Lincoln Lion Roars
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Calendar of Upcoming Events

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Lifeskills Winners For This Week!
8th Grade  Mackenzi Caracciolo—Effort, Problem Solving
7th Grade  Kylie Wai—Effort, Cooperation
6th Grade  Trenton McCoy—Caring Initiative
Staff           Jen Burns—Caring, Flexibility, Resourcefulness

PTA Membership/Direct Donation Drive Update
Haven’t joined the PTA or participated in the Direct Donation Drive yet? It is not too late. So far 485 parents/guardians, teachers and staff have joined the PTA and our goal is 550. Help us reach our goal. Money raised by the PTA will go towards field trips, assemblies and class presentations, teacher reimbursement funds, updating technology, student directories and much, much more. Last year our membership/donation drive raised over $34,000 and this year we are just above $30,000. We are encouraging each family to donate $150 per student. Lincoln has only two fundraisers: the direct donation drive and magazine sales. You can join and donate online at http://donation.lincolnpta.com/ or pick up yellow donation envelopes in the office. Matching Gift Program: Please ask your employer if they participate in the matching gift program. You make the initial inquiry and we do the rest. Please contact Joyce Simmonds at joyceseng@comcast.net or Jackie Dodge at cjdodge@earthlink.net if you have any questions. Parental/Guardian involvement is a key ingredient to a great school and joining the PTA is a great way to get involved. Any contribution you are able to make is greatly appreciated!

Clean out your garage and closets and make some $$$. Rent a space for $20 at Bay Farm Elementary School parking lot. Sale will be on Saturday, October 6th from 8:00am to 2:00pm. For more information or to sign up, www.bayfarmschoolpta.org/parkinglotsale.

From the desk of: Dian Hale

Thank you to all of the families who participated in the PTA sponsored magazine sale fundraiser! Thank you to all the parent/guardian volunteers who helped to coordinate the magazine sale and worked at the collection days. Your effort and support are greatly appreciated.

Progress reports will be mailed home the week of October 15th. If a student is currently earning the grade of D or F in a class, you will receive a progress report. If you do not receive a progress report for your child it is because they currently are not earning a D or F in any of their subject areas. This mailed progress report is the official notification required by Alameda Unified. Many of our Lincoln teachers send additional progress reports and/or have student grades posted on their website to inform parents/guardians of ongoing student progress. If you have any questions about a progress report, please contact your child’s teacher.

Please discuss with your children traffic and stranger safety when walking or riding their bikes to and from school. This is particularly important when students are wearing headphones in route to and from school. It is important to stress how important it is to report any suspicious activity. Encourage students to walk in groups, especially when traveling at night. Even though this is middle school it is still important to teach your children not to talk to strangers. Our number one priority is to keep your children safe.

Parents/Guardians and students please make sure to register on our communication system – School Loop. You can register at http://lms.almeda.ca.schoolloop.com/. To register your student, all you need is the student ID number which is printed on their ID card.

Procedure Reminders
• Parents/Guardians please do not use the fire lane as an entrance or exit to the Lincoln parking lot. If you must come into the parking lot to drop your child off, you must proceed around the parking area and exit at the driveway near the marquee.
• Students will only be called during lunch or after school to pick up lunches, projects or homework.
• Teachers must be notified 24 hours in advance before visiting classrooms.

Dian Hale
Interim Principal
**AHS Homet Football Games**

There are two (2) home games remaining for the AHS football season at Thompson Field. If students are interested in attending the home games (October 5, and October 19), they must bring their student ID card with them in order to purchase a ticket. Backpacks and/or large purses are not allowed in the stadium.

**BOXTOP LABELS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

Please continue to clip labels and box tops from Campbell's and General Mills and turn them into the office. These are used to earn funds for our school, so before you throw that container in the recycling bin, tear off the box top. Thanks! Check out the link below for eligible products and start saving them.


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**It’s time for REFLECTIONS!**

It’s time to share your talent as a photographer, visual artist, writer, composer, videographer or dancer in this year’s National PTA sponsored Reflections Program—an award and achievement program for the arts.

This year’s theme is "The Magic of a moment." Think about what this means to you and let your talent shine by creating an original piece of artwork in one of the following areas:

- Literature
- Musical composition
- Photography
- Visual arts
- Dance choreography
- Film/video production

Rules and entry forms will be available from your core teachers, Mr. Johnson, in the office, and on the school website. The deadline for entries is Thursday, October 18th. Get those creative juices flowing!

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**ALAMEDA MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE**

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"B" TEAMS ARE FIRST GAME AND START AT 4 PM SHARP

"A" TEAMS FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER "B" TEAM GAME.

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**Clubs!**

Joining a club is a great way for your child to make new friends and feel a part of their school community. Please encourage your child to try out something that interests them. Several teachers are volunteering their time to provide activities within and outside the school day for your student. In addition, the PE teachers run an intramurals program at lunchtime organized by grade level.

**Mondays:**
- Nature Area Club with Ms. Hartigan meets at 11:37 in Room 711
- Anime/Manga Club meets at lunch in Mr. Johnson’s room, 713

**Tuesdays:**
- Juggling Club at 11:37 with Miss Bliss, Ms. Hartigan and Ms. Power outside Room 203
- Science and Engineering Club at 11:37 in Room 903 with Mr. Ramos
- Board games Club at 11:37 with Mr. Hodge in Room 401

**Thursdays:**
- Juggling Club at 11:37 with Miss Bliss, Ms. Hartigan and Ms. Power outside Room 203
- Chess Club at 11:37 with Mr. Ramos in 903. (Games such as Magic cards are welcome too)
- Rise Christian Club at 11:47 detention bell with Mrs. Shin in Room 404
- Math Club with Mr. Schafer in Room 304 at the 11:47 detention bell

**Fridays:**
- Anime/Manga Club meets at lunch in Mr. Hansen’s room, 827

Every day at 11:37, Ms. Holeva hosts the “Lunch Bunch” in Room 116 behind the principal’s office for socializing.

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**Saturday, October 13th, 2-4 pm in the Stafford Room at the Main Library: Celebration of Young Writers Workshop:**

Enthusiastic writers ages 8 - 13 are invited to read each others’ stories, write short reviews, play writing games, and meet the editors of Our Words, a magazine written for and by young people. This is a free event. Please RSVP to Heather MacLeod at 510-459-3452, macleodphd@gmail.com, as we have a limit of 30 attendees due to space limitations.

**Sunday, Oct 28th, 3-4:30 pm in the Stafford Room at the Main Library: Live Owls program:**

Come meet several live, non-releasable wild owls. Learn about their stories and private lives.

This amazing encounter hosted by Native Bird Connections and co-sponsored by EBRP will also include exploration of touchable artifacts such as feet, feathers, wings and skulls of various birds.

Free event for children ages 5-11yrs.

RSVP: There will be no advance reservations. However, because seating is limited, tickets will be given out for the program the day of the event at the Children’s desk of the Main Library beginning at 2:00pm on a first-come-first-serve basis until all tickets have been distributed.

**Book Sales at the event: Books Inc** will be on-site to provide sales of several owl-related books appropriate for elementary-age children following the presentation.

Please join naturalists from EBRP for an “OWL MOON” REDWOOD WALK 6:30-8:00 pm, Fri, Nov 2 at Redwood Regional Park, Canyon Meadow Picnic Area. Enter the woods on a nearly full moon night, to search for “hoots” and “screeches” to our delight! We’ll read a story and then take to the trail. No registration; drop-in. For information, call (510) 544-3187.