

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2024

PTA NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Lincoln Community!

I can't believe how quickly October seemed to fly by! With the Pumpkin Patch, Red Ribbon Week, and Principal's Coffee, it was another busy month at Lincoln.

I hope that all the students enjoyed the **Pumpkin Patch** and had fun bringing home their pumpkins. Thank you to all the volunteers that made the event possible, we couldn't have done it without you!

Also, thank you to all the parents who joined us the morning of the 24th for the **Principal's Coffee** event, where **Principal Conner** shared all about **PBIS**. If you missed it, don't worry, you can join us this month for our second **PTA Meeting**, which will be held on **November 13th** in the library from 8:15am-9:15am. I hope to see you all there!

Lastly, we have one more early morning event in November this time with the **Ruby Bridges Walk to School** day on **November 14th**. Last year was the first time that Lincoln celebrated the day, and it was meaningful in so many ways. We had a wonderful turn out of parents, students and staff. We hope to have even more of our community come out and show their support this year. There will be **poster-making during lunchtime on November 13 and the walk on November 14**. Thank you to **Tara Badwal** and **Shanthini Natarajan** for bringing us all together for this important day!

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out. Wishing everyone a happy November and Thanksgiving break.



-Faith

OCTOBER PTA NEWS



October saw Lincoln form an official team for this year's **Math Olympiad** through **MOEMS**, with over 120 students from 3rd to 5th grades registered. Weekly practice lessons led by parent volunteers were also kicked off in October, with the first contest coming up on November 17th. We wish our Leopards good luck!

The **Hungry Leopards** event in October had our community enjoying pizza at **Tasty Pizza and Subs**, while earning funds for the PTA. Thank you for your participation and support!

The **Box Tops for Education** program was kicked off this month earning \$52.40. The program gives our school an opportunity to earn additional funds to do all of the activities that bring our community together, by simply scanning receipts for eligible products into the app. Sign up for the program today to earn **25 box tops (\$2.50)** right away. **Also, during Nov 1-30 you'll earn 50 bonus box tops (\$5) by connecting your Box Tops and Walmart accounts for the first time!**

Red Ribbon Week was from October 21 - 25. It was great seeing all the students participating in the spirit days and lunchtime activities. Hopefully the week brought awareness on the importance of having a drug free and healthy lifestyle.

Worthy of highlighting, we now have **80%** of our community on **Konstella!** Room parents advertised Konstella to each of their classes, and 4 classes received a sweet treat for attaining **100% participation**. It's sweet to get connected!

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SPIRIT WEAR

SALE!

Don't miss our Spirit Wear Sale during this month's **Assembly** on **November 8th** and at the **PTA Meeting** on **November 13th**.

JOIN THE PTA



PTA fosters parent involvement, which has been proven by three decades of research to be the greatest predictor of student success.

Together we can do so much!

CONNECT WITH US

Konstella
Connect Parents



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

If you want to know what it feels like to come home after traveling the world, speak with **Shanthini Natarajan (Shan)** - former flight attendant, now a pharmacist and more importantly, Lincoln parent of a 1st grader. Shan has been a volunteer at the school since her son started Kindergarten last year, but within this relatively short time, has had a major impact on our community - if you have noticed schoolwide posters, specifically **"Walk a Mile in My Shoes"** which had shoes glued onto a board, or **"It's Cool to be Kind"** which had a polar bear playing in kindness snowballs, or **"It's OK to Bee..."** which had bees displaying a range of emotions, it's all been Shan's initiative, skill and artistry. Additionally, she has made beautiful **flyers** for our school events, **chaired Staff Appreciation Week in 23-24** bringing Lincolnvill to the teachers and staff. She also co-chaired the **first Ruby Bridges Walk to School** event the same year, and is **co-chair of Project Cornerstone** this year. She also regularly volunteers for many of our school events, including **yard duty** giving her an opportunity to get to know all the children which she finds rewarding. To her, it's all about making beautiful memories while watching her son learn and grow. And for that we are all grateful. Thank you.



Lincoln Pumpkin Patch



Red Ribbon Week

PROJECT CORNERSTONE

In November and December, we will read **Simon's Hook**, a story about a boy named Simon who gets teased by his friends about his haircut. Feeling sad and frustrated, he confides in his Grandma Rose who shares a creative story about fish and "hooks" to help Simon understand how to deal with teasing. Simon learns different strategies to avoid being hurt by teasing and is empowered to handle teasing in a positive way. This story helps children understand how their words and actions can affect others and also equips them with tools to navigate challenging social situations. Ask your child what the tools in the book mean: ignore, agree & deflect, change the subject. Show your student how you manage minor annoyances or frustrations without getting upset, and explain that some things are just not worth getting worked up about.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 13 November PTA Meeting

Nov 14 Ruby Bridges Walk

Nov 19 Hungry Leopards at Chipotle