



Lincoln School Newsletter

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October 2019

Dates to Remember!

- 10/2: Fall Fundraiser Kickoff
- 10/10: Early Release, Dismissal at 11:45am
- 10/11: Workshop Day— NO SCHOOL
- 10/14: Columbus Day— NO SCHOOL
- 10/15: PTC Meeting at 6:00pm
- 10/21-10/25: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/25 Pumpkin Palooza

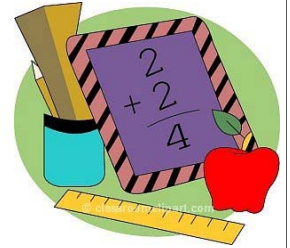


Pumpkin Palooza!

Our PTC will be sponsoring the Pumpkin Palooza on **10/25** from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** There will be crafts, music, and food. Our PTC will also be holding a Bake Sale. Students may come dressed up if they wish, but it is not mandatory in order to attend. Costumes must be appropriate. Students must be accompanied by an adult and be present at school that day to attend.

Principal's Message

Each month, we have our Citizen of the Month assemblies, where we recognize students for their hard work and perseverance, as well as their demonstration of our core values of being Kind, Responsible, and Ready. These assemblies take place on alternating Wednesdays and Fridays at the start of each month. Our Hall of Fame recognition is for those students who demonstrated growth in the area of reading, writing or math. Their work achievement is hung up on the wall for all to see. Students who receive the Citizen Recognition, for modeling good choices, have their picture posted outside our office and receive a special Dunkin Doughnut treat with me.



Educationally Yours,

Mrs. Gauthier



Fall Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser kicks off on **10/2/19**. Students received information about the fundraiser and turn in dates as part of our **Citizen Assembly on 10/2**. Packets will go home with students on that day outlining what they will be selling and prizes they can earn. This fundraiser is sponsored by our PTC and raises money for our school to fund field trips and towards student and staff appreciation. This is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to get an early start on holiday shopping! The final turn in date is 10/16/19.



Physical Education News

K-2: Students in grades K-2 recently finished their soccer unit where they learned how to dribble under control as well as how to kick and trap (stop) the ball. They ended this unit by playing an actual soccer game (scrimmage) where they did a fantastic job! K-2 is now working on performing various locomotor movements.

These skills include walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding, and galloping. Once these movements can be done utilizing spacial awareness, students will then practice each skill while moving around the gym and changing directions.

3-6: Students in grades 3-6 have also recently finished their soccer unit where they learned how to properly dribble, pass & trap, and strike the ball. They wrapped up this unit by playing a soccer game while performing previously taught skills. They will continue working on sports games during our next unit of basketball where they will learn how to properly dribble, perform chest and bounce passes, do layups, and jump shots.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Its time to schedule a Parent/Teacher conference! **These will be the week of 10/21-10/25.** Teachers will be sending home schedules with their availability for that week. Please fill out the form and return it as soon possible so that teachers can get you scheduled for the time that works best for you.

Spotlight on 3rd Grade

Third grade has been busy getting settled in! We are working on remembering routines and getting to know each other. In math, place value and rounding are being studied. We've been reading, writing, and learning to be great listeners. We have started combining third grade classes to begin working with science and social studies. So far, we have worked on geography. Art, phys. ed., music, and library are in full swing as well. Third grade is off to a great start!

Nurse Notes



Head Lice- We ask that all parents do head checks regularly with their children. If you see either white eggs attached to the hair shaft or adult lice, please treat that day with either an over-the-counter product or prescription.

Immunizations- If your child is not up to date or hasn't turned in an exemption form for the 2019-2020 school year you will be receiving a phone call from the nurse.

Illness- If your child has a fever, he/she may not return to school until they are **24 hours fever free** without Tylenol/Motrin on board. If they have been put on an antibiotic for illness, they should be on the antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to school.

Cough Drops- If cough drops are sent in; a note with permission for your child to take them at school is required. All cough drops will be kept in the nurse's office for our students' safety.

Asthma- If your child has a diagnosis of asthma, please provide an inhaler and an updated Asthma Action Plan to the school nurse.

Vision and Hearing screenings- State mandated vision & hearing screenings will be conducted this month. If a referral is needed you will receive notice from the Nurse.

Flu Shots- The Flu Clinic at Lincoln School is 11/8/2019. Paperwork went home this week about the flue clinic.

Fun Things Happening in the Library

October should bring a chill in the air, it's a great time to cozy up with a good book in your favorite warm place.



Scholastic Book Fair Time! Fall 2019 Theme: "Arctic Adventure"

Feel free to browse online and shop from **10/23 - 11/5**. Items will now ship twice within the duration of the Online Fair dates: Once during the in-school fair, and once at the close of the online fair. ***Our online Book Fair can be viewed and***

purchases made at: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/lincolnelementaryschool23>

Maine Student Book Award Challenge

Students in grades 5-6 are reading through the new list at a rapid pace. Keep Reading Boys and Girls!

K-3 are reading 10 new books from our **2019-20 Chickadee Nominee List**. We have started by reading "My Pillow Keeps Moving" and what a fun story it was. Ask your child about it. Check out the new list at: <https://sites.google.com/site/thechickadeeaward/>

Reminder: Students have access to 152 free titles at Capstone Interactive. This site can be accessed at home or at school.

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

Make sure you pick Capstone interactive link. A login/password is requested. It is *augustaps/school*.

Parent Teacher Committee

The Parent Teacher Committee (PTC) will have their next meeting on **10/15 at 6:00 p.m.** The focus of this meeting will be around the upcoming Pumpkin Palooza. If you are interested in helping out with events this school year, we encourage parents to attend the meeting on Tuesday or email our PTC on how you could volunteer. Please contact Staci Fortunato, our PTC President, at stacifortunato@gmail.com for further questions or how you can become involved with the PTC.