

# Lincoln Line

September 6, 2013



**A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL-** Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year! Our teachers and staff are ready to go and are excited at the prospect of another year of learning.

We are only four days into the school year and things are rolling along very nicely. I see lots of safe, respectful, and responsible Lions in the classrooms, in the hallways, and on the playgrounds.

We are a very unique school here at Lincoln and we provide a high quality education. Our configuration of PK-2 is also a benefit as we are small enough that all the adults get to know virtually every child.

Our excellent teaching staff includes Jennifer Boettcher and Janet Tilton in Kindergarten, Mary Novak and Becca Jones in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Maureen March and Alisha Wells in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Michele Crook in Title I, and Elaine Nickerson in the Resource Room. Joining us this year is Elissa Coonce who is teaching our Pre-K class. Other returning staff include Patty Chambers, Mary Craddock, Colleen Cumberland, Laurel Dunn, Angela Dixon, Janet McNew, Donna Parry, Tammy Myers, Lynne Miller, Roxanne Arnot, and Laurie Wilson.

We look forward to a year full of fun, new experiences, and lots of reading, writing, and math. You are welcome at any time, but we do ask that you schedule meetings with the teachers ahead of time if it will take more than five minutes after school.

Please call with any questions, comments, concerns, or compliments. Our number is **(541) 396-2811**. It's Grrrrreat to be a Lincoln Lion!

Sharon Nelson,  
Principal

**(Please read back of newsletter for more information)**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER-** For the safety of the children, we ask that students do not arrive prior to 8:00 when we have supervision on the playground.

**ABSENCE NOTES-** Please remember to send a note to school with your child following any absence. We are required to keep these for our records.

**PICTURE DAY-**Picture day at Lincoln School will be Thursday, September 19. You will need to send cash, money order, or check (payable to Life Touch Photography) to the school on picture day. Envelopes and information will be sent home prior to picture day for you to order the package of your choice.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** –Please save your boxtops and send them to Lincoln School. We have been able to purchase playground equipment as well as assemblies with money from these programs.

**CAMPBELL’S LABELS.** We save Cambell’s soup labels. Please send them with your child or drop them off at the office.

**MCKAY’S RECEIPTS-** Please collect and send your McKay’s receipts to school with your student. McKay’s generously returns a percentage of dollars spent at their store back to us. We’ve been able to purchase playgrounds balls and other fun things with those funds.

**OPEN HOUSE** is Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 5:00 to 6:30pm. Please come see what we’ve been learning at school.

**WATER SAFETY AND SWIMMING LESSONS** for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will begin Monday, Sept. 9. Mrs. Wells’ class will go from 10:30 – 11:30 and Mrs. March’s class will follow from 11:30 – 12:30.

**P-K** Our pre-kindergarten classes only attend school Monday – Thursday; no school Fridays.

#### SEPTEMBERCALENDAR

Tuesday	Sept. 10	Open House	5:00-6:30
Tuesday	Sept. 19	Picture Day	
Thursday	Sept. 26	Grandparents Day Luncheon	11:00-12:00
Friday	Sept. 27	No School- Staff Professional Development	