



Lincoln Log

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Parent and Child Activities

Visit the library and check out a book with chapters to read aloud this week.

Have everyone pitch in for a half hour "blitz" of house cleaning. It teaches children responsibility.

Set aside some time to spend one-on-one with your child today.

Source: Parent Institute

Calendar

Nov.	6	3:40 pm	SSC - GLC
	10 -11		Veterans Day holiday NO SCHOOL
	12	7:00 pm	PTA Mtg GLC
	14		1 st Trimester Ends
	17		Picture Makeup Day
	19-21		5 th Grade-Mission Spring
	26-28		Thanksgiving Recess NO SCHOOL
Dec.	5		Report cards go home

No School on Monday and Tuesday

In honor of Veterans Day, school will not be in session on Monday and Tuesday, November 10 and 11.

Interested In Being A Student Valet?

The Lincoln valet program is looking for 6 more student valets for this school year. If you are a 4th or 5th grade student and are interested in doing valet please stop by the office and pick up a permission slip. Signed permission slips need to be returned to Jackie Browning in the office.

Forgotten Homework

One of our goals is to help our students become responsible learners. Please work with your child to help them remember to take everything home with them when they leave school. Please do not ask the secretaries or the custodian to open the classroom for your child to get their materials. Thank you for working with us to ensure that our students become responsible learners.

Lunch Accounts

It is very important that students who eat hot lunch have a positive balance in their lunch account. Parents can prepay as many lunches as possible so that students do not run out of money. Students are only given one lunch on credit. If a student has used the credit, s/he will need to call home for a lunch, or the cafeteria will provide a drink and the cold items (no entrée) to the student.

All lunch money needs to be in a blue envelope. Checks should be made out to CUSD Nutritional Services. Envelopes are available in the office, and can be returned to your child's teacher or to the office. To check your student's lunch account balance, log on to: www.paypams.com or call 1-888-994-5100. You can also contact Sylvia Renovato at 408-252-4798 ext. 132 for account balance information.

News from the Reading Garden

We appreciate the generous donation from the YMCA to purchase supplies for our Reading Garden. The YMCA believes in the Reading Garden and looks forward to watching it grow. We thank Mandy McElroy, the Lincoln Child Care Center Director and the YMCA for their continued support!
The Reading Garden Team

Make School Attendance a Major Priority

With school vacation coming up, you may be planning to take your child out of school for an extra day or two. You'll just ask the teacher for advance homework. Missing a few days won't really matter, will it?

Actually, those few days of absence can matter a lot. Think about the things your child may be missing that can't be made up with homework. Neither can the science demonstration or the group project for history. In some subjects, like math, missing even a few days is a problem because learning builds on what students already know.

Extra homework will not make up for the things your child misses when she's out of school. So instead of taking your child out of school, make an extra effort to improve her attendance this month.

School Site Council Agenda-November 6, 2008

Call To Order
Minutes from October Meeting
Budget
Principal's Updates
Items of Business
 School plan Timeline
 School Survey Results
 ELAC Update
 Gate Update
 DAC Update
Action Items
Adjourn

Next Meeting will be on January 8, 2009 at 3:40 pm in the GLC.

Word of the Month

The word for the month of November is:
COOPERATIVE. PeaceBuilders are cooperative when:
• you work with a partner or buddy to finish a job
• you get along with others by being helpful and friendly
• you use good manners, and say please and thank you when working with others

PTA

Calling for Yearbook Pictures

Parents, donate your Lincoln pictures to the Yearbook 08-09 collection. We want your photos from Fall Welcome Dinner, Chorus, Halloween, Red Ribbon Week, Running Program, Band, Kinder Chicken Dance, etc. Email them to us at Leopard.Yearbook@GMAIL.COM.

For the safety of our students, please be sure to observe the *Parent Photos and Video Guidelines* recently republished in the Lincoln Log dated 10/9/08 (check school website www.lincolnelementary.net.)

Thanks and keep those shutters snapping!!

Support your child's Healthy Habits in the Lunchtime Running program!

Students in Grades 1-5 can establish healthy habits by running every Wed. and Fri. during lunchtime. Encourage your child to have fun running one or more laps around the field. Please remind your child to wear running shoes.

Adult volunteers are also needed to make this program possible. Come and cheer on your child and his/her friends while helping to punch cards as students complete each lap.

Access a monthly online sign-up form to see what fits your volunteer schedule (Wed./Fri. 12:30-1:30pm). Or you can help from home by entering data into a spreadsheet. In order to access the monthly online sign-up sheet, either leave a note for "PTA Lunch Run" in the Office, or e-mail:

LunchRun@lincoln-pta.org with your name, child's name/room number, your e-mail and phone number.

Look for SCRIP Order Forms in MESH Today!

Check out the variety merchants to choose from - Marina Market, Ranch 99, Longs Drugs, Safeway, Starbucks, AMC theaters, Macys, Panera Bread, Sweet Tomatoes, Baskin Robbins, Barnes & Noble, Arco Gas, and many more. You receive the full value of the gift cards and every order earns a percentage back to Lincoln to support PTA sponsored programs, equipment maintenance, and school supplies! Orders are due tomorrow 11/7 through the MESH or at the office and will be ready next week by your choice of pick-up options. Order/pick-up dates and Scrip information are on the backside of the order form. If you have any questions, please email the Scrip Committee at: lincolnscrip@gmail.com. Buy Scrip and support our school!

Entertainment Book Campaign Results

Dear parents,

I am happy to report that the Entertainment Book Campaign this year has raised just over \$3,500! The Lincoln PTA will use the funds to continue to do all the wonderful things it has been doing for the school and the students. Once again, thank you for your support. Prizes for students who have sold one or more books will be distributed this week. - Jane Shen

DISTRICT

CEEF's 25th Anniversary Gala: "From London with Love"

Saturday, January 17, 2009

5:30 p.m.

Fairmont Hotel, San Jose

SAVE THE DATE and plan now to join friends in celebrating CEEF's 25th anniversary year at the Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation's (CEEF) annual Gala on Saturday, January 17, 2009, at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose. Proceeds from our 2009 "From London with Love" themed Gala will benefit arts, technology, and math programs at each of our district schools.

For more information or to add your name to the invitation mailing list, please call 408 446-2333 or email inquiries to gala@ceefcares.org.

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 Sedgwick Elementary School (19200 Phil Lane in Cupertino) in the GLC from 7:00-9:00 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.

Monday, November 17, 2008

"Developing IEP's for Students that Result in Educational Benefit"

Pamela Ptacek, SELPA Director Santa Clara County SELPAs I, II, III, IV & VII

Pamela Ptacek has extensive experience in special education administration and regularly conducts Individual Education Plan (IEP) process training sessions for parents. Her presentation will focus on the IEP components, the importance of completing components in correct order, the importance of education benefit, and how parents should document the discussion at an IEP.

