



SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the 70th Annual Lincoln Carnival!

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019

Time: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Lincoln Elementary School

The Carnival is Lincoln's favorite winter indoor family activity! Lincoln families, friends and neighbors play games and win prizes, PLUS face painting, balloon making, a cake walk, BINGO and much more!

How does it work?

Lincoln's first floor is jam-packed with fun times! Carnival-goers purchase tickets to play games and enter activities, purchase raffle tickets to enter to win prizes in Ticket of Choice, and/or bid on Silent Auction items. Bring your family, friends and neighbors - everyone is welcome!

How can I purchase tickets?

Purchase game and raffle (Ticket of Choice) tickets beforehand online through the [PTO store website](#), or day of at the door. All tickets are \$1. Raffle tickets are discounted for bulk purchases online only.

Is there food?

Yes! There will be a concession stand in the lunchroom that will have sandwiches, fruit, homemade bread, pizza, beverages and other snacks. There will also be popcorn and cotton candy available in the hallways.

The Lincoln Carnival is supported by generous local individuals, businesses and organizations who donate items for our Ticket of Choice raffle and Silent Auction.

Have a prize to donate? Thank you! Please contact the Fundraising Committee at lincolncarnival@gmail.com.

What is the Ticket of Choice?

Ticket of Choice is a raffle where Carnival-goers get to put a raffle ticket into a bag that represents a fun prize, such as gift certificates to local restaurants, museum passes and baskets of goodies. Many of the teachers donate a "lunch with a friend and the teacher" or similar fun experiences. If their ticket is pulled out of the bag at the end of Carnival, they win the prize!

What is the Silent Auction?

Carnival-goers have the opportunity to bid on fantastic donated items including great package deals such as weekend getaways, professional sports tickets, discounted summer camps and the like. If you're the last bidder at the end of Carnival, it's yours!

How can I get involved?

If you have ever wanted to volunteer at Lincoln but can't make a big commitment, this is your chance to get involved! The following are easy ways to help us make Carnival happen – we cannot do it alone. Look for additional communications in your child's backpack folder as well as the weekly email What's Up at Lincoln after the winter break for more information. You can find volunteer and donation sign-up links in the email newsletter.

Volunteer Your Time!

[Sign up](#) to help set up the night before, or run a game or activity during Carnival (choose from three 1- to 2.5-hour shifts). Over 150 volunteers are needed on the day of the Carnival to keep things running smoothly. We cannot make it happen without you!

Donate BINGO prizes

Donate new toys and trinkets to the BINGO prize cabinet. A collection bin will be available by the Lincoln office beginning January 21.

Donate a Cake

[Sign up](#) to donate a cake or baked good to the Cake Walk. Items can be either home baked or store bought.

Easiest of all, mark your calendars and invite friends and family to attend the Carnival with you. Become part of the tradition by attending the 70th annual Lincoln Carnival and have FUN!

See you at the Carnival!

What if I still have questions?

Contact the Carnival Committee at lincolncarnival@gmail.com with any questions or concerns you may have.

Lincoln Carnival is the winter fundraiser for our dedicated PTO. Funds raised by the 2019 Carnival will go towards supplementing after school programs, funding field trip bussing (to keep costs low for all), bringing amazing speakers and activities to our assemblies, diversity and inclusion efforts, Back to School Picnic, Taste of Lincoln, and Summer kickoff celebrations, and so much more. Thank you for your time and energy – we can't do it without you!

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