



Lincoln Log

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Parent and Child Activity

Watch the news with your child. Locate one place mentioned on a world map.

Strive for five. Kids need at least five servings of fruits and vegetables daily. Choose a new fruit to enjoy today.

Have a family dinner by candlelight. Share the week's experiences.

Source: Parent Institute

Calendar

Sept.	29		Bud White Student Photos
Oct.	1	3:40 pm	School Site Council, GLC
	5-13		Parent Teacher Conf. Dismissal 1:25 pm 1st-5th
	14	7:00 pm	PTA Meeting, GLC
	19-22		Book Fair
	22	6-9:00pm	Family Book Fair
	26		Staff Learning Day No School
	27-30		Red Ribbon Week

Conference Schedule

October 5 – 13, 2009

1st through 5th Grade: 8:55am – 1:25pm

Kindergarten: Regular Schedule

Lunch: 12:30 – 1:00pm

There is no adult supervision for students after the 1:25pm release time, arrangements for after school care need to be made. Students may not remain on campus, as teachers will be conferencing with parents. We thank you for your help in this matter.

Staff Learning Day

A district wide Staff Learning Day was held on Friday, September 18. The Lincoln staff spent the morning focusing on the new Math textbook adoption and materials. The afternoon was used to review Disaster Preparedness Training. Our staff appreciates the time for staff development. It offers the valuable opportunity to learn new strategies to support student learning.

Student Individual Picture Day

Bud White will be on campus Tuesday, September 29th to take individual student pictures. All students will be photographed for school records. Order envelopes will go home Monday, September 28th. If you wish to order a portrait, please complete the order envelope and return it with your payment to your student's teacher. Late orders will not be accepted.



School Site Council Agenda

The first School Site Council meeting of the year will be on Thursday, October 1st at 3:40pm in the GLC. Lincoln School parents are always welcome to attend the meeting. The following is the agenda:

Introduction

Minutes from May Meeting

Principal's Update

School Opening

Items of Business

Budget

Election of SSC Officers

Chairperson

Secretary

DAC Representative

School Plan

GATE Program

PTA

PTA Membership/Directory/Agenda Update

A big thank you to all the parents who have joined the Lincoln PTA, contributed for your 3rd, 4th or 5th grade child's agenda, and provided information for the Lincoln Student Directory. Our deadline for gathering information for our Lincoln Student Directory is tomorrow, September 25, 2009. Please send in your student information ASAP. Don't be left out of the information loop! There is still an opportunity to join the Lincoln PTA and contribute \$10 for your child's agenda, if that applies. So won't you join today?

PTA Reflections Contest 2009-2010: "Beauty is..."

The theme for this year's **National PTA Reflections Program** is "Beauty is..." This is a great opportunity to bring your child's imagination to life and let their artistic talents shine! Encourage your child to create an original work of art, based on this year's theme "Beauty is..." There are six categories: ❖ Visual Arts (includes art forms such as drawing, painting, prints and collage) ❖ Literature ❖ Film Production ❖ Dance Choreography ❖ Musical Composition ❖ Photography.

Prizes are awarded in all categories at various levels. Check out last year's award-winning entries in the PTA Reflections Program gallery at www.pta.org. Please remember that the entries have to be the student's individual and original work and must have a completed entry form attached.

Entry forms and rules are available in the school office. The deadline for entries for the Reflections Program this year is Friday, October 16th. Visit <http://www.capta6.org/reflections/parents.html> for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Bhavini Kamarshi at bhavini111@yahoo.com

Word of the Month

The word for the month of September is **CONFIDENCE**. PeaceBuilders can show confidence when speaking up to right a wrong. There are many ways to show you are confident:

- believe that you can do something or accomplish something
- raise your hand to share in class
- practice what is taught in class to do better at something
- talk in front of a group

Thank you for a festive Fall Welcome Dinner!

The Fall Welcome Dinner was a huge success. Thank you all, parents, teachers, and students for participating and making it a truly memorable evening. And a special thanks to all of the volunteers who made this event possible and a grand success. Without your help and support none of these events can happen. Minae Lee, Neelo Agarwal, Gilma Pereda, Kiran Palla, Mahalakshmi V, Monika Gupta, Kelly Zhou, Veronica Lentfer, Rasha Ouyang, Suzette Kwong, Haritha Vonna, Tien Mendez, Tabitha Joan Mendez, Tyrone Mendez, Manapatta Vinodkumar, Suzy Boyer, Janice Goh, Lydia Moore, Kevin Moore, Hong Ying, Roopa Krishnamoorthy, Cheng Zhang, Yunqian Qi, Pompee Chakraborty, Helen Matharu, Rachel Zhang, Sreenivasa Viswanadha, Paula Noordeen, Nazeem Noordeen, Dhaya Seshasayee, Andy Huang, Leona Sy, Swamy Lokanadham, Raj Ghuman, Palmyra Pawlik, Seema Shenvi, Vidhya Srinivas, Ruchi Goel, Monika Gupta, Julie Johnson, Vidhya Sinha, Alysha Agarwal, Sitara Menon, Anusha Agarwal, Jeremy, Vivek Agarwal, Justine Iwata, Alysha Agarwal, Mrs. Ramos, Mrs. Hayes, Ms. Rocha, Mrs. Pickler, Mrs. Enchill, Mrs. Nastari and Mrs. Bhatnagar. I apologize if I have omitted any names from my list of kids and adults who helped. A special thanks to the chorus which performed very well under the able direction of Mrs. Dellabuono, Mrs. Renaghan and Mrs. Winn. Thanks to Mrs. Harrison who got our kids to perform some fun numbers for the event as well as the Monta Vista Band for their melodious music through the dinner.

LEEF

Cisco Corporate Matching...Now Online!

Cisco has just converted their corporate matching program online, making it much easier for their employees to match their family donations to LEEF! If you are a Cisco employee and have not yet applied for a match to your LEEF donation, please visit the internal Cisco webpage to complete your Corporate Match. Thank you for your donation and your Corporate Match! For a list of other companies that match visit and click on "Participating Corporations".

DISTRICT NEWS

H1N1 GUIDELINES

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department guidance recommends that, based on current flu conditions, students and staff with flu-like illness stay home until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications (any medicine that contains ibuprofen or acetaminophen).

You can help keep our schools healthy by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Continue to enforce proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette - The recommendations continue to emphasize the importance of the basic foundations of disease prevention: stay home when sick, wash hands frequently with soap and water when possible or alcohol based hand sanitizer, and cover noses and mouths with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available).
- Leave accurate information as requested on the school's absence line if your child is sick. This will help the school identify any potential issues as soon as possible.

- Promptly pick up your child from school if they are sent home for being ill. The school will keep ill students separated from others until they can be sent home. Please make sure that the school office has your updated contact information.
- Any returning students after an illness with a fever will need to have their temperature taken in the school office before returning to class. Teachers will be sending returning students back to the office to have their temperatures taken if they arrive directly to the classroom without being cleared.

DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Saturday September 26, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Memorial Park in Cupertino

Free Admission

Diwali is the a time of joyous celebration. The Cupertino Chamber of Commerce is presenting its Sixth Annual Diwali Festival of Lights, a multicultural family fun day, which will include Children's Art Faire contest starting at 10:00 a.m. and ending at noon for judging, followed by multicultural music and dance performances, exciting Kids zone, international food court, arts and craft booths, and much more.

Free parking will be available at De Anza College (lots A & B). Additional information is available at www.cupertino-chamber.org.

INITIAL AND ANNUAL CELDT TESTING

The Cupertino Union School District will administer the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) to all students eligible for English Language Development services. This test will be administered from the beginning of September through the end of October. Based on your child's last years CELDT scores if their proficiency level is limited, withdrawn or transitional, your child will be included in the annual CELDT test at their school. The initial CELDT will be given to kindergarten students whose primary language on the home language survey is a language other than English. A letter will be sent home with your child prior to the initial and annual testing date at your school. The test consists of four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Grades K-8 are tested in all four areas. This year only reading and writing for kindergarten and first grade students will not affect their overall proficiency level. You will receive the official results after January 2010. If you have any questions, please contact your school office.

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