



Lincoln Avenue PTA April's Meeting Agenda

- Welcome/Call to Order/Pledge
- Treasurer's Report **checking 26992.81 outstanding 4086.51 savings 3186.39**
- Membership **Update n/a**
- Ways to Stay Connected:
 - Newsletter
 - On PTA website
 - Sent monthly via email
 - Website: <https://www.lincolnavepta.org>
 - Remind App
 - Facebook & Instagram
 - Email: lincolnavenuepta@gmail.com
- Year-round Fundraising:
 - Box Tops App
 - PARP Recap **Truly thank you to all parents and staff that helped make PARP happen. We had a total of 245 participants, all participants that handed in a pledge were invited to Meet K9 Chuck at the Sayville Fire house; he read a story to explain Chucks job and demonstrated an ignitable liquid identification; over 96,000 minutes read during the program, Mrs. Gennari and Mrs. Order's classes won top classes and paraded around the Wednesday before break; top 5 readers received a \$10 GC to the book fair; we had a 36 top readers receive superhero draw string bags, a comic book and pencil**
- Upcoming Events
 - Hershey Fundraiser - pick up date **Thank you to everyone who ordered Hershey Park tickets! The tentative pick up will be the week of April 15th - an email will go out to those that purchased. Helped receive some free tickets for the EOY event**
 - Live Bingo April 5th **please sign up so we know how many bingo bags we need and enough prizes; starts at 7pm; only children will receive a board**
 - Field day T-shirt Google form due April 6th **please have sizes submitted by Friday 4/5. Class parents please make sure you have pushed this out to your classes so we can ensure that everyone gets the correct size for their child. PTA will purchase all students and staff; please push out; only 300 have signed up and if we don't have a size we will just predict a size**
 - Kindness Kits - due April 12th
 - Assembling Kits event April 15th **we are collecting donations now until April 12th. If you don't have time to shop- you can make a monetary donation and we will purchase the items for you! All donations will go to The Sharing a Meal organization in Sayville serving Men and Women in our community. We invite you to join us on April 15th for a family night to**

put together the kindness kits at 6:30 in the multipurpose room. All are welcome, including any middle school/high schoolers in need of volunteer hours; only room for 20 families; middle/high school students can receive volunteer hours

- Spring Book Fair April 29th - May 3rd the Buy one get one free Book fair will be April 29-May 3. The children will visit during their library times. We need volunteers! Please see the sign up in the back of the room to volunteer, we'd love to have you come help! QR code on back table to sign up and also will be in the newsletter
- Spring Pics Tues. 4/30 & Wed. 5/1 Need Volunteer JoArt has them hold a sign; volunteer will be Karin Bergerson from 9-11am
- Spring Plant sale - pick up at Joseph's Garden
 - May 3rd 3:30-5:30 pm please push out to your classes; at this time we have not sold enough to cover the scholarship; cheddar up is until open
 - May onsite event
- End of Year Event June 13th at the Mansion in West Sayville; be a little different from the past; there will be music;
 - Parent/Class donations you can write a check or give cash in an envelope so Gaby can give you a receipt; if you have baskets that you no longer need please donate them to PTA send an email; if you own a business you can be a sponsor or give a donation; if you sponsor we will advertise in our newsletter; social media;
 - There are going to be ticket bundles; one bundle will include your ticket and bundles; or you can buy just the bundles; or you can just buy a ticket to the event; we are also selling tickets for the baskets them at the event; but tickets for the event are only sold up to two weeks prior bc we need to give a head count
- 5th Grade Committee 5th grade meeting immediately following; 5th grade sponsored parents night out this Saturday from 7-10pm, \$25, 50/50 for sale. Price includes drink and sandwich; Ride with the Bravest is coming, May 9th. Pick up early escort with chief and dropped off at school; newsletter going out with flier and you can start buying tickets
- Duck Tickets May 31st 6:35pm; Lincoln Singers signing at 7th inning stretch; buy tickets together with friends; we will not arrange tickets
 - Are other schools attending? No, they have different days. We think it is Sunrise and Lincoln, but not the same day. At this time we have 400 tickets that are blocked off.
- Teacher Liaison Report parent workshop occurring on Eating Disorders; Thank you for PARP and snacks in the staff room; thank you for the upcoming Unicycle Event for PE; need volunteers for field day coming out next week May 29th primary FD June 11th intermediate RD; Jump Rope for Heart all can attend you do not need to donate
 - Who do you use as refs? All 5th grade and then whatever positions are still available goes to 3rd/4th based on teacher recommendations
- Coffee with the Principal
 - There a trouble fire on Astor Drive today that made the smoke was blowing his way; as soon as they had smelt the fire they started looking right away; it was obvious the

smell was coming from outside; they deemed the building was safe but some classes needed to be relocated. (K, Pre-k, gymnasium was the worse)

- Please make sure that you are on Parent Square; it is the way to stay in the loop immediately for emergency purposes
- April 8th Solar Eclipse; all afterschool cancelled besides Scope/ childcare; 90% blockage from the sun on that day like dusk/dawn darkness; concludes at 4:27pm; the majority of the eclipse will occur at 3:27pm; district is purchasing glasses for the students; science teachers will be teaching a lesson how to use protective eyewear; they will receive the glasses at the end of the day so no damage occurs to their eyes; you only wear them when looking at the sun; anticipate many early dismissals please not all at 3pm; one suggestion is make them a walker
- NYS ELA: next week; done online
- Want to be a part of the families; Fireside Fables will be recordings of staff reading stories and answering questions; 16 pre-recordings that will be published on the Lincoln YouTube channel each Friday night
- Is there a spirit wear week this week? Yes, it was not advertised. Sensory Thursday: dress comfortable Autism Acceptance: K red, 1st orange, 2nd yellow, 3rd green, 4th blue, 5th purple
- How do you some parents will be getting calls if their child didn't get into extended learning will be getting a call to see if they want to enroll in a different one
- Other Reports:
 - SEPTA
 - SMBA
 - Shared Decision Making
 - Science Fair; kids did a fantastic job with projects; he feels that it is a missed opportunity for our families; needs to allow students to display their work maybe at stations;
 - Does that mean not forcing kids to do a science fair? Yes, maybe not making it a requirement for 4th and 5th grade
 - Moving up Ceremony being moved back to Lincoln so teachers can celebrate the graduates also
- Board of Education
- New Business - we welcome your ideas!
 - Suggestions: Cards for a Cause fundraiser
 - Assembly: The Brain Show
- Meeting Adjourned