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November 14, 2008



## **\*\*Upcoming Events\*\***

- November 18: PTO meeting, 8 am, HPS Prep Room
- November 20: Lincoln Special Education Parent Advisory Council, 8:30 am, Hartwell Building, Lincoln Campus
- November 24: Begin Coats for Kids collection
- November 27/28: NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Recess
- December 2: School Picture Re-take Day

**\*\*Parent Math Input - grades 6-8\*\*** For those parents in grades 6-8 who want to provide input into the math materials selection process, here is the link to the parent survey. It will remain up until November 20 for your input. Go to: <http://www.lincnet.org/index.shtml> and click on the Hanscom parents link at the top of the page.

**\*\*HMS Basketball Teams\*\*** Basketball tryouts for the HMS boys and girls teams will begin on November 17 and continued through the week.

**\*\* Coats for Kids\*\*** Help keep families warm this winter! The Fourth and Fifth Grade Student Council will be sponsoring a school-wide Coats for Kids coat drive. Please donate gently used, quality, warm coats, in all sizes, from infant to adult. The coats must not have rips, broken zippers, or permanent stains. There will be a drop off box in the Hanscom Middle School lobby beginning on Monday, November 24th. Coats will be collected until Friday, December 12th. The coats will be cleaned and sent to charitable

organizations in Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Thank you for your generosity!

**\*\*PTO Corner\*\*** Please Join Us!- General PTO Meeting, Tuesday, 18 Nov at 0800, HPS Prep Room. Someone from Security Forces and the Lincoln Police Dept. will be on-hand to answer some of your questions.

**\*\*Please Support Us**

- Blue Tulip Shopping Event: Friday, November 14th – Sunday, November 16th. Get ready for the Holidays! Mention the Hanscom PTO and we receive 15% from your purchase!

- Schwan's Truck Sale: Wednesday, November 19th, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, Community Center

- Friendly's Dining Night: Monday, November 24th from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Bring the family out for dinner or just some Ice Cream

- Barn Bash: The PTO would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Barn Bash a success, both at the event and also beforehand with all the baking and prep work. We had a huge turn out with lots of prizes and family fun. Winners for the pies eating contests were Maddie Stone and Kohl Way for grades K & 1, Jacob Huff and

Thomas MacEachron for grades 2 & 3 and Jackson Stone and Fajr Abul-Azeez for grades 4 & 5. The Wrisley Family won for best large covered wagon and Brendin Duncan won for best small wagon. Thank you to all the families who participated in this event. It was fun to see all the creative ideas used while making the wagons. Again thank you to everyone who worked so hard: Vanessa January, Camille Chandler, Carolyn Reynolds, Jackie Phillips, Kristi Gatlin, Leah Pierce, Dottie Stone, Christine Nicklas, Stacy Dobbs, Pam Whitehurst, Mrs. Portlock and Denise Richards. Special thanks to all the youth volunteers that showed up to help the kids enjoy the evening by leading the dancing, serving refreshments, helping with the arts and crafts and monitoring all the games. Thank you Reagan Stone, Galina Guffa, Emily Dixon, Alexis Wentworth, Tyra Fisher, Fajr Abul-Azeez, Jessica Saunders, Jessica Phillips, Elizabeth Dixon, Kayla Cockrum, Lindsay McBride, Matthew Nicklas, Mitchell Robinson, Ashley Best, Ytrenda

Gulley, Kennan Hirzel, Tenoch Aztecatl and Rebecca Huff.

**\*\*Lincoln Special Education Parent Advisory Council Meeting\*\*** If you have a child receiving Special Education Services or if you would like more information about Special Education in our district, come to the next meeting of the Lincoln Special Education Parent Advisory Council. We would like you to join us for a workshop entitled "How to Read and Understand the IEP Components" presented by our Special Education Administrators. Come learn how to better understand your child's IEP and Progress Reports. Thursday, November 20, 2008, 8:30 a.m., Hartwell Multipurpose Room

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