



Lincoln Bulletin

November 17, 2017

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
Monday, December 4	D303 Parent Survey opens
Thursday, December 7	Beginning/Advanced Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM at Norris Center.
Monday, December 11	School Board Meeting 7:00 PM at Administration Building
Wednesday, December 13	D303 Parent Survey closes
Thursday, December 14	Student Council ringing the Salvation Army Bell 4:00 – 5:00 PM at Blue Goose Market
Wednesday, December 20	Holiday Band Concert at Anderson (optional) 7:00 PM
Friday, December 22	Holiday Sing/Classroom Parties
December 25 – January 7	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday, January 8	School Resumes

From the Principal

Parent Coffees

Starting after Thanksgiving Break, I will be having 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. Our first meeting will be focused on math. Mrs. Heather Carlson, our Math Specialist, will be joining us. I will leave time at the end for other questions that parents might have, too. Please either give me a call or send me an email at Christine.Balaskovits@d303.org if you have suggestions for topics to cover in the future.

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 (Topic: Math)

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

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

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 day. Please feel free to stop by my office if you have any questions or concerns.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your friends and families. If you are headed somewhere, safe travels. If you are staying in the area, enjoy the more relaxing pace and time with loved ones. We look forward to seeing smiling student faces on November 27th!

Mrs. Balaskovits

From the Secretary

Lost & Found

Please take a moment and check out our Lost & Found box in our main hallway on your way to or from conferences. Many items have been there for quite some time and need to be claimed by their rightful owners!

This is also a good time to remind you to label your child's items with either their name or initials.

From the District

Parent University Link Update

The link we provided to you for the upcoming Coding Night Parent University had been changed.

Please use this corrected link: <http://district.d303.org/parent-university>

D303 Parent Survey

D303 Parent Survey Opens on December 4

The annual St. Charles Community Unit School District 303 Parent Satisfaction Survey will be available on the District website from December 4 through December 13. Parents of all District 303 students are strongly encouraged to participate.

This anonymous survey takes 10-15 minutes to complete and will be available at www.d303.org beginning on Monday, December 4. Parents can complete one survey for each of their children who attend a District 303 school by selecting "Take the Elementary, Middle, or High School Survey!" The survey is available in English and Spanish.

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.

You're Invited!



At:

Wredling Middle School
November 28th 6-7:30PM
or
Bell Graham Elementary
December 5th 6-7:30PM

Start learning code with your kids!
A fun evening event
for kids K-5 and parents *together*
featuring puzzles from code.org

No coding experience needed!
Join us!

Register at: bit.ly/D303Coding

Salvation Army Toy Drive

Donate today to the Salvation Army's Toy Drive!
You can donate from November 13- December
10th! Your donations will go to kids in our
community in need of presents for Christmas.

You can donate...

- Board Games
- Mastermind
- Remote control vehicles
- Hot wheels
- Legos
- Peppa pig
- Doc Mcstuffins
- Jewelry
- And many more!

Please donate and make many kids in St. Charles happy!

Thank you!

-Student Council





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