

Lincoln METCO Siren

Good news and good vibes from Ballfield Road

Fall into November!

Welcome to the Lincoln METCO newsletter!

It is somewhat mind-blowing that we already have 42 school days under our belts as we begin to roll into November while picking up some steam! October came and went with some wild rain, field trips, team building and mountain climbing!



2019 Sargent Center Trip

This year the 7th grade took their annual overnight trip to Sargent Center from October 22-25, located in Hancock New Hampshire. There they participated in outdoor skills, scientific field investigations, adventure activities, rocks & ropes, and team building!

A Climbing we will Go!

After a rain delay & a few days out of school, the outdoor club finally got their day in New Hampshire. Students braved the chilling rain and winds to climb atop Mt. Monadnock with cold tough chins, freezing fingers, wet feet & perseverance.



Huddle Up!

7th graders strategize before ropes course



Say "Cheese!"

Perfect spot for a post water photo op going up mountain side



Big Thanks!

Thank you Ruxandra Darie for the Lap Desk donations!



Moses Sibley presents YE\$

Moses Sibley put his entrepreneurship skills to the test and took action with his first speaking gig from YE\$ (Youth Empowerment Speakers). YE\$ is a business idea that Moses and 3 other Boston-resident students have been working with METCO Director, Marika Hamilton, to form. He joined Mrs. Hamilton on Thursday, October 31st, to speak to the first graders in Ms. Goldner's class about the importance of celebrating diversity, the history of the METCO program, practicing empathy, and how it feels to be a Boston resident student in the Lincoln community. He encouraged the students to be mindful and consider others feelings. The students were engaged and asked many questions. Well done, Moses!

-11/9 BPS ISEE Exam

-11/11 Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL

-11/13th Debbie Irving, *Waking Up White* Presentation & Discussion 6:30-8:30pm
Brooks Auditorium

-11/14 Parent Meeting with the PTO
6-7:30pm Codman Square Health Center

637 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA
02124

Hear ye, Hear ye! You are invited to the November 14th Parent Meeting being hosted with the Lincoln PTO!!

Come join us for the monthly METCO Boston Parent meeting that will be joining forces with the PTO (637 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA. 02124)! You will also have the chance to meet the Student Support Team from METCO Headquarters:

Director of Student Support Services – Deborah Ward

Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Kathy Lopes

METCO Social Worker – Lerato Vilakazi-Jackson

Ms. Ward, Ms. Lopes, and Ms. Vilakazi-Jackson will join METCO Director, Marika Hamilton, in facilitating a conversation about how to best support all students in feeling safe and welcomed in their school community. We will spend time discussing cultural identity and why it matters, mindfulness, and how to give your children a voice when having conversations about microaggressions. Additionally we will work on building stronger parent relationships to build a stronger Lincoln Public School community.

The Magic Flute:

an opera that makes you want to stand up and dance

The whole METCO community (current Boston families, suburban communities, alumni, and other supporters) will gather after the show on Saturday afternoon to meet one another and say hello to the performers!

Special thanks to BASI/Out of the Box Act Two for making the METCO Presents series possible. We hope you'll join us!

Family Resources Corner:

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

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

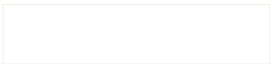
Big Brother Big Sister of Mass Bay

The Nation's largest volunteer mentor organization (bbbsma.org)

Whats for dinner!?

Family building, table topics, educational activities & nutrition tips (whatsfordinner.net)

Don't forget the importance of a well balanced meal for our students to begin the day!



HUGE estate and American Girl Doll sale

American Girl Doll
Baskets and accessories
Original artwork
China
Silver
Ceramics
Pottery
Antique lamps
Christmas items
Curiosities Galore
And lots, lots more!



**Friday and Saturday
November 15-16
9am - 3pm
18 Cerulean Way,
Lincoln**

All proceeds benefit Lincoln
METCO Coordinating
Committee

**Come support the work of
our young entrepreneurs!**