



Lincoln School Newsletter March 2011

Message from Mrs. Hayer

Welcome March! What a special time of year – we're just finishing up the rainy season and embarking upon beautiful weather very soon.

Our Kindergarten and 1st grade students are working diligently in strengthening their foundational academic and social skills. *Consistency and organization* at these grades help to develop the building blocks for future learning. Continue to support your child with **daily attendance** and work completion as they venture into the last third of year -in heightening their reading and math skills!

Next month, beginning April 12th, our state testing will occur for our 2nd through 5th grade students. Parents – your role this month cannot be understated. **Your efforts in discussing the importance of learning habits, active participation and completion of class work/ homework will absolutely make a difference.** Talk to your children every evening about their progress and communicate regularly with our teachers.

Let's work together to make this last phase of the year as powerful as possible! With our dedicated Lincoln staff, delightful students and supportive families, we are sure to succeed!

Mensaje de la Sra. Hayer

¡Bienvenido Marzo! Qué etapa especial del año – estamos terminando la temporada lluviosa y embarcándonos hacia un clima muy lindo muy pronto.

Nuestros estudiantes de Kinder y primer grado están trabajando diligentemente en reforzar sus capacidades fundamentales sociales y académicas. *La consistencia y la organización* en estos grados ayudan a desarrollar los bloques de construcción para

el aprendizaje futuro. Continúe a apoyar a su niño/a con **asistencia diaria** y con el cumplimiento de trabajo mientras se lanzan al último tercio de año en aumentar sus capacidades de lectura y de matemáticas!

El próximo mes, empezando el 12 de abril, nuestros exámenes estatales ocurrirán para nuestros estudiantes de 2º a 5º grado. Padres- su papel este mes no puede ser subestimado. **Sus esfuerzos en discutir la importancia de aprender hábitos, participación activa y el cumplimiento de trabajo de clase y tarea absolutamente hará una diferencia.** Hable con sus hijos/as cada noche acerca de su progreso y comuníquese regularmente con nuestros maestros.

¡Trabajemos juntos para hacer de esta última etapa del año tan potente como sea posible! Con nuestro personal dedicado de Lincoln, con los estudiantes agradables y familias de apoyo, ¡seguramente tendremos éxito!

PTC News

We're in the midst of our annual cookie dough fundraiser. All of the orders and payments need to be turned into teachers by Tuesday, March 8th. The delivery and parent pick-up will be on Wednesday, March 16th. Please do your best to sell to family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors so that we can raise money to use in helping Lincoln School continue to provide students with excellent instruction and experiences.

Please join us for the PTC general meeting this Thursday afternoon, March 10th, at 4:00 pm. We will be making decisions about how to use our PTC funds to meet the needs of Lincoln School.

Our spring book fair, Carnival, Your Ticket to Read, is right around the corner. It will be open the week of March 22nd. You can also look forward to a special Dads-N-Donuts event. More information will follow.

Monthly meeting change! We will now be meeting every first Monday of the month at 3:00 pm for our PTC meetings. We hope this will allow more of you to come and see what the PTC is up to. All parents are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Find ways to get involved here at Lincoln School. There will be many opportunities in these last months of the school year.

Kids Safety First gave the PTC a seat belt and booster seat safety presentation. They have provided additional information about this important safety concern and you can find it enclosed in this newsletter.

Advertise With Us

Promote your business in the Lincoln School Newsletter by placing an ad with us! Our newsletter is distributed to over 600 families every month! Ad space is \$10.00 for one newsletter or \$50.00 to be in all the remaining newsletters for this school year. Ads are printed in black and white and must not be larger than the size of a business card. For further information contact Lee Sharpe at Lincoln_School_Newsletter@yahoo.com.

Wear Red Every Friday

Show your school spirit! Every Friday is "Wear Red Day". We encourage all students to wear red or your Spirit Wear! Order forms for Spirit Wear can be found in the office or on the back of most of the newsletters.

Upcoming Events

March 2011

March 8th Cookie Dough Fundraiser \$ due
March 10th PTC General Meeting
March 16th Cookie Dough
Fundraiser delivery
March 18th Non Attendance Day No School
March 21st Book Fair opens
March 22nd Dads and Donuts
March 30th Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

April 2011

April 4th PTC Meeting 3:00pm

April 22nd through 29th Spring Break No School

Music Notes from Mrs. Block

Congratulations to 4th and 5th grade flute students Ariel Block and Thomas Tonthat for their participation at the Solo and Ensemble festival held at CSU Chico on Saturday Feb. 12th. Both students competed as soloists and received superior ratings! Way to go!

YCUSD Music Notes

A recent study from the pediatrics department at the School of Medicine UCLA, shows how group drumming can improve social and emotional behaviors in children.

The researchers who conducted the study reported that its results "underscore the potential value of the arts as a therapeutic tool." "I see drumming as an amazing potential solution to a number of growing social problems that young people experience," said Ping Ho, Director of UCLArts and Healing . "Kids are dropping out of school and many don't feel engaged by the coursework. At the same time, arts programs and mental health services that help kids feel connected to school are being cut. Drumming is inclusive, culturally relevant, stress reducing and does not bear the stigma of therapy. It is an ideal framework for social-emotional skill building."

For more information about the study, visit www.uclartshealing.net/training.aspx

This article was submitted by YCUSD Music Teacher Cheryl Block who teaches Band and Classroom Music at Central Gaither and Lincoln Schools.

Campus Visitors

ALL visitors must sign in at the front office and receive a Visitor's Pass before going on campus or visiting classes.

Pay for School Lunch Online!

There is now an easy way to pay for school lunches online: mySchoolBucks.com. You can also set up automatic e-mail reminders to tell you when a payment is needed. Make payments for all your children, even if they attend different schools. View your child's cafeteria purchases and get nutrition information on foods your child eats at school.

Box Tops for Education



Earn cash for our school!

The PTC receives 10 cents for each box top and points are awarded for labels. Have your child turn the box tops in to their teacher and they will be forwarded to the PTC. As a further incentive to turn these in, the PTC will be awarding prizes to the classes that turn in the most box tops. More information can be found on the website:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>

Academic Winners

January 2011

Student's Name	Grade	Teacher
Enamica Dhudwal	K	Mrs. Del Fava
Nicholas Jensen	K	Mrs. Del Fava
Noah Cooke	K	Mr. Morrison
Berlynn Post	K	Mr. Morrison
Gabriel Contawe	K	Mrs. Perry & Mrs. Adams
Jared Barlow	K	Mrs. Yacavace
Harsimrit Chohan	1	Mrs. Dalske
Trinity Hotchkiss	1	Mrs. Hayes
Kirti Sondhi	1	Miss Logan
Diana Porcayo	1	Mrs. Peck
Kulraj Cheema	2	Mrs. Cremer
Omero Guerrero	2	Mrs. Cremer
Simranjeet Singh	2	Mrs. Dhillon
Sukhmani Kohli	2	Mrs. Gill
Shyann Christensen	2	Mrs. Jeppesen
Carson Bingham	2	Mrs. Teague
Jasmin Thandi	2	Mrs. Teague
Maya Sanchez	2/3	Mrs. Holloway
Sareen Lally	3	Ms. Bascochea
Sharanjeet Lally	3	Mrs. Beaton
Alexus Leyno	3	Mrs. Beaton
Jillian Cox	3	Mrs. Leff
Gurvira Clair	3	Mrs. Quillin
Darian Herrejon	4	Mrs. Leslie
Simran Pegany	4	Mrs. Leslie
Ramandeep Singh	4	Mrs. Micheli
Lily Marshall	4	Mrs. Reynolds
Jasjeet Kaur	4	Mr. Siplin

Salvador Gomez	5	Mrs. Graham
Rupinderdeep Kaur	5	Mrs. Jacoby
Simran Dosangh	5	Mrs. Jacoby
Jasmeet Saroya	5	Mrs. Piper
Kameron Hansen	5	Mrs. Vasquez

Citizenship Winners

January 2011

Student's Name	Grade	Teacher
Ethan Her	K	Mrs. Del Fava
Preetinder Sandhu	K	Mrs. Del Fava
Joshua Arnold	K	Mr. Morrison
Gunpreet Virk	K	Mr. Morrison
Mitshti Bhardwaj	K	Mrs. Perry & Mrs. Adams
Alex Copeland	K	Mrs. Perry & Mrs. Adams
Johnathan Garcia	K	Mrs. Yacavace
Annu Kumari	1	Mrs. Dalske
Gursimer Padda	1	Mrs. Dalske
Jack Enos	1	Mrs. Hayes
Sukhpreet Thiara	1	Miss Logan
Paola Guerra	1	Mrs. Peck
Caden Simpson	1	Mrs. Peck
Kiranpreet Sall	2	Mrs. Cremer
Jasmine Sangha	2	Mrs. Cremer
Vincent Graham	2	Mrs. Dhillon
James Hotchkiss	2	Mrs. Gill
Sukhman Kahlon	2	Mrs. Gill
Christian Gonzalez	2	Mrs. Jeppesen
David Flagg	2	Mrs. Teague
Genesis Pena	2	Mrs. Teague
Danielle Valler	3	Ms. Bascochea
Danny Teyes	3	Mrs. Beaton
Jasmeet Kaur	3	Mrs. Leff
Jasprit Kaur	3	Mrs. Quillin
Ivan Martinez	2/3	Mrs. Holloway
Evelyn Bishop	4	Mrs. Leslie
Jasmin Bhandra	4	Mrs. Micheli
Kora Mesa	4	Mrs. Reynolds
HectorCueva	4	Mr. Siplin
Nuvjit Johl	5	Mrs. Graham
Ajay Bassi	5	Mrs. Jacoby
Emanuel Castrellon	5	Mrs. Piper
Kabir Tokhi	5	Mrs. Piper
Shania Ridgway	5	Mrs. Vasquez

Purple Ticket Winners

January 2011

Student's Name	Grade	Teacher
Omar Rodriguez	1	Mrs. Dalske
Trinity Hotchkiss	1	Mrs. Hayes
Anisha Rai	1	Miss Logan
Josiah Pagany	1	Mrs. Peck
Harman Sangha	2	Mrs. Cremer
Jaspreet Heer	2	Mrs. Dhillon
Eliza Madison	2	Mrs. Gill
Grace Lee	2	Mrs. Jeppesen
Maggie Penning	2	Mrs. Teague
Bryan Reyes	3	Ms. Bascochea
Rilee Crossley	3	Mrs. Beaton
Amelia Villagomez	3	Mrs. Leff

Janessa Sedenio	3	Mrs. Quillin
Alina Barajas	2/3	Mrs. Holloway
Aman Khatkar	4	Mrs. Leslie
Caitlyn West	4	Mrs. Micheli
Brennan White	4	Mrs. Reynolds
Carlos Santa Ana	4	Mr. Siplin
Angelina Simonsen	5	Mrs. Graham
Margarita Villar	5	Mrs. Jacoby
Elaina Pagany	5	Mrs. Piper
Valeria Miranda	5	Mrs. Vasquez

Purple Ticket Winners

February 2011

Student's Name	Grade	Teacher
Justin Pagany	1	Mrs. Dalske
Diya Nijjar	1	Mrs. Hayes
Kirti Sondhi	1	Miss Logan
Sofia DeLay	1	Mrs. Peck
Sachi Sharma	2	Mrs. Cremer
Jeremy French	2	Mrs. Dhillon
Mekhi Terry	2	Mrs. Gill
Anisha Dosanjh	2	Mrs. Jeppesen
Gladymar Martinez	2	Mrs. Teague
Ridima Sharma	2/3	Mrs. Holloway
Danielle Valler	3	Ms. Bascochea
Alexus Leyno	3	Mrs. Beaton
Jared West	3	Mrs. Leff
Zianna Hundal	3	Mrs. Quillin
Simran Kahlon	4	Mrs. Leslie
Parker Henry	4	Mrs. Micheli
Brennan White	4	Mrs. Reynolds
Aiman Dhudwal	4	Mr. Siplin
Jakob Locke	5	Mrs. Graham
Nikki Beeman	5	Mrs. Jacoby
Jervis Chen	5	Mrs. Piper
Josh Penning	5	Mrs. Vasquez

PTC Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2011 PTC Meeting Minutes 6:00 pm. There were 8 people in attendance.

Kids Safety First gave a seat belt/ booster seat safely presentation. They will be sending over an article for our monthly news letter. They would like for us to e-mail them a copy of the news letter with the article in it. Also, we discussed them attending our spring carnival, May 14, 2011. They will let us know.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser is going on at this time. There was discussion of changing the date for next year so it does not conflict with Girl Scout sales. Money for fundraiser due March 8th and delivery/parent pick-up is March 16th.

Teacher appreciation luncheon will be March 30, 2011 @ 1:30 pm.

Book Fair dates:

Books will be delivered to Lincoln School On March 16th or 17th.

Opens: March 21st.

Dads-N-Donuts: March 22nd.

Close/Clean-up: March 28th.

The Book Fair theme is: Carnival, your ticket to read. Lisa Ferguson will get donuts for us for \$6.50 a dozen. Tim Mangiameli will let her know how much to purchase.

A PTC general meeting will be held March 10, 2011 in the multipurpose room @ 4:00 pm. This meeting is to allocate funds to the needs of Lincoln school. Items to be considered are: New microphone for multipurpose room, smart boards for classroom and a color laser printer for the office. Everyone is welcome!

Rosie Vasquez made a recommendation that the PTC have an all call go out on the Friday before each meeting. Everyone agreed.

Gloria McPherson spoke on Take a Break Tuesday fundraiser. We made \$57.50 for the month of Nov. at Papa Murphy's and \$51.05 for Costa Vida in January.

Thanks to Rosie Vasquez, Lincoln School will receive a \$30,000.00 grant through Chico State for writing.

PTC monthly meetings will be changed from 6:00 pm to 3:00 pm. They will still be held the first Monday of each month.

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