



Lincoln Log

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Parent and Child Activity

Encourage your child to start a diary or journal this year.

On this date in 1782, the first commercial bank was founded. Start a small savings account for your child.

Source: Parent Institute

Calendar

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| Jan. 7 | 3:40pm | School Site Council, GLC |
| 12 | 7:00pm | After School Band Concert |
| 13 | 7:00pm | PTA Meeting, GLC |
| 18 | | Martin Luther King Day NO SCHOOL |
| 20 | | Class Pictures |
| 25 | | Kinder Registration Packets Available |

Going Green 2010

We are pleased to announce that we are sending our first electronic version of the Lincoln Log today. Not only will our efforts be more environmentally sound and budget friendly, but it will also increase our ability to efficiently communicate with the entire school community in the event of an emergency.

A link to the Lincoln Log will be sent every Thursday to your email address in lieu of the paper copy. You will need the free Adobe Reader software to view the newsletter. The software can be downloaded at [Acrobat Reader Download Page](http://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions/)

Please contact the office if you are having trouble accessing the Lincoln Log. Thank you in advance for valuing the home and school connection. We look forward to *Going Green* together!

Kindergarten Registration for the 2010-2011 School Year

***Please share this article with your neighbors**

Any child who will be five years old on or before December 2, 2010, is eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year. Students must reside in the district at the time of registration. **Kindergarten registration is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 1 at 8:00am and continues through February 11.** Registration packets will be available at neighborhood schools beginning January 25, 2010. Registration packets are numbered sequentially. The registration number on the packet is valid for packets returned between February 1 – February 11, 2010. For more details check the district website at <http://Cupertino.CA.campusgrid.net>.

Registration Requirements:

Child's original Birth Certificate or Passport

Child's original Immunization Record

Proof of residency: original PG&E bill plus a current lease agreement, a lease agreement or a 30-day conditional basis for a new resident, or original PG&E bill plus a current Property Tax Bill.

One additional form of identification with current address on it: CA Driver's License, bank statement, preprinted check, car insurance, car registration, payroll check, etc. On-line bills will require an additional form of identification.

Registration packets will not be accepted until all five original documents are available.

Lincoln School has two kindergarten sessions:

AM: 8:55 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

PM: 10:45 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

AM/PM requests will be granted on a first-come first-serve basis. Please note that we will try to honor requests, but cannot guarantee that all requests will be met.

Gary LaPow Assembly

Gary Lapow, a well known children's musical entertainer, conducted two assemblies in December teaching character education and conflict resolution. With wit and catchy song lyrics, he had children singing and dancing to songs about sharing, cooperation, and respect. This is just one way Lincoln School is promoting the PeaceBuilders ideals in school and in the community. Special thanks to the PTA for sponsoring the assembly.

Word of the Month: Teamwork

Teamwork means that everyone is working together to get a job done. PeaceBuilders give up put downs and work together as a team.

- use teamwork to solve a math problem or to score a goal in soccer
- use teamwork during our Tuesday campus cleanup
- use teamwork to help prepare a meal

From Kennedy Middle School :

Parent Information Night on February 4

Incoming Sixth Grade Information Night will be held in the Kennedy MS Multi-Use room on February 4, 2010 at 6:30 pm. Because of space limitations, this program is for parents only. It is important that sixth graders feel part of the school but not be overwhelmed by it. We will discuss what our program looks like from 6th through 8th grade: from required subjects, including electives, to school activities.

Our visitations to the elementary schools to present the registration process to fifth grade students will begin in March. Required subjects, electives, and scheduling procedures, as well as school routines and activities will be described. Registration material will be handed out at the school visitations.

From After School Band:

Band Concert Tuesday, January 12

The S'cool Spirit Band concert will be held on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Lincoln's multi-purpose room. Band students need to arrive at 6:45 p.m. The dress rehearsal will be held directly after school on Tuesday, January, 12 from 2:40 p.m. - 3:25 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Students are expected to dress "nice" (no T-shirts or jeans). See you there!

2nd Semester S'cool Band Sign-ups

All band students that would like to sign-up for the second semester of band can do so by doing the following:

- Complete a sign-up sheet. These forms are located in the back of your band handbook or sent to the email address provided.
- Return the completed form along with a check for \$165.00 (made payable to "S'cool Spirit") to the box marked "S'cool Spirit Band" located in the school office.

Band classes will begin the week of January 19.

DISTRICT NEWS

PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET REDUCTIONS

The Board of Education will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed budget reductions for 2010-2011 at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 11, 2010. In addition, the Board of Education could also take formal action during this meeting. The public hearing will take place during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education held in the Board Room at 10301 Vista Drive in Cupertino. Any citizen may appear before the Board of Education to provide comment about the proposed budget reductions. Budget feedback can also be submitted on the budget reduction information page on the District's website. This page will contain updates as we move through the budget process. The link to the site can be found under the "Latest District News" heading at www.cupertino.k12.ca.us

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

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| 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 |