

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Lincoln Community,

Well, I really don't know what else to say about our spectacular **drive to support St. Baldrick's** this year. I think \$126,000+ says it all. I thank everyone in our Lincoln Community – students, staff, parents, families, and neighbors – for all their hard work, generosity, and enthusiasm. I also wanted to pass along this thank you, and request, from the area St. Baldrick's coordinators:

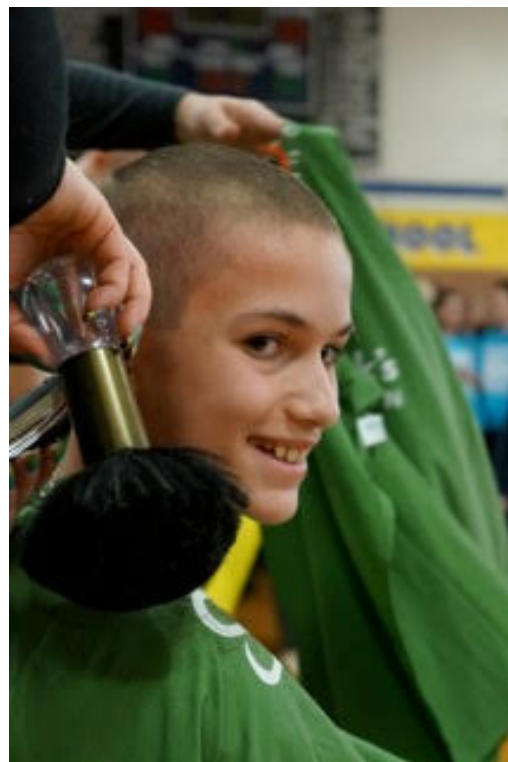
Our special thanks to all you heroes who are helping find cures for childhood cancers! We thought we would have some fun this year. We are asking you to post all of your crazy before and after shave pictures to <http://wgntv.com/stbaldricks> — we will then use some of the pictures on the news to show off just how special each of you are to St. Baldrick's and to all the children and their families battling cancer!

Our sincere thanks for all you do!

Patrick and Katie Elwood
Chicago Area Schools Challenge

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St. Baldrick's Foundation
1333 South Mayflower Avenue, Suite 400
Monrovia, CA 91016
USA



With our final trimester underway, **a reminder regarding the Student/Parent Portal:** the Lincoln staff makes every effort to update the portal in a timely fashion, so students can keep track of their progress. If you ever have any questions regarding what is posted on the portal, please contact your child's teacher.

I hope everyone enjoys a restful Spring Break.

Best regards,

Dr. Murray

NEWS YOU CAN USE

LINCOLN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to both the 7th and 8th grade girls' volleyball teams, and to coaches Mrs. Janicki and Mr. Tebo, on an awesome season. The girls worked and played hard, always showing great sportsmanship during our losses as well as our victories. Both the 7th and 8th grade teams finished as Mid-Central Suburban League Conference runners-up.



HOOPS FOR HEART

St. Baldrick's was not the only wildly successful charitable effort this past month. Congratulations to Lincoln students for another successful turnout in our Annual Hoops 4 Heart Basketball Tournament. Lincoln and Emerson students raised \$1035.00 for the American Heart Association. THAT IS THE MOST EVER! Lincoln played host for the finals of our H4H Crosstown Basketball Tournament.

Tournament Results

6TH GRADE GIRLS : LINCOLN (TEAM 2)
8TH GRADE GIRLS: EMERSON (BLUES CLUES)

6TH GRADE BOYS: LINCOLN (TEAM 12)
7TH GRADE BOYS: EMERSON (GAMECOCKS)
8TH GRADE BOYS: EMERSON (PAPER)



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- PARCC Testing – April 12th, 14th and 15th
- MAP Testing – the week of May 9th
- Eighth Grade Promotion Dance (sponsored by the Lincoln PTO): Friday, May 20th, 7:00 PM in the gym.
- Eighth Grade Great America Trip: Thursday, May 26th
- Promotional Exercise: Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00 PM in Maine South's Spectator Gym
- Last Day of School: Thursday, June 2nd

SCENES FROM ST. BALDRICK'S



PARCC SCHEDULE - HELP YOUR CHILD BE READY

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The PARCC Test, an assessment for all students in Illinois, will be administered in District 64 from April 11-22.

The best preparation for the PARCC has been the quality instruction our teachers have provided this school year. However, there are things you can also do to promote your child's success:

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast before each day of testing.
- Provide your child with words of encouragement. While we don't want our students to feel anxious about any assessment, we do want them to do their best.
- Please send ear buds/headphones (nothing expensive!) to school by Friday, April 8th. We will be using these for the English Language Arts test and Math test. These items will be kept at school and returned at the end of testing.
- The PARCC is an online assessment and students will be using their Chromebooks to complete these tests. **Please make sure your child brings his or her Chromebook to school each day, in its case, fully charged.**

Below is our schedule for test administration:

Tuesday, April 12: ELA I & Math I

Thursday, April 14: ELA II & Math II

Friday, April 15: Math III & ELA III

If you would like to learn more about the PARCC tests, [English Language Arts sample tests](#), [Math sample tests](#), and additional [resources](#) are available for your convenience.

Thank you for your support in helping your child be prepared for upcoming testing.

Sincerely,

Dr. Murray

NEWS FROM SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Springtime turns thoughts to warmer weather, outdoor activities, and spring break travel. However, please continue to take time to regularly check your child for the presence of **head lice**. The Center for Disease Control has information regarding head lice, and can be accessed at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/parents.html>

In addition, your building health assistant or school nurse can provide you with useful materials regarding identification and treatment of head lice. This information is also available on the District website:

<http://www.d64.org/health-services/health-safety-tips.cfm>



From over 250 district submissions, the following students have been selected to receive the District 64

YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD!

Kindergarten: Washington student Graham P.
The Robot

1st Grade: Roosevelt student Sean L.
The Food Argument

2nd Grade: Franklin student Henry M.
My Maker Mobile Adventure

3rd Grade: Field students Nina K. & Elizabeth D.
The Steeler

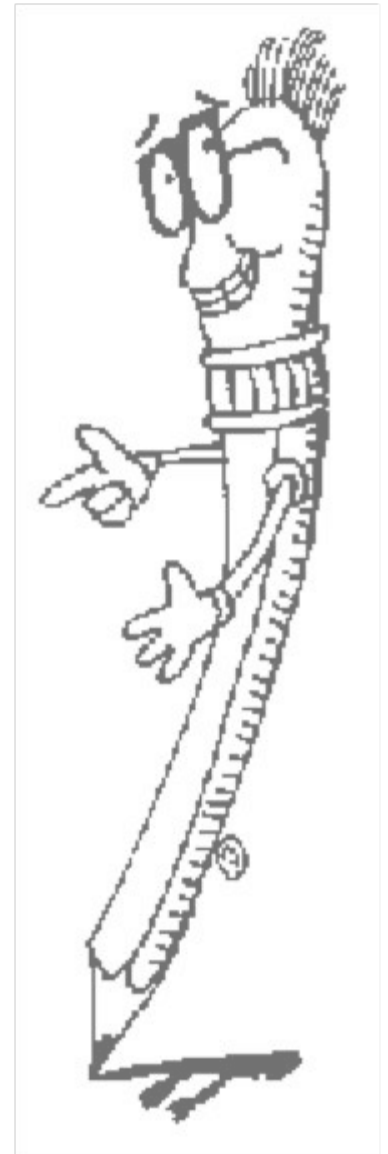
4th Grade: Field student Evan S.
Gorilla

5th Grade: Carpenter student Maren N.
Soar

6th Grade: Emerson students Maria M. & Nia G.
Reunited

7th Grade: Lincoln student Francesca S.
Only Mine

8th Grade: Lincoln student Grace A.
The Visitor



**WINNERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE MAY 23RD D64 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
AND ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 42ND ILLINOIS YOUNG AUTHORS' CONFERENCE**



2016-17

Park Ridge-Niles
School District 64

Monday, April 25:
Returning student
registration opens

Watch for your email!

District 64 will be emailing all current families on April 25 a Snapcode to begin the 2016-17 online registration process for returning students.

NEW THIS YEAR! Families will be able to conveniently upload documents (as PDF or JPG files) to provide proof of residency within District 64. [Review a list of acceptable documents here.](#)

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UPS FOR NEW STUDENTS:
April 18 - Roosevelt and Washington; April 19 - Carpenter; and April 21 - Field and Franklin. [See more details here.](#)

NEW: Provide residency documents online

Registration:
www.d64.org

Bike Helmet Sale



**Co-sponsored by
District 64 Traffic
Safety Committee
and the Park
Ridge Police
Department**



**\$11* per
helmet**
**(Toddler, Youth
& Adult Sizes)**

*Tax Included

Each year, more than 300,000 children are treated for bicycle-related injuries in hospital emergency rooms. Fortunately, wearing a helmet can reduce the risk of serious head injury by 85%. That's why Lutheran General Hospital is offering low cost bicycle helmets for you and your family. These helmets are certified by the CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) and are designed to meet or exceed CSA & ASTM safety standards.

Walk-In Helmet Sale and Fitting

Thursday, April 7, 2016

No Advance Orders Needed – First Come First Served Basis

Drop in Between 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Carpenter School (South Gym) 300 N. Hamlin, Park Ridge, IL

Trauma Services Staff will be Available to Assist in Fitting Helmets

Payment: Cash, Charge or Check made payable to
Lutheran General Hospital

Quantities are Limited

Tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics to get your child wearing a helmet:

- Wear one yourself
- Reward your child for wearing a helmet
- Always insist that your child wear his/her helmet
- Point out professional athletes who wear helmets when participating in sports
- Encourage other parents to get their children to wear helmets

Wear a helmet and bike right!

FUNDRAISING EVENT

District 64 E.L.F

Please join us for some food, fun and goodwill.

For the benefit of School District 64

Wednesday April 20
4:30 - 7:30 pm

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