

Lincoln PTO Newsletter

May 14th, 2017

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Happy Mother's Day!

We hope all the mom's and grandmother's enjoyed a day of spoiling! If you ask Lincoln moms what they love most about Lincoln, many would say the community. The old African Proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child" couldn't be more true for many of us. We are so happy to call Lincoln our village. It is a village filled with teachers and families who care about ALL of our students.



Teacher Appreciation Week This Week

Thank you so much to all of you who contributed by donating food to treat the staff each day this past week. Thank you also for the cards, treats, gifts and supplies you gave to the teachers. They felt extra loved and appreciated this week. Thanks especially to Carrie Sgarlata and Erin Margerie for organizing the week and coming in each day to set up, decorate and clean up.

Last PTO General Meeting

Please join us for coffee and treats at our last PTO general meeting. We will vote in new board members and review the year, including the impact of PTO this year. We would love for many of you to join us and give us feedback going forward. What would you like to see change? What do you love about PTO events? We hope to see you there. Young children are welcome.

Friday, May 19th, 8:30am in the library

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8:30am

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5TH GRADE CAMP
WHITCOMB TRIP

May 22nd-23rd

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NO SCHOOL

Friday, May 26th
Monday, May 29th

SchoolPak

Want to save some time this summer? A great way to save yourself time and hassle is to participate in the school supply box ordering through School Pak. Each grade has the approved supply list for the 2017-2018 uploaded to the website. Orders can be placed from now through June 10, and you can choose home delivery or (free) school delivery. We will organize pickup for supply boxes on Orientation Day. See the attached flyer for more information and a link to ordering. You can also click on this link to place your orders: <https://www.schoolpak.com/catalog/lincoln-elementary>. For questions regarding the school supply boxes, contact Ann Woelfel at ann.woelfel@gmail.com. **Don't miss your chance to order between now and June 10!**

Internet Safety Seminar

You are invited to join an informational seminar at Jefferson Elementary School at 6:30pm. Please see the enclosed attachment.

Lighting Bolt Bash & Silent Auction

The Lighting Bolt Bash committee is looking for more people to get involved and shadow the upcoming event for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested, please contact Jess Taylor (jesstaylor6@gmail.com).

Sponsorship Opportunities

We are looking for local businesses that would like to partner with Lincoln PTO and sponsor this event. We are working on sponsorship packages that include advertising opportunities and visibility throughout the school year. We want to

partner with your business! Please contact Jess Taylor to find out more.

PTO Opportunities for the 2017-2018 School Year

Can you believe we are even asking this right now? If you would like to be more involved in a specific event or in general, there are plenty of opportunities! PTO does make a difference for our school and our kids. If you would like to find out more or do more, please contact Erika Prusha (eprusha@gmail.com) or Katherine Ott (ott.kath@gmail.com).

Amazon Smile

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14. Remind your supporters to shop at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to Lincoln Elementary School PTO Inc. Amazon has a large variety of gifts that are perfect for Mother's Day including electronics, jewelry, clothing, and more. Please shop from: smile.amazon.com/ch/39-2007498

Box Tops Competition

Congratulations to last month's winning classrooms!

1st place - Mrs. Martin

2nd place - Mrs. Farley

This month is the last competition for the school year. I wonder which classroom will end the year with the coveted First Place Trophy?

Thank you to everyone who has clipped and collected Box Tops! So far we have raised over \$1000 this year. Hard to believe those little squares worth only 10 cents can add up to so much.

Please send clipped Box Tops in a Ziploc bag with your child to school. Each classroom has a collection box. Please remove expired Box Tops. Remember to also ask family, coworkers, and neighbors to clip Box Tops to support Lincoln!

Here's a full list of participating products.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>