



Lincoln Log

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Parent and Child Activity

Find a quiet place to curl up and read a book together.

On January 7, 1782, the first commercial bank was started. Help your child start a savings account.

Source: Parent Institute

Calendar

Jan.	8	3:40 pm	School Site Council Mtg
	13	7:00 pm	After School Band Concert
	14	7:00 pm	PTA in GLC
	19		NO SCHOOL
			M.L.King Jr. Holiday
	23		Class Photo Day

Kindergarten Registration for the 2009-2010 School Year

***Please share this article with your neighbors**

Any child who will be five years old on or before December 2, 2009, is eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2009-10 school year. Students must reside in the district at the time of registration. **Kindergarten registration is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 2 at 9:15 a.m. and continues through February 12.** Registration packets will be available at neighborhood school beginning January 26, 2009. Registration packets are numbered sequentially. The registration number on the packet is valid for packets returned between February 2 – February 12, 2009. For more details check the district website at <http://Cupertino.CA.campusgrid.net>.

Registration Requirements:

Child's original Birth Certificate or Passport

Child's original Immunization Record

Proof of residency: original PG&E bill plus a current lease agreement (on-line bills will require an additional form or identification), a lease agreement on a 30-day conditional basis for a new resident, or original PG&E bill plus a current Property Tax Bill

One additional form of identification with current address on it: CA Driver's License, bank statement, pre-printed check, car insurance, car registration, etc.

Registration packets will not be accepted until all five original documents are available.

Lincoln School has two kindergarten sessions:

AM: 8:55 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

PM: 10:45 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

AM/PM requests will be granted on a first-come first-serve basis. Please note that we will try to honor requests, but cannot guarantee that all requests will be met.

Students Waiting From 2:55 – 3:25

Students who remain on campus to wait for older siblings, must follow these guidelines:

- Wait in front of the school, or at the lunch tables under the shade structures near the upper grade field.
- Students may not play on the playground or play structures, even with adult supervision.
- Do not wait in front of classrooms as the noise causes disruption for those students still in class.

Word of the Month: Teamwork

Teamwork means that everyone is working together to get a job done. PeaceBuilders give up put downs and work together as a team.

- use teamwork to solve a math problem or to score a goal in soccer
- use teamwork during our Tuesday campus cleanup
- use teamwork to help prepare a meal

From Kennedy Middle School : 5th

Grade Information Night on February 5

Sixth Grade Information Night will be held in the Kennedy MS Multi-Use room on February 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Because of space limitations, this program is for parents only. It is important that sixth graders feel part of the school but not be overwhelmed by it. We will discuss what our program looks like from 6th through 8th grade: from required subjects, including electives, to school activities.

Our visitations to the elementary schools to present the registration process to fifth grade students will begin in March. Required subjects, electives, and scheduling procedures, as well as school routines and activities will be described. Registration material will be handed out at the school visitations.

From After School Band:

The S'cool Spirit Band concert will be held on Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Lincoln's multi-purpose room. Band students need to arrive at 6:45 p.m. The dress rehearsal will be held directly after school on Tuesday, January, 13 from 2:40 p.m. - 3:25 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Students are expected to dress "nice" (no T-shirts or jeans). See you there!

2nd Semester S'cool Band Sign-ups

All band students that would like to sign-up for the second semester of band can do so by doing the following:

- Complete a sign-up sheet. These forms are located in the back of your band handbook or in the school office.
- Return the completed form along with a check for \$160.00 (made payable to "S'cool Spirit") to the box marked "S'cool Spirit Band" located in the school office.

Sign-ups will be taken through January 30. Band classes will begin the week of January 27.

PTA

Scrip

Did you know that your grocery shopping can help earn a percentage to our school? Scrip has many of your favorite grocery stores such as Marina Market, Safeway, Ranch 99, Lucky's, Lion Foods, Tin Tin, and Han Kook Market which give 2% to 5% to help fund PTA sponsored programs, equipment maintenance, and supplies for our school. Check out the order form in your MESH today! Orders are due tomorrow and will be ready by next week. For more information, please email the Scrip Committee at: lincolnscrip@gmail.com.

DISTRICT

CUSD Budget Impact Meetings

Given the unprecedented magnitude of the state budget crisis and the uncertainty surrounding Cupertino Union School District's funding, Superintendent Phil Quon will be holding a number of budget impact meetings throughout the District during January 2009. The Superintendent would like to invite all interested parents and community members to attend and hear what steps the district is taking to try and weather the state budget crisis. Please attend any meeting that is convenient for you. Here is a list of schedule and location of the meetings:

- **Thursday, January 8, 2009 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**
Cupertino Middle School, Gymnasium (1650 S. Bernardo Avenue in Sunnyvale)
- **Monday, January 12, 2009 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**
Hyde Middle School, Multi-Purpose Room (19325 Bollinger Road in Cupertino)
- **Tuesday, January 13, 2009 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**
Lawson Middle School, Event Center (10401 Vista Drive in Cupertino)
- **Thursday, January 15, 2009 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**
Kennedy Middle School, Multi-Use Room (821 Bubb Road in Cupertino)
- **Wednesday, January 21, 2009 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**
Miller Middle School, Gymnasium (6151 Rainbow Drive in San Jose)

If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Nishihara at (408) 252-3000, Extension 323.

Announcement Of Board Member Vacancy

The Cupertino Union School District announces an opening on the District's Board of Education. Eligibility for membership on the school board is described in the Education Code excerpt below. The position will be filled by appointment extending until the next general election in November 2009.

Citizens who are interested in membership on the school board may enter the appointment process by filing a completed application packet with the Superintendent on or before January 14, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. Application packets will be available starting December 17, 2008, during normal working hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) from the Office of the Superintendent, Cupertino Union School District, 10301 Vista Drive, Cupertino. Application forms will not be mailed. Please note that the District Office will be closed from December 22, 2008 through January 2, 2009, for Winter Break.

The Board of Education will conduct applicant interviews in public session starting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 26, 2009.

ELIGIBILITY

Any person, regardless of sex, who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the State, a resident of the school district, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the State from holding a civil office, is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of a governing board of a school district. (Education Code Section 35017)

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION

An understanding of a public school district and the role of a member of the Board of Education is desirable.

GATE Referral Process Testing Schedule

Dates For Referrals For Spring Testing – Grades 3 and above

Referrals will be accepted beginning: November 3, 2008

Deadline for Spring GATE referrals: January 16, 2009 (Referrals for the above grades submitted before the November 3, 2008 or after January 16, 2009 date will be returned.)

NOTE: GATE testing of CUSD grade 3 and above students will take place during Spring (March-April) 2009. This will be the only GATE testing offered during the 2008-2009 year.