

Lincoln METCO Siren

Good news and good vibes from Ballfield Road

National Women's History Month!

Welcome to the Lincoln METCO newsletter!

Every year, the month of March is designated as Women's History Month, by Presidential proclamation! Although we recognize, appreciate and benefit from the contribution of women throughout the world everyday, this month is set aside to honor them. We would like to honor the 49th Vice President of the United States Kamala Harris, as the first female Vice President in the history of the United States! She humbly acknowledged her achievements being made possible by the trail blazers of the Women's Suffrage Movement, and women like Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm.



Please remember that when your scholar will not be attending school for the day, if you are picking them up from school, or dismissing early, please email your school's administrative assistant! K-4 Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire: bmcguire@lincnet.org. / 5-8 Mrs. Jennifer Doherty: jdoherly@lincnet.org.

A Women's History Month Nugget:

Before Rosa Parks, there was Claudette Colvin. Claudette Colvin is considered the pioneer of the civil rights movement who at the age of 15 was arrested on March 2, 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white woman and move to the back of a crowded bus. This was nine months before the widely known incident with Rosa Parks, then the secretary of the local chapter of the NAACP that helped spark the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott!

**METCO Parent Board, PTO & the MCC
present: Missed Opportunities for
Intersectionality: Building Solidarity to
Move Forward on 3/19/21**

February is Black History month. It's a time to honor African-Americans who have shaped U.S. history. Indigenous Native Americans are a part of that history. Both groups are also often ignored in March as part of Women's History month. There are many "Black Indians" who played a part in the diversity that defines this country's legacy and there are also ways in which the two groups supported (and did not support) each other. In this workshop, Claudia Fox Tree and Mark Liddell will facilitate a conversation about the Indigenous and Black experience. They will discuss how these two groups faced similar issues of discrimination, invisibility (lack of representation), incarceration, and police violence. They will also address missed opportunities for solidarity and why we need to stand together now. **Please save the date & join us on Friday, March 19th from 6:00-7:30pm!**

Missed Opportunities for Intersectionality: Building Solidarity to Move Forward

March 19 | 6:00pm-7:45pm

Speakers: Ms. Claudia Fox Tree & Mr. Mark Liddell

Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91232842459?pwd=MTVHbHNZaUlBRXV2U3BPWlRDZUw3UT09>

Meeting ID: 912 3284 2459

Passcode: 905590

Pooled Testing on the LPS Campus

In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep our schools open, we are launching a voluntary pooled testing program for in-person staff and students at no cost to families. Families who choose to participate in this weekly program, which uses a non-invasive swab of the lower nostril, will be helping us keep our schools safe, our students and staff healthy, and our doors open for in-person learning.

Please visit <https://www.lincnet.org/pooltesting> to learn more and provide consent if you would like your child to participate by completing the [LPS Pooled Testing Consent Form for Families](#). Please submit consent on the Friday prior to the Tuesday test to have your scholar included.

Upcoming Dates:

-3/14/21 Boston Remote Student materials pick up, Franklin Park Zoo Zebra Entrance 2:00-4:00pm

-3/24/21, 3/31/21, 4/7/21 Caregiver - Teacher Conferences by appointment (Keep an eye out for emails and or sign-ups from your scholars primary learning coach).

Be on the lookout for the 2021-2022 METCO Lincoln Public School Year Caregiver Survey...

Summer Camp / Summer Enrichment information will also be coming in the near future!!!!!!!

Artist's help still needed for the MCC!!!

The MCC is still looking for some aspiring artists attending the Lincoln Public Schools to provide illustrations for their 35 page coffee table book on fundraising. Please contact Mrs. Marika Hamilton if you are interested in participating: mhamilton@lincnet.org

Please join the Lincoln Family Association

The Lincoln Family Association extends complimentary memberships to Boston resident students and their families in the Lincoln METCO program. The METCO program is a vital part of the Lincoln school community and we hope to engage Boston resident students and their younger siblings in the Lincoln community from an early age. To join, please visit, www.lincfam.org/join-the-lfa

Resources:

[Extra Help on Boston Neighborhood Network](#)

K-12th grade | Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 3-5PM

ExtraHelp is a weekly, live, homework hotline television series providing help to Boston students. Students can watch the show and call or email ExtraHelp teachers to receive help with their

homework, help clarify a problem they may be having in a particular subject, or prepare for MCAS and SAT tests.

[BPL Homework Assistance Program](#)

K-8th grade | Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30PM

The Boston Public Library's Homework Assistance Program offers free, online homework help after-school, as well as mentorship provided by high-achieving high school students. Join on a drop-in basis; no registration required.

[PieRSquared Tutoring](#)

8-12th grade | Monday-Thursday, 3-6PM

PieRSquared offers free tutoring sessions for individuals or groups of students in grades 8-12, including upper level math and science. In addition to weekly live support, students can request online tutoring outside of Mon-Thu, 3-6PM.

For food assistance information please call: Mr. Burroughs 781.259.9400 ext 1146