



Lincoln Elementary School

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Principal

December 1, 2017

Important Dates

December:

- ✓ 1st – Last day for the Book Fair
 - PTO Literacy Night – 6pm
- ✓ 5th – Wear your favorite Disney Shirt
- ✓ 6th – Advancing Band/Orchestra Tour
- ✓ 7th – Advancing Band/Orchestra Concert – 7pm @ GAMS
- ✓ 15th – Wear a Lincoln Shirt
- ✓ 15th – Lincoln Book Store Open
- ✓ 20th – Chorus Concert – 7pm
- ✓ 22nd – Wear Red/Green
 - Early Dismissal 12pm
 - Holiday Sing-a-long (in school)



Important Announcements/Reminders

Please be cautious as you are dropping off your students in the morning for school. Please be sure not to block the crosswalk with your vehicles and look prior to pulling out. It is our goal to ensure that each student arrives safely to school.

Congratulations to Lincoln Elementary School for earning the Title I Distinguished School award for High Achievement for the 2016-17 school year. This award is given to Title I schools that evidence exceptional student performance for 2 or more years. The award will be given out at the Title I Improving Schools Conference in Pittsburgh (January 28-30, 2018)

Counselor's Corner

I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the parent volunteers who helped me organize our Lincoln clothing closet. It was a big undertaking that I could not accomplish on my own. I was deeply moved at the response I received to my request for help with the closet and am happy to report that it is currently up and running. The purpose of the closet is to help provide clothing to families in





need. If you have a child who is in need of a winter jacket or other clothing this winter, please contact Mrs. Staub to arrange for help. Also, if you are cleaning out your child's closet and need a place to donate items, please feel free to contact Mrs. Staub to see if any of your clothing items are currently needed at the clothing closet.

Our character trait in November was Respect and starting in December we will be focusing on Fairness.

-Mrs. Staub

Notes From The Nurse

The holiday season is upon us and we are in close contact with a lot of people when we go shopping, go to parties and attend holiday events. Unfortunately, people may be sharing more than gifts and the holiday spirit! Colds and the flu are common illnesses this time of year.

Hand washing is the single most important way to prevent the transmission of infectious organisms. It is not necessary to buy the most expensive antibacterial soaps and cleaners. Studies have shown that washing with regular soap does the same job as soaps with antiseptics. Overuse of antiseptics can cause skin irritations and may lead to the development of drug resistant bacteria. Wash your hands for 15 seconds with running water and dry thoroughly. Wash frequently, especially before handling food, after sneezing, coughing, or blowing your nose, using the toilet, changing a diaper, playing with a pet, or cleaning a litter box.

Lincoln Book Store

Attention All Lincoln Readers!

The Lincoln Bookstore is back again this year! Students can get wonderful books for just \$1 for soft covered books and \$2 for hard-covered books! We also have a bargain table where books are only 25 cents! The Lincoln Bookstore will be open the 3rd Friday of every month (if school is in session) during the morning (8:15-8:30a.m.) and during lunch/recess. Every student who buys a book will be entered in a raffle to win a variety of prizes! We look forward to seeing you there!

Lincoln Bookstore Dates:

December 15, 2017

January 19, 2018

February 23, 2018

March 16, 2018

April 20, 2018

May 18, 2018



PTO News

Last month's spaghetti dinner to benefit PTO was a HUGE success: over 100 meals were served and over \$800 were raised. Left over meals were donated to local families in need through SCCAP.

THANK YOU so much to all the parents and students who donated items, attended the dinner, or helped with the dinner itself. We couldn't have done it without you!

Yours in education,

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"Make Every Minute Matter"

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