

# Lincoln Elementary School

## October Newsletter 2010

Dear Parents,

The first quarter of school is already coming to a close. Please take a close look at the October calendar as there are many special events that will be keeping us all very busy.

This month, we will continue to build character by focusing on responsibility and accountability. The theme for the month is "Good Character Always Makes the Play!" Each week, students that show good character traits will get their names on a football to display in the hallway. At the end of each week, there will be a drawing for those students who have showed good character traits throughout the week.

I would like to commend the students at Lincoln for doing an excellent job earning Apples throughout September. The students worked hard to demonstrate good character, and the apples filled the hall. This proves that Lincoln students are "A Bushel of Great Students."

I would like to thank all of our parents and students for making our Box Tops Challenge a success. The overall winning class will be announced on Friday! The Box Tops are redeemed for books and technology items to support student learning. Way to go Lincoln!!

Our district wide School Improvement Day is scheduled for Friday, October 8th. The students will be dismissed early on this day. We will be altering our lunch period just a bit to accommodate dismissal times. Our first bus will dismiss at 12:05 and late buses at 12:37. If you take your child home for lunch, they will not be required to return. However, any instructional time that is missed will be the responsibility of the students. Please send a note informing the classroom teacher so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

<b><u>Lunch Times:</u></b>	10:55-11:40	4A, 4B, 4C, SEII
	11:20- 12:05	5A, 5B, 5C, 5D

Each classroom will be having a Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. These room parties will be planned and organized by the students and teachers. Information will be coming home closer to this date.

October 18<sup>th</sup> will be our school picture day. The students will be bringing the information and pricing envelope home for you to preview before pictures are taken. Please have the money returned by October 18<sup>th</sup>. Even if your child will not be purchasing a picture package, they will still be getting their picture taken for the Yearbook and class photo. Everyone should bring their best smiles and look nice!

As many of you already know, one of our goals this year is to promote reading! Each student has been given an Accelerated Reading goal for each quarter. Our students are working hard! I love to walk by the classrooms and see students engaged in reading! Each student that meets their 1<sup>st</sup> quarter goal will be participating in an extra recess.

In addition to our AR program, we will also be gearing up for the BOOK IT! Program sponsored by Pizza Hut. Classroom teachers will set reading goals for their class. When a student reaches his or her goal, they will be rewarded by a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut. I know that every student is capable of earning a free pizza, so let's get to reading and meet your goals!

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade band students have been gearing up for their first marching performance in both the Louisville and Flora Parades. I am so proud of all our band students and their wonderful instructor, Ms. Dowden. Good luck to all of you. Please come out to support our kids!

On October 21, the Jr. High Choir will be presenting Hannah Montana. I would like to extend a special "Thank You" to our Jr. High Choir students for putting on a performance for us.

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade students have been participating in the DARE program over the past few weeks and will continue throughout the month of October. Officer Borders will be visiting each classroom to provide information to our students to "SAY NO TO DRUGS!"

Parent Teacher Conference appointments will be scheduled within the next few weeks. We do work very hard to accommodate busy work schedules. Please let us know if you have a conflict.

Have a great fall!

Mrs. Carder, Principal

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## OCTOBER EVENTS AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

Friday, October 1	Homecoming Football Game Character Gathering 8:30
Wednesday, October 6	After-School Enrichment 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade 3:30-4:30
Friday, October 8	SIP Day with Early Dismissal
Monday, October 11	Columbus Day- No School
Wednesday, October 13	After-School Enrichment 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 3:30-4:30
Friday, October 15	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
Monday, October 18	Picture Day
Thursday, October 21	FHJHS Choir presents Hannah Montana 2:00
Friday, October 22	Grade Card Day Early Dismissal at 2:00
Tuesday, October 26	Red Ribbon Presentation at 1:00 Wear Red Day!!
Wednesday, October 27	Fall Parties "Put A Cap on Drugs" Day –Students may wear caps! Parent Teacher Conferences (2:00-6:00) Early Dismissal 12:00
Thursday, October 28	Teacher Institute No School for Students
Friday, October 29	Parent Teacher Conferences (8:00-12:00) No School for Students
Saturday, October 30	Parades at Louisville and Flora