



Lincoln Log

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Parent and Child Activity

It's Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Enjoy a new physical activity you can do together as a family.

Find out what's inside a seed. Soak a dry bean overnight, remove the coats and pull the halves apart.

Source: Parent Institute

Calendar

May	15		STAR Testing Continues
	15	3:30-6:30pm	PTA Walk-a-thon
	18-21		STAR Make-up Test
	20		Bike/Walk to School Day
	21	8:00-8:45 am	Parent Volunteer Tea/GLC
	22		Staff Learning Day
			No School
	25		Memorial Day
			No School
	26	10:30 & 11:30am	Guitar Club performances

Parent Survey: Only 56 % Participation

The Lincoln Parent Survey is now easier than ever! Our School Site Council has redesigned and revised the survey in order to streamline both the process and information. All you need to do is go to the Lincoln website and click on the parent survey at:

<http://www.lincolnelementary.net/>

Please take a few moments to complete this short survey by Friday, May 15, 2009. Currently only 56% of our parents have participated. We are aiming for an 80% participation rate. **Print out the last page and return it to the teacher for your child to receive a Lincoln wristband prize.** Your opinion matters. Thank you in advance for your feedback and participation.

PTA Walk-a-thon: May 15

Get your running shoes on! Lincoln PTA's Walk-a-thon will be held on the track tomorrow, Friday, May 15 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. **You will not need a Parking Permit for the Walk-a-thon from 1 to 7 pm on Friday, May 15.** Plan to attend this exciting event and enjoy a festive afternoon with friends and neighbors.

Bike and Walk to School Day – May 20

Monta Vista High School, Kennedy Middle School and Lincoln Elementary will all be participating in a Bike and Walk to School Day on Thursday, May 20. Show your school spirit and wear your Lincoln shirt and bike or walk to school!

Guitar Club Concert on May 26

Come and hear the Lincoln Guitar Club perform on Tuesday, May 26 in the MP room. There will be two performances. The times are 10:30-11:00 am and 11:30 am-12:00 pm. They will play some of the songs they have learned over the past five months. We hope to see you there. Special thanks to Michelle Dellobuono and Lauren Hannigan for their musical leadership.

Lost and Found

Don't wait! Check the lost and found TODAY. With the onset of warm weather, there are many coats and jackets. The lost and found is put out each day until 3:30 p.m. near the front entrance of the school. All unclaimed items will be donated before the end of the school year.



Volunteer Tea

School volunteers are a critical element in the success of our students. In recognition of your time and effort, we invite all members of our community who have volunteered at our school in any capacity to a reception in your honor on Thursday, May 21, at 8:00 a.m. in the GLC.

We hope to see you there!



Success, Inc. Ends

The last day of Success, Inc. is Wednesday, May 20. Special thanks to the teachers who made the program possible: Ms. Buckser, Mrs. DeSagun, Mrs. Enchill, Ms. Fosburgh, Mrs. Jung, Ms. Lau, Mrs. McQuinn, Ms. Roberson and Ms. West.

Missing Textbooks and Library Books

Please take a moment and search under beds and on student bookshelves for any overdue books from our library or lost classroom textbooks. You will receive a bill for any books that have not been returned. Yearbooks and report cards will be held until all balances have been cleared. If the book is found after you have paid, your money will be refunded. Thank you for your support in teaching responsibility to our students. The library will be closing May 29 in order to take inventory.

No School on May 22 and 25

A district wide Learning Day is scheduled for Friday, May 22. The Lincoln staff will spend the morning setting goals and creating an action plan for the 2009-10 school year. The afternoon will give us the opportunity to continue our Technology training and to create assessments through vertical articulation. Our goal for staff development is to provide training that supports student learning.

PTA

Lincoln PTA Walk-a-thon

The final countdown is on! The first of the 21st Century Lincoln PTA Walk-a-thon will take place tomorrow, May 15 from 3:30-6:30pm. You will still be able to purchase raffle tickets at the event. If you didn't turn in your sponsor card, you may turn it in at the event. You'll also need to consider bringing extra money to purchase Pizza and drinks (Jamba Juice too) during the event.

There will be many fun and exciting things going on such as the YMCA will be face painting, local bands who have Lincoln Alumni as members will be playing, a balloon clown will be handing out balloons as you walk, prizes for Lincoln students based on how many laps they walk, and lots of raffle prizes.

Some of the raffle prizes are from Marie Callender's pies, Homestead Bowling Family Package, certificates to restaurants (i.e. Amici's, Cupertino Bakery (Indian food), Florentine's), \$110 value of 1/2 off a summer art class (peggyannjohnston.com) located near Lincoln school just to name a few!

As a reminder, wear walking shoes (not sandals), socks, sunscreen, and a hat. A Lincoln visor will be given to student walkers who have correctly registered for this event. Guest walkers will be given a visor as well, as long as supplies last.

Remember to wear your Lincoln Spirit for a FREE lap punch on the 1st lap. This includes Lincoln tee shirts, Peacebuilders tee shirt, a mostly blue tee shirt or a mostly yellow tee shirt.

Volunteers, you should have a reminder sheet in your MESH today, if you don't see it please email Lorinda Rodrigues (L.Rodrigues@comcast.net) and Belinda Hughes (BeelingHughes@comcast.net). Check in at the volunteer table when you get there!

Scrip

Please check your MESH folder or come by the Scrip table for your orders. The next order is due tomorrow and pick up will be Wednesday 5/20 and Thursday 5/21. Last order for the school year is May 29th. For more information please email at: lincolnscrip@gmail.com.

DISTRICT

End Of The Year Attendance

Students must be in attendance on the last day of school to guarantee their place in the school they are registered in for the 2009-2010 school year. When the student returns, if space is available at his or her school, the student will be reinstated. If no space is available, the student will be assigned to another school in the district where space is available. If the student is ill, parents must notify the school of the absence and provide documentation.

When you are making travel plans, please consider the possible ramifications. If you have any questions, please contact Student Assignment at (408) 252-3000, Extension 110.

Protect Arts & Technology Resources At Our School

Join CEEF in raising funds that will directly benefit our school's arts and technology programs.

CEEF Cares Donation Drawing Grand Prize: 2 BR/2B Beach Villa at Seascape Resort on Monterey Bay for Five Days with S'Mores Beach Bonfire Package

Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for 100. Order your tickets by completing the green CEEF flyer in your child's weekly folder and mailing your check to CEEF at 10301 Vista Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014. **Our school can win 2 tickets to the 2010 CEEF Gala if we sell the most drawing tickets!**

CEEF'S 23rd Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 22, 2009
11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Stanford Golf Course
\$250 tournament fee includes: tee prize, golf, cart, range balls, lunch, unlimited drinks on course, awards dinner, and auction.

District Golf Championship: Recruit a foursome to represent our school at the CEEF Golf Tournament and chance to win individual prizes, as well as a Flip camcorder for our school. Email CEEF at golf@ceefcares.org for more information or to receive a tournament invitation in the mail.

-----Please Detach and Return-----

Are you moving this summer? Will you be on vacation on the first day of school?

Please return this form to school as soon as possible if you plan to move this summer or will be on vacation at the beginning of school.

_____ We will not be in attendance on June 12, 2009. Our last day at school will be: _____

_____ We understand that our student will lose their place in the district for the 09/10 school year.

_____ We will be moving. Moving to: _____

_____ We will not be here when school opens on August 20, 2009, and will return to school on: _____

_____ We understand that we will have to re-apply for a space at Lincoln and in the district.

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____