**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

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**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

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**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!

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**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.

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**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.
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.


TD Bank North: read 10 books get $10.00, [www.tdbank.com/summereading](http://www.tdbank.com/summereading)

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

The new list of MSBA books for 2019-20 is now out and can be viewed at [https://msba.umeedu.maine.edu/](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/thechickadeeaward/](https://sites.google.com/site/thechickadeeaward/)

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](http://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](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