



Lincoln Log

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December 17, 2009

Parent and Child Activity

Bake cookies with your child. If you're doubling a recipe, have your child do the math.

As school vacation approaches, have your child make a list of things to do when there's nothing to do.

Source: Parent Institute

Calendar

Dec.	18	1:30	1 st Grade Performance
	21-Jan.	1	Winter Recess
			NO SCHOOL
Jan.	4		School Resumes
	7	3:40pm	School Site Council, GLC
	13	7:00pm	PTA Meeting, GLC
	18		Martin Luther King Day
			NO SCHOOL

School Resumes January 4, 2010

School resumes on Monday, January 4, 2010. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year!

Thank You for Your Holiday Spirit

Thank you for your generosity and willingness to send in donations this holiday season. Deserving families in our community will benefit from your generosity. **To date, we have collected more than five barrels of toys, 150 gently used coats and a record amount of monetary donations through our Holiday Donation program.** As a community, we continue to teach our students the value of service to others and generosity of spirit. Thank you for teaching by example.

First Grade Musical

Tomorrow, December 18 at 1:30pm in the MP room, our first graders will perform in a musical called "Life Cycles." First grade families are invited to watch this special performance as well as join their child's class for holiday festivities afterwards. Parking permits are available in the office. We hope you can make it!

Going Green in 2010

Lincoln School is Going Green! We are pleased to announce that the Lincoln Log, our weekly school newsletter, will be coming to you electronically beginning January 7, 2010. Not only are our efforts more environmentally sound and budget friendly, but will also increase our ability to efficiently communicate with the entire school community in the event of an emergency. If you have not confirmed your email address, please do so with your teacher.

Promptly Pick Up Your Student

Please note that all students need to be picked up promptly upon dismissal each day. Except morning kindergarteners, all students are dismissed Tuesdays at 2:25pm. All other days, K-3rd are dismissed at 2:55pm and 4-5th at 3:25pm. Students need to be picked up promptly. We appreciate your support.

School Site Council Agenda

January 4, 2010 at 3:40pm in the GLC

Call to Order

Minutes from last month's Meeting

Budget Update

Principal's Update

Items of Business

School Plan (Review Goals)

GATE

Next Meeting: February 4 at 3:40pm in the GLC

Giving Thanks

As we approach the time of year when families reflect on what they are thankful for and express gratitude and appreciation for their loved ones, the following poem reminds us that the little everyday moments are where we teach our children life lessons.

Parenting

*If I had my child to raise all over again,
I'd build self-esteem first and the house later.*

I'd finger-paint more and I'd point fingers less.

*I would do less correcting, and more connecting.
I'd take my eyes off of my watch, and I'd watch more
with my eyes.*

*I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.
And I'd stop playing serious and I would seriously play.*

I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars.

I'd do more hugging and I'd do less tugging.

*I'd see the oak trees and the acorn far more often.
I would be firm less often and affirm much more.*

*I'd model less about the love of power,
and more about the power of love.*

Author unknown

Enjoy the little moments with your family over the long break. We look forward to greeting you in the New Year!



From our Student Council

Student Council Coat Drive

As the temperature continues to drop, please take a moment to clean out your closets and consider donating old but gently used jackets of all sizes to our jacket drive. Lincoln's Student Council will be working along side the Northwest YMCA and The City of Sunnyvale. Please bring the jackets to your classroom or to Room 21 by TOMORROW.

DISTRICT NEWS

2010 Spring Registration – Save your January or February PG&E Bill for Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2010-11 school year is scheduled to begin February 1 through 11.

Registration packets will be available at the 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>.

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

**CEEF's 2010 Gala: "Dreams are made of..."
Saturday, January 30, 2010 5:30 p.m.
Fairmont Hotel, San Jose**

GALA AUCTION OFFERS STELLAR VALENTINE AND GROUP PARTY PACKAGES ON BEHALF OF ARTS, AND INNOVATIVE APPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY

The CEEF Gala Committee is working to raise over \$100,000 on behalf of arts and innovative technology programs at all district schools. The Gala live auction will offer an incredible array of unique packages including; *week's stay for 8 during the high season in a 4 BR/4.5B Four Seasons Resort villa at Punta Mita; champagne reception and \$1,000 gift certificate at Blacy's Fine Jewelers, romantic weekend stay at the Hotel Los Gatos, spa treatment for two at Spa Elia, and dinner at Dio Deko for 2; Gourmet cooking demonstration for 16 in the Cupertino Whole Foods Culinary Center; Wine Country getaway for 8; Shark's luxury box for 12; dinner for 20 with paired wines at The Red Crane; festive celebration with wines for 25 prepared by local celebrity chefs: John Gatto, John Giovanola, John Zirelli, and Phil Johnson. Proceeds will provide matching funds for arts and innovative technology programs at all district schools.*

For reservations or more information, please call 408 446-2333 or email CEEF at gala@ceefcares.org.

STEPPARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Starting January 2010

JFK University Community Counseling Center

572 Dunholme Way

Sunnyvale, CA 98087

Fee for course: \$90.00

The John F. Kennedy University Community Counseling Center invites interested parents to join a 10-week course with other stepfamily couples. You will learn the typical developmental stages that many stepfamilies go through in order to become a more harmonious and cohesive family. Couples will also have a chance to share their stories with each other in this unique, interactive learning and supportive group experience. The support group will be led by a counselor from the John F. Kennedy University Community Counseling Center with counseling experience in the Cupertino School District.

For more information or to register, please call the JFK Counseling Center at (408) 524-4900.

2009-2010 District Calendar

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