

LINCOLN AVE PTA

Monthly Newsletter

January
2023

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 3

Return from
Winter Break

JANUARY 4

PTA Meeting 7pm
5th Grade Committee
Meeting 8pm

JANUARY 5

Site-Based Team
Training via ZOOM

JANUARY 11

Virtual Bingo
7pm

JANUARY 16

No School
MLK Day

JANUARY 18

Spaghetti Dinner

JANUARY NEWS

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We are starting the month with our PTA MEETING on January 4th at 7pm in the multi-purpose room. We will be discussing all the events happening for the remainder of the year like Psychic night, Dances, PARP, End of Year event and so much more!

VIRTUAL B-I-N-G-O kicking off the new year on January 11th at 7pm. Order your cards by January 9th.

Don't forget, there is NO SCHOOL on January 16th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Join us on January 18th at 6:30pm for our SPAGHETTI DINNER. A fun family filled evening with spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert! All proceeds from this fundraiser will help support the PTA to bring new programs and events to Lincoln Avenue for next year. Tickets are \$20 per family.

Attention 5TH GRADE PARENTS! We will have our next meeting on January 4th at 8pm in the cafeteria after the monthly PTA Meeting. Also, make sure you are starting to save your child's photos. If you still need the photo list it is on the PTA website. They are due by March 3rd 2023 in order to make it in the yearbook. Instructions on how to submit your photo will be sent soon.



Thank You

TO OUR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our student volunteers who helped the PTA at the Holiday Boutique this December! The 4th grade students helped the younger children shop for the perfect gifts for everyone on their lists. They helped them look up prices, budget and pay for their order. Smiles, laughter and new friendships filled the room! A special thank you to Mrs. Order for the idea, we loved the extra helping hands and look forward to doing it again next year!

FUNDRAISERS

Spaghetti Dinner
Pura Vida Bracelets
Amazon Smile

Yearbook Photo Submissions List
Attention 5th Grade Parents

All photos will be uploaded online. Each 5th grader will receive a FREE yearbook!

Please start collecting and labeling your photos for the below categories. We suggest saving them in a separate folder and label them with your child's name along with the category.

For example, "Bryden Flynn Field Trip"

We will need ONE photo from each category below for each student.
Photos of 5th Grade Lincoln Avenue students ONLY.
Photos can be individual or group shots.
Please no parents and no siblings in photos (except twins).

- 1 Baby Photo (one individual baby photo 0-18 months old)
- 1 Kindergarten Photo
- 1 First Grade Photo
- 1 Second Grade Photo
- 1 Third Grade Photo
- 1 Fourth Grade Photo
- 1 First Day of School Photo (any grade)
- 1 Fall Festival/Halloween Parade Photo (any grade)
- 1 Science Fair Photo (any grade)
- 1 School Dance Photo (any grade, on school grounds, individual or group)
- 1 Field Trip Photo (any grade, any trip)
- 1 Class Party Photo (any grade)
- 1 Sayville Pride Photo (any activity/sport with Sayville t-shirt/uniform or purple & gold colors)
- 1 Rewarding Moments Photo (any award, accomplishment, trophy, certificate, ribbon, etc.)
- 1 Show Your Passion Photo (whatever your child loves, dance, art, sports, karate, etc.)
- 1 Orchestra or Band Photo (photo of child with or playing their instrument)
- 1 Challenge Event Photo (Quailton, Jump Rope for Heart, Ninja Warrior, etc.)
- 1 Memories at Lincoln Photo (any grade, group picture or 5th graders)
- 1 Lincoln Ave School Events (any grade, Movie Night, PARP, Gingerbread, etc.)
- 3 Additional Group Photos (any grade, on school grounds/school event, 5th graders)
- 1 Remote Learning photo or a photo wearing a mask (at home or in school)

Directions on how to submit photos will be provided at a later date

Any questions, please email me at lincolnavenuepta@gmail.com
Thank you! Stephanie Flynn

Lincoln Avenue PTA presents

BINGO NIGHT

January 11th at 7pm
\$5 per player



<https://virtual-bingo-night-january.cheddarup.com>

Registration closes January 9th

Bags will be delivered to your home before the game starts.
The zoom link will be emailed with login info the day of the event.
Prizes will be delivered to all verified winners!

THE MONTHLY RECAP

December was a busy but fun month!

What a fun shopping experience the children had at the **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE** this year!! All of the students had so much fun shopping and getting a chance to pick out gifts for loved ones "without them seeing" what they were getting. Thank you again to the parent volunteers and student volunteers, we couldn't have done it without you!

The **GINGERBREAD DECORATING** was a huge hit again this year. We were able to host many families on site and had other families pick up their kits to decorate at home. Everyone enjoyed the decorations that filled the cafeteria and the hot cocoa bar! It was the perfect addition to the festive evening!

Congratulations to all of the 2022-2023 **SHOW YOUR VOICE** National PTA **REFLECTIONS** participants and our 8 Lincoln Ave winners that will move on to the New York State level. Our PTA received entries from Pre-K through 5th Grade in most of the available arts categories. Of those submissions, we are thrilled to announce our school's winners!

Film Production - Intermediate - Bella Snow
Music Composition - Primary - Keira Aarne and Cody Rickert
Photography - Intermediate - Caitlyn Flynn
Visual Arts - Primary - Francesca Corso and Christopher Merlo
Visual Arts - Intermediate - Daniella Trentadue and Lila Jones

VIRTUAL BINGO was a blast this December! Everyone had a great time playing in their holiday pajamas, telling jokes, and all of the winners loved receiving their prizes in real time.

To give a heartfelt thank you to the teachers and staff at Lincoln, the PTA provided a **STAFF/TEACHER HOLIDAY BREAKFAST** on December 20th to show our appreciation for all they do for our children. Everyone is so generous and always willing to help the PTA and the students. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

We'd like to give a shout out to the **STUDENT GOVERNMENT** for organizing the toy drive.

COMMITTEES

Spaghetti Dinner

Jacque Buckshaw, Co-Chair
Connie Dinkel, Co-Chair

Psychic Night

Gaby McQuillen, Co-Chair
Stephanie Stoddard, Co-Chair

K-2 Dance Committee

Jacque Buckshaw, Co-Chair
Stephanie Flynn, Co-Chair

3-5 Dance Committee

Gabriella McQuillen, Co-Chair
Stephanie Flynn, Co-Chair

5th Grade Committee

Stephanie Flynn, Chair

End of Year Event

Gabriella McQuillen, Co-Chair
Stephanie Stoddard, Co-Chair

**Interested in joining a committee? Visit our website under "volunteer" to join a committee for upcoming events for the remainder of the year! We'd love to have you!



ways you can
keep in touch

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FACEBOOK

EMAIL

WEBSITE

SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE STATEMENT

Lincoln Ave PTA follows the standards and guidelines put forth by Sayville School District. Please email us with any concerns.

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