Lincoln Lions Roar

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

November, 2012

1-Nov  LMS Volleyball 4:00 p.m. @ Wood
6-Nov  LMS Volleyball Playoffs 4:00 p.m. @ Boys & Girls Club
8-Nov  Volleyball Playoffs 4:00 p.m. @ Boys & Girls Club
12-Nov  Veteran’s Day Holiday
13 thru 16 Nov  Grade 6-8 Math Benchmark #1
13-Nov  Volleyball Championship 4:00 p.m. @ Boys & Girls Club
14-Nov  1:45 p.m. Talent Show Try-outs
15-Nov  PTA E-Board Meeting @7:00 p.m. Media Center
16-Nov  Volleyball team dinner 5:00 p.m.
          Staff vs team Volleyball game 3:00 p.m.
21 thru 23Nov  Fall Recess - Thanksgiving Holiday

Lifeskills Winners For This Week!

8th Grade  Caila Devlin: Initiative
7th Grade  Rachel Wellman: Curiosity, Effort
6th Grade  Komari White: Cooperation

PTA Membership/Direct Donation Drive Update
We can do it! We are now up to 503 parents/guardians, teachers, and staff who have joined the PTA and our goal is 550. For anyone who hasn’t yet joined, now is the time. Money raised by the PTA will go toward science supplies, teacher class funds, field trips and assemblies, the student directory and much more. A portion of each person’s $10 dues goes to the city, district, state and national PTA for their advocacy work on behalf of our children. Your added donation (100% tax deductible) goes directly to Lincoln to fund enriching programs, events, and classroom materials that would otherwise not be possible. Last year our membership/donation drive raised over $34,000. We are encouraging each family to donate $150 per student. The money is spent on Lincoln students. Now you can donate online at http://donation.lincolnpta.com/. Lincoln has only two fundraisers: the direct donation drive and magazine sales. Please contact Joyce Simmonds at joyce-seng@comcast.net or Jackie Dodge at cjdodge@earthlink.net if you have any questions or need a new yellow donation envelope. 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!

From the desk of: Dian Hale

The first trimester ends on Friday, November 30. The trimester is a good indication of your child’s academic progress and grasp of the California State Standards for each subject matter. Mastery of the California Standards at the middle school level is crucial as they are important and necessary building blocks for high school. The following are necessary to remain abreast of your child’s progress:

- If your child received D/F on their progress reports, are they missing any assignments/have they completed all class work or homework?
- All assignments, homework and test dates should be written in your child’s agenda. Review the agenda regularly and discuss any missing assignments.
- Is your child pacing themselves to turn in all major projects and assignments on time? This is really essential at the end of the trimester when major assignments that were assigned at the beginning of the trimester are due. This particular skill is important for success at the high school and college level.

If you find your child needs additional support, our After School Study Hall is open to all students after school Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Students sign in and have access to instructional materials and computers. Students must have the student ID’s with them. The after school study hall is facilitated by our teachers.

Dian Hale
Interim Principal

Yearbook Online Order Information:
www.yearbookordercenter.com
Use order number 6084
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.

http://www.boxtops4education.com/
http://www.labelsforeducation.com/

Cold and Flu Season
The cold and flu season is in full force right now. In the last several weeks, students have been going home with fever, stomach issues, headaches, and colds. If your child has a temperature, they should not come to school until they are fever free for 24 hours. The same rules apply for vomiting and diarrhea, runny nose and cough. Sending your sick child to school increases the chance of other students and staff getting sick. If your child goes home from school with any of these symptoms, and then comes back the next day, you will be notified to pick them up immediately.

TALENT SHOW TRY-OUTS
Can you sing? Dance? Perform magic? Tell funny stories? Then think about sharing your talent! Talent Show Try-outs are Wednesday, November 14th at 1:45. Please pick-up a permission slip in the office if you are interested in trying out. The form must be signed at the time of try-outs. See all you talented Lions!

ALAMEDA MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE
11/1/2012 LINCOLN @ WOOD WMS
11/6/2012 PLAYOFF (3 VS 4) BOYS & GIRL’S CLUB
11/8/2012 PLAYOFF (1 VS 2) BOYS & GIRL’S CLUB
11/13/2012 CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS & GIRL’S CLUB

"B" TEAMS ARE FIRST GAME AND START AT 4 PM SHARP
"A" TEAMS FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER "B" TEAM GAME.

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.

Lincoln Girls Basketball Tryouts:
Any LMS girl that wants to try out for the Lincoln School basketball teams must attend a meeting in the girls locker room at lunchtime on Wednesday, November 7th.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE ARTS & CRAFTS
Friday, Nov 2, Noon to 8
Saturday, Nov 3, 10 to 4
Free Admission
Veterans’ Memorial Building
2203 Central Ave – Alameda
Corner of Central and Walnut
Ramp and elevator for your convenience

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