



Lincoln News Briefs

Principally Speaking

What a great 1st year as principal it has been! Thank you all for sharing your children with us each and every day. **We'll dismiss at 11:14am on May 17th.** Attached to this newsletter is the 2019-2020 USD 489 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 Click on monthly calendar.

Family Fun Night a Success!

Family Fun Night was a great time, we were so glad to see all of our Lincoln families come out and enjoy an evening of family fun and amazing weather. We truly appreciate all of the parents, staff and FHSU Soccer players that volunteered their time for the evening; again this event isn't possible without YOU helping out. All the students were delighted and eager to partake in the carnival style games and to cash in their tickets for some pretty awesome prizes. Thanks to our Home and School Association for coordinating the night's events, it is one that we will certainly remember!

5th Grade Famous Figure

The following students competed in the County-wide Famous Figures Competition May 3rd. Great Job to you all! **Lily Butler** as **Ruth Bader-Ginsburg**, **Mariella Dreiling** as **Mary Shelly**, **Jesse Taggart** as **Roy Rodgers** and **Lucy Tippy** as **Buzz Aldren**.

Field Day

The annual Lincoln field day event had to be altered due to the weather so instead of outside activities and events students enjoyed a movie in the gym. Thanks to Snow Cone Express for being onsite to offer a sweet treat to each student and staff provided by the Home and School Association!

5th Grade Promotion

Congratulations to the following 5th graders who will be graduating on May 17th 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

Callie Betts
Logan Chambers
Gabriel DeLeon
Zechariah Dickman
Delia Dixon
Mariella Dreiling
Karsen Flaska
Audrey Gutierrez
MacKenzie Holmes
Kaleb Jerome
Jazmine Johnson
Angeleye Leiker
Joel Lopez
Maximo Luna
Zoe Maestas
Eduardo Maldonado
Addison Neuburger
Jesse Taggart
John Vick
Clayton Walters
Hailie Whitmer

Ms. Taylor

Brooklyn Barber
Darryl Bollig
Lily Butler
Leah Cain
Andres Cisneros
Maria Diaz
Kaylee Dinkel
Cameron Drummond
Elizabeth Gerstner
Gabriela Guzman
Gretchen Jacobs
Cristian Luina
Gage Martinez
Taj McLaughlin
Delilah Meyeres
Andrew Neil
Shaylee Norton
Ella Schumacher
Kooper Sherlock
Lucy Tippy
Kassii Werth

Lincoln Home & School News

We want to thank all of our Lincoln Home & School officers and Committee leaders for serving our school and managing our Facebook page. Our events would not have been successful without all of your help, input and support. We want to thank our out-going President **Kaleigh Wentworth** for her leadership this past year, we will be looking for a new Home and School President so if you are interested please let Mrs. Lacey know. **Monica Dreiling** Treasurer and **Larissa Whitney** Secretary will remain in her positions. Thank you, Home & School Association for providing the **Staff Appreciation Lunch** for Lincoln staff on May 9th from Old Chicago. It was a scrumptious treat and well appreciated!!!

19-20' Staff Changes

Staff leaving/position changes after this year:

Sue Pallister, Librarian – Retiring

Julie Mohi – 3rd Gr. Teacher

Brenda Luea, OT/PT

Emily Swart – ELL Para

Alysa Byrum – LINKS Asst.

Alexandra Brown – LINKS Asst.

Thank You and we will miss each of you!

New staff/position changes for next year:

Alysa Byrum – 3rd Gr. Teacher

A Bitter Sweet Goodbye from Mrs. Pallister

As I leave Lincoln this year and join the ranks of the retired, I will have many fond memories of Lincoln, both of students and staff. This is such a close-knit group of kids and adults, and I often refer to it as our school family. Family, because we all watch out for each other. Because we share each other's joy and sorrow. Because we help one another when things get hard. This is one amazing school, and I will miss you!

Kids Heart Health Challenge

Lincoln was able to raise \$593.00 for the American Heart Association during the annual Kids Heart Health Challenge. 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 and too Mrs. Tramel for organizing it for 3rd-5th Graders!!

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 for the next school year. Please contact the Nutrition Services Office at 623-2400 for a refund.

Save, Save, Save

Be sure to continue saving your **Box Tops for Education**, we earned **\$206** for Lincoln with our last box top submission. You can turn items in at the start of the school year so save throughout the summer. *We also collect empty ink cartridges for printers.* Thanks for your support!

19'-20' Central Enrollment & Online

We are pleased to announce that you will once again be able to enroll your student(s) online beginning in July. This process is very easy and only requires a few minutes to set up. You will need your PowerSchool username and password. If you do not remember what this is please email Amy Arnold at aaronald@usd489.com before June 15th. PowerSchool will be shut down June 15th and not open again until online enrollment starts. USD 489 will hold central enrollment again for K-12th grades at Hays High School in the cafeteria July 31st 7:00am-5:30pm and Aug. 1st 10:00am-7:00pm. **Any new, transfer students or incoming kindergarten students must come to central enrollment to enroll.** Individual school buildings will not be open July 31st and Aug. 1st, as staff will be at Central Enrollment. Central Enrollment flyer attached.

Backpacks for Kids 19-20

Is your child in need of a backpack full of school supplies for the 2019-2020 school year? Be sure to reserve your backpack by calling First Call for Help at 623-2800 or turn in a completed form (attached) by July 22nd. Backpack distribution day is Thurs. Aug. 1st from 7:00am-6:00pm at The Armory (200 Main). Flyer attached.

Kdg. Informational Meeting

Kdg. parent meeting will be held Mon., Aug. 12th, 5:30-6:10pm 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 6:15-7:30pm.

Open House

We will be holding a **Meet & Greet Your Teacher Night for 1st through 5th Grade** at Lincoln on Monday, August 12th, 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.

McTeacher Night was a big hit!!

McTeacher Night that was held on April 4th ended up being Lincoln's biggest McTeacher Night to date. \$127 was raised in cookie sales; \$617.20 was received in food/drink sales for a total of \$744.20!! Thanks for your continued support, this funding allows for special projects and educational opportunities for students that wouldn't otherwise take place.

Lost and Found Items

Any items lost and found that have not been claimed will be on display in the main hallway May 13th-17th. We have several jackets, coats, etc. that need to return to their rightful owner! Please stop by and make sure none of these items are yours. Items left unclaimed will be donated to the Community Assistance Center.

Summer Food Service Programs

Don't let healthy eating stop just because school is out! The summer food service program will again be held at the **Hays Public Library beginning May 28th - Aug. 2nd**. Lunch will be served from 11:30-1:00pm for no cost to children 18 and younger. Adult lunch is \$3.75. Additionally, there is a summer afternoon snack program from 3:30-4:30pm weekdays at the Library too. Flyers and menus attached.

2019-2020 Save the Dates

July 31st - Aug. 1st — Central Enrollment at HHS in Cafeteria. Enrollment times: July 31st from 7:00am – 5:30pm and Aug. 1st from 10:00am – 7:00pm

Aug. 7th-8th – Kinder Space Camp from 8:00-11:00am each day @ Lincoln for all new KDG students must RSVP.

Aug. 8th – Back to School Swim at Hays Aquatic Park 7:15-9:15pm

Aug. 12th – Kindergarten Parent mtg at 5:30-6:10pm; KDG. Meet and Greet Your Teacher 6:15-7:30pm

Aug. 12th – 1st thru 5th Gr. Meet & Greet Your Teacher 5:30-7:30 pm

Aug. 14th – 1st ½ Day of School Dismiss at 11:14 am

Aug. 15th – 1st Full Day of School Dismiss at 3:02pm

Aug. 19th – First Day of LINKS 3:05–5:30pm

2nd Annual Kinder Space Camp

Lincoln will host the 2nd annual Kinder Space Camp for all new Kindergartners for 2019-2020 enrolled at Lincoln. Kindergarten camp is a 2-day program to help your child prepare for kindergarten and will be held Aug 7th-8th from 8-11am. Classes are held in classrooms at your child's school. Students will become comfortable in their classroom and explore their elementary building while being introduced to a "mini" kindergarten schedule. A lite breakfast will be served. Please RSVP at central enrollment or by calling the school 623-2500 by Aug. 5th.



Incoming Kdg Parent Survey Requirement

Parents of incoming Kindergarten students will be required to complete a survey about their child called Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ). This information will help your child's teacher to learn about your child's academic and social skills. When you bring your child to the Kinder Camp in Aug. you will be asked to stop by the computer lab to complete the questionnaire. More information concerning the ASQ will be sent out closer to Aug. The State of KS is requiring parents of all NEW Kindergarten students to complete the ASQ.

Immunization Requirements have changed for 2019-2020 School Year

Flyer attached with revised requirements. Be sure that your student is up to date on required vaccinations for the 2019-2020 school year.

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY SAFE AND RELAXING SUMMER..... SEE YOU NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!! ☺☺