



L Lincoln Lion Newsletter

December 2024

Upcoming Events:

- 12/2 Roosevelt here/ 12 days of Christmas starts
- 12/3 Social Media Parent 5-6PM / Progress Notes
- 12/9 Christmas Parade 600PM - Lincoln Band will be performing!
- 12/10 Winter Program - Advanced Band performance 600PM @ Lincoln
And Yearbook pictures in uniform at school
- 12/12 CTEC here at lunches
- 12/19 Min. Day and Lip Sync Competition
School is out at 130 Pm



Attendance:

DID YOU KNOW? •Absences can be a sign that a teen is losing interest, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty. •By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school. •Missing 10% (just 2 days each month) can drastically affect a student's academic success. •Attendance is an important life skill that will help your teen keep a job and graduate from college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO Communicate with the School

Contact your teen's teachers and let them know how to reach you.
•Request a schedule of classes and log in information for your student.
•Ask for help from school officials, after-school program providers, other parents or community agencies if you're having trouble getting online or need help with food, housing or some other challenge.
•Know the school's attendance policy and the consequences for absences. •Check on your teen's attendance to make sure they are attending all of their classes.

Teacher Corner:

Student of the month characteristics for December

Inquisitive/Curious- Student is engaged, strives to know more, seeks out answers and new information, and shows interest in school.

From Mrs. Stubblefield-

8th graders! Are you on track for graduation? Ask yourself the following:

- Have I been absent for less than 20 days?
- Did I get a GPA of 1.75 or higher for the first quarter?
- Did I pass all of my classes with a D- or higher in the first quarter?

If you answered "No" to any of these questions, then you are currently not meeting the requirements for graduation. With a fresh start in the second quarter, now is the perfect time to get back on track. Remember to keep up on your assignments, go to Homework Club when needed, and make attendance a priority.



November Student of the Month winners School Spirit/Culture:

6th Grade:

Se' Maj Garmon
Elias Hernandez
Wenedy Yesca Hernandez Lopez
Gladys Monjaraz Lopez
Evelyn Silva Lopez
Freddy Velasco Rianos
Fernando Cervantes

Janessa Palazuelos
Aberdeen Sebresos
Joanna Herrera-

Anthony Tabares
Koemi Guzman
Reyna Garcia
Irvin Silva Gonzalez

7th Grade:

Alyse Cervantes
Ezmie Figueroa Ramirez
Hank Blackburn
Valerie Almaza
Arleen Jimenez Ramirez
Talen Sanderson
America Lozano
Seleste Silva

8th Grade:

Levi Owens
Makiah Cundiff
Sophia Prieto
Anthony Garcia Ramirez
Xavier Dargusch

Esrael Bautista Silva
Reagan Finn
Sarah Garcia
Aaron Jones

December Spotlight: Days to observe...

- Dec. 2 Special Education day
- Dec. 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- Dec. 5 International Volunteer Day
- Dec. 5-11 National Handwashing Awareness week
- Dec. 10 Human Rights day

Social Media and You: Christmas & New Year Messages

Let's get your holiday season off right - shining bright with a sleigh-full of Christmas and New Year messages for your social media, and more importantly, let's deck the digital halls with peace and joy!

1. "Embrace the joy of the holidays. May your Christmas tree be bright and your celebrations merry!"
2. "Season's Greetings! Wishing you a palette of joy, love, and warmth this festive time."
3. "May your eggnog be spiked with plenty of rum to get you through this holiday season. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"
4. "Here's to a season filled with warmth, comfort, and good cheer!"
5. "May the lights of Christmas be your guide, and the carols fill you with cheer. Have a happy holiday!"
6. "Season's greetings and best wishes for a healthy, happy, and peaceful New Year. Love from the [Your Last Name] family."
7. "May this season find you among those you love, sharing in the twin glories of generosity and gratitude."
8. "May your walls know joy, may every room hold laughter, and every window open to great possibility this Christmas and the coming year."
9. "May your holiday be decorated with the most precious of gifts: love, family, friends, and laughter."
10. "Happy Holidays! May the wonder of the season fill your heart with warmth and joy."

Anti-Bully Campaign What Can you do?

Safety Tips

While the majority of teenagers may never experience inappropriate behavior online, it is important to have a conversation about online safety with your child. When the doors of communication are open, if your teen becomes uncomfortable with someone's online behavior, they will be more likely to:

- Know how to recognize that the behavior is inappropriate.
- Recognize their rights.
- Trust that you won't respond by removing access to their accounts.
- Tell you about it.
- Know that there are ways to prevent it from happening again.
- Have more confidence in how to handle the situation.

Take action

If your teen tells you that they are being hurt, humiliated, or harassed on Facebook or Instagram, there are several steps they can take to make it stop. Share these tips with your child:

- **Ignore it** - If the incident is something that doesn't really matter to you and won't affect your reputation, take a deep breath and let it go, and use some of the tools described below, like blocking and unfriending. Most bullies are looking for a reaction, so show them you're confident by not responding.
- **Unfollow or untag yourself from the offending post or photo** - If someone has posted something you don't like, you may unfollow the post (on Facebook) or untag yourself from the post or photo (on Facebook and Instagram).
- **Unfriend the person** - On Facebook, you can remove a connection to a friend that you are no longer comfortable sharing with by unfriending them.
- **Report the content to Facebook or Instagram** - You can report any content that violates Facebook's Community Standards or Instagram's Community Guidelines. Remember to give a clear description of where the content is. You may also want to take screenshots of any offending posts, photos, or conversations with the person who is bullying you.
- **Block the person** - If you are being harassed by someone, or if you don't want to be visible to them on Facebook, you can block the person from your timeline. When you block someone, they can no longer add you as a friend, send you messages or see your timeline, and you can no longer see theirs. On Instagram, you can also block another person, which means that they will no longer be able to see any of your photos or videos. Keep in mind that blocking someone also means you will no longer be able to report their content.

Lincoln Band In Formation! we are all proud of Mrs. Mondragon and the Lincoln Junior High Band for their outstanding performance skills at the Stockdale Spectacular on November 9th. They earned 3rd place! Congrats! Amazing Job!

