



Lincoln School Newsletter

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June 2019

Dates to Remember!

- 6/4: Early Release.—Dismissal at 11:45am
- 6/5: Step Up Day: 6th Grade to Cony
- 6/5: 6th Grade Parent Night at Cony: 6pm
- 6/7: 6th Grade Celebration: 6-7pm at Lincoln
- 6/7: 3rd Trimester Grades Close
- 6/10: Field Day/Picnic Lunch
- 6/13: Last Day of School— Dismissal at 10:30am



6TH GRADE CELEBRATION NIGHT

Our 6th graders will have their final celebration on June 7th from 6:00-7:00pm. We will be enjoying the night with 6th graders and their families as we draw and end to yet another chapter in their academic careers. It will be bittersweet as we send them off to Cony. We wish them all well!

Principal's Message



It is hard to believe that another year is wrapping up! It seems like yesterday when we were opening our doors for the start of school.

For the summer, we will continue to share more guest readers for students online. We received lots of positive feedback from our online guest readers during April vacation. Make sure to check out our Facebook page (Lincoln Elementary School- Augusta, ME) for updates. There will be a You Tube link, which will bring families to the Lincoln School channel, where we will continue to add featured readers. This will allow students to hear from lots of guest readers throughout the long summer break. For our students in grades 5 and 6, they can jump on the Maine Student Book Award (MSBA) challenge for 19/20. They can get the list now and check out books from Lithgow to get started with their reading.

We hope all our families have a wonderful summer break! We look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall.

Educationally Yours,

Mrs. Gauthier

Class Lists and Teacher Assignments for Next Year

Over the summer, we have many students who move in and out of our school. As a result of this, we have to make several adjustments to our class lists to balance students out appropriately. Balanced class sizes are important with delivering instruction to meet the needs of our students. Therefore, in our Welcome Back to School letter sent out mid-August before the start of school, students will learn about their new classroom teacher for the 19/20 school year. School supply lists will go home with students on the last day of school, but will also be posted on our Lincoln website as well for families wanting an early jump on back to school supplies over the summer.

Incoming 7th Grade Parent Night for Cony

There will be an informational parent night for the transition from 6th to 7th grade at Cony on June 5th at 6:00pm. This orientation will provide parents with an overview of Cony and all the offerings available to students. In addition, parents will also be trained on the MLTI laptop program.



Nurse Notes



Thursday, June 13th is the end of the school year! If your child has medications, prescriptions (including inhalers and Epi-pens), over the counter medications and/or cough drops, please pick them up by the last day of school. Medications **will not be sent home** with the students.

All medications that are left at school will be disposed of Thursday, June 13th by 11:00am, regardless of the expiration date. If you need to make special arrangements to pick up your child's medication, please call prior to Thursday, June 13th. If you have any questions or concerns or need to make special arrangements to pick up your child's medication, please feel free to call me at 626-2483. Have a great summer!

~Nurse Bobbi Jo

Step Up Day



Our 6th graders will step up to Cony on June 5th at 9:00am. This is an all-day event. Students will participate in some educational workshops around transitioning to Cony, getting involved in school activities, and preventing risky choice behaviors. Students will get to meet new classmates, teachers, and their administrators who will oversee and support their academic journey.

For students in grades K-5, students will 'step-up' to a teacher at the next grade level to learn about the academic and behavioral expectations for the upcoming school year on the last day of school, June 13th.

Fun things happening in the Library in June 2019



Maine Student Book Award Challenge with Mrs. Gauthier concluded on May 1st. Students and several staff members read more books than Mrs. Gauthier's 20 books and will be rewarded with a Pizza Party, they will also receive a prize and an ice cream party. The other students

who participated and read at least 5 books will also win a prize and ice cream party.

For Your Summer Reading Pleasure: A number of summer reading incentives are being hosted by several community organizations for your child.

Barnes & Noble: read 8 books and keep a journal, <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/blog/kids/get-ready-for-bns-summer-reading-triathlon/>

TD Bank North: read 10 books get \$10.00, www.tdbank.com/summereading

Lithgow Library: Summer reading programs start June 17th. http://www.lithgow.lib.me.us/?page_id=88

The new list of MSBA books for 2019-20 is now available on the website. Students in grades 4-8 can get a head start reading over the summer for the next challenge. The list can be viewed at: <https://msba.umeedu.maine.edu/>

K-3 The new list of Chickadee books for 2019-20 is

now out and can be viewed at

<https://sites.google.com/site/thechickadeeward/>

Remember, our Augusta Schools Capstone Interactive page. We have 152 titles! Many of the students access it in the library and in the classroom. This is free to our students and families. You can directly access from home at:

www.mycapstonelibrary.com/login/?sqs=bedbad9b06c734c76a7c14c62eb070f2f13e2a1e960ea8e5bb717b0c43611206

Pick Capstone interactive link. A login/password is requested, it is augustaps/school.

Capstone is opening up their whole collection of interactive books for free from May 20th thru August 31st. There are thousands of interactive books available for your child's reading pleasure over the summer. This is the link to access the books.

https://www.capstonepub.com/library/digital/capstone-interactive-summer-reading-2019/?utm_source=launch&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=summerreading2019&utm_content=title

Important:

As we begin winding down our school year, please help your child find and return lost library books. Notices are being sent home informing you which books are missing.

Happy Summer Reading! ~ Mrs. Pridham