

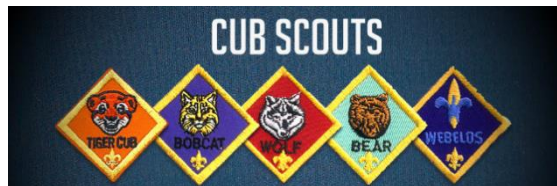


Lincoln Bulletin

October 6, 2016

Friday, October 7

**School Improvement Day
NO CLASS FOR STUDENTS**



Cub Scout Pack 113 will show their Scarecrow spirit by creating a display for this year's Scarecrow Fest. Stop by and check out our "May the Scouts be with You" display featuring various Star Wars characters!

Monday, October 10

**Columbus Day Holiday
NO SCHOOL**



Thursday, October 13

**Fire Prevention Assembly
Grades K-2**

Monday, October 31

**Halloween Parade followed by classroom parties
1:30 – 2:50 PM**

Thursday, November 3

**Bike Safety Program
Grades 1 & 5**

Tuesday, November 8

**PTO Meeting at Lincoln
6:30 – 7:30 PM**

From the Principal

Run-A-Thon

Our 2016 Run-A-Thon was quite a success! We were so fortunate to have fabulous weather, and the students enjoyed themselves throughout the day. The popsicles at the end were a hit, and each student also received a Lincoln Leopards water bottle from the PTO. A huge “thank you” goes out to Mr. Navis for organizing our class schedule (and running over 11 miles throughout the day!) and Mr. Mkrtschjan for organizing from the PTO end. As of press time, our total amount raised is **\$4,855!!** If you’d like to donate to help get us to the \$5,000 goal, please use this link:

<http://squareup.com/store/st-charles-lincoln-pto>

Introducing...our new Speech Therapist

Hello! My name is Carly Seibel and I am the new Speech-Language Pathologist. This is my second year as a speech therapist and my first year with District 303. Prior to District 303, I worked for the Geneva School district in early childhood and part-time at an elementary school. I’m very excited to be at Lincoln this year! I support Lincoln students as well as early childhood walk-in speech students with speech and language skills.

D303 Proposes Middle School Building Improvements

District 303 Administration is proposing a plan to the Board of Education that will improve the District’s middle school facilities by upgrading Thompson and Wredling Middle Schools. If approved by the Board, the plan would modernize and expand Thompson and Wredling Middle Schools. When the improvements are completed in Fall 2019, District Administration estimates the closing of Haines Middle School will result in an operational savings of \$2.4 million per year.

The estimated cost of the middle school improvements is \$50 million and would be paid for through a combination of existing funds and the issue of bonds that do not require a referendum. Details of the District Administration plan will be presented to the public at the following meetings:

Thursday, October 20	Haines Middle School	7 p.m.
Monday, October 24	Wredling Middle School	7 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25	Thompson Middle School	7 p.m.

The three meetings will contain the same content and can be attended by anyone in the community who wishes to attend at their convenience.

The Board of Education will consider the middle school plan at the following meetings:

Tuesday, October 11	BOE Regular Meeting	7 p.m.
Thursday, November 3	BOE Special Meeting	TBA
Monday, November 14	BOE Regular Meeting	7 p.m. at North H.S.

All meetings to be held in the Board Room of the District 303 Administration Building, 201 South 7th St., St. Charles IL 60174 unless otherwise noted.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Mrs. Balaskovits

From the Secretary

- **Please note:** The office hours are from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. *Please do not ring the bell any time beyond those hours.* If you are picking your child up from an event, either the door will be open or the event coordinator will bring your child back out to you as soon as it is finished. Thank you!
- It is assumed all eligible bus riders will be riding the bus home UNLESS we are notified in writing. *Many times children can get confused with dismissal plans and unless we have it in writing the children are to go home their usual way.* Please refrain from last minute changes (except in emergencies). The office can be extremely busy, and voicemail messages left may not be heard before dismissal.
- Students received their lunch cards at school. Parents will use PushCoin to make payments to lunch accounts. Please visit www.PushCoin.com to set-up a lunch account for your child.
- All money sent to school must be put into an envelope, and clearly marked with your student's name, classroom, and purpose (i.e. Emily Smith, 2K, lunch money).
- Aramark Lunch Menus will be on the Lincoln School website. There are also some copies of the menu in the magazine rack in the main lobby.
- If you plan on volunteering in the school (i.e. Copy Cats, classroom parties, AVIC, etc.) you must complete a Volunteer Information and Waiver of Liability form. If you would like a copy sent home with your child, please call the office.

From the Nurse

As we are approaching cold and flu season please make sure that you let the school know what symptoms your child is experiencing when calling your child out for the day; i.e. fever over 100, sore throat and/or cough, etc. Please remember that your child should be fever free (without meds) for 24 hours before returning to school.

Also, please dress your child appropriately for the changing weather.

Pre-Arranged Absence Forms

Absences (other than sick days or doctor appointments) during the school year are considered UNEXCUSED unless a pre-arranged absence form is completed. This form allows students to make-up homework missed during the absence when they return. Forms must be received at least two school days prior to the absence. Prearranged (Excused) absences shall be limited to five per year.



Lincoln Lunchroom Supervisors

Lunch/Recess Supervisors are needed. Students have lunch/recess starting at 11:35 am until 12:30 pm. Applications are in the main office. If you have any further questions, please call either Nicole Grosh at 331-228-5028 or Patricia Burton at 331-228-5242.

PTO NEWS



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Runathon a HUGE success. Jay Mkrtshjan and Mr. Navis created a fun and memorable event for Lincoln Students. It wouldn't have been possible without the help of all our volunteers.



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 21ST!

Lincoln Students have earned a Movie Night! Info to follow soon!