



# Lincoln Log

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## Parent and Child Activity

A good breakfast helps kids learn. Start the day with a healthy breakfast.

Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family to tell how they used math.

*Source: Parent Institute*

## Calendar

Sept.	17	5:30-7:00 pm	Fall Welcome Dinner
	<b>18</b>		Staff Learning Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
	29		Bud White Student Photos
Oct.	1	3:40 pm	School Site Council, GLC
	<b>5-13</b>		<b>Parent Teacher Conf.</b> <b>Dismissal 1:25 pm 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup></b>
	14	7:00 pm	PTA Meeting, GLC

## Fall Welcome Dinner

The PTA is sponsoring our annual Fall Welcome Dinner on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm. Please join us on the lawn for this wonderful community building event. Enjoy the warm weather, delicious food, entertainment by the Lincoln Chorus and the company of staff, neighbors and friends. Special thanks to Lata Raghuram, Tuhina Pant and Kamini Narang for chairing the event and to the many parent volunteers who make this evening possible.

## Bullying and Respect Assembly

Bullying and Respect Programs were presented on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Two members of the Santa Clara Sheriff's Department met with all students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The deputies discussed the importance of treating one another with respect and the consequences of bullying. Of the many lessons learned at school, sometimes the lessons learned on the playground are the most difficult. This program supports our Zero Tolerance Policy and teaches children to respect themselves and one another.

## Zero Tolerance and Harassment Policies

Maintaining student safety on campus is of utmost importance to our staff. We take the responsibility of caring for your children very seriously. With that in mind, our annual Zero Tolerance and Harassment presentations took place on Monday, August 24, 2009. I held age appropriate assemblies for the various grade levels on the two district policies.

### **Highlights:**

- Students understand that weapons, drugs, or alcohol are not allowed on campus. The consequences include recommended expulsion from the district. Students that fight will be suspended, and repeated fighting will lead to expulsion. The Zero Tolerance policy includes not only weapons, but also toy guns, squirt guns, and plastic swords or daggers. In addition, please do not send plastic knives to school in your child's lunch.
- Students understand the importance of going to an adult if they are experiencing harassment. Both mental, physical, and sexual harassment are prohibited by state law and can result in suspension or expulsion.

We thank you for supporting the above policies in a combined effort to create and maintain a safe learning environment for our students to thrive in.

## Lincoln Teachers Honored

Three of our outstanding teachers were recognized at the CUSD Board Meeting on September 8, 2009. Becki DeSagun, Todd Morgan and Sarah Winn received tenure as teachers in our district. We are proud of them and the contributions they make in educating our children.

## Parent Rep. Needed for District English Language Advisory Council

We are looking for an ELD parent to represent Lincoln Elementary School at the District English Language Advisory Council (DELAC) meetings. The meetings will be held at the district office four times a year. Please contact the office if you are interested.

## LEEF

### LEEF Now Funding Art!

Lacking State Grants for Art in 2009-10, Lincoln School's Art program was at risk. Due to *your* family donations to LEEF and to banner years of Corporate Matching, LEEF will be able to pay for the Art Salary in 2009 – 2010!

Please mail in your donation today so that LEEF can continue to provide enrichment programs (such as Music, PE, Computer Lab, Library, and now Art!) for all Lincoln students!



## PTA

### PTA Membership and Student Directory

Thank you so much to all of you who joined the PTA and for turning in your Student Directory Information. Your quick response and generous contributions reflect your support for a strong parent community at Lincoln.

If you haven't already sent in your membership dues, we would like to invite you again to join the Lincoln PTA, and at the same time submit your Directory information and donations for the agenda for all students in grades 3-5. Just fill out the envelope that was provided in the MESH last week and return it.

As a Lincoln PTA member you will receive a FREE copy of the Lincoln School Directory. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [LincolnMembership@gmail.com](mailto:LincolnMembership@gmail.com)

### Fall Welcome Dinner Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00pm

The Fall Welcome Back Dinner is scheduled for the 17th of September. We apologize for the confusion since the wrong flier was copied and sent out in last week's MESH. Parents who have paid over for their meals will get their checks back and we request you issue new checks with the correct amount. Here are the correct details for the event. **Thursday the 17th of September at 5:30pm at Lincoln's grounds. The Lincoln Chorus will have its very first performance from 5:30pm to 5:55pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm. Tickets for the Dinner have to be PURCHASED IN ADVANCE ONLY. The Vegetarian Meal costs \$7.00 and the Non-Vegetarian Meal costs \$8.00. Please make checks payable to Lincoln PTA but DO NOT COMBINE it with the membership and agenda dues.** The Fall Welcome Back Committee hopes to see everyone there. Any questions or concerns please call Lata Raghuram at 408-865-1120 or email her at [lataraghu@gmail.com](mailto:lataraghu@gmail.com)

### From the Cafeteria:

#### Pre-Pay for Lunches

Blue payment envelopes are available in the school office. Complete the information on the front of the envelope and enclose a check made payable to CUSD Student Nutrition Services and return the envelope to the school. The lunch price is \$2.75 for students. Be sure to check the menus daily to make sure the items listed are foods your child will eat. Remind your child to raise their hand in the morning when the teacher takes the daily lunch count.

Parents are encouraged to pre-pay for school lunches. If you already have an account set up, go to [www.paypams.com](http://www.paypams.com) or call 1-888-994-5100. You will need to provide your child's PIN. Payments may be made by credit/debit cards or by electronic check withdrawal from your bank account. You can make payments, view your child's payment history and change payment preferences 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This web or phone site can also be used by parents to check account balances. If parents choose not to pay electronically, the inquiry service is still free to use. Parents can simply use their child's PIN to set up an account with no payment required.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### CUPERTINO FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday and Sunday September 19-20, 2009  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Cupertino Civic Center Library Field  
Free Admission

The Cupertino Fall Festival is an evolution of the very successful Cupertino Jubilee and Fall Festival that has been held for the past three years. The event is organized by the Rotary Club of Cupertino and will incorporate the Health and Safety zone which will be offering flu shots in addition to an Environmental Earth Zone hosted by the City of Cupertino.

The key elements of FallFest 2009 are: Kids Fun Zone; Health and Safety Zone; Environmental Earth Zone; along with great food, beverages and wonderful entertainment. Additional information is available at [www.cupertinofallfest.com](http://www.cupertinofallfest.com).

### PARENT SPEAKER SERIES

SELPA II (Special Education Local Plan Area II) is proud to host the following guest speaker presentation to parents of students with special needs. The event takes place at Bishop Elementary School (450 N. Sunnyvale Avenue in Sunnyvale) in the auditorium from 6:30-8:30 PM. There is no registration required to attend the event. Onsite childcare is available, but registration is required for childcare and closes one week prior to the event, with no exceptions. For childcare contact Linda Toda at (408) 522-2474.

Thursday, September 17, 2009

"Emotional Intelligence"

Dr. Anabel Jensen

Dr. Jensen is a world-leading expert on emotional intelligence. She has worked as an educator, principal, and professor of education. Her talk will cover the importance of emotional intelligence and show how emotional intelligence skills are a core need for life, school, and work.

### 2009-2010 District Calendar

August 20, 2009	Students Return
September 7, 2009	Labor Day
September 18, 2009	Staff Learning Day
October 26, 2009	Staff Learning Day
November 11, 2009	Veteran's Day
November 25, 26 & 27, 2009	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 21, 2009 - Jan. 1, 2010	Winter Recess
January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King Day
February 15-19, 2010	Mid-Year Recess
March 15, 2010	Staff Learning Day
April 12-16, 2010	Spring Recess
May 28, 2010	Staff Learning Day
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day
June 10, 2010	Last Day of School