

Dear Lincoln Families,

Thank you for all your support this year. As we look forward to Spring Break, please keep in mind the following items in your future planning.

Lincoln Read-A-Thon

A huge thank you is extended to Rosanna Rogers and Courtney Wippler and for their time and energy organizing the annual Read-A-Thon. Together, Lincoln School read nearly 295,000 minutes destroying our goal of 225,000 minutes. In addition, we thank all the families for their donation support which totaled over \$5000. Reaching our goal allowed for a fun and exciting closing that turned me into a Yeti and I had to compete with other students/staff in winter fun. It was a bit crazy, but well worth the experience.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr. Production Dates and Tickets Sales

Our theater performances are near! Please highlight the following dates as opportunities for you to see the wonderful Lincoln production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr at the Community Auditorium located at 4855 Bloom Avenue in White Bear Lake: Friday, March 27th (6:30p.m.), Saturday, March 28th (6:30p.m.), and Sunday, March 29th (2:00p.m.). To purchase tickets: [ChittyChittyBangBangTickets](#)

MCA Assessments Begin the Week of April 6th

Parents are reminded that the MCA's will be given over a three week period in April. All assessments are provided online. Math and Reading MCA's for Grades 3-5. The Science MCA for grade 5. The scheduled dates are below:

- Grade 5 Reading: April 8 and 9
- Grade 3 and 4: April 14, 15 and 16
- Explorations Reading: April 15 and 16
- Grade 3, 4, 5 Math: April 21, 22 and 23
- Explorations Math: April 22 and 23
- Grade 5 and Explorations Gr. 5 Science: April 28, 29 and 30

New Construction Community Listening Sessions

Families and community members are invited to join the conversation as we discuss the new construction projects made possible by the community with the passage of the district's Bond Referendum last November. These sessions will give attendees the opportunity to share hopes and hesitations about the upcoming building projects. Feedback that is gathered will be shared with our design teams during the design process.

All families and community members are invited to the following sessions:

- ▶ High School-focused Listening Sessions 5-6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 at WBLAHS - North Campus 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 at WBLAHS - South Campus.
- ▶ Elementary-focused Listening Session 6-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 at Oneka Elementary School

Sincerely, Dan Schmidt (Principal)

KEY DATES

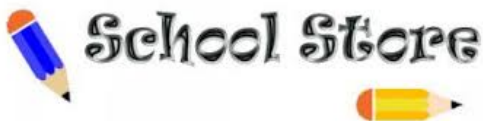
Lincoln PTA Meeting
Thursday, March 5th
6:30-8:00pm

No School - Spring Break
Monday, March 9th-
Friday, March 13th

PTA Productions
Friday, March 27th
Saturday, March 28th
Sunday, March 29th

STUCO

The School Store is open most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:50 a.m. until 9:10 a.m. Items range from 25¢ to \$2.50. A new shipment of things came in so the store is pretty well restocked! Folding pens are not available. The company that we purchase them from is out of stock.



ENRICHMENT

Dear Families,

February was a busy month here at Lincoln! Lisa Servatius from the WB Center for the Arts taught a world cultures art lesson with the students. Come and check them out on the walls in the hallways! She always comes up with unique art project ideas that the kids love! We were also visited by Kyle Fredrickson from the WB Center for the Arts this February. He taught a watercolor art lesson that resembled art from famous artists. We are lucky to have such great art teachers spend time with us and help us learn about different art techniques.

The 4th and 5th graders got to take a trip to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts to view the art presented in Art Adventure. They had an amazing time at MIA and learned a lot!

It's time to start thinking about Junior Achievement! JA is an interactive program that teaches kids about business, entrepreneurs, and the global economy. We are just beginning to schedule parent volunteers to teach the lessons. Please consider being a JA volunteer! It is a fun experience for both the volunteers and the students!

Mr. Hjelm

**Enrichment Coordinator
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**Central Middle
School/District Center
Theatre**

**Friday, March 27, 6:30 pm
Saturday, March 28, 6:30 pm
Sunday, March 29, 2:00 pm**

Happy March from Lincoln Extended Day!



The fun MARCHes on at Lincoln Extended Day! Did you know our program purposely and deliberately provides several choices of activities for your children every day? Giving children choices helps them feel like they have power and control over what they do, and this is a big step in growing up. Activities offered include STEM, literacy, active play, creative expression, camps, clubs and dramatic play. Your child is able to choose from these options based on what sparks his/her interest - most daily, some weekly!

Don't know what to do with the kids this Summer?

They can Choose their Own Adventure with Extended Day! Visit [Extended Day Summer Program](#) for more information, including Registration.

Questions? Call Carrie Troske @ 651-653-2823

Thanks for your patience with the cold weather and patrol guidelines. I am hoping we don't have many more extreme weather days left in the year. Please keep in mind, that patrols should be wearing boots and snow pants until the snow is completely melted.

This is the time of year when we look for new Captains and patrols for next year. Captains will go to Legionville for a week this summer to get training. Patrol captain applicants will find out if they are selected by the end of March.

All fourth graders have the option to become a patrol next year. Permission was already sent home. Please note that being a patrol requires students to get to school at 8:40am and be picked up at 3:55 pm. We will also be choosing some responsible third graders to become patrols next year. These students are chosen by teacher recommendation. We expect to have a great crew again next year!

Mrs. Thom - Lincoln School Patrol Supervisor