



Linc's Link

November 9, 2020

Hand in Hand, We Can!

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Reminder Notes

Wednesday, November 11

No school because it's Veteran's Day. We honor and thank veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.



Friday, November 13

Spirit Day! Show your Lincoln spirit by wearing our school colors—blue and white!—or spirit wear! Yay, Lincoln!

4-8 p.m., Wed, November 18

Chipotle fundraiser at 1755 W. Artesia Boulevard in Gardena. Stop by and get your dinner (or late afternoon snack) and 33% of the proceeds will come back to us! Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone, or tell the cashier you're there to support Lincoln. Or be sure to use code T2K8NL7 in 'promo' field before checkout when using the app or ordering online at chipotle.com.

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Wed-Fri, November 25-27

No school because of Thanksgiving. Give thanks and take a break!



Progress reports are now available in PowerSchool

<https://www.tusd.org/schools/lincoln/blog/1622737/progress-reports-clone>

Principal's Perspective

Story Time!

Want to spend quality time with your youngster, build his/her reading skills, and help to nurture a love for reading? All of this can be accomplished by simply reading aloud with your child. Start by trying to fit in a daily reading session with your child. You might curl up together with a book after work or read while preparing dinner. Make a goal to do at least 10-15 minutes of bedtime reading for a relaxing and peaceful end to the day.

Reading is always more enjoyable and appealing to children when they get to choose their favorite book or read about their favorite subject. Take turns choosing books. It's okay if your child wants to hear old favorites again and again, but when it's your turn to pick a book, add new titles and genres—such as nonfiction or poetry.



You can also ask family members and friends to spend time reading with your child if they have the time.

Finally, follow up reading sessions with a brief discussion about what was read. Ask open-ended questions like: What did you enjoy most about what we read and why? What do you think the characters in the story are going to do tomorrow? Did you learn something new from reading this story?

Lincoln Elementary is lucky to have a reading specialist, Mrs. Etherington. She is a wonderful resource when it comes to all things about books. She can assist you with current reading titles that are popular with our students, great questions to ask that will spark meaningful follow-up discussions after reading, book recommendations at your child's academic reading level, and a host of other useful tips and suggestions. Mrs. Etherington can be reached at etherington.courtney@tusd.org; please feel free contact her about any reading questions you may have. In the meantime, enjoy story time with your child!



Got a slow Chromebook? Maybe we can help!

Well, not us us—but check out <https://partnerdash.google.com/apps/simulator/chromebook#update-your-chromebook?l=en>

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Shop AND Earn Money for Lincoln

(It's a win/win situation!)

If you haven't already, sign up with AmazonSmile and Ralphs Community Rewards and a percentage of what you spend on eligible purchases will be donated to Lincoln. We're talking same products, same prices, same service! Very simple, very quick, and very much appreciated!



Go to smile.amazon.com. Create or sign in to your Amazon account and select Lincoln Elementary PTA in Torrance (there are a lot of them!) as your charitable organization before shopping. And that's it! *Pretty easy-peasy if I say so myself.*



Community Rewards

Go to Ralphs.com, create or sign in to your Ralphs account. Under your name, choose My Account and click on Community Rewards (on the left near the bottom). Select Lincoln Elementary PTA—in Torrance!—for your community organization and, yes, that's it!

Share Your Thoughts

Got suggestions, comments, questions, etc.? Email them to lincslinksubmissions@gmail.com. And we'd love, Love, LOVE to get drawings or photos about your life, teacher, home-work, or school in general.



Announcing the All New

TUSD Virtual Wellness Center



Get the Resources You Need 24/7

Launching November 9, 2020!

www.tusd.org/parents/virtual-wellness-center

In an effort to support the overall wellness of our students, the following resources have been gathered with the intent to provide parents with assistance to help them navigate experiences their student may be having related with COVID-19.

We hope that regardless of where you are in the spectrum of this pandemic these materials are helpful.

Here are a few resources (on the right) to provide a preview of what supports are available to students. The Virtual Wellness Center will have much more available online starting November 9th!!

Student & Parent Support:



The District continues to expand and enhance student mental health support to help them live healthier, more balanced lives.

Resources include -

- Social-Emotional Learning
- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Parent classes/support groups
- Resource referrals
- Crisis intervention

District Resources:

Wellness Helpline Contact:

Phone - 424-757-4190

Email - tusdwellness@tusd.org

- Mental Health Resources
- Community Resources
- Social-Emotional Resources
- Wellness Resources



District Partners:

Care Solace: Provides TUSD families mental health resources.

- Website: www.caresolace.com/torranceparents
- Phone: (888) 515-0595

South Bay Families Connected

- <https://www.southbayfamiliesconnected.org/tusd>

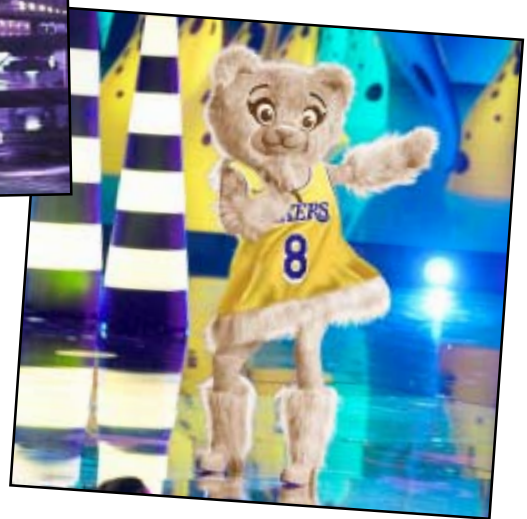
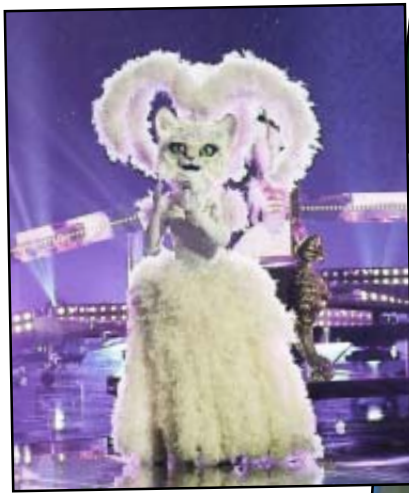




We have more of our Lincoln staff transformed into contestants for that crazy mystery-meets-music-contest tv show, The Masked Singer! Can YOU figure out who's who among them?

Can YOU Guess Lincoln's Masked Singers?

Part 2



Look for the answers for Part 2 in our next issue!

- _____ Mrs. Dessert singing "Love Is My Religion"
- _____ Mrs. Houske singing "Under the Sea"
- _____ Mrs. Komiyama singing "When You Believe"
- _____ Mrs. Maravilla singing "Rain On Me"
- _____ Ms. Pollicino singing "Three Little Birds"
- _____ Mrs. Wing singing "Can't Stop This Feeling"

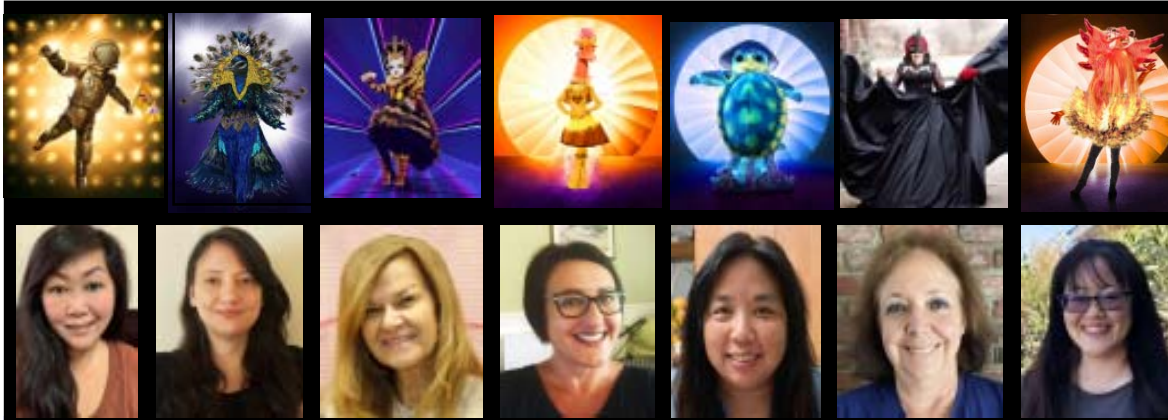
Left to right:
Mrs. Dessert, Mrs. Houske,
Mrs. Komiyama, Mrs.
Maravilla, Ms. Pollicino,
Mrs. Wing



Answers for last issue's Lincoln's Masked Singers guessing game.

How many did you get right? What would you dress up to be and what song would you sing?

<u>D The Astronaut</u>	Ms. Chao singing "One Man Band" (by Old Dominion)
<u>G The Peacock</u>	Mrs. D'Onofrio singing U2's "California (There Is No End to Love)"
<u>F Queen Bee</u>	Mrs. Hutchings singing "I'll Be There"
<u>A The Giraffe</u>	Mrs. King singing "You Need to Calm Down" (by Taylor Swift)
<u>E Phoenix Rising</u>	Mrs. Konishi singing "All Star" (by Smash Mouth)
<u>B Mysterious Diva</u>	Ms. Smith singing "Superstar" (by The Carpenters)
<u>C The Sea Turtle</u>	Mrs. Tammy singing "Over the Rainbow" (Israel Kamakawiwo'ole version)



Our deepest apologies to Mrs. Konishi for not listing her name and song choice in the last issue. The omission was a result of last-minute changes and sleep deprivation.

Color and decorate our title! Maybe do all the letters in green and add some bugs. Or put some wild stripes and polka dots on the letters. Send us a picture with your name and your teacher's name to LincsLinkSubmissions@gmail.com for a chance to have it included in a future newsletter and/or the yearbook. Plus you'll get a little appreciation gift just for sending it! (C'mon, what's not to love about this deal?!)

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Thank you to Davy Low for coloring our title and drawing this picture of the front of the office along with it.

What are you thankful for?

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and it's a good time to remind ourselves of things to be thankful for. Email what's on your list to lincslinksubmissions@gmail.com by November 15th so we can include it in a future issue! Add a picture if possible! And, don't forget, we'll even give you a small appreciation gift for participating!