



MAAV ANNUAL WALK & CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

**Thank you to all who supported
Lincoln's Lucky Lions! A
special thank you goes out
to those who have
supported me and this
organization, year after
year and joined the
community in walking, Annalise Conti**



For more information about MAAV, please
check out the website: www.maav.org

**As always – the Fall Festival was a wild and crazy
night of fun, food, crafts, games and dancing!
Thanks to the 4th grade families and the crew of
Middle School and High School students that
volunteered and helped run the event.**

COATS FOR KIDS:

As the holidays approach, we are reminded of how grateful we are for everything in our lives, unfortunately, not everyone is so lucky. This is what makes "Coats for Kids" such a meaningful program to those who give and receive coats. *The demand for coats is incredibly high!* Please help us reach this year's goal of 60,000 winter coats this year. And remember: Coats need to be in good, wearable condition. This means no rips, missing buttons, broken zippers or permanent stains. **The program runs through December.**



PTO Membership

PTO membership and participation is a great way for families to play a part in their children's school life and your dues donation helps to pay for...

- o field trip and bus expenses
- o enrichment programs at school assemblies
- o new library books
- o classroom supplies
- o community events, such as Reading Night and Math Night
- o grounds upkeep and beautification

o school events, such as Spirit Day, Ice Cream Social, and Pizza/Bingo Night

*****Active family participation is a source of student pride***** Send in your tax deductible donation today - make check payable to **Lincoln School PTO**

Recycle Ink and Toner with Lincoln!

Do you throw out your inkjet and toner cartridges? Please don't! When you get a chance, drop them off under the main stairs in the atrium. I package them up and send them off to be recycled; Lincoln can earn as much as \$20 a cartridge! What about your place of business? If it's OK with the boss, bring those cartridges in too. If it's too many for you to lug to school, let me know. I can give you shipping labels or shipping boxes, whichever is easier for you. Just fill the box up with the cartridges from work, tape it shut and let UPS pick it up (shipping is FREE!). As Always, thanks for supporting the Lincoln School! Your 'Easy Fundraising Coordinator,' Jodi Teixeira (jodiltex@verizon.net)



MHS history teacher, Lisa Lord, works to help her students better understand what it means to serve



one's country as part of the military. She wants to enrich students' understanding of history by having current and former military personnel tell their stories about their experiences. Through conversations with people who have served in the military she wants them to comprehend that history is made by the people around us. She is looking for

people who have served in any branch of the military at any time in history who can be available to speak with small groups of students on Friday, November 18, between 8am and 11:45. She will have speakers remain in place while small groups of students rotate for app. ½ hr. slots. Speakers are asked to tell their stories and answer questions. They are invited to bring any meaningful artifacts that would illustrate their story. If you have served in the military please consider speaking. If you know someone who served in the military and might be willing to participate, please pass this along. If you have questions, please contact me erubenstein@melrose.mec.edu or Lisa, llord221@yahoo.com. If you contact Lisa directly please put the word veterans in your subject line. Thank you. Emily Rubenstein ,Coordinator of

Volunteers The Bridge: A School/Community Partnership



The MVMMS Drama Club is performing Alladin Jr, on Friday and Saturday November 18& 19th at 7pm, and Saturday and Sunday, November 19th and 20th at 2pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children and senior citizens. All shows are in the Middle School auditorium. Tickets available at the door

Flicks@Night Thanks again to all our fantastic volunteers. Thank you to the Melrose Y for sponsoring our November 5th movie : *Inception*. We'll be back on January 28th with *Super 8*, which will be sponsored by Honey Dew Donuts.

STEM Forum : Join Mayor Rob Dolan and the Melrose Education Coalition for the 2011 STEM Forum on **Wednesday, November 16th at 7pm** in the Lincoln School auditorium. The forum is a panel discussion for parents, educators and Melrose community members interested in learning more about trends in STEM education and how they impact students in the Melrose public schools.



Sports fans, looking for a high school game? Log onto [High School Sports.net](http://HighSchoolSports.net) to find your next opportunity to root for your favorite team,