



Lincoln Log

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Parent and Child Activity

Have your child keep track of what he eats. How could he make one change so his diet is healthier?

Talk to your child about service to others. What could your family do to help others this summer?

Source: Parent Institute

Calendar

May	7-15		STAR Testing Continues
	7	3:40pm	SSC Mtg in GLC
	12	7pm	S'cool Spirit Band Concert
	13	7pm	PTA Mtg in GLC
	15	3:30-6:30pm	PTA Walk-a-thon
	18-21		STAR Make-up Test
	20		Bike/Walk to School Day
	21	8:00am	Parent Volunteer Tea/GLC

Parent Survey: Only 23% 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 23% 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.

"Spring Clean the Pantry" Food Drive Update

Thank you for your support of the "Spring Clean the Pantry" food drive sponsored by our Student Council and fourteen Cupertino Union School District schools. We filled six large barrels with food! The food donations will benefit West Valley Community Services and local families. Thank you for instilling the value of service and generosity in our children.

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.

PTA Walk-a-thon: May 15

Get your running shoes on! Lincoln PTA's Walk-a-thon will be held on the track Friday, May 15 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. See the article on the back of this newsletter for more information. Plan to attend this exciting event and enjoy a festive afternoon with friends and neighbors. Thanks to Cindy Springsteel for chairing this community building event.

No Success, Inc. during STAR Testing

There will be no Success, Inc. classes during STAR testing from May 4-15. Success, Inc. will resume on Monday, May 18. The last day of Success, Inc. is May 20.

STAR Testing Continues thru May 15, 2009 (Makeup Testing: May 18-21)

STAR testing continues through May 15 for our second through fifth grade students. Thank you for making that extra effort to have your student in school on time at 8:55 a.m. Testing will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. **We will be testing every morning from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Students who arrive late will not be admitted to the classroom until after testing is over. Parent volunteers will not be allowed on campus during testing.** If your child is ill during the testing period, please do not send him/her to school to take the test. Children who are sick do not do well on tests. Make-up tests will take place May 18 through 21. You can help prepare your child for the test by ensuring your child goes to bed on time, eats a good breakfast, and leaves for school with a positive attitude.

School Site Council Nominations

The School Site council is seeking nominations for people who are interested in serving on the SSC next school year. The SSC is charged with developing and monitoring the School Plan and School Based Coordinated Program Budgets. The SSC is a good way to be involved and give input to our school programs. Our SSC is comprised of an equal number of staff and parent representatives; four regular members and an alternate elected by their peers. **Our SSC needs two regular members.** The meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at 3:40 p.m. If you are interested in serving on the SSC or know of someone you would like to nominate please complete the information below. Return the form to school, attention Jackie Browning.

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

School Site Council Nominations 2009-2010

I am interested in running for a position on the SSC

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I would like to nominate

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

The person will be contacted to ensure that he/she is willing to have his/her name on the ballot.

School Site Council Agenda

May 7, 2009 GLC, 3:40 P.M.

Call to Order
Minutes from April Meeting
Budget
Principal's Updates
Items of Business
 Safe School Plan
 Parent Survey
 SSC Nominations
Other Items of Business
Adjourn

From the S'cool Spirit Band

Band Concert May 12

Both the beginning and intermediate after-school bands will be performing in the multi-purpose room at Lincoln on Tuesday, May 12. The concert begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Performers are asked to be at the school by 6:30 p.m. that evening. There will be a dress rehearsal for the combined beginning bands (the Tuesday and Thursday classes only) on Tuesday afternoon from 2:40 – 3:25, also in the multi-purpose room. Students are asked wear nice clothes for the performance. Come see your family and friends perform!

PTA

The Lincoln PTA Walk-a-Thon is coming on May 15 at 3:30pm!

The Walk-a-thon is getting closer and closer, with all the forms and information provided you may be wondering what your Lincoln Student needs to be eligible to walk. Your Lincoln Student will need the following forms, preferably turned in by tomorrow Friday, May 8:

1. The white participation form with payment, signed and turned in
2. The pink waiver form signed and turned in
3. The white raffle ticket form with payment (if you choose to be part of the wonderful prizes)
4. The white sponsor form with payment (this one can come the day of the walk to maximize your donations)

If you find you cannot turn your forms in before this date, your Lincoln student can still walk; however, this will delay their start of the walk while the paperwork is confirmed. An adult must be with the student when these forms are confirmed.

As you know, there will be many prizes for both laps walked and via the raffle. We'll have a list of prizes available for your review. (To wet your appetite, some prizes include: jeweled pens, tee shirts, Gumba's gift cards, Apple iPod Nano, Wahoo's Tacos, City of Cupertino Rec prizes, and Hobee's, just to name a very, very few.)

See the **RULES** list delivered in this MESH. Major rules include:

1. For safety reasons, children must be able to walk on their own and not be carried or transported in some other manner while on the Track. No strollers on the Track. (Physically challenged students/guests are allowed special considerations.)
2. Family and friends of Lincoln students are welcome as Guest Walkers to walk and collect optional lap punches, but those laps walked will not count towards lap prizes or awards. There is a \$5

suggested donation per Guest Walker for this fundraiser. Guest walker registration will begin at 4pm on May 15.

3. **Walking only.** Skateboards, bikes, scooters, etc. are not allowed during event.
4. School and Peace Builder rules apply. Please show respect, especially when passing other walkers.

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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.

District Health Guidelines

It is important that our children follow good health practices at all times and be kept at home when they are ill.

A child should not be in school when he or she is ill and is experiencing one or more of the following symptoms:

- Nausea or vomiting (**must remain at home until free of symptoms for 24 hours**),
- Diarrhea (**must remain at home until free of symptoms for 24 hours**)
- Severe headache
- Continuous coughing or runny nose
- Evidence of a communicable disease such as a rash, swelling or unusual sore throat
- A temperature of 100 degrees or higher (**must remain at home until he/she has a normal 98.6 degree temperature for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer such as Tylenol**)
- Conjunctivitis-pink eye
- Undiagnosed rash (**rashes need to be verified by your doctor that they are non-contagious; a note is needed**)

If a student is sent home from school for feeling ill, the child may not return that day. A doctor's note for absences over five (5) days is required.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep all children and staff healthy.

Free or Low-Cost Health Insurance Sign-up Day

Presented by the School Outreach Collaborative and Children's Health Initiative of Santa Clara County.

Tuesday, May 12, 2009 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Nimitz Elementary School 408-874-1828

545 E. Cheyenne Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Apply for free or low-cost health insurance for children. Bring proof of residence, proof of income and your child's birth certificate and social security number. (Birth certificate or social security number is not necessary if child was born outside of the U.S. Immigration status does not matter).