

# Lincoln METCO Siren

Good news and good vibes from Ballfield Road

## Happy New Year!

Welcome to the Lincoln METCO newsletter!

It's hard to believe that we are already almost halfway through the month of January 2020! We are 84 days into the school year, and picking up steam. Everyday more and more students are coming to school with the desire to lead, as well as prepared to be leaders of their own learning!

Our next big endeavor that we are excited to undertake is entering a team 6th to 8th graders of Lincoln students from Boston and Lincoln in the 2020 Middle School Tenacity Challenge on March 7, 2020. The Tenacity Challenge is an annual competition hosted by Bedford Public Schools for African American & Latino children to compete in a math bowl, literature competition, and a leadership action project. The Middle School Tenacity challenge strengthens academic capacity, encourage intellectual risk taking and promote leadership opportunities. Stay tuned for more information on our future stars!



### Notes from the Lincoln MCC!

Lincoln & Boston families are cordially invited to join the Lincoln MCC for a visit to see: "Black Histories, Black Futures," a new teen curated exhibition at the Museum of Fine arts in Boston. Curated by young scholars as part if the MFA's

new partnership with local youth empowerment organizations, "Black Histories, Black Futures" focuses on



### Big Thanks!

From bandaids to T.L.C! We can't say thanks enough!



**Mrs. Whitehead's class presents their persuasive speeches!**



**Movement breaks in Ms. Cambridge's Class!**

works by 20th-century artists of color. They will meet at 1pm on February 9th at the bottom of the steps of the MFA. Please feel free to contact Kristen Ferris with any questions at [ferris.kristen@gmail.com](mailto:ferris.kristen@gmail.com). A big thank you goes out to the Lincoln MCC!

## Boston Parent's Meetings

Again we would like sincerely thank you for the continued support and participation in our most recent parent meeting. The school year can feel daunting at times, and we all have a lot going on, but it's important to keep sharp at the helm as we continue to invest in our children. We appreciate your time and commitment.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Many of our students grades K-8 are not fueling their growing minds and bodies with proper nutrition to keep them going. Some of our middle school students are not eating anything except for a bags of chips, ice cream sandwiches or freeze pops. Please chat with the kids about the importance of good nutrition during the day.

**Thank you for the continued participation at our parent meetings if you would like more details about the newly formed parent e-board, please reach out to Mrs. Hamilton!**

**Please take a minute with your families to reflect and celebrate the life, legacy and sacrifices made by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr!**

### Student After School Activities!

#### Homework Club A.S.A.P

After School Academic Program  
Tuesday & Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm  
5-8th grades in Room B145  
3-4th grades in the Library  
Runs throughout academic school year

#### Reading Buddies Program

Kindergarten & 1st grade  
Thursdays only 3:00-4:30 in the library

**Please remember to inform Mrs. Hamilton & Mr. Burroughs via email if you intend to have your child participate in the after school activities by Mondays at 3:00pm. It is imperative that we have accurate counts on programming days, if participation numbers are not sufficient the late bus will be cancelled!**

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### 2020 Vision Looking Forward GOALS:

**Maintaining a welcoming & collaborative learning environment for ALL students**

**Focusing on improving student achievements**

**Increase parent and guardian engagement during the school year**

**Improving the bus experienter for our students with evolving incentive programs**

## Resources in the City

### **Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!**

Science, technology, Engineering, Art & Math!  
BPL (Mattapan branch) Free Enrichment  
programs 3pm Wednesdays (ages 6-12)

### **FREE Drop in Homework Help at BPL**

The Boston Public Library provides drop in  
homework help from 3:00-5:00 M-Th at the  
following locations: Codman Sq., Egleston Sq.,  
Fields Corner, Grove Hall, Mattapan, Parker Hill  
& Uphams Corner.

### **Free Online Homework Help from the BPL**

Learning express library provides: subject specific  
practice tests, completing exercises, and e-  
reading books

### **FREE MCAS Support & Preparation**

MCAS Practice Tests for grades 3-10:  
[mcas.pearsonsupport.com/student](https://mcas.pearsonsupport.com/student)

### **FREE Clubhouse After School Program**

**Ages (14-18) Wed & Th 2:30-7p Friday**

**2:30-8p** Come create, design, & invent projects  
based on your own passions!

[flagshipclubhouse.org](https://flagshipclubhouse.org)

2107 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA

### **Kids F.E.A.S.T. (6-12) 2:30-6pm M-F**

Free homework assistance, spiritual  
development, Food, fitness, fun & enrichment.  
Located at the Kroc center 650 Dudley Street,  
Boston, MA