

Oct. 1, 2018

Lincoln News Briefs

Principally Speaking

What a great start to the 18-19' school year! We have 247 students, so we have a full house. The kids have settled in and are back in the routine. It is exciting to have activity in the building all day, every day. Please take some time to drop by your child's classroom to see him/her in action or even come to breakfast or lunch. You are always welcome at Lincoln School!!

Cookie Dough/Gifts/Magazine Sale

The annual Lincoln Home & School Association's Cookie Dough/Gifts/Magazine Sale was a huge success. We collected **\$17,264** in sales and our profit is **\$6,905!!** That doesn't include the online sales. The money is all spent on students and Home and School also provides each teacher with \$150 to purchase items for their classrooms. Accelerated Reader medals and awards and playground improvements are all purchased with Home & School dollars. Thanks for all your support and purchases to support Lincoln!!! **Top Sellers include:** Mariella Dreiling: \$1,127 with 69 items, Hailie Whitmer: \$1,067 with 63 items and Karsten Livesay: \$786 with 48 items. **Top Selling Classes include:** Mrs. Dreiling 5th grade-\$4,034, Miss Reynolds 5th grade-\$1,935, and Mrs. Colip 2nd grade-\$1,883. Mrs. Dreiling's class has won a pizza party, congratulations!

The cookie dough/gifts will be delivered on Wednesday, October 17th, around noon. Pickup will be from 1:30-5:30pm. All items will be pre-packaged with your child's name. This will make distribution much easier. If you can volunteer to help on Oct. 17th please call the office 623-2500. Thank you for your continued support!!

Picture re-takes

School pictures were taken in September. If your child was absent or you want to have your child's picture re-taken, picture retakes will take place on **Wednesday, October 10th**. Please return the unwanted picture packet to school if taking picture retakes.

***NO SCHOOL*Mon., Oct. 8th**

***Picture Retakes*Wed. Oct. 10th**

***Early Release*Wed., Oct. 10th-1:00pm**

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, Oct. 25th and Monday, Oct. 29th, from 3:05 – 8:35 p.m. Parents will receive a link by email to register online for a conference time.

New Faces at Lincoln We have many new faces at Lincoln this school year. Join us in welcoming the following staff:

Valerie Colip – 2nd gr. teacher
Taylor Reynolds – 5th gr. teacher
Heather Hempler – SpEd Teacher
Terri Tramel-PE Teacher
Amy Wasinger-Title I
Brittany Thayer – School Psychologist
Tara O'Connor-Counselor
Kira Rutherford– Para-Educator
Amy Montoya- Para-Educator
Shawndra Albers-Para-Educator
Amanda Jacobs-Para-Educator
Gerardine Arnednariz-Para-Educator
Alex Stecklein– Classroom Aid
Janae Gagnon-Classroom Aid
Zandra Rice– ELL Para
Naomi Martinez– ELL Para
Alan Delton-Brkf. Supervisor
Jenna Schoenberger – Brkf. Supervisor
Laureen Cross-LINKS Asst.
Alexandra Brown-LINKS Asst.
Rubi Paz-LINKS Asst.
Erik Perez - Custodian
Melissa Chaney-Lunchroom Supervisor
Sherry Henry-Lunchroom Supervisor
Aspen Younger-Lunchroom Supervisor
Preston Browning-Nutrition Asst.
Emily Swart-3B Student Teacher
Samantha Windholz-KA Student Teacher

Box Top Turn-in date for the 1st 9 weeks is October 19th. Start sending box tops anytime. We appreciate it!!! We received \$242.02 from our Spring Box-Top submission, thanks!

Halloween Celebration

The annual Lincoln Halloween Parade will be on Tues., Oct. 31st, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Classroom parties will be held immediately after the parade. All are invited to the parade. As you begin thinking about your child's Halloween costume, please remember to make sure the costume is appropriate and NO toy weapons are allowed to be brought to school. This includes: knives, guns, light sabers, swords, hatchets, etc. and any other item that can be considered a weapon.

Lincoln Home & School Association

Did you know that you are a member of the Lincoln Home & School Association? As soon as you enrolled your child at Lincoln School, you automatically became a member. We are very excited about the new school year and want to see more parents involved in the Association. You are always welcome to drop in to any or all of the meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for **Tues., Oct. 2nd at 5:30pm** in the Library. We always discuss upcoming events and activities for the year and invite you to share your ideas. Our Home & School President is Kaleigh Wentworth and you are welcome to join us at any time!

STUCO-Student Council Members

The following students were chosen to be in Student Council for the school year, thank you for your Lincoln Leopards leadership:

Third Grade

AJ Ngelale	Davyn Willeford
Angel Cano-Olivas	Wyatt Jarvis
Cassey Camera	Madison Walker
Addy Coleman	Lily Bowden

Fourth Grade

Jonah Riegel	Warren Kirkpatrick
Slayde Fleenor	Patrick Weber
LaCora Durham	Elizabeth Hyatt
Caylee Korbe	Kadalen Unrein

Fifth Grade

Zechariah Dickman	Gage Martinez
Maximo Luna	Taj McLaughlin
MacKenzie Holmes	Lucy Tippy
Zoe Maestas	Delilah Meyeres

Dental Screening Clinic

First Care Clinic staff will be at Lincoln Oct. 22nd-25th to clean and check student's teeth. Parents would have signed up for this free service during enrollment.

Lincoln Website and Monthly Calendar

Do you ever wonder what is happening on a daily basis at Lincoln or what is being served for breakfast or lunch? The quick and easy way to find out is to visit the Lincoln School Website. The website contains everything you ever wanted to know about the school. There are information tabs for parents, students, and staff. The Lincoln calendar is updated on a regular basis. We have activities for the entire year already posted. Check out any month you have a question about and you'll find what's posted for that month. The menus are on the website too, under the "**Resources**" tab. Newsletters are also posted on-line. Please take time to visit and navigate around the website. The address is: <http://lincoln.usd489.com/> Make this your computer's homepage and you'll always be in the know about Lincoln Elementary School!!

School Safety & Security Information

For school safety and security reasons, all visitors to Lincoln must be allowed access to the building. As you approach the front entrance, please ring the doorbell and wait for the door lock to release to allow entrance into the building. Once you enter the building you must check in at the office. You will sign in & receive a visitor's badge to wear while you are in the building. You will need to check out and return the pass to the office when you leave. Doors will remain locked throughout the day except for the front entrance and north entrance from 7:30-8:00am for morning drop off and from 2:55-3:30pm for afternoon pick up. The North door will remain unlocked until around 5:30pm for after school program pick up. Please know that these safety measures are intended to keep your children and our staff safe and secure throughout the day, thank you.

McDonald's McTeacher a Success

Thanks for supporting Lincoln during the McTeacher Night Sept. 24th we raised \$733.94 from cookie and food/drink sales!!!

5th Grade Mystery Writer

5th grade is very fun and everyone in Kindergarten through 4th grade should be looking forward to it! One thing I really enjoy is science. You get to do fun experiments like dissecting owl pellets and making your own solar oven. You will even cook real food with the solar oven! In 5th grade you also get to do social studies. You might say, "Eh, who cares?", but you do fun activities like Island Survival. You get to design a map, make journal entries, and learn about fire and landforms.

Science Fast Facts of the Month:

1. A patch of quicksand isn't really a bottomless pit. The average quicksand patch is only a few inches to a few feet deep.
2. Some clouds glow in the dark.
3. Some sharks can reach speeds up to 40 mph.

Be back soon!

Sincerely, Your 5th Grade Mystery Writer

School Nurse Notes: Mrs. Gabel

1. As students spend a good deal of time together in close contact, communicable diseases are more easily spread. Please report to the school should your child have a contagious condition such as strep throat, chicken pox, pink eye or the flu. Students whose temperature elevates to 100 degrees will be sent home and are to remain out of school until he/she has been fever free for 24 hours. Please do not give medication to reduce the fever and then send your child to school. The child is still contagious and will pass the illness to others.
2. Also, do not send your child to school if:
 - They have vomited within the last 24 hours.
 - They've had several episodes of diarrhea and stomach cramps in the past 24 hours.
 - One or both eyes are red with discharge.
 - They have a severe persistent cough as this is very exhaustive for the child.
 - They have breathing difficulties with a cold or the flu.

Peanut/Tree Nut Aware Schools and Birthday Treats

As a reminder, this year we will **NOT** be allowing Birthday Treats to be brought to school to celebrate your child's birthday in his/her classroom. We have several students that have severe food allergies and to prevent a reaction that would require emergency medical attention, we have decided to eliminate the birthday treats in the classroom. Students will receive a Birthday Pencil from the Office and a Birthday Cookie at lunch, provided by Nutrition Services.

Lincoln is a Peanut Aware/Tree Nut Aware school, so if your child brings a cold lunch to school, please be sure to double check that you do not send any items with peanuts/tree nuts in the food, this includes peanut butter. There are many substitutes for peanut butter at the grocery store, such as Sun Butter, WOW Butter, etc. If you send a Lunchable, please be sure that the candy bar that is in the Lunchable does not contain peanuts or peanut butter. If by accident, a student brings food with peanuts/tree nuts, they will be asked to not open it and place it back in their lunch bag. The food will be returned home with your child.

We will continue to have the Classroom Halloween and Valentine Parties. Classroom teachers will provide you with snack ideas and options for the parties. Thank you for understanding the change with the Birthday Treats. Our goal is to keep all our students safe while they are in our care. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call Principal Lacy at 623-2500.

Text Alerts Info

USD489 utilizes the text messaging service to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about event, school closings, safety alerts and more. You can participate in this free service just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number: 67587. You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop". Stay "in the know" with text alerts.