

Linc's Link

November 23, 2020

Hand in Hand, We Can!

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Reminder Notes

November is TEF Month

See page 3 for awesome deals you can get this month only!

November 16-

Raise money for our 5th grade class by buying books, custom lockets, health supplements, chef tools, etc.! How easy is that? Easy-peasy! More details on page 2!



Wed-Fri, November 25-27

No school. Take a break and give thanks... for being able to take a break at least! 😊

Monday, December 7

The kindergartners are coming! The kindergartners are coming!... Maybe. There are so many factors involved. See page 4.

Friday, December 18

Wear your favorite holiday accessory today. Hopefully it's not a real live reindeer.



Is your Chromebook slower than a sleepwalking tortoise?

Get help at <https://partnerdash.google.com/apps/simulator/chromebook#update-your-chromebook?l=en>.



Woo-hoo! Kudos to Kamryn Motoyasu for coloring this issue's title! Next issue will have the title colored by big sister Brynn. Yay! Appreciation gifts are on their way.

Principal's Perspective

Q Is For...

Quantum? Quirky? Quadrilateral? Questioning why a camera is off? Qualms about non-participation? Queries about incomplete work? Why yes, Q is for all of these things!

“But what exactly do these Q words, questions, qualms, and queries have to do with me?” you might be asking yourself. Well, the Q words may not be important to you (unless you are playing a word game like Scrabble®) but the others have relevance because Q is now a new attendance code in PowerSchool: essentially it means your child was present in class, but not actively engaged in part of the learning process. Behavior and actions reflecting *inactive student engagement* and raising red flags of concern include:

- Camera is off and student is not responding when called upon by the teacher;
- Leaving screen frequently and lacking in participation;
- Leaving class early without permission;
- Not showing up for small group instruction—for example, reading group or intervention services; and
- Turning in less than 60% of assignments, synchronously and asynchronously.

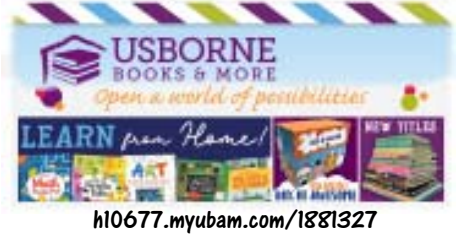


If you receive a text message or robo-call stating that your child received a Q for the day, please reach out to the teacher to discuss any areas of concern regarding engagement and help determine what plans can be put into place to ensure your child becomes successful in those areas. Our goal is to maximize your child's learning, especially now during this time of virtual instruction.

Always feel free to contact us with any questions or wonderings you may have regarding this—or any other matter you would like more information about. We are in this together: Hand in hand, we can!



- ✓ Support Our 5th Graders
- ✓ Get Your Holiday Shopping Done
- ✓ Take Better Care of Yourself
- ✓ Maybe Win the Grand Prize



*It's a win-win-win
-possible win situation!*



www.colorstreet.com/kawaiigirlnails/party/1960868



www.mythirtyone.com/lkadoguchi



www.stelladot.com/ts/mv6ko
(until 11/30)



www.doterra.com/US/en/site/kellyclick1



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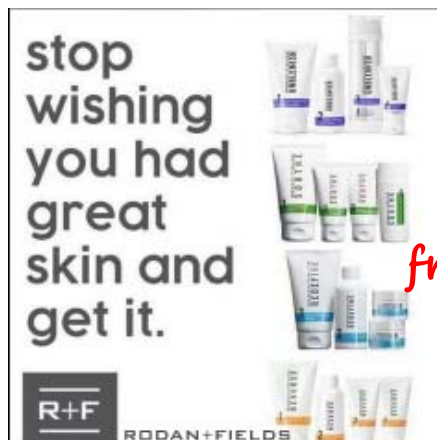
pws.shaklee.com/juliestafford



www.pamperedchef.com/party/lincolnelem5thgrade



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sarahmanelick.myrandf.com/

Invite family and friends to participate!

Official Facebook link:
www.facebook.com/groups/lincolnholidayboutique/



Thank you to everyone who shared with us what their favorite food is—or at least one of them! And these are such great pictures! (Of course, now we're hungry...)



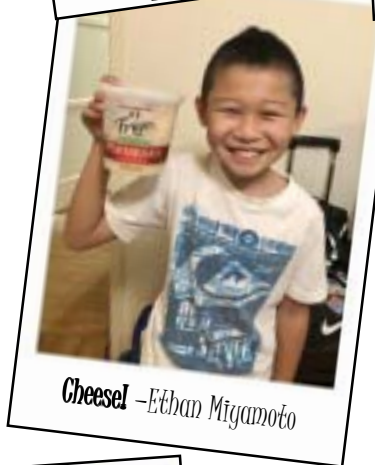
Ramen & Grandma's sponge cake!
-Lucas Taniguchi



Spaghetti! -Lake, Maddie & Braden Samada



Crab! -Mrs. Tammy Nakanishi



Cheese! -Ethan Miyamoto



Cheeseburger! -Quinton Dang
Fries! -Mason Dang



Pizza! -Grant Stafford



Cheeseburgers! -Ethan & Audrey Chang



Bakewell tart! -Mrs. Weisgerber
Pasta Carbonara! -William Wamsley



"People who love to eat are always the best people."

—Julia Child, famous American cook

Next Question: If you had \$100 to buy a present for just one person, what would you get for whom and why?

Send us your answer by Sunday, December 13th. And a picture of the recipient and a picture of you—together in the same picture if you have one but separate pics work too!

Like *Linc's Link*? Let us know. It's not like we're moping around, all lonely, sad and insecure <sniff> but, still, it'd be nice if you sent us a submission, response, comment, question, photo, cartoon, stick drawing...something! Just saying. Email us at lincslinksubmissions@gmail.com.

4 THINGS to KNOW ABOUT OUR CAMPUS OPENING UP 🤪

- 1 Our blended-status kindergartners may be back on campus on December 7th...but then again they may not since conditions keep changing!
- 2 The logistics of allowing students on campus will be challenging as they will have to wear masks, keep at least six feet apart if possible, and only interact with others in their cohort (*a fancy word for group*)—so they cannot cross paths or even be in the same area as another cohort.
- 3 Every day before school students will be screened and temperatures checked. Any student who's tested positive for COVID or has been exposed to someone who's tested positive won't be allowed on campus and must quarantine.
- 4 The plan is to bring back students in phases, starting with those whose needs rate higher due to age, attention span, learning environment, language, and stuff like that.



Summing it all up, things are very complicated—and the only thing we can say with absolute certainty is that pretty much nothing is certain at this time.

November

TORRANCE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

—MONTH—

Support TUSD Students and our Local Businesses!

Visit the following & mention TEF or TUSD & they will donate a percentage back

The Art Box Academy
20% back for the month of November
www.theartboxacademy.com
 310.625.6028

The Beach Hut
 Vista Plaza
10% back every Wednesday in November
 7:00 am - 2:30 pm
www.thebeachhulla.com
 4322 Pacific Coast Hwy, Torrance, CA 90505
 310.375.1095

Pearly Smiles
\$10 back for each TUSD family visit in November
 2833 Pacific Coast Hwy, Torrance, CA 90505
 424.999.5478

Torrance Bakery
10% back for all pies & rolls purchased in the month of November
 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
www.torrancebakery.com
 1341 El Prado Ave, Torrance, CA 90501
 310.320.2722

www.TEF4Kids.org/Donate

Answers for Lincoln's Masked Singers Part 2

The Hibiscus	Glam Fish	Sports Bear	The Mermaid	Green Heart	Snowy Cat
					
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"
					

YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The bottom line is that if you don't give us good pictures—or the opportunity to take good pictures—of your Lincoln Lion(s), we won't be able to include your kid(s) in the yearbook this year. That's the challenge the yearbook staff is facing: Without all the kids on campus, without our photographers playing paparazzi at events, without Picture Days and group shots and in-person events, how do we put a yearbook together?

TIME TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX...OR MAYBE IN THE BOX?

To the right is a checkoff list of pictures that we'd like of each student: some are optional but others we need to have or else that child will not be included in the yearbook.

Below are *samples* of some of the picture types we're looking for and page layouts we plan to do. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, just email LincolnYearbook.finalpages@gmail.com OR LincolnYearbookCommittee@gmail.com.



2020-21 Yearbook Checkoff List

Be sure the photos are **in focus**, **high resolution** and **interesting**—not grainy, blurry, pixelated, or boring. If it doesn't look good to you, it won't look good printed in the yearbook. Email pictures to LincolnYearbook.finalpages@gmail.com OR LincolnYearbookCommittee@gmail.com.

MANDATORY, due by Sunday, 1/10/21

- Portrait (traditional, casual, in box, or with frame: teacher or room rep may choose)
- Candid (can be full-body, close-up or in-focus action), preferably not at computer or desk
- if a 5th grader, baby pic AND kinder pic
- if a 5th grader, self-portrait
- if a 5th grader, future occupation

OPTIONAL, due by Sunday, 3/28/21

- Excitedly wearing Lincoln Spirit wear
- Triumphantly posed wearing Lakers or Dodgers clothes and/or with memorabilia
- Dressed in Halloween costume
- Participating in school activity or class (not just sitting in front of computer)
- Actively engaged with class and/or teacher
- Eating lunch
- Exercising
- Doing an art project
- Practicing music
- Dancing
- Displaying a message for teacher or staff member
- Doing something silly or making a goofy face
- Other _____

Reflections Paws on Art Yearbook Anti-Bullying Assembly Music Supplies Multicultural Night
 New Books for the Library Red Ribbon Week Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week Snow at Lincoln
 STEAM Fair Spirit Days Book Fairs Virtual Assemblies Bike Rodeo Heroes Week Paper Drive
 Winter Jubilee Literacy Week
 Hospitality Fun Run Back-to-
 School Luncheon for Teachers New
 Parent Breakfast Scholarship Awards
 Back-to-School Activities Art
 Supplies Honorary Service Awards
 Teacher Support Friendship Bench
 Potlucks Student Empowerment
 WinterFest Educational Assemblies Bingo Night School Supplies Buddies Week Family Carnival
 Parent Room Reps Child Advocacy Field Trips Buses for Field Trips Spirit Wear Student Incentives
 McTeacher's Night Class Contests Ice Cream Socials Last-Day-of-School Assembly Volunteers

Just Some of the Reasons to Join Our PTA

You can also purchase memberships at www.jointotem.com/ca/torrance/lincoln-pta/join
 or scan 



===== CUT AND TURN IN WITH PAYMENT =====

2020-21 LINCOLN ELEMENTARY PTA MEMBERSHIP

Anyone can be a member...students, staff, parents, grandparents, relatives and friends.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON

Make checks payable to Lincoln PTA. Donations are welcome (100% goes to us) and are tax deductible.

STUDENT _____

ROOM # _____

MEMBER #1

MEMBER NAME _____

CHECK ONE: PARENT STUDENT STAFF OTHER

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MEMBER #2

MEMBER NAME _____

CHECK ONE: PARENT STUDENT STAFF OTHER

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MEMBER #3

MEMBER NAME _____

CHECK ONE: PARENT STUDENT STAFF OTHER

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MEMBER #4

MEMBER NAME _____

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EMAIL ADDRESS _____