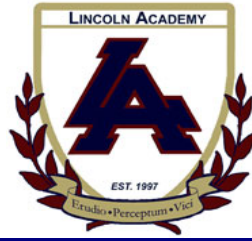


Lincoln Academy PTO NEWS

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Grandparents' Day HELP NEEDED!!!

The PTO is in URGENT need of volunteers for Grandparents' Day on Friday, January 15th, 2010. We are looking for volunteers to help with decorating, gym set up/clean up, greeters, miscellaneous help during the event, food donations, prize giveaways, and food set up/clean up. Grandparents' Day is one of Lincoln's biggest events with over 400 grandparents attending. We can not make this day a success without the help and support of you. Volunteer your time and contact Cyndi Rainville at 303-940-3392 or ode3434@yahoo.com. If you can provide a food donation or giveaway item, please contact April Bates at aprilbates@comcast.net.

Volunteer Today

- ◆ **Grandparents' Day** Interested in helping plan, organize, and execute this year's GPD? Contact Cyndi at ode3434@yahoo.com to volunteer.
- ◆ **Bake or Shop** Willing to bake or provide food for Grandparents' Day? Contact April at aprilbates@comcast.net.
- ◆ **Hearing & Vision Screenings.** Escort children during the hearing and vision screenings on Monday, January 11th, from 8:15am-1pm. Please contact Suzanne Fries.
- ◆ **Minds at Work** Contact Sarah Jacobson at sajacobs@jeffco.k12.co.us.
- ◆ **Hot Lunch** Sign-up in the Parent Corner!
- ◆ **Seamstress & Materials Needed** Contact April at aprilbates@comcast.net to volunteer.

Minds at Work

The Elementary School will be having their Minds at Work, Thursday, January 28th, 2010. We need volunteers to help in the following areas:

- ◆ Set-up 6:45am-7:45am
- ◆ Registration 7:30am-8:30am
- ◆ Ribbon Distribution: 30 minutes during the day
- ◆ Clean-up 2:30pm-3:30pm

Please contact Sarah Jacobson at 303.456.6186 x235, or sajacobs@jeffco.k12.co.us to volunteer.

Log Your Hours

Remember to get all your volunteer hours logged for the first part of the school year. Hours will be counted over the holiday break. Any questions, please contact Michelle Richey at mickey72479@msn.com.

School Directory

The directory is finished! If you are a member of the PTO, look for your complementary copy to come home with your student. It's not too late to join the PTO and get your free directory! If you need additional directories or are not a member of the PTO, they are available to purchase for \$3.00.

Next PTO Meeting

Tuesday, January 19th 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Meet us in the library to find out what's happening at Lincoln and register to win a Starbucks gift card!



3rd Grade Family Volunteers 2009

Don't Forget!

- January 11th, Vision & Hearing Screenings
- January 15th, Grandparents' Day
- January 19th, PTO Meeting
- January 28th, Minds at Work

What's Happening Now?

- **PIZZA PALZ Are Now on Sale!!!** Please help fund the Dr. Carlton Scholarship by purchasing Old Chicago Pizza Palz. Each coupon is \$11.00 and will buy any large pizza at Old Chicago (a \$22 value). Purchases can be made in the office for exact change or checks payable to LAPTO.
- **Hot Lunch!** The sign-up binder is now located in the Parent Corner. We need 2 people each day, 10:45-1pm. Contact Michelle at mickey72479@msn.com for more information!
- **Donation Solicitation Help Needed** We need people to help solicit donations for prizes and rewards for LAPTO events. Solicitation letters and direct support will be provided. Contact Suzanne Gdovic, 303.463.5938 or gdovics@aol.com. If you work for or know a business, retailer or restaurant that would be willing to provide any type of donation, call Suzanne today!
- **Box Tops/Labels for Education/Tyson Project A+** The holiday K-5 Classroom Challenge ends Thursday, December 17th. The classroom with the most collected overall will win a treat for their entire class!

Pledge Drive Update

Thank You to everyone who returned their 2009-2010 pledge Drive Forms by November 13th!

This year's Pledge Drive is off to a super start. As of December 14th, 2009, we have raised over \$9,545.00 with about 100 families responding. This year's goal is \$10,000.00. If you have not pledged so far, *it is not too late to participate*. Please also remember that some employers will match contributions; please check with your employer. If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Patrick at gktajackalope@hotmail.com or call 303-423-9496. Pledge forms are available on the PTO tab on the Lincoln Academy website <http://lincolnacademy.net/pto/index.htm>.

Project Boards Are Now on Sale

Lincoln Academy PTO is selling display boards for Minds at Work projects. The boards cost \$2.50 each. Please send the money in an envelope with the student's name and homeroom teacher, and the board will be delivered to his/her classroom.

Show Me the Money!!!

- ◆ Cartridges for Kids—This recycling program gives cash for empty inkjet and laser cartridges, used cell phones, laptops, iPods, PDAs, DVDs, video games and consoles, digital cameras, and GPS devices. Please bring them to the school office at any time during the year.
- ◆ Target Take Charge of Education—When you use your Target Visa or Target Card, get a cash donation from Target. Visit www.target.com/tcoe, or call 1.800.316.6142 to designate your school.
- ◆ Campbell's Labels for Education—www.labelsforeducation.com
- ◆ Box Tops 4 Education—www.boxtops4education.com
- ◆ Office Depot donates 5% of your purchase to your school! Ask them to look up LA's number before you begin your transaction!

For more ways on how to earn money for Lincoln Academy, contact Kristy Patrick at 303.423.9496.