



Lincoln Bulletin

December 1, 2017

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 1:30 – 2:45 PM
December 25 – January 7	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday, January 8	School Resumes
	School Board Meeting 7:00 PM at Lincoln School
Thursday, January 11	Parent Coffee with Mrs. Balaskovits 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday, January 18	PTO Meeting 4:00 PM in LRC
Friday, January 19	Teacher's Institute Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

From the Principal

Conferences

I want to thank all of the families who were able to join us for conferences. Open communication and a strong home-school partnership are vital to student success. It was nice to see so many families take time out of their busy schedules to meet with teachers. Please do not hesitate to reach out in the future if you have questions or concerns.

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 constructive feedback is an important piece in continuing to improve our work so that we can serve students and their families successfully! **Last year, we had 93 parents take the survey for Lincoln. My goal is to get over 100 this year, so please take a few minutes to share your thoughts. Thank you!**

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.

Introducing Ms. Jawnyj

Greetings, Lincoln families! My name is Kim Jawnyj and I am the Instructional Support Coach at our building. This unique role allows me to interact with every student and educator as we partner together implementing the very best research-based teaching practices to improve engagement and learning. It is my pleasure and passion to provide curricular support, guidance, teacher training, as well as instructional strategies and resources that pave the way for our Lincoln Leopards to achieve their academic goals.

Prior to coaching, I enjoyed 15 years doing what I'd always dreamed of as a classroom teacher in multiple grade levels. No matter the age group, teaching has always been my favorite thing to do! A few of my other favorites outside of school include enjoying quality time with my family and friends, reading a thought provoking book or article, traveling to places with lots to see and do, working on crafty projects that get my creative juices flowing, and spoiling my canine kids, Rylee and Murray.

I am thrilled to be part of the Lincoln community, and look forward to more opportunities to get to know everyone even better!

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs. Balaskovits

From the Secretary

Attendance Mailbox

Please remember to call in your child's absence or late arrival prior to 9:00 am. Out Attendance mailbox is always available to leave your message for the office, 24 hours a day.

From the Nurse

With cold and flu season upon us, here are a few reminders when deciding whether to keep your child home from school.

Keep a child home from school when:

- Your child has had a fever of 100 degrees F or more within the past 24 hours
- Your child has had vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours
- Your child has an unexplained rash, sore or pink eyes with a discharge
- Your child has a persistent, productive cough

** Your child should be fever free (*without fever-reducing medicine*) for 24 hours before returning to school

** If a bacterial infection has been diagnosed, your child MUST have 24 hours of antibiotics before returning to school

** If your child has not fully recovered or remained home for the recommended length of time, parents may be contacted and asked to take the child home.

Extended absences of 5 or more days may require that the student present a doctor's statement of re-admittance to the school nurse.

Please report all absences to your child's school. Please provide reason for absences and whether or not your child has a communicable or contagious illness.

Just a reminder.....According to District policy, cough drops and any other over the counter medications need a doctor's note and parent permission. Please see the District policy in the student handbook.

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>

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.

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



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

Smile Programs ...the mobile dentists



Dear Parents,





Great News! Our school has partnered with Smile Programs to offer in-school dental care. Best of all, in most cases there is no cost to you if your child is insured with Medicaid or CHIP! Private insurance and affordable self-pay options are also available.

Easy & Convenient

Having your child seen by the in-school dentist saves you valuable time. Top quality care is provided by local, licensed dentists right in the familiar surroundings of your child's school. Dental care includes a complete exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when needed. Restorative care, such as fillings, may also be provided.

Keep Your Child Healthy

By having your child see the in-school dentist, you can help reduce the risk of:

-  Early Tooth Loss caused by dental decay
-  Gum Disease
-  Heart Disease
-  Impaired speech development

Taking care of your child's teeth is an important part of keeping them healthy

Illinois School Health requires that all children in Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade have up to date dental exams. All students currently enrolled in 1st and 5th grade can use this exam to fulfill the requirement for dental exams next year.

Simply fill out the enrollment form and return it to the school By December 18th.



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Field: 118161

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