

Lincoln Elementary School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/10 – Columbus Day – No School
- ◆ 10/12 – Ecamp Orientation Meeting – 6:30 PM
- ◆ 10/14 – Picture Retakes
- ◆ 10/18 – PTO Mtg 7PM
- ◆ 10/19 – Dockside 5th Grade Fundraiser
- ◆ 10/19 – Guiding Good Choices Program starts
- ◆ 10/21 – Fall Festival
- ◆ 10/25 – Early Release – Parent Conf. 12:30PM
- ◆ 10/25 – Bonaparte Program 12:30PM
- ◆ 10/26 – Early Release – Parent Conf. 12:30 PM
- ◆ 10/26 – Animal World Program 12:30 PM
- ◆ 10/31 – Halloween Costume Parade – 1:15 on playground
- ◆ 11/3 – Early Release – Parent Conf. 12:30PM
- ◆ 11/3 – Gerwick Puppet Show program 12:30PM
- ◆ 11/8 – Election Day - NO SCHOOL – Teacher PD
- ◆ 11/10 – Veteran's Day Ceremony 1:15 in Gym
- ◆ 11/10 – International Welcoming Reception 6:30 PM

Principal's News

Brent Conway, Principal

Looks like great weather this weekend. Not bad for the start of the fall. Other than a few days of rain, the kids have been having a good time outside at recess.

At our last PTO meeting, we conducted our Site Council Elections. Congratulations to parents, Annalise Conti, Linda Apple and Claudine Lesk for winning 2 year seats on the Site Council. Our site council this year will spend our energy helping our ELL families' transition to Melrose, researching and preparing for a summer tutorial program, and writing our annual School Improvement Plan.

Last year I prepared an MCAS analysis presentation for parents. It was not well attended so I have decided to simply prepare a brief summary and send it home electronically. I will be presenting our MCAS analysis at School Committee on Tuesday, October 11th along with the other Elementary Principals. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Our PTO enrichment committee has been hard at work preparing some very exciting events. In October our students will see an Afro-Brazilian Percussion and Martial Arts presentation that promises to be very unique and exciting. We have also planned events for November and December.

Lincoln School is also the hub of activity when it comes to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math this year. A city wide Science Education Panel Discussion will be held at Lincoln on November 16th. This is the first event in a wider effort by a parent group MEC. The group will also be facilitating science fairs at each building. Students from Lincoln will learn more about the science fairs this fall but Lincoln's Science fair night will be February, 29th. The Lincoln teachers will

also be working with students on our STEM night in the spring where we will showcase all the STEM activities they have been engaged with this year in school.

Our Fall Festival is coming quickly on Friday, October 21st at 6:30 at night. This year there will be NO costumes but rather a traditional fall festival with line dancing and other fun games and activities for the whole family. Please see the flyer on our website for more information. We will still have our costume parade at school on October 31st at 1:15.

Our 5th Grade Activities Committee has been hard at work. There are two big events in the month of October. We will begin our annual Yankee Candle fundraiser. The 5th Grade students are selling Yankee Candle products and families from other grades will also receive a catalog if they are interested in buying some of the products. All orders will be delivered in time for the holidays.

Additionally, the 5th grade Activities Committee is hosting a Dine for Dollars night at the Dockside in Wakefield on Wednesday, October 19th. Please be sure to bring one of the coupons so a percentage of your order goes to the 5th grade.

I was also thrilled to hear that our guiding Good Choices parent program was almost filled. This 5 week program has never been offered at the Elementary Schools and clearly the response has been very positive.

I am looking forward to seeing many of our families at our upcoming events. Have a great start to the fall.

PE & Wellness Awards

September

These students have shown exemplary sportsmanship and cooperation and have received a Lincoln Pride T-Shirt.

K- Brigid Corolla
1 – Kyle Hayes
2 – Caleigh Corolla
3 – Ferdinand Akombi
4 – Abigail Clarke
5 – MacKenzie Moreschi

K – Gino Preziosa
1 – Ryleigh Hovis
2 – Abraham Ramsey
3 – Julia Pinto
4 – George Haddad
5 – Zach Maguire

Early Release Days

We are very excited to again be able to offer special enrichment programming on the seven Early Release Days throughout the school year. The Early Release Day Enrichment programs are a separate program from the Melrose Public Schools after school programming, Education Stations. However, we will coordinate the two programs so children can attend the Early Release Day programs and then move onto the after school program. **Education Stations will not run programming on Early Release days until the normal starting time of 2:20 pm.**

Tuesday, October 25, 2011	Bonaparte The Magician
Wednesday, October 26, 2011	Animal World Experience
Thursday, November 3, 2011	Gerwick Puppet Show
Wednesday, February 5, 2012	Ed The Wizard
Wednesday, March 7, 2012	Henry The Juggler
Thursday, March 8, 2012	Story Teller
Wednesday, May 30, 2012	Campardy – Live Game Show



- \$20 for the first child for each Early Release Day Enrichment program
- \$15 for each additional sibling (Family Discount)
- \$120 for all 7 programs if pre-registered and paid by **Tuesday, October 18, 2011**. (A savings of \$20 – one free program) - \$100 for each additional sibling (Family Discount)

Please visit our website to download the registration form

Trex Bags

Lincoln School has been the recipient of several recycling awards and won different contests over the past few years. Clearly our students, teachers and families are committed. One of our recycling contests that we participate in is for recycling plastic bags (grocery bags). The premise is simple. The school in Melrose that collects the most bags wins an item from Trex (typically a bench) made from recycled materials.

We have two collection boxes, one in the café and one in the foyer at the entrance. Thanks in advance for you help with this.

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Respect * Effort * Safety*

CARES Awards for 4th and 5th Grade

At recent grade level assemblies, students who were nominated for a Lincoln CARES Principal’s Award received their certificates. These students were acknowledged by Lincoln staff members for displaying the characteristics of the Lincoln CARES motto. Our K-3 students are also recognized for receiving paw stickers throughout the month.

The following are the nominated 4th and 5th Grade students from the month of September.

5th Grade – September

Jude McIntire	Robert Winer
Liam Rittenburg	Jill Stone
Aidan Mulcahey	Kailyn Pothier
Jihan Abouchamcha	

4th Grade – September

Abigail Clarke	Sagar Sachar
Lizzie Schwarze	Emily Starek
Ella Krygowski	George Haddad
Nathaly Lemus	Cormac Lynch
Emma Munroe	