

## LES Board Report

### March 2024

- Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are heading to ***Camp Joy*** for a two-day trip on April 11<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate the community's support and work to get the trip paid in full AGAIN for the students this year. Thanks to everyone who has made this opportunity happen for the kids!
- Our spring ***Academic Family Conferences*** are being held Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 6 pm. The focus of these conferences will be the academic growth of students. Along with report cards, families will also receive their child's benchmark data reports: *STAR Growth Reports and AIMSweb individual reports*.
- We take such pride at Lincoln in our strong partnerships with our **Community Partners**. Below is a listing of our most recent collaborations:
  - ***Pones Dance Company*** – The Pones Dance Company has been collaborating with LES for the last couple of school years. Their most recent work included assisting our Wizard of Oz cast on learning a dance for their upcoming performances!
  - ***School Smiles*** – The need for a new dental school partnership arose this school year, and we were able to secure a partnership with *School Smiles*. It has been an amazing experience for both them and for our students!
  - ***Skool Aid*** – We recently brought in this partner for our Inclusion Week at Lincoln. This Disability Awareness Program was filtered through ALL of our K – 6 PE classes and included students participating in a wheelchair basketball. The program helped our students build resiliency while also having a better understanding of differences in others.
  - **Alexandria Police Department** – Police Social Worker, Kelly Pompilio was on campus this month to share cell phone/internet/social media safety with our fifth and sixth grade students.
- We held our joint ***Preschool/Kindergarten Registration Event, "Leap into School at Lincoln!"*** on Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. We were excited to welcome several new students and their families to the event. A special thank you to Megan Blosser, Nicole Ponting, Erin Kinsella, Tracy Gentrup and all of the kindergarten and preschool staff members for their work and support of the event. We will be replicating this event again throughout the day on May 21<sup>st</sup>, our last Family Engagement day of the school year, in order to get more students enrolled.
- Our line-up for ***Spring Field Trips*** is all set and we are so excited for the opportunities for our students!
  - Preschool – Newport Aquarium
  - Kindergarten – Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens
  - First Grade – Caldwell Nature Preserve
  - Second Grade – Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens
  - Third Grade – Fort Ancient Earthworks & Nature Preserve
  - Fourth Grade – Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens
  - Fifth Grade – Trip to Frankfort, Kentucky
  - Sixth Grade – Kings Island
- A special thanks to our **PTC group at Lincoln** for continuing to make great events happen for our students. They recently sponsored two super fun country western-themed dances for the kids!

## LES Board Report

### March 2024

- Upcoming Important Dates at Lincoln:
  - April 18th through April 20th – LES School Play – The Wizard of Oz
  - Week of April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Our next FREE *Scholastic Book Fair* for ALL LES students – 5 Free books for EACH student! Thanks to WCPO and the Scripps Howard Foundation
  - Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – *Our Year Together Family Partnership Meetings* – Listening and Sharing together!
  - Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – *Last Day Picnic for the amazing LES students!*
  - *Summer Learning at Lincoln* is set for 5 weeks > June 17<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup>