

# Lincoln Academy PTO NEWS

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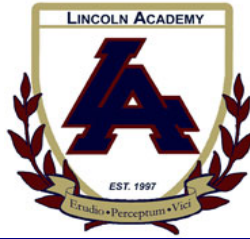
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## Log Your Volunteer Hours

Don't forget to record your volunteer hours! Every minute counts! You can access the volunteer log-in at the Lincoln website, or print out a hard copy of the volunteer log and turn it into PTO. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Richey [mickey72479@msn.com](mailto:mickey72479@msn.com).

### Volunteer Today

- ◆ **Minds at Work!** Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ **Spring Event Committee Co-Chair Needed!** Contact Michelle Richey if you are interested in volunteering to steer this year's spring event, scheduled for Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ **Lakeside Night Committee Chair Needed!** Contact Michelle Richey if you are interested. Event is scheduled for May.
- ◆ **Hot Lunch!** The sign-up binder is now located in the Parent Corner. We need 2 people each day, 10:45-1pm. Contact Michelle Richey for more information.
- ◆ **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraising Committee Needed!** If you're a 4<sup>th</sup> grade parent and are willing to help with next year's Outdoor Lab fundraising, please contact Michelle Richey.

### Jeans for Haiti!

Aeropostale's (a clothing company) Teens for Jeans campaign is collecting gently worn jeans. The first 100,000 pairs of jeans collected this year will be sent to Haiti and Aeropostale has promised to match that with an additional 100,000 pairs of new jeans. The YMCA in Port-au-Prince will distribute the jeans to help those affected by the recent earthquake. To read more about this campaign, visit <http://www.dosomething.org/teensforjeans/home>. There's also a link to read more about their special effort to collect jeans for Haitians.

Lincoln will have a Jean Drive the week of **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>-Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**, for this cause. Please send your gently worn jeans to school and place in the designated clothes hampers! For more information please contact April Bates.

### JEAN & HAT DAY!!!

To help kick-off our Jean Drive, students can bring \$1 on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> for hat day! Teachers can bring \$5 to wear jeans! All funds raised will go to Samaritan's Purse for the Haiti cause. If you have any questions, please contact April Bates.

### Next PTO Meeting

**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.** Meet us in the library and register to win a Starbucks gift card!

### Do the Hokey-Pokey

Mark your calendars for Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>! Lincoln Academy has reserved **U.S. on Wheels** from 6-8pm. The cost is only \$4/person! Tickets will be sold at the door. This is a great family event! Dust off those roller skates...we'll see you there!



Miss Burkhalter & Mrs. Knoebel singing karaoke!

## Mark Your Calendar

- Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, Minds at Work Exhibition
- Monday-Friday, Feb. 1-5<sup>th</sup>, Jean Drive
- Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, JEAN & HAT DAY!!!
- Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, LA Board Meeting
- Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day parties!
- Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, U.S. on Wheels Night!
- Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, PTO Meeting
- Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, Middle School Assembly with Dom Testa

## What's Happening?

- **PIZZA PALZ!!!** Pizza Palz are SOLD OUT! Thanks to all who participated in this fundraiser for the Dr. Carlton Scholarship. Pizza Palz will be back next fall.
- **Pledge Drive** The Lincoln Academy Pledge Drive is still on! The Letter is available in the PTO tab on the Lincoln Academy website <http://lincolnacademy.net/pto/index.htm>. Take time to read the letter and make your financial contribution. For more information contact Kristy Patrick at 303.423.9496.
- **Childcare workers** LAPTO is looking for volunteer childcare workers for our monthly meetings. We need a two hour commitment on the third Tuesday of each month. If you are interested, please contact April Bates.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

We are in need of two 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents to be the committee chairs for 5<sup>th</sup> grade fundraising next year! This committee is specifically created to raise funds for Outdoor Lab. Contact Michelle Richey if you're interested. We need your help and ideas!

## Help Needed

1. 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](mailto: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!
2. Do you have the gift of **grant writing**? Would you be willing to volunteer to help PTO and the LA Board locate and write grants to fund our school? Please contact Suzanne Gdovic if you are interested. Your help in this area would be invaluable!

## 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. Will your place of work donate their cartridges?
- ◆ Target Take Charge of Education—When you use your Target Visa or Target Card, the school gets a cash donation from Target. Visit [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe), or call 1.800.316.6142 to designate your school.
- ◆ Campbell's Labels for Education—[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)
- ◆ Box Tops 4 Education—[www.boxtops4education.com](http://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.