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DATES TO REMEMBER

9/16 PTO Tea 6:00

PTO Meeting

9/23 Open House

10/28 Pumpkin Patch

PTO Meetings

for the Year!!

Meetings start at 7:00

9/16/08

10/7/08

11/3/08

12/2/08

1/6/09

2/3/09

3/3/09

5/5/09

6/5/09

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Lincoln School Family,

Welcome back from what I hope was a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Another school year is upon us, and I can't be more excited. Lincoln School is once again coming alive with the sights and sounds of students and staff returning from their much needed rest. Our new HVAC project is nearing completion and we are anxious to get the system up and running. Our custodial staff has worked tirelessly throughout the summer, around the construction crews, to ensure that our building is clean, shiny, and ready for us to begin.

Our Lincoln School family has grown considerably over the summer with the addition of many new families. I would like to welcome them and encourage them to become active members of our school community. I would like to also welcome our new staff members: Mr. Rosenhouse, Mrs. Collins, Ms. Cancelliere, Ms. Hunton, Ms. Graham, Ms. Lindsay, and Mr. Ferrand to Lincoln School. I am confident that they will be a wonderful addition to our family.

Please mark your calendars for the PTO Tea on September 16, and Open House on September 23. At this time you will be learning about some new and exciting things that will be happening in our school this year. Your partnership with our school is essential to your child's academic success and we look forward to working closely with you throughout the school year. We invite you to stay in close communication with your child's teacher(s).

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Best wishes for a wonderful year. Thank you for your continued support and for the honor of spending my days among your inspiring and delightful children. I still have to pinch myself sometimes to

Welcome Back from the PTO

The PTO Executive Board would like to welcome back the students and staff of Lincoln School. We hope you had a great Summer. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting New School Year! Thank you for giving us a chance to work with you for the next two years. If you have any questions or any suggestions always feel free to bring it to our attention. Please remember we need all of you to attend PTO meetings which are scheduled once a month! These meetings are important. They give us a chance to discuss upcoming events, budgets, suggestion, etc. There is a Board of Ed. School Representative who attends each meeting and apprises us with very useful information regarding our schools. We hope you will attend the meetings!

EMERGENCY CARDS

Please do not forget to complete and return your emergency cards to the school.

PTO MEETING

Our first PTO Tea for this school year will be held on September 16th in the school cafeteria and PTO meeting will follow. October 7th is the first PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the teacher's cafeteria.

BOX TOPS

Please keep collecting those Box Tops all summer long!! You can find Box Tops on participating General Mills products.

Lincoln School receives money for every Box Top that is sent in. That may not seem like a lot, but it truly does accumulate!! Over time, our school will receive generous checks for all for our Box Tops sent in. Remember, every little bit helps!!

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

You can donate a new book to the Lincoln School Library in honor of your child's birthday a family member's birthday or any special person or just because. This is a fun way to help make our library an even more wonderful place to learn! When you donate a book, expect to see your name with a big thank you in the PTO Newsletter! We thank you for your continued support and generosity!

CARTRIDGES FOR KIDS

Don't forget to keep collecting your empty ink cartridges, palm pilots, laptops, and used cell phones all summer long, for our Cartridges for Kids Program.

Our school receives money for every item we send to the company. We can use that money to purchase valuable items for the students at Lincoln School!

Thank you to everyone who sent in their items all year long! We really appreciate it. Keep up the good work!!

CHAIRPEOPLE

The PTO is still looking for chairpeople for the Tricky Tray and Muffins for Mom. If you have any questions or would like to chair any of these events, please contact Rosemarie Brush.

As always, we thank everyone for their help and support in the years past and the years to come!! We could not do all we do for our children without chairpeople.

THE TRICKY TRAY!!

The Tricky Tray is our most important fundraiser. Many people are afraid to commit to being a Tricky Tray Chairperson because it is very involved. However, if there is more than one chairperson and a committee of dedicated people, it will not be such an overwhelming event. Please feel free to ask questions if you are interested in chairing this event.

If you ever gave any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the Executive Officers.

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