LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

October 2019

NEWSLETTER

Dear Lincoln Community,

Great things continue to occur at Lincoln School. I really appreciate how you, the Lincoln parents, have stepped up to support our school and community programs. Please look at the events coming up at Lincoln.

BEAR SCARE RUN/WALK - Saturday, October 26th (9:00a.m. Registration, 10:00a.m. Run/Walk)

- The PTA is working together with the Otter Lake PTA and Bear Power to promote our fifth annual Bear Scare Fun Run and Walk on Saturday, October 26th. The event will begin at Otter Lake with check in beginning at 9:00a.m. and the run/walk beginning at 10:00a.m.
- All ghosts and ghouls can come in costume for the race with a costume contest before the race begins. Also, there will be three routes. A Freaky Four Miler going to Lincoln and back from Otter, the Terrifying Two Miler and the shorter 1/2 mile Skeleton Skip that will stay on Otter Lake's School Grounds.
- Families can register through Fee Pay by searching for BearScare. Registration is \$15 per child, \$20 per adult or \$50 per family. To register, go to the following link: BEARSCARE WEBSITE

FALL PARADE - Thursday, October 31st at 2:15p.m.

- Once again, the Lincoln Fall Parade will be held Thursday, October 31st at 2:15p.m. This is an exciting time for students to display their non-violent costumes for the whole Lincoln community to see.
- Families wishing for their child to opt out of the parade and/or classroom parties should complete the following google form so we can provide alternative options for your child. OPT OUT FORM

November Fall Conferences. Parents Schedule Times Online beginning November 1st:

- Parents are being asked to schedule their November conferences online through Skyward beginning Nov. 1st.
- Specific information regarding how to sign up will be shared with families prior to Nov. 1st.
- Families with 3 or more siblings at Lincoln will be pre-scheduled prior to Nov. 1st.
- November Conferences are Thursday, Nov. 14th (4:00pm-8:00pm) and Monday, Nov. 18th (4:00pm-8:00pm).
- NOTE: Teachers have a total of 22 conference slots for the two evenings. Teachers have been allocated additional "flex time" to accommodate additional conferences beyond the 22.

Remember to Vote November 5th. Also No School for Students.

- The bond referendum vote is coming November 5th. This vote will impact our entire school district. Of the many buildings impacted if passed, two stand out for the Lincoln Community: one unified high school and a new gym for Lincoln.
- Also with no school that day, parents are encouraged to have their child go with them to vote so they can experience this civic privilege with a family member.
- Teachers will have a professional development day on Nov. 5th

KEY DATES October
24th
Fall
Social/BOLT
Night
5:00-8:00pm

October 25th Lincoln Gala 6:00-10:00pm

October 31st

Fall Festival Parade

@2:15pm_

November 1st
Fall Service Project

Sincerely - Dan Schmidt Principal

FALL SERVICE PROJECT

Fall Community Service Learning - November 1st -All students will be participating in a fall leaf raking service project to support surrounding neighborhoods around our school. This is similar to Hug A Heart that was an initiative that started with a former Lincoln Teacher. Pam Johnstone. The goal is to have a greater impact as well as have students experience what it feels like to giving back to the community.

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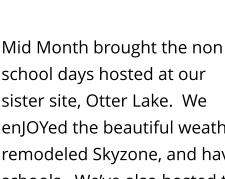
We have almost finalized our volunteers for Art Adventure and they are all signed up for training in November. We are still looking for volunteers for kindergarten and 4th grade. If you are interested please contact Lynette Spence or myself. A big thank you goes out to Lynette for helping organize volunteers! Also, thank you to those of you who signed up to do Art Adventure in your child's classroom! Art Adventure will then take place in January. Our volunteers will come to teach classrooms about the art and plan an art lesson for the class. Thank you for your time and effort! You make a big difference in our students' lives!

Mr. Kyle Fredrickson from the White Bear Center for the Arts is back with his first visit to Lincoln this year the week of October 22nd. We are excited to have him back this year! Come and see your child's art hanging in our hallways and ask your child to paint a picture for you. Lisa Servatius from the White Bear Center for the Arts will be here in November to do a unique art project with Lincoln students. We cant wait!

Greg Hjelm gregory.hjelm@isd624.org Enrichment Coordinator

EXTENDED DAY

Lincoln Extended Day Students are back in action and having an EGG-cellent time! Highlights include kicking off the month of October with an egg drop, BearScare Boot Camp, Painting Camp, and making fun posters to show our Custodians how much we appreciate all they do for us - both really appreciated the kiddos kind and clever-ness, and the candy was good too!



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enJOYed the beautiful weather, a field trip to the newly remodeled Skyzone, and having fun w/ friends from other schools. We've also hosted two Family Events this month! A Ciderfest to celebrate the beginning of a great school year, and a Magic Show to celebrate 'Lights on Afterschool', our Families, and our Program!

LUNCHROOM

We always offer a variety of fruits and veggies everyday so please encourage your child/ren to try them!

Also, we do offer a sandwich choice each week and they get all the other choices with the sandwich.

The choices are:

Turkey/Ham with Cheese Wowbutter & Jelly Jammer

Thank You

Mrs. Frogner and Mrs. Wilcox



WHITE BEAR LAKE FOOD SHELF

The White Bear Area
Emergency Food Shelf will once
again be offering the Weekend
Food Backpack Program. The
bags will provide an assortment
of healthy, easy to prepare food.
If you are interested in having
your child bring home a bag of
food in his or her backpack,
please contact Hannah Kaefer
at 651.653.2760 or Danielle
Perrier at 651-653-2826.

STUDENT COUNCIL



<u>2019-2020 Student Council</u> Officers

Treasurer: Daniel Jansen

Secretary: Ellie Moravec

Vice President: Violet Johnstone

President: Lila Paradise

Fall Food Drive

What: Food and Household Items

Collection

When: October 28th - November 1st

Goal: Serve as many families in WBL



PATROL CORNER

All three teams have been trained and are doing a fantastic job at their posts. With fall now here, so is the unpredictable weather. Please have your son or daughter check the weather in the morning before they come to school so they will dress appropriately for patrolling before and after school. In the morning, students should not be dropped off before 8:40 unless prior arrangements are made with Mrs. Thom. They need to be at school by 8:45 to go to their posts.

I would like to offer a huge thank you to all of the fourth-grade patrols, our temporary captains, Mrs. Clyne and Mrs. Triggs, that stepped up to cover the corners while our fifth graders were at Deep Portage. You helped keep Lincoln students safe.

Patrol Duties are to be... SAFE,

RESPONSIBLE, and RESPECTFUL and our Lincoln School Patrols are doing just that, both at school and at home. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Thom

School Safety Patrol Supervisor



Lincoln Elementary's Book Swap!

Who: You!

What: A Book Swap/Free Library

When: Now and through the whole year!

Where: The cart and the table outside Mrs. Triggs office near the Media Center will house all the books! If you want to bring books, you can bring books to Mrs. Triggs' office.

Why? Because it's so fun to take a book you've never read (or a book you've read) and keep it if you want!

How: Feel free to take a book! If you want to bring it back, you can but you can keep it as long as you want. Also, you can bring a book from home and put it on the cart so others can enjoy it! THIS NEXT PART IS SUPER IMPORTANT!! If you bring a book from home, make sure it's ok with the people you live with so that you're not bringing a favorite book that they want to keep forever!

AND SUPER, DUPER IMPORTANT! ENJOY READING EVERY