



# LINCOLN LOG

DECEMBER 2009

2009-2010  
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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

December

12.....Market Day

14.....Holiday Program

21 - Jan. 1...No

School...Winter Break

January

4.....Classes Resume

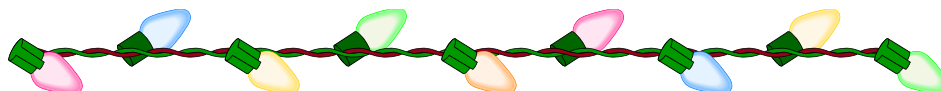
18....No School...MLK Day

19....No School...Teacher  
Work Day

19...Roller Skating Party

21...PTA Meeting

23...Market Day



*A Note From.....*

*Lisa*

I can't believe we are already in the month of December. We have had the Book Fair, Fun Fair, Wrapping Paper Sale, Rollerskating Party, Pizza Party, Welcome Lunch, Conference Dinners, Entertainment Books, and the Ice Cream Social all with great success. I want to say Thank You to everyone for their hard work. Without everyone's efforts we would not be able to do all these wonderful things!

I have a few things I would like to remind committee chairs: All backpack mail must be approved by Mrs. DeMarzo and also myself. Please make sure when sending out copies to send only to the oldest when possible. There is a current list of students per class in the copy room. If we are running low on paper, let me know or if you need a certain color (I need a couple days notice). Also remember things can be posted on the PTA webpage. Let me know if you have something you want posted. As most of you know this is my second year as the President, which means it is time for someone new. If anyone is interested in this position for next year please contact me. I am more than willing to help in any way I can! It really has opened my eyes to the awesome families we have here at Lincoln. If it wasn't for you my job would be much harder.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and a healthy New Year!!!

Sincerely,

Lisa Kropp  
PTA President

## Yearbook Assistance Needed



Thanks to the many Lincoln parents who have signed up as classroom photographers/coordinators. While most classes have someone responsible for taking photographs and/or gathering images taken by other parents for submission in the yearbook, some classrooms do not have photo coordinators.

I want to make sure that every classroom is well represented in the yearbook. You don't have to take all of the pictures; rather, you can serve as the point person for gathering the best images of your child's class for this school year. You can directly download photos to the yearbook site, or if you'd prefer, put them on a disc and send them to me (Meg Beasley, 4S). Mrs. Lawson has taken many wonderful pictures of some of the major school events that take place during the day such as Potawatomie Day and

Stone Age Day, but if anyone would be interested in taking pictures during the upcoming Variety Show, Pancake breakfast or Science Olympiad let me know.

For each portrait page, I am including the best class group shot as well. Please make sure that you take a minute or two during class parties to gather the students and their teacher for a group photo.

The following classrooms do not have someone submitting photos: Henriksen AM, Brylka, Darin, Brown, Whitkanack, Nyenhuis, and Patterson. If you're interested, please contact me at [megdavebeasley@msn.com](mailto:megdavebeasley@msn.com).

**Basket Bonanza:** The basket bonanza is quickly approaching. This event will be held on February 6th, during the Pancake Breakfast. We are still in need of basket coordinators for the following classrooms; Miss Henriksen AM, Miss Rood PM, Mrs. Rader, Ms. Darin, Mrs. Whitkanack, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Duda. If you would be interested in doing this for your child's classroom or need more info, please contact Sue Sheehan at 933-0343.



Mark your new calendar for a favorite Lincoln tradition, **VIP Day** on May 7, 2010. On VIP day, each student can invite their grandparents or Very Important Person to come visit their classroom and teacher.

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, AM Kindergarten will celebrate during the morning, while PM Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade will celebrate in the afternoon. Over the holiday break, remember to let grandparents or your student's Very Important Person know the date

so they can save it on their new calendar and plan on joining us for a very special day. Contact Cathy Smith 630.510.1842 if you have questions.

Good News! The 2010 Lincoln School **Variety Show** is on. The performance will be on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Wheaton Warrenville High School. Registration will take place on Monday and Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> during the students lunch period. If your student can not sign up during these times, please feel free to contact Lori Yousif at [lpsay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lpsay@sbcglobal.net), 630 690-0965, Lynda Pindel at [lyndatp@gmail.com](mailto:lyndatp@gmail.com), 630 606-6500, or Patty Sutherland at [Pmsmonroe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Pmsmonroe@sbcglobal.net),

630 752-0841. Initial try-outs will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 12, 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> after school in the Music Room. A sheet will come home with your students in early January listing their try-out time and date. Look for more information to come home with your children. We look forward to seeing all our students' talents.



## December Math Problem Solver

Solve this problem explain your solution, and return to school. If the solution is correct, you will receive a Fox Bowl coupon good for two free games of bowling.

Mr. Rachford wants to keep track of the snow fall to see if he will have enough snow to build a snowman. If snow is falling at a rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch every 30 minutes, how much snow will fall in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Class \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how you got your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### PTA MEETING MINUTES November 18, 2009

#### **Call To Order**

President Lisa Kropp called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

#### **President's Comments**

Reflections had 37 entries.

Reception to be held in January

Fun Fair received income of \$4,814.00 before expenses of \$3,023.25 with a net profit of \$1790.75.

Parents must stay on pavement when parking in neighborhoods or cars will ticketed.

McDonald's night was a success.

HINI absences have dropped. Lincoln never exceeded 10% absentee rate.

No cell phone use in school driving zone as of January 1, 2010 – State Law

#### **Treasurers Report**

Entertainment books made \$2,800.00 profit altogether

Rob Hubeck went over Profit Loss Numbers

\$10,000 profit for Wrapping Paper sale

#### **Minutes**

Minutes approved as written

#### **Recording Secretary**

Thanks you's received from teachers regarding the luncheon and Book Fair donations for teachers.

#### **Principals Report**

Report cards went home on November 2.

Conferences held on three nights in November.

Thank you to the PTA for Hospitality food during conference nights.

Christmas sharing coming after Thanksgiving. New clothes, toys, gently used clothes, food items are all needed. Lincoln Mitten Tree gifts go to needy Lincoln School Families.

Annual Holiday Program will be December 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Wheaton Evangelical Free Church.

Family Reading Night is scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup>. Theme is "Passport to Reading". Different rooms will be various genres. Variety Show dates are February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

#### **Committee Reports**

Book Fair went well with \$7,448.00 in total cash sales, raising \$1,357 for the library.

Fourth and Fifth graders had a hard time getting appropriate books for \$5.00.

Some issues with Anderson Bookfair Company – still working on resolving those issues.

Basket Bonanza is coming. Quite a few Teachers still need classroom coordinators.

\*\*Henriksen (AM), Rader, Darin, Whitkanack, Brown, Duda\*\*

If interested, please contact Sue Sheehan or Rowena Hansen

#### **Unfinished Business**

None

#### **New Business**

None

#### **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



Lincoln Trivia Night & Silent Auction  
Saturday, February, 27, 2010

Who's on Your Team? Trivia Night is 2-27-2010! Registration forms for Trivia Night 2010 have been sent home! The event will take place at the American Legion Hall. Cost is \$15/person or \$130 per table of 10. Grab your favorite and or smartest friends and neighbors and get ready to have some fun!!

Tables should plan a theme for their team as there will be a spirit prize for the most creative themed table.

Please remember, space is limited, early registration is highly recommended.

Questions? Call Patty & Tom Vlach – 630-665-1011

Happy Birthday!

December 2	Stacey Hewick	Face
December 4	Kristin Schiewitz	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
December 15	Amy Darin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
December 17	Tonya Arnett	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
December 25	Candice Powell	Kindergarten
January 4	Erin Qualiato	Inclusion Aide
January 19	Kathy Whitkanack	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
January 22	Cathy Byars	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
January 26	Shannon Goins	Inclusion Aide