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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct. 2 9:15 a.m. SDG meeting, Administration Bldg.
- Oct. 6 Project Challenge students to Huron Park
- Oct. 10 Picture Day! 
 - 9:15 a.m. Band students to RHS for Marching Band Show
- Oct. 14 MEAP testing begins for grades 3 – 6
- Oct. 18 10:00 a.m. Roseville Homecoming Parade!
- Oct. 20 Project Challenge students to Huron Park
- Oct. 24 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten to Upland Hills Farm
- Oct. 27 – 30: BOOK FAIR!
- Oct. 29 Project Challenge students will conduct a school-wide Presidential election!
- Oct. 29 & 30 **FULL DAYS FOR STUDENTS**
Evening Parent-teacher conferences (5 – 8 p.m.)
- Oct. 30 8:45 a.m. gr. 3 – 5 students to MISD for JCL Training
- Oct. 31 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
Parent-teacher conferences 8:45 – 11:45 a.m.
P.M. SCHOOLS CLOSED

MEAP TESTING FOR GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6

The State's window for MEAP testing is scheduled October 14 -30, 2008

Third and fourth graders will be tested on Language Arts and Math, fifth graders will be tested on Math, Science and Language Arts, and Sixth graders will be tested on Math, Social Studies and Language Arts.

Please prepare your child for the test by making sure he/she has enough sleep and a nutritious breakfast each morning. Please support our efforts by having your child in school during this three-week period. Thank you!

SAFETY CONCERN!

Parents, when you drop your children off in the morning, please instruct them to walk to the **nearest corner** to cross. Other drivers may not see them if they attempt to cross in the middle of the street. Also, please have the children get out of the vehicle on the **curb side** rather than the street side, to keep them safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lincoln Elementary
Fund Raiser Report September 2008

Revenue

School Pictures	\$ 1,084.81
Candy Sales	5,537.55
Donations	174.79
Book Fair	550.01
Santa Shop	160.77
Pop Machine	665.65
Interest on Investment	253.45
Bake Sales	354.24
Popcorn Sale	216.06
T-Shirt Sale	(-12.50)
Skating Party	(-187.50)
Box Top Sales	856.60
Market Day	1,669.40
Spring Fundraiser	624.72
Pizza Fundraiser	808.35
Walk-a-thon	1,386.35
Potato Chip Sale	(-7.85)
Flower Sales	79.00
School Store	504.26
 Total Revenue:	 \$14,718.16

Expenditures

Field Trips	\$ 2,933.50
Bus Use	1,151.13
Teachers' Instructional Allotment	2,050.86
Sunshine Donation	39.98
6 th Grade Activities	311.02
Safety & Service Squad	106.74
Staff Appreciation	587.50
Hospitality & Refreshments	244.63
Weekly Reader/Scholastic	1,735.17
Presentations & Program	1,004.43
Playground	116.42
Student Award/Recognition	1,345.67
Dues & Fees	225.00
Teaching Supplies	49.57
Positive Behavior Support	3,399.91
 Total Expenditures:	 \$15,301.53

Total Revenue	14,718.16
Carryover	<u>3,337.03</u>
Total Lincoln PTO	\$18,055.19
Total Expenditures	<u>15,301.53</u>
 BALANCE:	 <u>\$ 2,753.66</u>

WITH OUR THANKS

Thank You Big Boy & McDonald's!

Big Boy International, LLC donated 800 hot dogs to Lincoln Elementary for our Open House & Coney Night. We would like to thank Big Boy International, LLC, as well as Mr. Daniel Weed for their generosity. Thanks also to Mrs. Dora Ash, who helped make the donation possible.

We would also like to thank McDonald's for the donation of orange drinks for Open House.

THANK YOU, HEAD CHECKERS!

Many thanks to the following parents who did head checks in September: Mrs. Averitt, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Watson. We appreciate your efforts!

The head check team checks students periodically through the school year.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, October 18, 2008

12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Sports and Expo Center

South Campus, Macomb Community College

14500 E. 12 Mile Road

Warren, MI 48093

The health screenings will include vision, hearing, dental, spinal, speech, growth evaluation, and immunization assessments.

FIELD TRIP INCREASE

Due to the rising fuel costs, the Roseville Community Schools Board of Education recently approved a mileage increase for bus use. The new rate is \$0.80 per mile.

FALL FUNDRAISER REMINDERS

Big Yummy Fundraiser order forms and payment were due on Friday, September 26, 2008.

Product delivery will be the week of October 20th. *If your order is too large for your child to carry home, please make arrangements to pick up your child when the products are in.*



The Lincoln PTO and staff sincerely appreciate your efforts in helping to make this a successful fundraiser!

Note

SHOP AT THE SCHOOL STORE!

The school store is now open every other Friday. All items are priced between \$.05 and \$2.00.

HOMework REQUESTS

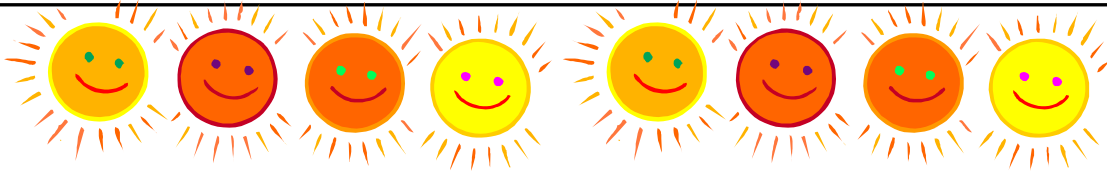
Homework assignments may be requested on the second day of a student's absence and may be picked up at the end of the school day. Also, we ask for notice to allow teachers to prepare the assignments. You may request homework on the second day of absence when you call your child's absence into the office or request it on the answering machine after office hours. There are many days when teachers do not have a prep period to gather the work. Since numerous homework requests have not been picked up by parents, please do not submit a homework request unless you definitely plan to pick up the assignments. If the student is expected to return to school the following day, the student should check with the teacher for missed work when they return.

DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENTS

Special instructions for your child's dismissal (bus changes, latchkey, etc.) should be determined before your child arrives at school in the morning. Changes in dismissal procedures or after school supervision is to be in writing and given to your child's teacher. This ensures that information will be shared with all parties who need notification.

We receive many calls from parents, some on a regular basis near the end of the school day, asking that messages such as go to Latch Key, walk home, take the bus, etc., be delivered to their child. While we are happy to help when possible, very often duties with students occur to interrupt the teachers and office staff from following through promptly on these messages. We realize undelivered messages can affect the safety of your child and this concerns us. Therefore, to assure the safety of your children, please make every effort to arrange all after-school plans at home, before your child leaves for school.

Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: MAKING THE MOST OUT OF THE CONFERENCE

School success is greatly influenced by teachers and parents working together. Conferences are great opportunities for trust building, information sharing and mutual planning. Remember that the PTC is a two-way street. You learn from the teacher how your child performs in the classroom; the teacher can learn from you the personality and learning habits of your child. How can you make the most of this opportunity?

- Teachers are eager to meet with parents of students; however, remember that during scheduled conferences a teacher meets with many parents in a short period of time. Please be on time for your scheduled conference, and do not go over the 15 minutes allotted for your conference. This is especially important when a teacher has other parents anxiously awaiting their turn!
- Prior to the conference date, have a talk with your child. Is there anything he/she would like you to discuss with the teacher?
- Come prepared with written questions. Write down anything you would like to discuss; teacher expectations, missing assignments, test grades, behavior, etc. What can I reinforce at home with my child?
- Be open-minded to suggestions from the teacher. Focus on strengths and stress collaboration with the teacher. What is the "action plan" now? Avoid lengthy discussion of topics that are not related to the purpose of the conference.
- Take notes about what has been discussed to share with your child.
- If needed, plan a follow-up conference with the teacher.

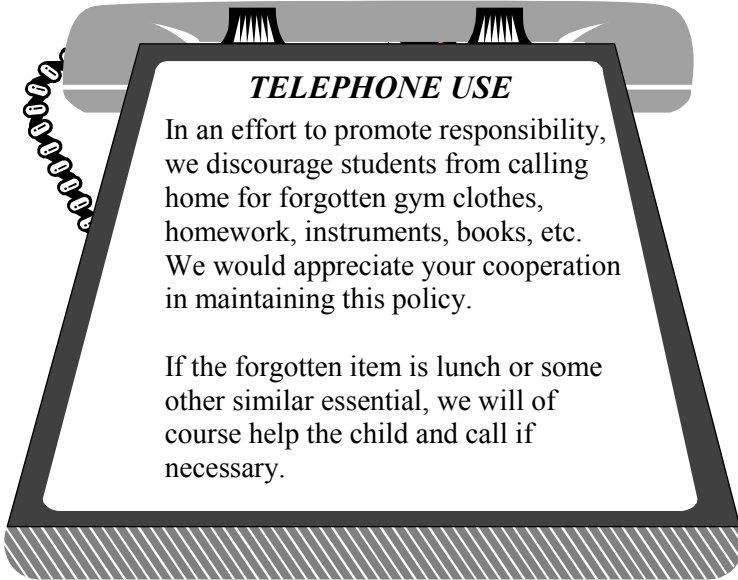
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Wednesday, 10/29/08 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, 10/30/08 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, 10/31/08 8:30 – 11:45 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Your scheduled conference appointment date & time will be sent home soon by the teachers.



TELEPHONE USE

In an effort to promote responsibility, we discourage students from calling home for forgotten gym clothes, homework, instruments, books, etc. We would appreciate your cooperation in maintaining this policy.

If the forgotten item is lunch or some other similar essential, we will of course help the child and call if necessary.

À LA CARTE ITEMS AVAILABLE
The following items are available for students to purchase at lunch time.

ITEM	PRICE
Chips	45¢
Cookies	35¢
Fruit Roll-Ups	50¢
Hugs	30¢
Milk (small size)	50¢
Milk (large size)	\$1.00
Water	50¢
Hawaiian Punch	75¢
Country Time Lemonade	75¢
Sunny Delite	65¢
Gushers	50¢



STUDENT RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the following students whose art work was chosen to be included in the Roseville Community Schools 2008/2009 school year calendar:

- Samantha Averitt
- Rebecca Schmidt
- Devin Scott



ATTENTION PARENTS!

To ensure the **safety** and **success** of your child in Physical Education class, please have them wear athletic shoes and socks. Many children attend class wearing flip-flops, sandals, slip-on shoes, boots, or cros. These are fine for school and walking down the hallways, but aren't designed for the running, jumping and dodging skills.

Help me keep your child safe by checking to be sure they are wearing appropriate shoes for Physical Education class on their scheduled day.

Thank you,
Wendy Caldwell
Lincoln Physical Education Instructor