



Lincoln Bulletin

September 22, 2017

(Special Note: There will be NO Bulletin on September 29, 2017)

Wednesday, September 27

**Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal Begins
7:30 – 8:30 AM at Lincoln**

Friday, September 29

“Early turn in date” for Run-a-Thon pledges

Wednesday, October 4

Walk to School Day

Run-a-Thon at school



Friday, October 6

**School Improvement Day
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Monday, October 9

**Columbus Day Holiday
NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, October 10

**Color Portraits – Retakes
Student Individual/Classroom/Groups**

Thursday, October 19

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

From the Principal

The OK Book

Over the past two weeks, I have been visiting classrooms to share one of my new favorite books, The OK Book. This book has a wonderful message that aligns with our work with Growth Mindset. That message is that we all have things that we love to do that we are just “ok” at – and that’s ok! Students had an opportunity to talk about things that they love to do that they aren’t necessarily the best at. It’s wonderful to have hobbies in our lives that we do just to enjoy them – not to become “the best”. Students and staff then drew a picture of themselves doing something that they are just ok at. Come check out our display in the main hallway when you get a chance!

Introducing Mrs. Titus

Hi, my name is Colette Titus. I am the Speech-Language Pathologist here at Lincoln. I have to say, Lincoln has such wonderful staff and students, and I am so happy to be a part of this awesome group! I have been an SLP for over 20 years, and I still cannot believe how fast that time has gone! I absolutely love my profession, and I feel so fortunate to have landed on this career path.

I mostly grew up in a small town in Kansas. I completed my undergraduate degree in Psychology at Wichita State University, and then I went on to receive my Master’s degree in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Kansas. I began my career in the public school system, but went on to work with children in other settings such as hospitals, specialty schools, clinics, and private practice. I really missed working in the public schools, and I returned once my own children were school age. My husband and I live in Geneva, and we have two children. Our daughter, Lizzy, is in 8th grade and our son, Charlie, is in 5th grade. We also have a rescue dog named Ginger. When I am not working or busy with my kids and their extracurricular activities, I enjoy reading, running, DIY projects, and hanging out with friends.

I work full-time here at Lincoln. In addition to working with the Kindergarten through 5th grade students here, I also provide walk-in speech services to preschool children in the district. If you need to contact me, I can be reached by phone at 331-228-5416 or by e-mail at colette.titus@d303.org. I am looking forward to great year at Lincoln Elementary school!

Enjoy the weekend – one last blast of summer weather for us!

Mrs. Balaskovits

From the Secretary

- Keys were found on our playground this Thursday afternoon. Please call the office if you think they might be yours.
- **Please note:** The office hours are from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. Please do not ring the bell any time beyond those hours. If you are picking your child up from an event, the event coordinator will bring your child back out to you as soon as it is finished.
- It is assumed all eligible bus riders will be riding the bus home UNLESS we are notified in writing. *Many times children can get confused with dismissal plans and unless we have it in writing the children are to go home their usual way.* Please refrain from last minute changes (except in emergencies). The office can be extremely busy, and voicemail messages left may not be heard before dismissal.

From the Nurse

As we are approaching cold and flu season please make sure that you let the school know what symptoms your child is experiencing when calling your child out for the day; i.e. fever over 100, sore throat and/or cough, etc. Please remember that your child should be fever free (without meds) for 24 hours before returning to school.



Lincoln Reads Family Book Club

Wednesday, October 25th

6:30-8:00

Mark your calendars and join us for the Lincoln Reads Family Book Club. Family invites will be coming home with your student(s) this week. Simply complete and return the RSVP slip and let the reading begin!

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Art Volunteers In the Classroom

Are you looking for a fun way to volunteer at school?

Do you have limited time, but still want to be involved?

AVIC may be the answer!!!

Each classroom can have six AVIC presentations a year. The framed prints hanging around school are our inspiration (they change each year). Each presentation is approximately 45 minutes and involves sharing information about the artist and an art project.

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.

The students love when we come in for our presentations. We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to share the responsibility for each classroom. Even if you are only able to commit to 2 or 3 presentations a year please contact us.

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

We will have an informational meeting in September and begin presentations in October.

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

Jaime Andersen

8478090199/jaimeandersen76@sbglobal.net

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ROTARY 4 LITERACY

Saturday, September 30th 9am-10pm
Barnes & Noble Geneva Commons
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Entertainment and Children's Story Time All Day Long including:

A Lego table	A magician	Arts and crafts
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BOYS AND GIRLS ST. CHARLES NORTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

2ND thru 8th Grade Boys and Girls

St. Charles North High School Gym

Friday, September 29th from 5:00-7:00pm

T-Shirt and Pizza Included

(Registrations after September 12 will not be guaranteed shirt size, walk ins welcome)

Please fill out form and return to:

Stephanie Parker – 5N297 Bluff Drive South – St. Charles, IL 60175

Please include payment of \$35 payable to St. Charles North Volleyball

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Parents Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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