

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PTA NEWSLETTER

President's Message

February PTA News

Hello Lincoln Community,

We're so excited to kick off our Read-A-Thon this week! Thank you for encouraging your child to develop a love for reading and for your generous support. Every dollar raised goes right back into our school, helping to fund field trip transportation, engaging assemblies, free community events, classroom resources, and books that inspire our students. Your contributions truly make a difference!



We'd also love to see you at our **PTA meeting this Wednesday, March 5th, at 8:15 AM in the MP room.** It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow parents, hear about what's happening at Lincoln, and share your thoughts. You may attend virtually if that is more convenient.



If you've ever thought about getting more involved, **we're looking for parents to join our Executive Board or take on PTA chair positions.** If you're interested, please reach out to **Erika Macias** at lincolncupertinoptavicepres@gmail.com. *We'd love to have you be part of our team!*



Looking forward to seeing you soon!

- Faith

This year over 200 Lincoln students participated in the STEAM Fair! PTA was thrilled to be able to provide participants with trifold boards, and is thankful for the volunteers that came out to help! The night itself was filled with innovative and creative ideas that filled the MP room, Art Room and Library. Thank you, Teachers and Students, for an evening of fun and learning!



wildmind

Special assemblies are one of the many programs that the PTA brings to our students. The academic year has so far had two of these, one in January called WildMind where students got to learn about various animals in rainforests, and even got to see some that were brought onto campus. In February, students learned about self-confidence, character, kindness and empathy as strategies against bullying from the Morris Brothers in the form of a high energy live concert format.



Hungry Leopards at Ike's in the month of February was a roaring success, raising \$240! Thank you families for coming out and showing your support. **For the next Hungry Leopards event, in March, we would love to see our Leopard families enjoying the outing - so do send us a picture, and enter for a chance to be featured in the April PTA Newsletter!**



Join The PTA As Auditor

URGENT!

The PTA is looking to fill the position of **AUDITOR for the remainder of the academic year 2024/2025.**

If you are interested in this position, please reach out to lincolncupertinoptavicepres@gmail.com



Join The PTA

Become a member today!
Together we can do so much!



Join The PTA As Treasurer

URGENT!

The PTA is still looking to fill the position of **TREASURER 2025/2026.** If you are interested in this position please reach out to lincolncupertinoptapresident@gmail.com **Not filling this position means we won't have a PTA next year!** ⚠️

Volunteer Spotlight

Capturing Memories & Kindness at Lincoln!

Behind every great school is a team of dedicated volunteers, and one of those shining stars at Lincoln is **Sepideh Mohammadi**. For nearly three years, she has given her time and energy to make the school a better place—whether as a room parent, yard duty helper, or the creative force behind the **school's photography and yearbook team.** With one child in kindergarten and another in third grade, Sepideh has loved being part of her children's school experience while supporting teachers and students along the way. For Sepideh, volunteering is about more than just lending a hand—it's about making a difference. With a background in teaching at the university level, she understands the dedication it takes to educate young minds, and wants to give back to the incredible elementary teachers who pour their hearts into their students. From capturing smiles on camera to ensuring the yearbook is filled with special memories, her work—both seen and unseen—brings joy to the Lincoln community. *She strongly believes in the words of Clare Pooley, "In a world where you can be anything, be kind!"* When not volunteering, Sepideh loves baking, hiking with friends, and enjoying movie nights with her kids. Her kindness and commitment make Lincoln a brighter place for everyone!

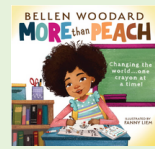
S.T.E.A.M Fair



PC: Sepideh Mohammadi

Project Cornerstone

Bellen Woodard's **More Than Peach** is a heartwarming and inspiring true story. In it, a young Bellen notices a common classroom occurrence: when asked for a "skin-color" crayon, her classmates expect the "peach" crayon. Recognizing the limitations of this narrow categorization, Bellen decides to take action. Instead of conforming, she responds with empathy and understanding, stating, "Which one? Skin can be any number of beautiful colors." This simple yet powerful statement sparks a movement in her classroom and beyond, **encouraging others to embrace diversity and challenge societal norms.**



As the president of Bellen's More Than Peach Project, she has become the **world's first crayon activist.** Her project has sparked a global movement, leading to a wider range of skin-tone crayon options and promoting inclusivity and innovation. **Bellen's story is a testament to the power of a child's voice and the potential to create positive change.**



Upcoming Events

- Mar 3-7 Read-a-thon
- Mar 5 March PTA Meeting
- Mar 12 Hungry Leopards at Murugame Udon
- Mar 17 Gold Rush!
- Mar 28 Hot Chocolate Day

