

See below for this week's family update. Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating Eid al-Fitr and the end of Ramadan this weekend.

Have a great relaxing weekend!

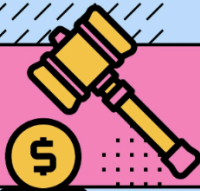
Jay Peledge, Principal

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## School and Community Happenings

### Help Support the Grade 8 Overnight Trip, Ends MONDAY, March 31

Reminder that the online auction to raise funds for our 8th graders to go to Washington D.C. ends on **MARCH 31 at 8PM**. Generous donors from our community have provided even more fantastic items since the auction began, including four 100-level tickets to the New England Revolution game against Miami on July 9, a professional photography portrait package, and several sessions of babysitting/party help from our own experienced 8th graders. Unique donations like riding to school in a firetruck or police cruiser are still up for grabs, so set an alarm for **MARCH 31 at 8PM** to make sure you don't miss out on submitting the winning bid at [www.zeffy.com/ticketing/8th-grade-fundraising-auction](http://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/8th-grade-fundraising-auction)!

<b>LPS 8TH GRADE</b>	
<b>ONLINE AUCTION</b> <i>CLOSES 3/31 @ 8PM; NEW ITEMS MAY BE ADDED, SO CHECK BACK &amp; BID OFTEN!</i>	
	<p>Join us online for a community auction to support the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. ! Items generously donated include a spot to Lincoln Sports Camp, a custom acrylic art commission, rides to school in a fire truck or police cruiser, babysitting, gift cards, and so much more!</p>
<p>USE THE QR CODE ABOVE OR GO HERE TO BID: <a href="http://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/TICKETING/8TH-GRADE-FUNDRAISING-AUCTION">WWW.ZEFFY.COM/TICKETING/8TH-GRADE-FUNDRAISING-AUCTION</a></p>	

**Come support LPS  
8th graders and build  
community at these  
great events! More  
details to come**

**March 16:** Adults' Night  
Out at Painted Burro  
**March 16:** Online  
Auction begins  
**April 4:** 8th Grade  
Spring Dance  
**April 11:** Kids' Fun Night  
**April 16:** Shoot Out  
Competition (5-8 grade)  
**May 17:** 8th Grade Car  
Wash (rain date: **May 18**)

*Save  
the  
Dates*

### **Scheduling for the 2025-26 School Year, Due Tuesday, April 1**


If you have a child or children who will be attending the Lincoln School 5-8 for the 2025-26 school year, please complete the appropriate form for each child. ***We ask that the forms be filled out by April 1*** to help us begin planning for next school year.

**[Current 4th graders/incoming 5th graders](#)**

**[Current 5th/incoming 6th graders](#)**

**[Current 6th and 7th/incoming 7th and 8th graders](#)**

### **March is Music in Our Schools Month!**



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THROUGH  
MUSIC**

40th Music In Our Schools Month®

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**Learn how you can celebrate  
your music program this March!**

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## 4th Graders Intro to Instrumentals

Here are the resources shared at the demo this past week; please review prior to making a decision for your soon-to-be fifth grader(s) for next school year.

Here is a [slide deck](#) that gives an overview of the program.

Sign up form: [Current 4th graders/incoming 5th graders](#)

## April is Month of the Military Child

April is designated as the [Month of the Military Child](#), underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community. Sponsored by the Department of Defense Military Community and Family Policy, the Month of the Military Child is a time to applaud military families and their children for the daily sacrifices and the challenges they overcome.

# #DoDEAMilKids Week

MONDAY April 7th	TUESDAY April 8th	WEDNESDAY April 9th	THURSDAY April 10th	FRIDAY April 11th
<b>SHARE A SELFIE</b> Add one of our MoMC frames to a photo with a #DoDEAMilKids to show your support of military-connected children!	<b>PATRIOTIC DAY</b> From ribbons and bows to stars and stripes, the sky is the limit for this day! Show off your most patriotic attire.	<b>PURPLE UP! DAY</b> Wear purple to show support and thank military youth for their strength and sacrifices. <b>#PurpleUpDoDEA</b>	<b>HERO DAY</b> Dress in your favorite hero look! Capes, combat boots, scrubs and more! What does a hero look like to you?	<b>SPIRIT DAY</b> Show your DoDEA spirit! Wear your school colors, dress as your mascot or rock your school or class shirts.

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## Student Opportunities



The Summit STEM Fellowship is a virtual summer program identifying top middle and high school students passionate about STEM. Students learn from mentors from top institutions, including Harvard, Stanford, and MIT, and are equipped with the skills and connections to excel in STEM. The fellowship is a flexible 10-15 hour weekly commitment, and students may participate alongside other summer commitments. Applications are rolling, and students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. For more information and the program application, please visit [www.summitstemfellowship.org](http://www.summitstemfellowship.org). For questions, please email [info@summitstemfellowship.org](mailto:info@summitstemfellowship.org).

Best,  
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**Lincoln Public Library and the 250th Anniversary of the  
American Revolution**



LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT  
**CELEBRATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE UNITED STATES**  
AT THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY



**MARCH**

**Revolutionary War Writing:  
Cursive Workshop for Kids**  
Mondays 3/6, 3/13, 3/20  
4-5pm

In this three week workshop, children in grades 4-6 will learn the different formations for lower- and uppercase cursive letters, practice writing a variety of words (including their names!), and look at historical documents from the Revolutionary War era. Participants are encouraged to register for all 3 sessions.

**Abigail Adams:  
Presented by  
Sheryl Faye**  
Saturday, 3/8, 2-3pm

All ages are invited to Sheryl Faye's engaging portrayal of Abigail Adams, wife of second President John Adams and sister of Lincoln Minute Men Captain William Smith. Ms. Faye will portray Abigail as an adult and a child as she navigates life in colonial New England and stands up for the rights of women. All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

**Fun and Games with  
Young Minutemen  
Reenactors**  
Saturday, 4/5  
2-3pm

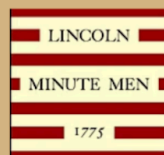
Celebrate Lincoln250 with young Minutemen reenactors to learn more about their role as well as what life was like for children during the American Revolution. Learn some 18th Century games and get a chance to play! There will also be a reading of *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere*. Intended for ages 5 and up. No registration necessary.

**Phillis Wheatley  
Book Discussion**  
Thursday, 4/10  
6-7pm

Join Children's Librarian, Debbie, for a discussion and celebration of the poet Phillis Wheatley. Copies of the book will be available at the Children's Desk. This event is for kids grades 3-5 and their families. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required.

**American Revolution Role Playing Adventure**  
Tuesday, 3/15, 2-4pm

Play through an American Revolution adventure based on real events (specifically Henry Knox's retrieval of the cannons from Ticonderoga) while using the rules and conventions of Dungeons & Dragons. Will the dice rolls change history? We'll see! No previous knowledge of Dungeons & Dragons. Interest in American History is preferred. For Grades 6+. Registration is required.



THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LINCOLN LIBRARY  
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## Calendar Looks Ahead

March: Women's History Month

Mar. 31: Lincoln Town Elections (Reed Gym); Q4 Specials Begin

April: Month of the Military Child

Apr. 1: Course selection forms due for all incoming LS5-8 students

Apr. 2: Caregiver-teacher conferences, 1:35-4:00

Apr. 9: Caregiver-teacher conferences, 1:35-4:00

Apr. 10-11: ELA MCAS, grades 5-8

May 1-2: Math MCAS, grades 5-8

May 15-16: STE MCAS, grades 5 and 8 only

May 22-23: Civics MCAS, grade 8 only

June 2-5: Gr. 8 Overnight Trip

June 6: Great East Music Festival

June 12 or 13: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony