



Lincoln Bulletin

March 2, 2017

(Special Note: There will be NO Bulletin on March 10, 2017)

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| Thursday, March 2 | End of 2nd Trimester |
| Friday, March 3 | Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Fiddle Fest at St. Charles East H.S. 7:00 PM |
| Monday, March 6 | Drama Club 3:15 – 4:00 PM |
| Friday, March 10 | St. Baldrick's Event 5:00 PM at Haines Middle School |
| Sunday, March 12 | Daylight Savings Time – Advance clocks ahead 1 hour |
| Monday, March 13 | Drama Club 3:15 – 4:00 PM Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM at Wild Rose |
| Wednesday, March 15 | Report Cards on HAC PTO Meeting at 7:00 PM |
| Monday, March 20 | Drama Club 3:15 – 4:00 PM |
| Tuesday, March 21 | Wellness Fair |
| Thursday, March 23 | 5th Grade Drama Performance |
| March 27 – 31 | Spring Break – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS |
| Monday, April 3 | School resumes |
| April 4 – 12 | PARCC Testing (Grades 3-5 only) |

Looking Ahead.....

Thursday, April 13

**Half Day of School – No Lunch
Gr. K-5 dismissed at 12:00 PM
NO Afternoon Kindergarten**

Gr. K-5 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, April 14

School Improvement Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

From the Principal

End of 2nd Trimester

Today marks the final day of the 2nd Trimester. Earlier in the week, our staff met to look at student data related to reading, writing, and math. There are so many things to celebrate, not only for individual students, but for our student population as a whole. These conversations are always such a positive experience and help us reflect on the collaborative work teachers do so that every student can succeed. We also realize that parents do so much from home to reinforce the learning that occurs here at Lincoln. Thank you for all that you do!

PARCC testing

Students in 3rd-5th grades will be taking the PARCC assessments starting Tuesday, April 4th. This is the Tuesday right after our Spring Break. If you are planning a trip and your child will not be back by that date, please let the office know as soon as possible. We want to be able to plan accordingly so that instructional time is impacted as little as possible for each student.

Tomorrow is a student non-attendance day. Our teachers will be spending the day reflecting on the past trimester and planning for the next few months of instruction.

Enjoy the three day weekend!

Mrs. Balaskovits

From the Secretary

*****PARKING WARNING*****

The Heritage Square parking lot across from the school is a reserved lot ONLY for those tenants and their customers. There have been some complaints from the tenants that Lincoln parents have been using their parking lot. They will start having those cars towed so please park elsewhere.

Homework request

All homework requests should be emailed directly to your child's teacher. It takes time to assemble this and the teacher can let you know when/if that is available for pick-up. Please remember that teachers are busy instructing and can only check for emails at certain times in their school day.

Student Council News

Student Council will selling **Smencils** for \$1 during lunch on Wednesday, March 15 and Thursday, March 16!

Bingo/Raffle Night Request

WANTED!!!

Empty baskets for Bingo Raffle Night on 4/7.

Also wanted are donations!

If you own or know of a business that would like to donate a gift card or basket, please let us know. If you are a family that would like to make a basket or have some tickets floating around you can part with, we would greatly appreciate it! Thank you!

Please contact Anita Dickerson

dranitadickerson@yahoo.com

Lincoln Lunchroom Supervisor Needed

Lincoln Elementary is in need of a Lunchroom Supervisor. Hours are approximately 11:15-12:30 pm. We would definitely need someone to work Thursdays and Fridays and any additional days that you are available. For questions, please contact Cathi Agnoli at 331-588-4330. Go online to Aramark.com/careers. Instructions on how to apply online are available in the magazine rack outside of the school office.



Our St. Baldrick's fundraising is going full-force! Lincoln School has already reached it's goal! Great work! We have great hopes of being able to contribute more money to this great cause. We are in the process of choosing a Movie Night as a reward for your efforts so far.

You can show support to your teachers and this wonderful cause you can do a variety of things:

1. Bring in change to your classroom to add to the Penny Wars bucket and receive a lucky charm. Add your name to be displayed in the hallway. **ALL MONEY COLLECT FROM PENNY WARS WILL BE DONATED VIA MR. MILLER AND MRS. MCCONKEY'S PAGES ON THE ST. BALDRICK SITE!**
2. Green hair extension pre-orders will begin February 21st – March 4th. A permission slip is needed to have a hair extension added to your hair at lunch on Wednesday, March 8th.
3. Sign up to shave your head and collect pledges!! Sign up at <https://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/mypage/109996/2017>

Again, we want to sincerely thank the students, teachers and families of Lincoln for embracing this cause.

St. Charles District 303 is proud to
announce...

FIDDLE FEST 2017



Friday, March 3rd

East High School

1020 Dunham Rd, St. Charles, 60174

Performance is at 7:00 pm.

Come see an exciting show!

Participants include advanced orchestra students in elementary through high school. We invite parents, older siblings, & community members who play guitar, banjo, mandolin or a string instrument to join us.

Dress Rehearsal for performers: 5:00 p.m.

**Pizza Dinner for all participants and volunteers at 6 pm.*

For further details, questions, or if you would like music to play, contact the orchestra director at your school, or email Rita.Borkowski@d303.org.

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
- 2017 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.

Two Workshop Options:

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 at: Geneva Middle School SOUTH 1415 Viking Drive, Geneva
 or
 Saturday, March 18, 2017 at: Wredling Middle School 1200 Dunham Rd., St. Charles

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

Mom & Dad Chat:

"How Letting Children Fail Today Leads Them to Lifelong Success"

Adam Russo, LCSW, Founder, Chairman, & CEO of Edgewood Clinical Services
 Presentation: 9:00 – 10:30 AM

REGISTER or Learn More: www.TriCityFamilyServices.org

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

Chick Chat by HGNA

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Geneva Coalition for Youth

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

Win a Prize!

Register online: Dec. 15th - Jan. 30th for Feb. 11th Workshop. Register by Jan. 15th to be entered in a raffle for prizes!

Register online: Dec. 15th to March 6th for March 18th Workshop. Register by Feb. 19th to be entered in a raffle for prizes!

"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.