



# *Lincoln Bulletin*

*October 13, 2017*

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| <b>Friday, October 13</b>                    | <b>All School Movie Night<br/>(Parents MUST accompany children)<br/>6:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM)</b> |
| <b>Sunday, October 15</b>                    | <b>PTO Skate at Funway<br/>4:30 – 6:30 PM</b>   |
| <b>Thursday, October 19</b>                  | <b>PTO Meeting<br/>4:00 PM in LRC</b>   |
| <b>Monday, October 23</b>                    | <b>Pick-A-Time Conference opens up for Lincoln parents<br/>(Information coming next week)</b>           |
| <b>Wednesday, October 25</b>                 | <b>Lincoln Reads Family Book Club<br/>6:30 – 8:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday, October 31</b>                   | <b>Halloween Parade followed by classroom parties<br/>1:30 – 2:50 PM</b>                                |
| <b>Friday, November 10</b>                   | <b>End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday, November 14</b>                  | <b>Bike Safety Program<br/>Grades 1 &amp; 5</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday – Thursday<br/>November 14-16</b> | <b>Book Fair in LRC</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday, November 15</b>                | <b>Pick-A-Time Conference closes at midnight</b>  |
| <b>Thursday, November 16</b>                 | <b>Family Night at the Book Fair</b>  |

## *From the Principal*

### **Introducing Mrs. Anzaldi**

Hello. My name is LeeAnna Anzaldi and I am the new Nurse at Lincoln. I am in the office Monday, Tuesdays, and every other Wednesday. This is my first year at Lincoln and as a school nurse. Before I stayed at home with my 2 boys, I worked at Lutheran General Children's hospital for 9 years on their pediatric floor. I also worked in the pediatric ER at Central DuPage Hospital and for 3 years every Feb, I worked in a field hospital in Guatemala. I love being a nurse and taking care of people, especially kids!!

As I mentioned before I have two boys ages 8 and 6. My 8 year old is a second grader here at Lincoln. He still doesn't know how he feels about me working at his school but I think he likes it. My 6 year old is a Kindergartner at Munhall and he can't wait to get to Lincoln next year. They are both very active and keep me and my husband busy!!

Lincoln is wonderful and I am fortunate enough to be part of the Lincoln family both personally and professionally. I look forward to a great year here at Lincoln and please feel free to call the Health office anytime with questions or concerns.

### **Fire safety visit**

On Wednesday we had the St. Charles Fire Department visit our kindergarten, first and second grade students. They talked not only about fire safety, but also about health and safety topics throughout our lives. Attached is a summary of what was shared (courtesy of Mrs. McConkey). The St. Charles Fire Department also has an open house tomorrow and a fire safety drawing contest coming up. Information is attached to the bulletin.

*Have a wonderful weekend!*

*Mrs. Balaskovits*

## A Visit from the Fire Department!

Some of the wonderful members of the St. Charles Fire Department paid us a visit this week to teach us about fire safety. Here are some of the most crucial points. Please take time to go over these things as a family!

**Fuels & Heat Sources in your home** Take a walk around the house and look for heat sources (stove, coffee maker, curling iron...) Talk about how to handle them safely. Remind children that lightbulbs are hot, so clothing, bedding, etc. should never touch a lit bulb. This can be especially important leading up to the holidays.

**Home Escape Plan** Most of the students said they were unaware of a home escape plan, meeting place, etc. Please talk together about how to get out of the house safely. Be sure your smoke alarms are functioning, and practice listening for that sound and reacting so your child won't be paralyzed with fear if it should ever go off. Set up a meeting place (a mailbox, neighbor's porch, etc.) in the front of your house so everyone knows where to meet and the fire department can find you in the event of a fire.

**Children-specific Safety Plan** Our firefighters encourage all St. Charles kids to follow a specific protocol in the event of a fire. PLEASE read and review with your child.

- 1.) If an alarm goes off when they are in their bedrooms, they should touch the door with the back of their hand to test for heat before opening. If hot, they should leave it closed and go to step 3.
- 2.) If the door is cool, they should open it a crack and peek out. If there is no smoke, or the smoke is hovering near the ceiling, they should crawl on hands and knees to find an exit. If the smoke is thick and/or low, they should close the door and go to step 3.
- 3.) If a child cannot safely get out of her room, she should go to the window. If she is able to open it and she is on the first floor, she should get out and go to the meeting place. If he can open it but is on the second floor, he should stay by the window and **throw toys/stuffed animals out onto the ground below.** The first thing the firefighters will do upon arrival at your home is to walk the perimeter of the house looking for open windows and children's toys—this is their clue that a child is inside and their first act will be to rescue that child.

The students were shown a firefighter in full gear, and gave him a High 5! Please remind your children that they should never be fearful of a firefighter, or hide during a fire.

**Stop, Drop & Roll** In the heat of the moment, a child's first instinct will be to run. Please practice this at home so your child's first instinct is to drop and roll!

**Other Home Hazards** The firefighters reviewed common "look-alikes": pills and candy, sports drinks and cleaning products. Be sure your child knows the difference!

**Booster Seats** ALL children up through 2nd or 3rd grade (depending on their height) NEED a booster seat! Please don't allow your child to ride without one, and never allow a child into the front seat of a car.

**Helmets** should be worn by every child while biking, on a scooter, etc.

## *From the Secretary*

### **Parent Teacher Conferences for Lincoln School:**

CUSD 303 has chosen an online system for parents to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences. It is called *Pick A Time*. Lincoln parents will sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences through a link in Home Access Center starting on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. You will have until midnight on November 15<sup>th</sup> to sign-up.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, and Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am - noon. Conferences are scheduled at 20 minute intervals.

Information for signing up will be in next week's bulletin.

## *From the Reading Specialist*

The Lincoln Reads Family Book Club event is approaching quickly- **Wednesday, October 25th from 6:30-8:00**. Our text selection is Judy Blume's Tale of a Fourth Grade Nothing. Yep, we are kicking it old school! Please consider joining us. Your families are welcome as well. If you need a copy of the text to read, please let me know. I believe we have a few extras.

Just send a quick email if you are planning to attend so I can add you to the list.

Thanks!

Mrs. DiPalermo

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**Congratulations, Lincoln School!!**

**As a school we reached our goal in Run-a-thon donations of over \$4,000! Your work to raise money for our school is being rewarded with a movie night!**

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM in the Gym**

**Doors will open at 6PM**

We will be showing a kid-friendly Halloween movie. Please bring camp chairs, blankets, pillows, blankets and water bottles to enjoy the movie. We have been asked if pajamas are allowed. You are welcome to wear your pjs as long as they are appropriate for school.

PTO will be providing popcorn for all. Ice Cream will be available to purchase for \$1



Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 -6:30pm.

Join your Lincoln friends for a roller skating party at

Funway in Batavia

1335 S River St · (630) 879-8730!!

Cost is \$7/person. Children 3 and under are free. The cost of admission includes rink and skate rental.

Please [click here](#) to purchase admission on our Community Pass website. If you do not have a Community pass account, you will need to sign up for one.

## **Fire Department Drawing Contest**

The St. Charles Fire Department invites the St. Charles elementary school students to help us decorate our new fire safety trailer! This trailer is used to bring visual aides to the fire safety assemblies at the elementary schools in October.

We would like to decorate this trailer with fire safety themed artwork submitted by K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students from our St. Charles schools.

Please use fire safety themes covered in our school assemblies.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- stop, drop, & roll
- home escape plan
- changing smoke detector batteries
- keeping fuels away from things that are hot

### **Parents and Teachers:**

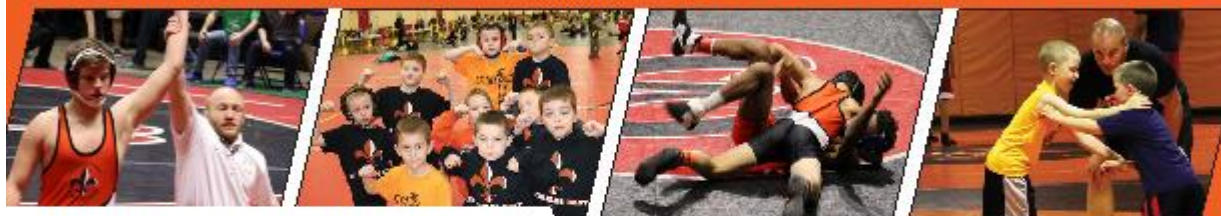
This trailer is used to store and transport all the props we use to teach your students during fire prevention week in October. We are having a vinyl wrap applied to the trailer made up of a collage of student's artwork.

In order to ensure your student has the best chance at being one of the drawings chosen, please make sure their drawing:

- Has a clear theme/message
- Has clear clean lines & is not too cluttered
- Color can be used and is encouraged
- Please have them sign their artwork how you would like it to appear to the public
- Drawings should be submitted by 10/31 Halloween!!



*Self-Confidence Strength Sportsmanship Agility Leadership Fun Competition*



**Come to our OPEN HOUSE on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Open to All K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade • Season Starts Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>*  
**Learn more at [stcewrestlingclub.net](http://stcewrestlingclub.net)**



**ST. CHARLES  
WRESTLING**

**St. Charles Wrestling Club**, a member of the Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation (IKWF), a statewide program for wrestlers 8<sup>th</sup> grade and younger. Our program is designed to promote the sport of wrestling through instructional training of proper wrestling technique in a fun, yet competitive environment. The St. Charles Wrestling Club will travel to area tournaments sanctioned by the IKWF. Participants will compete against other wrestlers of the same age and weight division. The **season starts on November 6<sup>th</sup>** and runs through March.

Practices are held in the St. Charles East High School wrestling room. Many of our experienced and accomplished coaching staff members are also involved at the high school level.

**Why Wrestle?** Wrestling is the perfect foundation for all other sports. Wrestling is balance, agility, hand-eye coordination, flexibility, positioning, strength, speed, explosiveness, footwork, hustle, mental focus, concentration, mental toughness, core strength, competition, and endurance.

If you and your child are interested in a challenge like no other sport can provide, consider joining us. We offer separate instruction for beginners as well as those more advanced. For more information, please visit our website or call club director Howie Vitek at 630-728-6207.

**Register at [stcewrestlingclub.net](http://stcewrestlingclub.net)**

**Questions? Feel free to email us at**  
[stcharleseastwrestling@gmail.com](mailto:stcharleseastwrestling@gmail.com)

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**Come to Our OPEN HOUSE on  
Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> • 6-8pm**

Meet the coaches, staff, club members and watch the high school team show wrestling technique in the St. Charles East High School Wrestling Room.  
 (Enter door 39-across main gym at 1020 Dunham Road in St Charles)  
**Registration information will be available!**

**\$50 OFF REGISTRATION**

**Register on or before November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Discount available online or in-person at the open house.  
 Offer available to all existing and new club members.





# Art Volunteers In the Classroom

## **AVIC needs you!!!**

We are short volunteers for a few of our classrooms.

**If no one volunteers for your child's class, then your child will be missing out on these fun and educational experiences!!!!**

We particularly need volunteers for AM and PM Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade Boone and Harmon, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Klotz, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Gershon.

You do not need to be an artist to help teach the children about art! For each print, there is a resource packet full of information and ideas for presentations and projects.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about AVIC, please contact:

**Jaime Andersen**

**8478090199/jaimeandersen76@sbcglobal.net**



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