



Lincoln Bulletin

April 21, 2017

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)**

Thursday, April 27

3M at Sholes School

Friday, April 28

Spirit Day: Decade Day

3G at Sholes School

Mother Daughter Tea

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Wednesday, May 3

5th Grade Field Trip to Midway Village Museum

**Spring Orchestra Concert at Norris Center
6:00 PM**

Friday, May 5

Spirit Day: Career Day

Friday, May 12

Spirit Day: Twin/Multiple Day

5th Grade visit to Thompson or Wredling

Tuesday, May 16

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

Friday, May 19

Spirit Day: Sports Day

**Too Good For Drugs Graduation/Music Program
1:30 – 3:00 PM**

From the Principal

Professional Learning at Lincoln

Over the past week, our Lincoln staff members have engaged in multiple rounds of collaborative professional learning together. Last Friday, teachers spent time reflecting on the progress students have made in becoming self-directed learners over the past year. They then spent time focusing on tying that work into both literacy and math, setting goals for the remainder of this year and thinking about what our work will look like for next year. Teachers were excited to talk about academic conversations and how we can support students in having focused conversations with their peers; using journaling to support students in processing their learning; and learning about the use of concrete math manipulatives to support a deeper understanding of math concepts for students. While this type of learning can be intense, staff members walked out of the building Friday excited about the new instructional practices that they can immediately put into place in their classrooms.

On Thursday this week, all teachers engaged in a “Learning Lab” focused on word study. Teachers attended one of two sessions that involved shared learning, then an observation where another teacher opened their classroom so that they could all build common understanding of instructional practices related to word study. The session then ended with feedback for the lab teacher, reflection, and goal setting for teachers. Research shows that this type of embedded professional learning has the most impact on instruction, therefore impacting student learning as a result. Once again, teachers walked away from the learning enthusiastic about what they could implement in their own classrooms. We are so fortunate to have such an amazing community of learners here at Lincoln – students, teachers, and parents alike!

Family Literacy Night

Wednesday was our last Family Literacy Night for this school year. The evening focused on the book Pax by Sara Pennypacker. Parents and students had a fun time discussing the book and participating in a lockbox activity. Our literacy evenings are made possible due to a grant from the Greater St. Charles Education Foundation and the hard work of Mrs. Dainko, Mrs. DiPalermo, and Mrs. Dieter. This time around Mrs. Mkrtshjan also helped out – we appreciate her time and talents.

Lincoln will be hosting three literacy evenings over the summer. Be on the look-out for those dates. We would love to have all of you with us if you are able to attend!

Enjoy your weekend!

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.

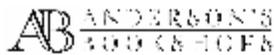
It is also important to *arrive prior* to the late bell at 8:40. That time is technically the start of the school day and instruction is often delayed or interrupted when children are still arriving at that time or later.

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.



Anderson's Bookshops proudly presents...

Drew Brockington

Lincoln Elementary School is delighted to welcome debut graphic novelist Drew Brockington on Monday, April 24th. Ms. Brockington will talk with students about his career and his new graphic novel series *CatStronauts*.

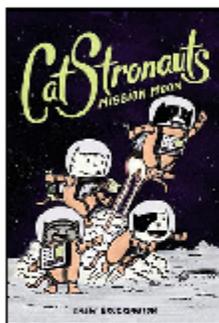
To guarantee a personalized copy of any of his books, please return this order form with payment (cash or check payable to Lincoln School) by Monday, April 24th. If you miss that date, there will also be a limited supply of autographed books available for purchase until Monday, May 1st.



CatStronauts: Mission Moon (Book 1),

_____ Hardcover Graphic Novel, \$16.99

_____ Paperback Graphic Novel, \$7.99



When the world is thrust into darkness due to a global energy shortage, the World's Best Scientist comes up with a bold plan to set up a solar power plant on the moon. But someone has to go up there to set it up, and that adventure falls to the CatStronauts, the best space cats on the planet Meet the fearless commander Major Meowser, brave-but-hungry pilot Waffles, genius technician and inventor Blanket, and quick thinking science officer Pom Pom on their most important mission yet.

In this graphic novel, debut author and illustrator Drew Brockington breathes life into a world populated entirely by cats, brimming with jokes, charm, science, and enough big boxes and tuna sandwiches for everyone.

CatStronauts: Race to Mars (Book 2), New – 4/18/17

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_____ Paperback Graphic Novel, \$7.99

Fresh off of their heroic mission to save the world, the CatStronauts--Major Meowser, Pom Pom, Blanket and Waffles--are taking a well-deserved victory lap. Parades and fancy awards dinners are the new norm.

But around the world, other cat space programs are watching--in particular the CosmoCats, the first cats to go to space With national pride and scientific research on the line, the world's space programs rush to be the first cats to Mars, and the CatStronauts are starting months behind Can they catch up and prove their first mission was no fluke?



Student's Name _____ Total Due \$ _____

Teacher's Name _____ Method Cash _____ Check # _____

Name for personalization _____

Anderson's Bookshops is hosting an event with Drew Brockington on Monday, April 24th at 7 pm at their Downers Grove bookshop. Bring your family and friends to enjoy his presentation. Contact Anderson's at 630-963-2665 to reserve your place.

Don't Forget.... Please RSVP ASAP!

*\$4 raffle
tickets sold
at the event*

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 STW East High School

*Raffle prizes, photo booth, finger food,
drinks and more!*

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

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Purchase Deadline: **Apr 22**

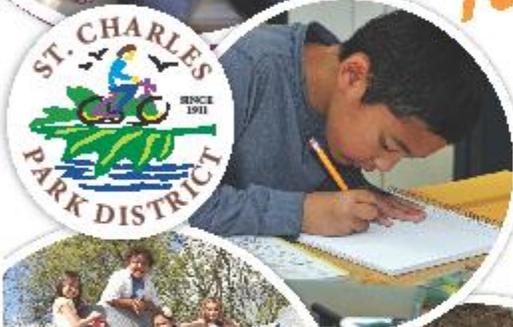
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- **1 day per week (practice/game same day)**
- **\$155 per player / UA uniform included**

All games @ St. Charles North H.S

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