



Lincoln Log

Lincoln Elementary School (408) 252-4798
21710 McClellan Road, Cupertino, CA 95014
<http://www.LincolnElementary.net>

Cupertino Union School District
Board of Education

Anjali Kausar
Ben Liao
Josephine Lucey
Gary McCue
Phyllis Vogel

Superintendent
Phil Quon

Lynn Shimada, Principal

November 5, 2009

Parent and Child Activity

Let your child plan dinner tonight. How many food groups can you include?

Ask your child to imagine life 150 years ago. How about 150 years in the future?

Source: Parent Institute

Calendar

Nov.	5	3:40pm	SSC Meeting, GLC
	11		Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL
	13		1 st Trimester Ends
	18-20		5 th Grade-Mission Springs
	25-27		Thanksgiving Recess NO SCHOOL
Dec.	1	11:00am	Bud White Picture Day
	4		Report Cards Go Home

No School Wednesday, November 11th

In honor of Veteran's Day, school will not be in session on Wednesday, November 11.

Emergency Preparedness

Is your family prepared in the event of an emergency or natural disaster? Experts have found that children cope with traumatic events much better if they have some kind of emergency preparedness training. This kind of training also helps keep children calm and avoid injuries if a disaster does happen.

With this in mind, the school district requires every school to have an emergency drill to practice appropriate responses. Our staff has completed this exercise every year and found that it is a valuable practice for all types of emergency situations.

What can parents do before a disaster occurs:

Be sure that your child's health and emergency card (on file in the office) has accurate and up-to-date information. Make sure that you list emergency contacts on the card. The only people, other than yourself, that would be allowed to take your child from school are those that are listed on the emergency card. Inform the people that are listed that they are authorized to take your child in an emergency.

Prepare your child. Let your child know who might be picking them up from school if you are unable to do so. If you work out of the local area, be sure that your child understands that it may take you many hours or days to reach home. Reassure your child that they will be cared for until you arrive. Thank you for your help in making sure that we are all prepared in the event of a real disaster.

Christmas in November

Let's teach our kids how to give to others by bringing in a new, unwrapped toy for disadvantaged families in our community. We will be collecting the toys till Monday, Nov. 30th. Drop off the new toys to the library, the office, or to your classroom. Thank you for bringing Christmas to many homeless children in the Bay Area.

Word of the Month

The word for the month of November is **Cooperative**.

PeaceBuilders are **cooperative** when:

- you work with a partner or buddy to finish a job
- you get along with others by being helpful and friendly
- you use good manners, and say please and thank you when working with others

School Site Council Agenda – Nov. 5, 2009

Call to Order
Minutes
Budget
Principal's Updates
Items of Business
 School Plan Timeline
 GATE Update
 DAC Update
Action Items
Adjourn

The next meeting will be on January 7, 2010 at 3:40pm.

PTA – Immediate Opening

Call for New PTA Board Members

The 2009-10 PTA Board is in need of two additional members. If you are interested in joining this year's board as Recording Secretary or Parliamentarian, please contact a current board member by Nov. 17. The PTA is a volunteer organization and the participation of Lincoln parents is the only way many of the programs and activities can continue. You can give your name to any board member for consideration. Read job descriptions at <http://www.capta.org/sections/resources/downloads/toolkit-2009/toolkit-en-10.pdf>

President: Kevin Moore kevin@colonylandscape.com
 1st Vice Pres: Andrea Grindeland agrindeland@gmail.com
 2nd Vice Pres: Susanne Millar suzikeith@gmail.com
 Fin. Secretary: Winnie Chan winnie_s_chan@hotmail.com
 Treasurer: Cheerlen Sheng tungsheng_chang@hotmail.com
 Auditor: Bob Hayes bobhayes5@comcast.net
 Historian: Tuhina Pant tuhinapande@gmail.com
 Principal: Lynn Shimada shimada_lynn@cusdk8.org

Lincoln PTA Goals

- To raise the quality of the Lincoln experience for all students and their families
- To support the work of the state and national PTAs in securing laws for the care and protection of children and youth
- To create a closer relationship between parents, teachers and staff that allows for greater cooperation and innovation in building programs that benefit Lincoln students
- To help restore key programs or services which have been adversely affected by state budget cuts

We welcome your input and appreciate your support.

PTA Reflections Program 2009-10

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Reflections program at Lincoln!

Visual Arts – Primary: Annabelle Wu, Ashley Liu, Cynthia Chen, Nikita Yadav

Visual Arts – Intermediate: Alisha Gao, Shania Wang, Grace Qi

Literature – Primary: Rucha Soman

Literature – Intermediate: Shania Wang, Varshini Srikanthan, Serena Yoo

Musical Composition – Primary: Tej Nair

Musical Composition – Intermediate: Snigdha Lokanadham, Varshini Srikanthan, Dylan Evans

Photography – Primary: Cynthia Chen, Samuel Lim, Vivek Agarwal

Photography – Intermediate: Clayton Stevens, Vivek Kamarshi

Out of a record 52 entries at Lincoln this year, 24 entries from these winners have been forwarded to participate in the Reflections program at the Cupertino-Fremont Council Level! Stay tuned to find out which entries get selected to participate at the next level – results are expected to be announced by early December.

A list of all of Lincoln's Reflections participants is posted on the office window – thank you to all of our budding artists for taking part and sharing your talents! Parents and students, please come and admire the remaining entries that are displayed in the office. If you would like to see all the entries at the Council level, they will be displayed at the CUSD District Office on Vista Drive during the months of November and December.

We want to thank Janki Chokshi, Laura Abada and Leyla Ota for being Reflections judges this year! Our thanks also to Sylvia Chen and Lata Raghuram for all their invaluable help in setting up the entries for judging.

Got Pictures?

Parents, we are collecting pictures of a variety of activities which include Fall Welcome Dinner, Chorus Performances, Kindergarten Chicken Dance, Halloween and more. If you have photos to share, please either email them to the Yearbook committee at leopard.yearbook@gmail.com with the activity name in the subject area or send them into the office on a CD or USB drive. After uploading the pictures, we will return your USB drive so include your name, child's name and room number. For questions, please feel free to email. Thank you!

From the Lunch Room

Lunch Accounts

It is very important that students who eat hot lunch have a positive balance in their lunch account. Parents can prepay as many lunches as possible so that students do not run out of money. Students are only given one lunch on credit. If a student has used the credit, CUSD policy is that the cafeteria will provide a drink and the cold items, but **no** entrée to the student.

All lunch money needs to be in a blue envelope. Checks should be made out to CUSD Nutritional Services. Envelopes are available in the office, and can be returned to your child's teacher or to the office. To check your student's lunch account balance, log on to: www.paypams.com or call 1-888-994-5100. You can also contact Silvia Renovato at 408-252-4798 ext. 132 for account balance information.

DISTRICT NEWS

CEEF'S 2010 GALA: "DREAMS ARE MADE OF..."

Saturday, January 30, 2010

5:30 p.m.

Fairmont Hotel, San Jose

Save the date and plan now to join friends in celebrating our children's dreams for the future at the Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation's (CEEF) annual Gala on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose. Proceeds from our 2010 "Dreams are made of..." themed Gala will benefit arts and innovative technology programs at each of our district schools.

For more information or to add your name to the invitation list, please email CEEF at gala@ceefcares.org.

H1N1 GUIDELINES

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department guidance recommends that, based on current flu conditions, students and staff with flu-like illness stay home until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications (any medicine that contains ibuprofen or acetaminophen).

You can help keep our schools healthy by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Continue to enforce proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette - The recommendations continue to emphasize the importance of the basic foundations of disease prevention: stay home when sick, wash hands frequently with soap and water when possible or alcohol based hand sanitizer, and cover noses and mouths with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available).
- Leave accurate information as requested on the school's absence line if you child is sick. This will help the school identify any potential issues as soon as possible.
- Promptly pick up your child from school if they are sent home for being ill. The school will keep ill students separated from others until they can be sent home. Please make sure that the school office has your updated contact information.
- **Any returning students after an illness with a fever will need to have their temperature taken in the school office before returning to class. Teachers will be sending returning students back to the office to have their temperatures taken if they arrive directly to the classroom without being cleared.**

2009-2010 District Calendar

November 11, 2009	Veteran's Day
November 25, 26 & 27, 2009	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 21, 2009 - Jan. 1, 2010	Winter Recess
January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King Day
February 15-19, 2010	Mid-Year Recess
March 15, 2010	Staff Learning Day
April 12-16, 2010	Spring Recess
May 28, 2010	Staff Learning Day
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day
June 10, 2010	Last Day of School