



Lincoln Bulletin

November 10, 2017

**Monday, October 23 -
Wednesday, November 15**

**Pick-A-Time Conference Sign-Up
(see separate attachment)**

Friday, November 10

End of 1st Trimester

Monday, November 13

**School Board Meeting at Wasco Elementary
7:00 PM**

Tuesday, November 14

**Bike Safety Program
Grades 1 & 5**

Wednesday, November 15

**Advanced Orchestra Concert/5th Grade Only
7:00 PM at Thompson M.S**

**Band Concert
6:30 PM at Wild Rose**

Pick-A-Time Conference closes at midnight

Thursday, November 16

**PTO Meeting
4:00 PM in LRC**

November 20 – 24

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Monday, November 20

**Parent/Teacher Conferences
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

Tuesday, November 21

**Parent/Teacher Conferences
8:00 AM – Noon**

Wednesday, November 22

Report Cards open up on HAC

Tuesday, November 28

**Parent Coffee with Mrs. Balaskovits
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

Thursday, December 7

**Beginning/Advanced Orchestra Concert
7:00 PM at Norris Center**

From the Principal

Thank you to St. Mark's!

Over the past few months, our neighbors at St. Mark's Lutheran Church have treated parents to hot coffee on Wednesdays as they've dropped off their children. It has been such treat for all of our families and I know they look forward to it. It's so nice to have such generous and welcoming community neighbors!

Parent Coffees

Starting in December, I would like have monthly Parent Coffees. These sessions will be opportunities for me to share current information and updates as well as a time for parents to ask questions and discuss information relevant to both Lincoln and the district as a whole. I want to be responsive to the questions and concerns that our Lincoln families have, so I would like to invite parents to contact me with topics that they would like to discuss over the next few months. Please either give me a call or send me an email at Christine.Balaskovits@d303.org.

Here are the dates for the next three months. I have scheduled them at different times of the day to see when the best times seem to be for parents in the following months.

Tuesday, November 28th – 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Thursday, January 11th – 2:00 Pm – 3:00 PM

Tuesday, February 13th – 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Introducing our new resource teacher...

Hello, Lincoln families! My name is Shauna Huck, and I am one of the Special Education Resource Teachers here at Lincoln. I am excited to be teaching in such a friendly, supportive school with such wonderful families.

I grew up close to here, in Wheaton. I attended Northern Illinois University, where I received my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and my Master's degree in Special Education. I taught Special Education for several years at the middle school level in Cicero before spending time at home raising my kids. I have been teaching and working as a substitute in the St. Charles School District for the past two years. Returning to the Elementary School level has been exciting, and I remember now why my first degree was in working with these children!

I have three children of my own; Sarah is an 8th grader, Aidan is a 6th grader, and Morgan is in third grade. Along with my husband, Andy, our family is rounded out by two friendly and very curious cats named CoCo and Zoe. We love to go camping and to travel to places where we can hike and get out on the water. When not spending time driving my kids to sports and music classes, I enjoy reading, gardening and listening to music.

I look forward to a fun and educational year here at Lincoln School!

Math Activities During Conferences

On Monday and Tuesday of conferences, we will have some math stations set up in the LRC. Parents and students are welcome to stop by to try out the activities together. There will be games, rekenreks, sprints, and other activities to choose from. Please take some time to stop by and check out some of our new math tools and processes.

I look forward to seeing families here at Lincoln during our conference days. Please feel free to stop by my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs. Balaskovits

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 23rd. **You will have until midnight on November 15th to sign-up.**

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

Instructions on how to schedule a conference are attached to this email.

Thank you to all the families who purchased School Tool Box

Thanks to our school's participation in the School Tool Box program this year, we are able to feed 340 children for one year! School Tool Box's partnership with Feed My Starving Children has let us help this non-profit organization that provides nutritionally complete meals for malnourished children.

From the Nurse

HEAD LICE Unfortunately winter brings with it the reappearance of head lice. Please check your child's head weekly for signs of lice: itchy scalp (especially above the ears and on the nape of the neck) or the presence of lice or their eggs. Lice eggs attach firmly to the shaft of the hair.

Please remind your child not to share hats, combs, brushes, sports helmets, or other hair accessories. If you have any concerns that your child may have head lice, please contact the nurse's office. For research-based information about the identification and treatment of head lice, visit the following website: <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html>.

Also, you can find information on the District 303 website under "Health Services". You can also find information about head lice on our district website. Click on "Departments" and then on "Health Services". Scroll down to the bottom of the page for the information. This information includes "Myths and Facts about Head Lice," "Guidelines for Head Lice Control," and "District Head Lice Management Protocol."

Thank you for your help

From Student Council

Breakfast Bars and Juice Box Drive

For St. Charles Woman's Club

Sponsored by: Lincoln Student Council

During the month of November, Lincoln Elementary School will be collecting whole-grain and nut-free breakfast bars and 100% juice, juice boxes. The collection boxes are located by the stage doors. The donations will go to St. Charles Women's Club and they will be given the items to kids in D303 for breakfast in the morning.

Please donate!

Community Preschool Program

District 303 has current openings in its Community Preschool program that serves 3, 4 and 5-year old students who reside within the school district's boundaries. Students who are progressing at a rate typical for their age as well as students who have identified disabilities or who exhibit at-risk characteristics are eligible for enrollment.

Five-day per week sessions are available in both the morning and afternoon at Ferson Creek, Fox Ridge and Norton Creek Elementary Schools.

Preschool teachers all have Bachelors or Master's Degrees and hold licenses from the Illinois State Board of Education that permit them to teach preschool students. In addition, each classroom has two teaching assistants who also are licensed through the State of Illinois.

The inclusive, multi-aged, play-based program utilizes a developmentally appropriate approach to instruction based on the Illinois Learning Standards. Children's skills in all areas of development are monitored throughout the year, and progress reports are sent to parents three times per year.

Cost of the program is \$285.00 per month, with a \$75.00 non-refundable registration/materials fee. For more information, visit the Early Childhood webpage on the District 303 website.

Please copy/paste in your browser:

<http://district.d303.org/early-childhood-services>

or call 331.228.4834.



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