

May 16, 2017

# Lincoln News Briefs

## Principally Speaking

What a great year it has been! Thank you all for sharing your children with us each and every day. **We'll dismiss at 11:14am on May 19th.** Attached to this newsletter is the 2017-2018 USD489 school calendar for the year. If you are planning ahead, we have the Lincoln calendar of events for next year on our website: [lincoln.usd489.com](http://lincoln.usd489.com) Click on monthly calendar.

## Family Fun Night Thanks!

Thanks to all who donated or worked in any capacity to make fun night a success, we could not do it without **YOU!** A special THANK YOU goes out to all the businesses and individuals who donated many of the prizes given away in the raffle drawings. We made about **\$2,540.00** this year.

## Field Day

Our annual Field Day was once again a huge success and great fun for kids and parents alike. A big **THANK YOU** goes to **Ryan Quimby** and **Gay Flax** for planning the day's events and to **Eva Junk** and **Student Council** for organizing the special treats; and all the **parents** who volunteered to work the game stations! This event is just another example of what a neat place Lincoln School is to be a part of every year.

## Summer Food Service Program

\*\*Summer food service program will again be held at Washington School from May 30<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served from 11:30-1:15pm. No cost for children 18 and younger. Adults: Lunch-\$3.60. Flyer and menus attached.

## Sonic Night

Lincoln raised \$142.44 on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> during the Sonic fundraiser, thanks for your ongoing support!!

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Famous Figure

**Xavier Ellis** as Garret Morgan, **Jessica Feyerherm** as Apacia of Alexandria, **Justus Nelson** as William Harley and **Addison Otte** as Hynes of Sicone all competed in the County-wide Famous Figures Competition on May 5th: **Jessica Feyerherm placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the competition and was awarded a trophy. Great Job!**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion

**Congratulations to the following 5<sup>th</sup> graders who will be graduating on May 19th at 10:00 am. We wish you the best of luck as you move to middle school. All family and friends are invited to attend. Promotion will be held in the Lincoln School Gym.**

### Mrs. Dreiling

Rylee Atkerson  
Tacoma Augustine  
Kaden Butel  
Bryan Camera  
Colin Clark  
Alexis Converse  
Zulma Diaz  
Gavin Flaska  
Victoria Gallardo  
Emily Hernandez  
Gauge Horlick  
Ethan Klaus  
Cameron Kohlrus  
Savanna Kuhn  
Kyle Livesay  
Arely Maldonado  
Olivia Pince  
Emanuel Ramirez-Rivera  
Ben Schumacher  
Seth Stevens  
Isaac Thornton  
Kaleb Yaseen

### Mrs. Lacy

Andres Alonso  
Alonzo Althouse  
Kole Brown  
Connor Creamer  
Xavier Ellis  
Grecia Enriquez  
Jessica Feyerherm  
Katie Gutierrez  
James Jarvis  
Nathan Johnson  
Salvador Luna  
Ethan Marshall  
McKenzie Miller  
Alexus Munk  
Justus Nelson  
Addison Otte  
Melani Pulido-Ortiz  
Braden Quintero  
Tamia Smith  
Hazy Tolentino  
Allison Weber  
Kade Wentz

## Lunch Money Refunds

USD 489 Nutrition Services will be making meal refunds only for those students who are leaving the district. All other accounts will have their balances carried over until next year. If a parent wishes to have the account balance refunded, please contact the Nutrition Services Office at 623-2400

## Lincoln Home & School News

I want to thank all of our Lincoln Home & School officers and Committee leaders for serving our school. Our events would not have been successful without all of your help and input. Officers for next year are: **Nick & Jessica Schwien**, Co-presidents and **Monica Dreiling** Treasurer/Secretary. Thank you, Home & School Association for providing the **Staff Appreciation Lunch** for Lincoln Staff on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was delicious!!!

### Staff Changes

Staff leaving after this year:

**Jeanne Hauptman – Retiring**  
**Janet Affentranger – Retiring**  
**Anna Taylor – Kindergarten**  
**Mindi Dreiling – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
**Jennifer Weilert – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**  
**Jackie Leiker - Art**  
**Teresa Tran– Para Educator**  
**Ashleigh Seib – ELL Para Educator**  
**Torri Smith – Speech Clinician**  
**Kyle Carlin – School Psychologist**  
**James Harper - Custodian**  
**Andrea Smith– Student Teacher/Para Educator**  
**Amber Wooldridge – Student Teacher/Para Educator**  
**Rebekah Moritz – LINKS**  
**Christina Bixenman – Lunch/Recess Supervisor**  
**Madison Wildman – Breakfast Supervisor**  
We will miss each of you.

New staff for next year:

**Deaira LeSage – Kindergarten**  
**Katelyn Hecker – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
**Julie Mohi – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**  
**Jaymi Gabel – School Nurse**  
**Sue Pallister – Librarian**  
**Stacie Dumler – School Psychologist**  
**Kaley Schneck – SpEd Teacher**  
**Imelda Koenke – Art**  
**Austin Darnell - Custodian**

## Jump Rope for Heart Campaign

Lincoln was able to raise \$1,360.00 for the American Heart Association during the annual Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. By holding this event at our school each year, we raise awareness about heart-healthy living and help fund lifesaving scientific research and critically needed education efforts. Thanks to those that supported the fundraiser.

### 3B KS Dental Association Award

Third graders in 3B entered the Kansas Dental Association's Class Project Contest in March. The contest, taking place during Dental Health Month, taught students the importance of good dental health practices. Students in 3B created an original movie and learned how to memorize "lines" and be directors and videographers. By a narrow margin, 3B finished in 3rd place when judged by member dentists at the KDA Annual Business Meeting. They were awarded a \$100 Visa gift card to purchase classroom activities and supplies. The third graders will purchase live ants and a "blue gel" ant farm so they can have a class pet. Mrs. Dreiling also provided a "GeoSafari" ant farm they can try as well. With the remaining funds the third graders requested a Fun Friday activity each Friday until the end of the year. The Kansas Dental Association encourages next year's third graders at Lincoln Elementary School to participate in the Drawing and Class Project contests next year!  
-Ms. Whitney

### Water Poster Contest Winners

The City of Hays and KSU Big Creek Middle Smoky Hill River Watershed recently had a water-themed poster contest for local students. The two themes were "Picture Your H2O Protected" for water quality and "Make Every Drop Count" for water conservation. Lincoln students Delia Dixon came in 1<sup>st</sup> and Addison Neuberger tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> among the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade entries. They won \$100 in Chamber Bucks which was used for a class party for 3B to Prevision Valley Golf with ice cream on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Great Job Delia and Addison!!!

## Online Enrollment

We are pleased to announce that you will once again be able to enroll your student(s) online beginning in late July. You will receive a letter later with instructions on the enrollment process. This process is very easy and only requires a few minutes to set up. This year USD 489 will hold a central enrollment. Enrollment for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade will be available in the Hays High School cafeteria beginning Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> through Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Any new, transfer students or incoming kindergarten students must come to the central enrollment to enroll.** Central Enrollment flyer attached to this newsletter.

## Kdg. Informational Meeting

Kdg. parent meeting will be held Mon., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:15pm in your child's classroom. You will receive information in the mail after class lists have been finalized. Teachers will be sharing information about the classroom and gathering important information. Please bring your child's school supplies to this meeting. This meeting is for **PARENTS ONLY**, please.

**Kindergarten Meet and Greet Your Teacher** will follow the Parent meeting from 6:30-7:30pm.

## Open House

We will be holding a **Meet & Greet Your Teacher Night for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** at Lincoln Elementary School on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come and meet your child's teacher and mingle with other parents and students. Teachers will have information packets to share with you concerning their classroom policies. You can bring your child's school supplies and leave them on their desks.

## Save, Save, Save

Be sure to continue saving your **Box Tops for Education**, we earned \$224.40 for Lincoln with our last box top submission. You can turn items in at the start of the school year. *We also collect empty cartridges.* Thanks for your support!

## Important Dates for Next School Yr.

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Central Enrollment at HHS in the Cafeteria. Enrollment times: Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 5:30 pm and Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 – 7:00 pm

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Swim at Hays Aquatic Park 7:15 - 9:15 pm

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Parent mtg at 5:30-6:15 pm; KDG. Meet and Greet Your Teacher 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Meet & Greet Your Teacher 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School Dismiss at 11:14 am

Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Full Day of School Dismiss at 3:02 pm

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> – First Day of LINKS 3:05 – 5:30 pm

Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> – Otis Spunkmeyer/Club's Choice Fundraiser Starts

*HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!*