



Thank you,
Evan Valentine,
for coloring this
for us! Yay!

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Hand in Hand, We Can!

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Reminder Notes

Wednesdays & Thursdays
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Hang out at Lincoln Lounge Classroom!
<https://meet.google.com/lookup/gmvid26dt3>

Monday, March 15

No school. Student-free day.

March 15-19

Our virtual Fun Run fundraiser! Details on page 2.



Friday, March 19

Virtual assembly BrainStorm replacing our STEAM Fair this year.

April 5-9

No school. Spring Break. Ahhhhh...

Principal's Perspective

Have you stopped to take care of yourself lately? Have you slowed down during 2021 long enough to realize all we've accomplished so far this year? Having already entered March and heading into the official start of spring (yay!), it's a good time to slow down just a bit. As parents, guardians and family members, you have all given so much as you've had to jump in and become true partners in your child(ren)'s education.

It's okay to take a moment to pause, breathe, and relax.

With K - 5th grade Blended students all back on campus, I've had to remind myself to do this almost every day. It's a busy time, but it doesn't mean I can't stop, reflect, and take a moment to care for myself.

As the adults in our children's lives, it's important that we set this example and show our Lincoln Lions that it is okay to pause, look around, and just appreciate all that is, without rushing to get to the next task, event, activity or adventure. We still have three months of school left to tackle.

I hope you can carve out time, here and there, to just stop, smell the roses, and remember all for which you have to be grateful. We are in this together... Hand in hand, we can!

— Mrs. Castleberry



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William Wamsley made this beautiful picture for us! Yay! We may use part of it for our title in a future issue but wanted you to see the whole picture. Thanks, William!

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Lincoln Elementary's **FUN RUN** **2021**

Show Off Your Talent!

Put on a show, run laps, make goals, baskets, hits, read, paint. Promote YOUR TALENT and tell your friends and family!



March 15th - 19th



Use the pledge form and have friends and family sponsor you by pledging a flat donation or donate each time you complete your activity.

STUDENT GOAL \$50

Sponsors may use the PTA webstore or Fun Run envelopes to submit their donations between March 22nd - 26th.

Don't forget to send photos/post videos to our social media or email LincolnYearbookCommittee@gmail.com

More details on Lincoln's website
Contact: PTA.LincolnContact@gmail.com

TOP 3 pledges turned in
receive a prize!

Pledges of \$100 or more
receive a goody bag!



Getting to Know Our Teachers

Mr. John Covey

What grade do you teach? **2nd grade.**

How many years have you been teaching?

22 years.

What's your favorite thing about teaching?

watching the kids get smarter and smarter!

What are your hobbies? **Listening to music and gardening.**

Any advice for your students? **Enjoy being in elementary school! It doesn't last very long. (I loved being in elementary school.)**



Mrs. Jolene Maravilla

What grade do you teach?

3rd grade.

How many years have you been teaching? **15 years.**

What's your favorite thing about teaching? **Watching students grow as learners and develop a true love for reading!**

What are your hobbies? **Baking/ cooking, hiking, bowling, and NAPPING!**

Any advice for your students? **Study hard, try your best, and have fun! Your six years of elementary school goes by SO FAST!**



Mrs. Kim Wing

What grade do you teach? **2nd grade.**

How many years have you been teaching?

25 years.

What's your favorite thing about teaching? **I love the energy from the students. They are so eager to learn, and I love hearing their jokes!**

What are your hobbies? **Reading and gardening.**

Any advice for your students? **Be kind to each other. You can never have too many friends!**



Mrs. Jeannie King

What grade do you teach? **Kindergarten.**

How many years have you been teaching? **20 years, 18 of them for TUSD**

What's your favorite thing about teaching?

Watching my young students blossom and grow throughout the year.

What are your hobbies?

Gardening, camping, and cooking

Any advice for your students? **Be your best by trying your best in all that you do.**



Ms. Kirsten Pollicino

What do you teach? **Kindergarten.**

How many years have you been teaching? **7 years**

What's your favorite thing about teaching? **The kids, of course!**

What are your hobbies? **Hanging out with my kids, going to the beach and Angels games.**

Any advice for your students?

Follow your dreams! You can do whatever you put your mind to as long as you work hard and don't give up. You've got this!



Write it Out!

Journaling tips
for your
Lincoln Lion

Expressing and working through emotions can be a challenge at any age, but particularly for kiddos. Journaling offers the opportunity for children to process negative emotions, increase self-awareness, and get in tune with their feelings. Beyond the therapeutic benefits, journaling allows children to improve and gain confidence in their writing skills. It also offers little ones an experience with writing outside of what is expected of them in school, demonstrating to them the benefits of writing as a creative outlet. Kiddos can benefit from writing down their goals, writing about their feelings, or simply writing about their day.

such as "Discuss 3 reasons why you deserve to be loved" or "List 5 things you are most grateful for in your life today" allows kiddos to explore themselves and their world in a meaningful way.

The TUSD Virtual Wellness Center also has a great video featuring fun tips for little ones to personalize their journal (Easy Bullet Journal Hacks for Kids). Offering kiddos the opportunity to personalize their journal makes it their own and allows them to show off their personality. Using colorful pens, stickers, and including doodles can also add to the enjoyment of journaling, inspiring your Lincoln Lion to keep it up! Follow the link below to the TUSD Virtual Wellness Center's journaling page to access these resources and tips for getting started.

While some children may find enjoyment in writing freely, presenting your child with journaling prompts is a great way to get started. The TUSD Virtual Wellness Center has a variety of prompts on topics including gratitude, self-discovery, and self-esteem. Taking time to consider and write on a prompt

<https://sites.google.com/tusd.org/tusdbuildingbridges/journaling>

Have you checked out the Lincoln Web Store at LincolnElementarySchool.MySchoolCentral.com?


It's the contact-free, convenient way to shop for...



FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who supported our January 14th Aloha Pizza fundraiser! We raised over \$540 and Aloha Pizza generously rounded it up to \$600!

Thank you also to Aloha Pizza for hosting this fundraiser during this extremely challenging time for small businesses. As some of you may have heard, one of their ovens stopped working in the early afternoon during our fundraiser, resulting in longer wait times. The owner of Aloha Pizza extends her sincerest apologies and thanks you for your patience and understanding.




Submit pictures for yearbook to LincolnYearbookCommittee@gmail.com. Thank you!

You're running out of time.

If you haven't sent us pictures for the yearbook, you'd better send them NOW. This year if you want to be in the yearbook, you've got to give us the pictures! So email them to us NOW. And make sure they're good ones—in focus, high-resolution, interesting content, with recognizable people, and showing who you are!

The bottom line is that if you don't send us good pictures of you, then chances are that we won't have any good pictures of you to put in the yearbook! On the right are some suggestions for the different pictures of Lincoln Lions we're hoping to get.

- excitedly celebrating while wearing Lakers or Dodgers clothing or gear
- posing in Halloween costume or holiday accessories/outfit
- posing with a favorite toy or pet or book
- doing interesting school work
- working on a school project
- working on their Paws on Art project
- exercising
- eating or displaying their lunch
- sharing with us one of their hobbies
- making a funny face or caught in action doing something silly
- caught in action doing something impressive



BULK MEAL UPDATE

**FREE BULK MEAL PICK-UP
FOR ALL KIDS & TEENS (18 & UNDER)
ON MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
11 AM - 1 PM
AT MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY**

AN EARLY MORNING PICK UP IS AVAILABLE AT ALL THE HIGH SCHOOLS ON MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 7AM - 9AM

*ON MONDAYS, YOU WILL RECEIVE 3 DAYS WORTH OF MEALS (MON-WED)
*ON THURSDAYS, YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 DAYS WORTH OF MEALS (THURS-SUN)
DURING WEEKS OF MONDAY HOLIDAYS, MEALS WILL BE OFFERED ON TUESDAYS & MONDAY MEALS WILL BE INCLUDED WITH WEEKEND MEALS IN THURSDAY BULK MEAL BAG.

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS ARE OPEN DAILY FOR FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR STUDENTS WITH IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION.

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Got any questions, comments, concerns, etc. regarding *Linc's Link*? Well, then, by all means, email us at [LincsLinkSubmissions@gmail.com!](mailto:LincsLinkSubmissions@gmail.com)

TORRANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS...

FIRST GRRRADERS WANTED!

FIRST GRADERS, SHOW US YOUR LIBRARY CARD IN THE MONTH OF MARCH AND EARN SOME LIBRARY LOOT!



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City of Torrance Community Services Department
Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs and Partnerships