



Lincoln Bulletin

April 13, 2017

Thursday, April 13

**PTO Movie Night
6:00 PM in the Gym**

April 13 – 21

PARCC Makeup Testing

Friday, April 14

**School Improvement Day
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Tuesday, April 18

**Band Spring Concert at Wredling
7:00 PM**

Wednesday, April 19

Last day to purchase Silent Auction items

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

Friday, April 21

Spirit Day: PJ Day

Tuesday, April 25

**5th Grade Parent and Student Night
6:30 – 7:30 PM at Thompson or Wredling**

Wednesday, April 26

**1st & 2nd Grade Music Concert
6:30 – 7:00 PM
(see separate attachment)**

Friday, April 28

Spirit Day: Decade Day

**Mother Daughter Tea
6:00 – 8:00 PM**

Wednesday, May 10

**Kindergarten Kick-Off
9:30 – 10:45 AM or 4:30 – 5:45 PM**

From the Principal

Aside from make up testing, our PARCC assessments have been completed here at Lincoln. Students did a great job of staying focused throughout these past two weeks! We appreciate the support we received from families in getting students here on time, with a healthy breakfast and well-rested!

LOOKING AHEAD

This week our Lincoln staff was able to honor a few of our own at the district recognition event as they head on to bigger and better things next year. Mrs. Kim Kimmel will be retiring at the end of the year. We will miss seeing her smiling face in the LRC and at bus duty each day! Mr. Dario Velazquez will be retiring as our much-loved custodian. Both of these staff members have been integral members of the Lincoln community. Mr. Velazquez has been in our district for 19 years, and Mrs. Kimmel has been here for 16 years. We appreciate all that they have done for the staff and students here at Lincoln over the years!

Two other staff members will be making changes. Mrs. Kristin Lacey will be taking a leave of absence for next year. She recently had her third son and has decided to stay home to focus on being a mom. She will definitely be plenty busy! We wish her the best as she takes on this next adventure. Mrs. Lori Dieter will be moving on as a Reading Specialist at Davis Primary School. Mrs. Dieter has been at Lincoln for the past three years as our part time Reading Specialist – she will be missed by students and staff!

There are not many changes for classroom teachers as we head into next year. As many of you know, we currently have one section of 4th grade. As this class moves up into 5th grade, Mrs. Kelly will be staying on as the 5th grade teacher. Mrs. Ours has decided that after 15 years as a 5th grade teacher, she is ready for a new challenge. She will be moving to 4th grade for next year. All other teachers will remain in the grade level that they are currently teaching.

2017-2018 CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Although we are still in the early stages of the third trimester, planning for the 2017-2018 school year has already begun. It is hard to believe the school year is nearing an end. My first year as a principal has flown by for me, and I can honestly say that I've loved every minute of it!

As students transition into the next grade level, we closely analyze how we place each one into classes. Since every learner is unique, our goal is to pair each student with an environment that maximizes his or her potential. Therefore, balancing classrooms based on gender, special needs or talents, learning styles, and personalities are all factored as we compile class lists.

We welcome your insights about your student, which will assist us in making classroom placement decisions. Because of the many factors considered when putting a class roster together, requests for specific teachers will not be accepted.

If you have information about your student that would provide insight into placing your child, please forward your thoughts to me, in writing, by Friday, May 5th. Valuable information includes:

- Your child's talents and needs
- Classroom environment that is most beneficial for your child
- Your child's personality and learning style

Letters must be received by May 5th to receive consideration. Letters can be submitted through the Lincoln main office, or through email attachment at Christine.Balaskovits@d303.org.

Thank you for assistance in this important matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 331-228-2500.

Mrs. Balaskovits

From the Secretary

Morning Arrival

Please do not send your child to school or drop-off earlier than 8:25 each morning unless they have orchestra or band rehearsal or have an arranged meeting with a staff member. Teachers are preparing for their day and are not able to supervise your child before that time.

It is also important to *arrive prior* to the late bell at 8:40. That time is technically the start of the school day and instruction is often delayed or interrupted when children are still arriving at that time or later.

Basket Raffle prize not claimed:

We had an item that someone had won but it didn't have a name on the back of the ticket. If you had put in a ticket for Precision Appliance Repair (1 Free Service Call) and have ticket number #898947 please contact the main office to claim your prize.

Silent Auction Items Still Available!

Please help us raise more money for Lincoln. If you would like any of the items listed below, please drop off money to Mrs. Eageny and pick up the basket in the office. Items can be purchased until 4/19.

Prices have been reduced and are final. *These are a first come, first serve basis.* Checks are to be made to the Lincoln PTO. Items are ready for pick up in the office.

Hockey Time! Three Signed Jeremy Roenick Cards

Value: Priceless

Donation Amount: \$35.00

1. **Make your home amazing!** GC for 2 hour home staging or re design with Fox Valley Home Staging and Lantern
Value: \$270.00
Donation Amount: \$50.00

2. **Way of Life!** 1 moth of lessons at Bill Cho's United Taekwondo Center
Value: \$240.00
Donation Amount: \$50.00

3. **Kickin'** 1 month Family Membership to LaFox Martial Arts
Value: \$270.00
Donation Amount: \$75.00

4. **Let's Play Football!** Certificate for a 95% discount to any one week Chicago Bears Youth Football Camp during the 2017 summer.
Value: \$245-\$340.00
Donation Amount: \$75.00

5. **Relax. Laugh. Energize. Be Beautiful:** Certificate for one Lola Private Party(Ladies Night) in Geneva.
Value: \$250.00
Donation Amount: \$50.00

6. **Search. Collect. Play.** Certificate for one mini Scavenger Hunt for a Birthday Party, picnic, after school party with Adventures in Scavenger Hunting. Misc toys in basket.
Value: \$150.00
Donation Amount: \$50.00

7. **Fit Time:** (1) \$20 GC to Dick Pond's and a Fun Fit Happy Hour with 5 friends at Geneva Fit
Value: \$140.00
Donation Amount: \$40.00

8. **Energize your Life!** Certificate for one session of health coaching with Michelle Mansfield.
Value:\$250.00
Donation Amount: \$50.00

9. **Wellness It is!** GC for a wellness package with Dr. Kelli at Tranquility Spa. Includes: A 30 min consultation, an Aroma Touch Essential Oil Application for 30 min and a trial of acupuncture. Basket includes various products: Orenda Shake and dietary supplements, mobility balls and Wild Orange Essential oils.
Value: \$450.00
Donation Amount: \$75.00

Registration for 2017-2018

Registration information was sent out to all incoming 1st-5th graders. New this year... District 303 has uploaded all registration paperwork for families to print off and submit to the mail office. This paperwork should be submitted to the Lincoln School Main Office by Friday, April 21, 2017.

Summer Camp

D303 will offer two summer camp experiences at ONE site this summer. Please look at the separate attachment to this bulletin for more information.

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 Gina Daniluk at 847-417-0531. Go online to Aramark.com/careers. Instructions on how to apply online are available in the magazine rack outside of the school office.

Don't Forget...

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
to celebrate family and friends
**Mother Daughter
Tea Party**

Lincoln Elementary School
Friday, April 28, 2017
6:00-8:00 pm

*Special Spring Into Fashion Show
presented by NE East High School*
*Raffle prizes, photo booth, finger food,
drinks and more!*

\$10 per person,
make checks payable
to Lincoln PTO

RSVP by
April 19th!

We need volunteers
to help set-up,
serve desserts and
drinks and clean up!
If you're a mom or
dad that is not
attending the event
but available to
help, please email
megan.mkrtschjan@
gmail.com

We're looking to collect glass frappuccino bottles and aluminum cans (any size)! Please drop off in the office or 512 S. 11th Ave. by April 19th

Easily Purchase This Year's
Lincoln Elementary
Yearbook from Anywhere!



To Purchase Your Yearbook:

Go to www.treering.com/1014159919613485

Yearbook Price: **\$13.99**

Purchase Deadline: **Apr 22**

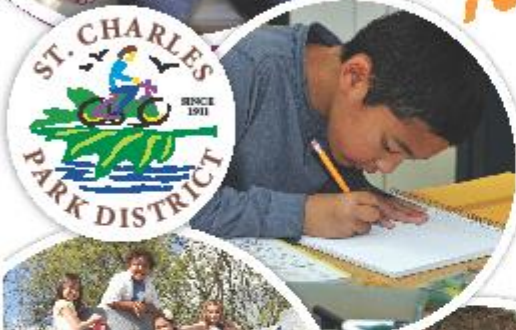
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- Safe, Suitable & Fun Activities
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- Monthly Payment Plans



Morning care service and transportation to school



After school care for students at various school sites



If District 303 schools are closed Before the Bell & Baker Station will not be held.

For more info, call 630-513-6200 • stcparks.org



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St. Charles North High School

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- ★ **Competitive Youth Co-Ed League 1st-8th Grades**
- ★ **Team Roster of 9 - Everyone Plays**
- ★ **"Friend" & "Coach" Request to Form Teams**
- ★ **Practice Before Games**
- ★ **6v6 Format w/ Sack Count (HS 7v7 for 7-8th Grades)**
- ★ **Under Armour Apparel Provided**
- ★ **7 Game Season Plus Playoffs**
- ★ **Online Store Discount Prices for Under Armour Apparel**

Register at

UAFLAG.COM

* All games held @ St. Charles North High School

- **League Begins June 5th runs through July 24th**
- **All Games Sunday between 11am - 5pm**
- **1 day per week (practice/game same day)**
- **\$155 per player / UA uniform included**

All games @ St. Charles North H.S

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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