



## Tricky Tray



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Tricky Tray Meeting

WEDNESDAY Feb. 4th  
6:00

#### PTO Meeting

WEDNESDAY Feb. 4th  
7:00

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting

THURSDAY Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>  
7:00

This year Lincoln School's Tricky Tray will be held on April 2, 2009 at the Venetian in Garfield, New Jersey. Our theme is "Diamonds Are A Girls Best Friend." The Tricky Tray is our biggest, most profitable fundraising event of the year.

The order form for tickets will be sent home toward the end of January. We are asking that each group wishing to attend have one person in charge of filling out the table reservation form, collecting the ticket money and sending in everything together. Tables can accommodate up to 12 people, but it is not necessary to have a large group. Reservations for one or more can be accommodated. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and include one sheet of tickets for our regular baskets.

Along with the tickets, pre packs will also be available. Pre-Packs include 1 sheet of Regular Tickets, 1 sheet of Super Tickets, 3 Grand Prize Tickets, and 15 50/50 tickets. This set of tickets is specially priced for \$25.00 and is only available at this time.

The Tricky Tray is a fun and enjoyable evening! Bring your friends, relatives, and co-workers. Encourage your spouses and significant others to attend! Start collecting the money for your tickets and pre-packs now, so that when the order form arrives in a few weeks, you are ready to send your money in! Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Mark your calendar and gather our friends! Ticket Sale Coordinators, Maryanne Tarrant and Tina Ellis.

### More Tricky Tray Information

Please continue to sell your off premise raffles. A hand out was sent home regarding the Mega Raffle, if you have any questions or would like to reserve a Mega Raffle Ticket, please contact Jean Boyle at 973-661-3416. Again, a special thank you to your chairperson, Nicole Roselli for all her hard work and dedication. Thank you to the Tricky Tray Committee for all your help!

If anyone has any empty baskets of any size and would like to donate to the Tricky Tray, please drop them off at the school office or contact Nicole Roselli at 973-661-0182 to make arrangements.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee Message

The Pasta Comedy Night will be on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Don't miss this fun filled evening! Please send back your ticket forms. Baby pictures should be sent in as soon as possible for the yearbook. Also please send in pictures that can be used for the collages from the camping trip, Halloween, school dances, etc. If you have any questions regarding this event please contact your Fran Bonanno 973-667-4718 or Jeannette Padilla 973-284-0189

## Talent Show Message

The Talent Show is Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>, mandatory rehearsal is Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please be on the lookout for handouts. Please send your music sheets in as soon as possible. Ticket sales will be March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and March 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact your chairpeople, Bonnie D'Onofrio 973-284-1981 or Sue Depiro 973-542-0076.

## Family "Pizza" Bingo Night

FAMILY "PIZZA" BINGO NIGHT is Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. This event will be held at the Nutley Parks & Recreation at 44 Park Ave, Nutley NJ. Please send back your slips by January 23<sup>rd</sup>. A night out with the family is always a fun time! Any questions, please contact your chairpeople Audrey Chaves 973-667-9596 and Nicole Roselli 973-661-0182.

## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

The Holiday Boutique was a huge success! There were many vendors to choose from. The children had a great time and everyone seemed to be in the Holiday Spirit. The PTO would like to thank all the parents who donated their time to help with this event. Thank you for guiding the children around to make sure they purchased just the right gift and thank you for helping with all the wrapping. A special thank you to our Holiday Boutique chairpeople, Jeanette Padilla and Nora Maciel. You both did a wonderful job in organizing this event and making so much fun for the children!

## Spirit Wear

Please be on the lookout for Spirit wear. If you have any questions contact your chairperson Sandy Goedel 973-661-2175.

## Target Take Charge of Education

Thank you for those who have registered their REDcard to Lincoln School. The more people that register their card, the more Target donates back to our school!

Every time you use your REDcard (Target Charge Card) Target will donate up to 1% of your purchases to Lincoln School. Go to Target.com and sign up, our School ID # 73648. Every little bit counts, please be sure to sign up!

## Movie Day

Movie Day is Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Be on the lookout for information regarding this event. If you have any questions please contact your chairperson Christine Polewka 973-973-320-5055.

## Winter Social

The Winter Social is February 27<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information regarding the Winter Social. If you have any questions, please contact your chairperson Lydia Clayton 973-667-1310.

## Cartridges for Kids

Don't forget to keep collecting your empty ink cartridges, palm pilots, laptops, and used cell phones all summer long, for our Cartridges for Kids Program. Our school receives money for every item we send to the company. We can use that money to purchase valuable items for the students at Lincoln School! Thank you to everyone who sent in their items all year long! We really appreciate it. Keep up the good work!!

## Principal's Message

Welcome back, and Happy New Year!! I hope your holidays were filled with much happiness, relaxation, and the joy of spending time with family and friends. It hardly seems possible that we are approaching the mid point of our school year! The students and teachers have been working so hard, and there still remains so much to accomplish before June is upon us.

Lots of exciting activities await us this New Year starting with Family Math for our fourth grades on January 26, February 3, 19, and 23. There is a special assembly planned for January 13 called "Pennies for Puppies, Dollars for Dogs." It is the kick-off for a program that will teach our students about diversity and how people who are blind can travel safely and independently through the use of Seeing Eye dogs. Throughout the coming months, the students of Lincoln School will be collecting donations to be used to sponsor a real Seeing Eye puppy. Look for more information to come home in the near future. Mid-year Math tests will be administered the week of January 19.

The Mayor's Wellness Challenge is continuing with the Mid-Year Mileage Contest. Please have your children bring their updated exercise logs to school so we can document the mileage accumulated so far. Prizes will be awarded to the highest totals!

January has some cold days, and that means your children should come to school dressed for the weather with warm coats, hats, and gloves. We plan on being outside during the lunch period for at least a little while as long as the weather permits. Please remind your child to bring their coats home every night. Strange as it may seem, our Lost and Found box is filled with some beautiful unclaimed coats that were left outside because the children removed them while playing on the playground. To make returns easier, please consider putting your child's first name and grade on the inside tag.

Traffic continues to be a challenge, especially in the mornings when the busses are on Brown Street. I try to be out there as often as possible to aid the children in getting out of the cars. Please look for me to help you, and pull to the curb to avoid having anyone run between cars or cross in the middle of the block.

Again, thank you for the gift of your child. It is truly a pleasure for each of us to have the opportunity to work with you and your family for the education of your child.

## Birthday Book Club

You can donate a new book to the Lincoln School Library in honor of your child's birthday a family member's birthday or any special person or just because. This is a fun way to help make our library an even more wonderful place to learn! When you donate a book, expect to see your name with a big thank you in the PTO Newsletter! We thank you for your continued support and generosity!



If you ever gave any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the Executive Officers.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding the content of this newsletter, or if you have some news to share, please feel free to contact PTO Vice-President, Audrey Chaves at [AUDREY0005@YAHOO.COM](mailto:AUDREY0005@YAHOO.COM) or 973-667-9596.

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## BOX TOPS

Lincoln School receives money for every Box Top that is sent in. That may not seem like a lot, but it truly does accumulate!! Over time, our school will receive generous checks for all our Box Tops sent in. Remember, every little bit helps!! Just put them in an envelope and send them in with your child! If you have any questions regarding Box Tops please contact your chairperson Toni Nicastro at 973-432-3618.