, Lincoln Elementary will host an internet safety program with the Purcellville police department starting at 6:00 p.m. This event will be for fourth and fifth grade students and parents and provide strategies for staying safe online.

I appreciate all of the support from each family, staff member, and student. It has been a fantastic first week of school and I have enjoyed visiting each classroom and interacting with the students. A reminder that if you have a change in your child’s afternoon dismissal plans, please call the office by 12:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call me at (540) 751-2430 or email me at Dave.Michener@lcps.org.

A reminder that if your child feels sick, please have your child remain at home for the day. Thank you for your support with this topic which will help to keep our students and staff members healthy.

Sincerely,
Dave Michener

Calendar

September 2 Labor Day Holiday No School
September 5 Labor Day Holiday No School
September 7 Spirit Wear Orders are Due
September 12 Students and Staff Wear Red, White, and Blue for Patriot Day (September 11)
September 12 Purcellville Fire Department at Lincoln for Flag Raising Ceremony and The Pledge of Allegiance 8:00 a.m.
September 12 Lincoln PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. Online in Google Meet Code is LincolnPTO
September 12 Grandparents or Guest Invited for Lunch
September 15 Lincoln Elementary Potluck Dinner and Bingo Night 6:00 p.m.
September 16 Spirit Day Crazy Hat Day for Students and Staff
September 19 PTO After School Clay Art Class 2:50-3:50 p.m.
September 20 PTO After School Cross Fit Class K-2 2:50-3:50 p.m.
September 21 PTO After School Cross Fit Class 3-5 2:50-3:50 p.m.
September 22 Lincoln Families Meet at JK Community Farms 3:30 p.m. for Volunteer Event
September 27 PTO After School Cross Fit Class K-2 2:50-3:50 p.m.
September 27 Purcellville Police Department Internet Safety Program 6:00 p.m. for Fourth and Fifth Grade Students and Parents
September 28 PTO After School Cross Fit Class 3-5 2:50-3:50 p.m.

PTO News
Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year! We are so excited to be back and to see the children and families again!

All parents are members of the Lincoln Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) just by being a parent at Lincoln. The PTO's goals are to encourage interaction between family and school, serve as a source of support, and work with teachers, staff, and the community at large to improve our children's educational experience. The PTO works closely with the teachers to provide enhanced school experiences during school hours as well as coordinates numerous after school enrichment opportunities.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** PTO meetings are once a month, and all are encouraged to come anytime. There are no dues to join, and everyone's participation is welcome! For the Fall of 2022, PTO meetings will be held virtually on the 2nd Monday of the month from 7-8 pm. We will have 2 exceptions to this due to a school holiday - in October and March, we will meet on the 1st Monday of the month. We will have a link available to sign in from your child’s Chromebook or Google Meet and reminders will be sent out before the meeting.

If you haven't already, please check out the PTO newsletter that was emailed by Mr. Michener on 8/22. It has an abundance of useful information you'll want to refer to throughout the year. Some of the information covered includes the 2022-2023 school calendar (as it stands currently), how to log on to PTBoard (to access the school directory, the school calendar and much more), and information about room parents. If you missed it, here is the link: [PTO Back to School Newsletter 2022-2023](#)

To fund the school assemblies, field days, field trips, and so on, the PTO needs to raise money throughout the year. Your help is vital! Keep a lookout for School Spirit Nights, Original Art Works, and Read-a-Fun, just to name a few. Some upcoming events and deadlines to remember are:

- The **Lincoln Spirit Wear store** is now open – orders are **due by Wednesday, 9/7** (for those of you who are new to Lincoln, the kiddos wear their Lincoln Spirit Wear to school on designated Spirit Days, as well as on any other day they want to show their Lincoln pride!)
- **Build Your Own Charcuterie Board** event at Walsh Family Winery on Friday, 9/9 – space is limited and the **sign-up deadline is Thursday, 9/1**.
- **Joe Corbi Pizza and Dessert Fundraiser** – orders are **due by Friday, 9/9**. The pizza and desserts are yummy, so don't miss out! They can last all year in the freezer.

We also appreciate any donations to the PTO, which are 100% Tax Deductible. Please see our [fundraising letter](#) for information about how to donate. Also, an easy way to make money for the school is through [Amazon Smile](#) and [Harris Teeter’s Together in Education](#) account through your VIC card. The links will give you detailed instructions for each. To note, every August, the Harris Teeter link needs to be updated. The cashiers at the store or customer service can help if you are not able to log in to your account.

Each year, the PTO offers many after school enrichment opportunities – Tennis Club, Basketball Club, Ornament Making/Art, Chess Club and Self-Defense Club are a few we did this past year. We're always looking for new ideas and especially for volunteers to lead an after school enrichment program. If you’re interested, please reach out.

We are excited to continue this school year with PTBoard, a PTO communication and administrative board. It will aid in communication of PTO events and activities throughout the school year. The school directory will be located on this board as well. You may find our school’s PTBoard at [lincoln.ptboard.com](#). All parents who already have a PTBoard account will need to re-sign in with their login information and update any information. If you have new
siblings joining, please don’t forget to add them. You may set up your account, by following the steps below:

1. Parents or school members browse to lincoln.ptboard.com
2. Click > Sign Up
3. Fill out Sign in information
4. On "Join School" pop-up screen, enter your school code MKCGPW
5. Please navigate to “Forms and Payments” > “Free Membership & School Directory for the Year” to fill out all your student and parent information. This also allows you to “opt out” of your information showing in the directory if you so choose.
6. Be sure to “check out”. Again, this is FREE.
7. The PTO will get notification that you have signed up and “approve” your membership. Once this is done you will be able to access the site completely.
8. This process needs to be done annually for ALL families, new and returning.

OR you can use a QR Code as shown below:

1. Scan QR code
2. Click "Sign Up" link to sign up (For mobile phone, click top right menu, then "Sign Up" link)
3. After signing in to lincoln.ptboard.com, enter code MKCGPW to join

As always, if there are any questions, please reach out to any board member or email us at: ptolincolnes@gmail.com.

The current PTO Board members are:

Executive Committee
● President: Krista Ramey
● Vice President: Julie Reiter
● Vice President, Volunteers: Jen Hergenroeder
● Secretary: Melanie Pawluk
● Treasurer: Chelsea Pinkston
● Director of Fundraising: Tiffany Fleming Woodcheke

Committee Leads:
● Publicity Coordinator: Megan Calvert
● Teacher/Staff Liaison: Julie Reiter
● Spirit Wear Coordinator: Lori Whitaker and Carrie Heel
● After-School Enrichment: Lori Whitaker and Carrie Heel
● Yearbook Coordinator: Dania Hye
● PTBoard Administrator: Lori Erdman & Evelyn Gillis
● LCL Liaison: Sara Brown

Mrs. Clark
Physical Education

I am so happy to have our students back in PE for this school year! I hope you had a great summer and are as excited as we are for this school year.

As a reminder, please check with your students about what days they have PE and to be sure they are prepared those days with the proper shoes and comfortable clothes. For the month of September, our younger grades will be working on movement education activities to practice moving safely in general space as well as throwing and catching activities. The older grades
will start with our fitness assessments to help us create smart goals, as well as some throwing and catching activities. Mark your calendars for the week of October 3-7 as we celebrate Family PE week. Which 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! More information will follow at a later date. Have a super September!

Kelly Clark  
*Elementary Physical Education*  
Lincoln Elementary  
Emerick Elementary  
CMO Member

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Counseling Connection  
Ms. Demory, School Counselor

Hi Lincoln Leopards. I am excited to get the new school year started. My name is Miss Annette Demory and I will be your school counselor for this school year. A little about me: This is my 4th year in Loudoun County Public Schools as a school counselor. Before coming to Loudoun County I worked in Berkeley County, WV as a school counselor for 6 years. I was at high school/middle school level for a year and the other 5 years at elementary level. Elementary students really do have my heart! I currently reside in Bunker Hill, WV. I am very excited to be working with you this year and will be at Lincoln on Wednesdays and Fridays. Our first lesson is getting to know me. During this lesson, the students will get to know me and the role of a school counselor. The month of September we will be working on feelings/emotions and how to manage them. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached by email: [annette.demory@lcps.org](mailto:annette.demory@lcps.org) or by the school phone at 540-751-2430.

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Health Clinic  
Ms. Oliver

Welcome back to school! I’m Kathleen Oliver the Health Clinic Specialist for Lincoln Elementary and I look forward to working together to keep all our Lincoln Leopards healthy and safe throughout the school day. Let’s prevent injuries! Please make sure your student has appropriate shoes for daily Recess and for PE class. Footwear should be closed toe with supportive soles.
Let's be comfortable! All ages can benefit from keeping a change of clothes in their backpack. No matter the grade- food spills and mud happen. Ready access to a change of clothes your child feels comfortable in will prevent phone calls to parents to bring items to school and the loss of classroom time.

All medications, prescription or over the counter, must be brought to the school’s health office by a parent. Without a doctor’s order a student cannot carry any medicine to school including cough drops or antibiotic or anti-itch creams. Please go to the LCPS Student Health Services Forms link on the Health Office page on our Lincoln Elementary School website for access to the required documents for you and your doctor to fill out, sign & date.

If your student is not feeling well, has a fever and is experiencing symptoms not attributed to them having a known seasonal allergy or other known medical condition- please keep them home from school to monitor. Symptoms & general well-being may change rapidly during the day and is important to be aware & respond from the safety of being in your own home.

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

Have a happy, healthy, and safe Labor Day holiday and September!

Art
Ms. Bright

We are working full speed ahead in the art room beginning with the Original Works Fundraiser. The artwork that the students make is always fun to see reproduced into many useful items. Fifth grade students are making tropical birds or fish. Fourth grade students are using robots or colorful farm animals for their theme. Third grade students are making themselves into superheroes. Second grade students have been assigned to draw cupcakes or stacks of pancakes. First grade students are using peacocks for their inspiration. Kindergarten students are making colorful collage of dots and circles.

Music
Mrs. Vanderpuye

Students will be listening to classical music throughout the month to celebrate Classical Music Month. Fourth and fifth grade students will be reviewing rhythmic notation and reading notation on the treble staff. Second and third grade students will review and learn new rhythmic notation, improvise rhythmic patterns, and use movement to analyze music. Kindergarten and first grade will explore steady beat (pulse) through body percussion, movement, and instruments and learn how to use the four primary types of voice. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade will also explore dynamics and tempos using creative movement and singing songs. I look forward to getting to know each and every student while making music at Lincoln Elementary in fun and creative ways.

Thank You,
Latasha Vanderpuye
Welcome back to school! I am looking forward to another wonderful year with our amazing Lincoln students. I am collecting notes and certificates from students that read over the summer in order to celebrate with an extra recess and frozen fruit juice treat. If your child would like to participate, please send in a copy of their summer reading program certificate OR a note from home stating that they read over the summer (they do not have to have done a program). You may also email me at paula.dillon@lcps.org if you prefer.

Lessons at the beginning of the year will focus on library manners, layout, and book care for younger students and strategies for using our library catalog and online resources for older students.

Classes come to the library on the following days:
K: Thursday
1: Wednesday
2: Friday
3: Thursday
4: Wednesday
5: Monday

Students are allowed to check out 5 books at a time (Kindergarten starts with 1 and goes up to 3). If students forget to return their books when they visit the library they may check out another, or more than one if it is for an assignment, but I do ask that they not have more than ten. I strongly encourage students to take “just right books” as well as books that need to be read to them. Books can be returned to the library any day of the week.

Books may be renewed as long as there isn’t a wait list for that title, and I do not charge late fees. If your student loses a book or it is badly damaged (the dog ate it, it fell in the pool, was left out in the rain, etc.) I do ask for payment or a gently used copy to replace it.

Please let me know if I can help support your family in any way!

Paula Dillon
Librarian
paula.dillon@lcps.org
Hello Lincoln families! My name is Amy Cornell and I am so lucky to be working at Lincoln on Mondays and Tuesdays as the Gifted Resource Teacher. This marks my 20th year teaching and my 8th year in the gifted department. While I now call Loudoun County home with my husband and two kids, Luke and Anna (who attend Banneker Elementary), I have lived and taught all over the place from Italy to Texas. Traveling and exploring new cultures is a passion of mine, and I am also a beekeeper.

Students K-3 will participate in bi-weekly SEARCH lessons. These lessons aim to stimulate curiosity, practice problem solving strategies, incorporate cooperative learning activities, provide opportunities for students to use higher level thinking skills, and to identify students with exceptional ability.

The School-Based, Collaborative Gifted Program, now known as FUSION, is a new model for delivering gifted services for 4th and 5th grade gifted learners. It was established to provide gifted services for students at their home schools. A gifted resource teacher collaborates with classroom teachers to challenge gifted learners in their regular classrooms by enriching and extending the general curriculum and by integrating curricula developed for gifted learners (e.g., William & Mary Literature Units, Jacob's Ladder, and Mentoring Mathematical Minds). In addition, gifted learners meet during the week with other gifted learners to collaborate on a variety of challenging, interdisciplinary projects.

It is the intention of Loudoun County Public Schools to comply with all federal and state regulations regarding asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work. Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) performs routine inspections of several school buildings and staff facilities in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). As required by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the EPA, this notification is to inform you that asbestos-containing material (ACM) is present and managed in several locations in Lincoln. Prior to the 1980s, asbestos was used extensively in many building materials because of its insulating, sound absorbing, and fire-retarding capabilities. While virtually any building constructed in the United States from the 1940s to the late 1970s contains some asbestos, intact and undisturbed asbestos-containing materials generally do not pose a health risk. Schools are held to a higher standard for management than residences or privately-owned buildings.

In our school, known areas of ACM are inspected semi-annually by licensed LCPS personnel and every three years by licensed third-party inspectors to ensure that the material remains in good condition and does not pose an exposure hazard for building occupants. Any materials found to be in unacceptable condition or impacted by planned building work are removed by licensed professionals. Records of all inspections, response actions, and sampling data are compiled in the school’s Asbestos Management Plan document. This document also indicates the locations where asbestos-containing materials may be present. In 2020-2021, the following inspections and response actions were performed:
- February 2021 Periodic Visual Surveillance, All Known ACM
- August 2021 Periodic Visual Surveillance, All Known ACM
- February 2022 Periodic Visual Surveillance, All Known ACM
- August 2022 Triennial Inspection (Third Party), All Known ACM

You are welcome to review a copy of any facility’s Asbestos Management Plan in the administrative office of the school. In addition, copies of all Management Plans are maintained in the Loudoun County Public Schools Facilities Services Environmental Division offices, located at 741 Miller Drive, Leesburg, Virginia. For all inquiries regarding the asbestos management plan and asbestos-related issues in our facilities please contact the LCPS designated asbestos program manager, Cristina Windover, at Cristina.Windover@LCPS.org or 571-252-1934.

Loudoun County Public Schools is committed to providing safe schools for all students and employees in our district and we thank you for your attention to this important issue.

September Birthdays

September 4 Mrs. Dillon
September 5 Tavish
September 8 Elizabeth M.
September 10 Max
September 15 Zoey
September 17 Mrs. Cutrell
September 18 Savananah
September 23 Mrs. Mendez
September 24 Anna
September 28 Calvin

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