



Lincoln Bulletin

January 6, 2017

Monday, January 9

**Board of Education Meeting
7:00 PM at Thompson Middle School**

Thursday, January 12

Beginner Orchestra Concert

6:00 PM at Norris Center



Monday, January 16

**Martin Luther King Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED**

Wednesday, January 18

**PTO Meeting (date change)
6:30 PM**

Friday, January 20

**Teacher Institute Day
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

January 23 – February 3

**After School Enrichment
(Details coming soon)**

Wednesday, February 1

**2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM Lincoln School**

Friday, February 3

**Smile Illinois Dental Program
(Details coming soon)**

Saturday, February 4

**Lincoln PTO Family Night at Chicago Wolves
7:00 PM**

Monday, February 6

Group Pictures for Yearbook

Wednesday, February 15

**Lincoln Reads Family Book Club
6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Monday, February 20

**President's Day
SCHOOL CLOSED**

From the Principal

Happy 2017! Hopefully all of our Lincoln families have had a positive start to the new year. Students and teachers came back on Tuesday with smiles on their faces, ready to go! As one of our teachers stated, "It makes me so happy to be back with my students!". It's always nice to have a little time off for ourselves, but for Lincoln staff being with children is our happy place!

Coming up this month...

PTO and After School Enrichment

Our PTO has been hard at work to set up enrichment opportunities for our Lincoln students. These activities will be offered after school from January 23rd – February 3rd. These wonderful opportunities are not possible without the support of our many volunteers. Please consider making time to help out so that all of our sessions can run smoothly. Click on the link below to choose a time that works for you.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a48aba72ea6f94-volunteers>

NAEP Assessment

Our 4th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) at the end of the month. This assessment collects and reports information on school and student trends and performance on a national level. The information is used by states to compare their achievement results to the rest of the nation. The assessment is given in 4th, 8th and 12th grades, with groups of students being chosen at random across the nation. This year Lincoln was chosen as a testing site. If you'd like to learn more about this assessment, please visit <https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/pdf/parents/2012469.pdf>.

Self-Directed Learners

Our staff continues to support students in developing the traits of self-directed learners. These traits will help our students be successful not only in school, but in life. Over the past few months, I have shared a short description of each trait and some tips on supporting your child at home. Our last trait is **self-regulating**. Students who self-regulate have a self-awareness that allows them to set reasonable and meaningful goals for themselves and determine whether they are meeting those goals. They are reflective of their learning process. In the classroom, we build in opportunities for students to plan and reflect within their day. We ask students to provide strategies and plans for accomplishing their goals and evidence to back up their reflections. Asking your child to talk through their plans to accomplish something at home will help them in successfully completing the task. If your child needs to clean his room, ask him what his plan is. Where will he start? What might make the task more manageable? What will the finished

product look like? When they are done, ask them whether they were successful or not and what their evidence is. Giving concrete examples of why they were or were not successful helps them to self-regulate as they focus on tasks.

Next week I will start to share some responses from interviews we conducted K-5 to see how students feel about themselves as learners and whether they view themselves as self-directed.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Mrs. Balaskovits (331)228-2500

From the Secretary

RECESS: Indoors or Outdoors??

Please have your child come to school with the appropriate outside gear for outdoor recess *every day*. The decision to have recess indoors or outdoors is usually decided at 11:30 am each day. Children will go outside each day that the wind chill is above 0 degrees.

Parking

We are seeing more parents driving their children to and from school due to the weather. Please be patient as the north side of our school can get congested and be mindful of not blocking in parked cars that are trying to leave their spaces.

Lost and Found Items

Looking for misplaced lunch boxes, water bottles, hats, mittens, coats, sweatshirts, etc.? There is a designated Lost and Found storage container in the main hallway. Please have your child look here for any misplaced items.

Kindergarten Registration 2017-2018

If your child will be 5-years old on or before September 1, 2017 it's time to register for Kindergarten on Wednesday, February 1st. Please pass on this information to families in your neighborhood that don't have children currently enrolled at Lincoln. Please see the flyer attached to this bulletin.



Kindergarten Enrollment February 1, 2017



If your child will be 5-years old on or before September 1, 2017
it's time to register for kindergarten.

DO NOT WAIT until summer to enroll your new kindergarten student. Kindergarten enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year will be at all Community Unit School District 303 elementary schools on **February 1**. Enroll at the elementary school where children in your area currently attend.

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.			
Bell-Graham Elementary	(331) 228-2100	Munhall Elementary	(331) 228-2600
Corron Elementary	(331) 228-6900	Norton Creek Elementary	(331) 228-2700
Ferson Creek Elementary	(331) 228-2300	Wasco Elementary	(331) 228-2900
Lincoln Elementary	(331) 228-2500	Wild Rose Elementary	(331) 228-3000
9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.			
	Fox Ridge Elementary	(331) 228-2400	
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.			
Anderson Elementary	(331) 228-3300	Davis Primary	(331) 228-2200

Community Unit School District 303 offers both Half Day and All Day Kindergarten programs. All Day Kindergarten is a tuition-based program for the additional 1/2 day of instruction. Information regarding All Day Kindergarten tuition can be found on the District website at d303.org/all-day-kindergarten.

The following information is **required** when enrolling for kindergarten*:

- Reliable proof of child's identity and age (*birth certificate+, passport, visa, etc.*)
- Verification of Parent/Guardian Identity
- Two documents as proof of residency
- Parcel Identification Number (PIN)

*New student residency and enrollment information, including links to required notices and kindergarten enrollment forms, can be found on the District 303 web site (district.d303.org/enrollment-and-registration).

+Required to comply with the Missing Children Records Act [325 ILCS 50/5]

Complete information about physical examinations, dental examinations and immunizations will be available at the February enrollment event. Students are expected to have all requirements completed by the first day of school. Student assignments will be available in August.

Enroll on February 1.

Your cooperation will enable the school to better serve your child.

2017-2018 CUSD 303 Community Preschool Program Lottery

General Information

For the 2017-2018 school year, District 303 will offer a five-day-a-week, ½ day, morning or afternoon preschool program. You will have the option to choose from the following locations: Fox Ridge, Ferson Creek or Norton Creek School.

The program will be open to 3-5 year old children who reside within the D303 school boundaries and who are 3 years old by September 1, 2017. Children who are 5 years old by September 1, 2017 will not be eligible for enrollment.

The tuition cost for the program is \$285 per month. A \$100 annual non-refundable registration and materials fee will also be required.*

*Tuition and registration and materials fee pending board approval

Tours

Come see our classrooms in action! Observational tours will be offered to all D303 community parents prior to registration.

Norton Creek tour: Monday, January 9, 2017 from 930-1030 AM
(2033 Smith Road, West Chicago)

Fox Ridge tour: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 from 1-2 PM
(1905 Tyler Road, St. Charles)

Ferson Creek tour: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 930-1030 AM
(38W160 Bolcum Road, St. Charles)

Enrollment Procedure

Since space is limited, an enrollment lottery for new preschool students will be held. The enrollment lottery will be offered online on the district website (www.D303.org) from Friday, January 13, 2017 through Monday, January 23, 2017.

Names will be drawn on Tuesday, January 24 and parents will be notified by email that day if their child was randomly selected. Registrants not chosen will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified when a space becomes available.

Chick Chat by HGNA

Attention 4th, 5th and 6th graders!

Spend a day learning about what makes you unique -- and learning how you can build positive friendships!

Chick Chat is a full-day workshop where fourth- through sixth-grade girls can explore their interests, address common challenges facing young girls today, build interpersonal skills, and have fun - all within a safe and nurturing environment.



Workshop Includes:

- Small group break-out Chat rooms
- Relaxing and invigorating yoga session
- Dynamic team-building exercises
- Healthy lunch and snacks
- 2016 event t-shirt
- Take-home tips and tools

Throughout the day, girls break into small groups — unique to each grade level — with professional facilitators to discuss topics such as understanding feelings, coping with stress, dealing with drama, cultivating inner beauty, and developing healthy family and peer relationships.

Workshop: Saturday, February 27, 2016

Place:
Geneva Middle School SOUTH
1415 Viking Drive, Geneva

Time:
8:30 AM to 3:15 PM
*Check-In from 8:30 to 9:00 AM

Mom & Dad Chat:

**“Are You & Your Child Ready for Social Media?!? ...
... What Every Parent Needs to Know!”**

Melissa Hemzacek, LSW, Internet Safety Specialist, Office of the Illinois Attorney General
Light Breakfast: 8:45-9:15 Presentation: 9:15 – 10:15 AM

REGISTER or Learn More: www.TriCityFamilyServices.org

Questions? Call Michelle Clark at TCFS: 630-232-1070 ext. 336

Chick Chat by HGNA is brought to you by:

TriCity Family Services and the Geneva Coalition for Youth

with the support of the Geneva, St. Charles, Batavia, Kaneland, and Central school districts.

Win a Prize!

Register by January 31st to
be entered in a raffle for
exciting prizes!

Registration CLOSSES
February 17th!

“Chick Chat by HGNA” was created by Helping Girls Navigate Adolescence a non-profit organization dedicated to creating change for adolescent girls by challenging the negative images and information bombarding girls today. For more information on HGNA go to hgna.org.

2ND ANNUAL FOX VALLEY SUMMER ACTIVITIES FAIR

Proudly Hosted by Wredling Middle School PTO

*Monday, February 13
5:30 to 8:30 pm
Wredling Middle School
1200 Dunham Road, Saint Charles*



GET A JUMP START ON YOUR CHILD'S SUMMER PLANS!

**THIS FREE EVENT IS THE ONLY ONE-STOP-SHOP TO LEARN ABOUT
SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS IN THE FOX VALLEY AREA & BEYOND**

FOR STUDENTS IN PRESCHOOL THRU HIGH SCHOOL

Over 75 Local and Regional Organizations

Academic, Sports, Enrichment, Volunteering, Overnight Camps, and More

FUN ONSITE ACTIVITIES

Art Projects

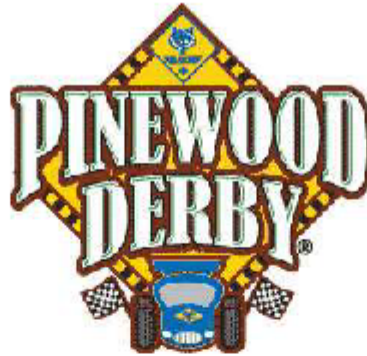
Face and Arm Painting

Tuition Raffles

Give-Aways

Fun Physical Challenges

**More at facebook.com/fvsaf and wredlingmspto.membershiptoolkit.com
Questions? activitiesfair@wredlingpto.org**



Cub Scout Pack 113 will be holding their annual Pinewood Derby on Friday, January 27th in the Lincoln School Gym. If you're interested in checking out cub Scouts, come check out one of our biggest events!!

Car check-in begins at 6pm. We will have extra cars if you want to come and join the race! Please RSVP to joinpack113@gmail.com by 1/20. We will also have snacks and treats to share!



LINCOLN SCHOOL PTO
 FAMILY NIGHT
 SATURDAY, FEB. 4, AT 7 PM
 VS ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

RECEIVE A FREE WOLVES HAT WITH EACH TICKET
 PURCHASED THROUGH THIS OFFER.

ALL LINCOLN SCHOOL FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE
 SEATED TOGETHER IN THE SAME SECTION.

BOOKING FORM

NUMBER OF TICKETS

_____ of tickets @ \$14.00 each
 # _____ of food vouchers at \$6 (hot dog and medium soda)

Total Enclosed \$

PERSONAL DETAILS

Parents Name: _____
 Students Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Check number: _____
 Cash Enclosed: _____

HOW TO ORDER:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT VIA
 CASH OR CHECK TO THE OFFICE BY JANUARY 20TH.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LINCOLN PTO.

CONTACT LISA MOLINE AT STCLINCOLNPTO@GMAIL.COM
 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS.

***THERE IS ALSO A CONCERT BY JULIANNA ZOBRIST
 SCHEDULED FOR THIS NIGHT***



After School **Enrichment**

It's that time of year!! After School Enrichment will be starting January 23rd and run through February 3rd. We need volunteers to be in the classroom/gym during the programs. Classes will run from 3-4:15 each day. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a48aba72ea6f94-volunteers>.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES WILL BE ONLINE ONLY THIS YEAR. PAYMENT WILL BE DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

Registration will open to the public on Sunday morning. Please look for an email from us, check Facebook or our website – stclincolnpto.org- for the sign up link. If you have any questions, please email us at stclincolnpto@gmail.com