



# Abraham Lincoln School PTO

## "LINCOLN PRIDE"

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Dear Parents,

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Welcome to the 2007-8 school year! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Many programs and events are in the works, promising to make this a great school year!

Lincoln students will enjoy Assembly programs, Kids' Nights, the Masterpiece Art program, Dad's Night, the Fall Festival and many more activities and services throughout the year. Theme Day activities throughout this year will give every Lincoln student opportunities to follow this year's theme "*Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, Healthy Me!*"

You should have received the Wyckoff School District Calendar in the mail. This calendar contains important school calendar dates as well as PTO sponsored social and fundraising events. Many of these events provide fun for all. Take a look at the calendar and highlight the Lincoln dates now so you won't miss any. Look for the Autumn Tasting Event, Family Book Night, Family Bingo, Military Bridge, Dad's Night events or Ladies' Night Out - And More!

As you know, the purpose of the PTO is "to provide products and services of enrichment, both educationally and socially, and to promote understanding and cooperation among the home, school and community". Parent volunteers and various fundraisers provide the resources necessary to sponsor many activities and programs for our children and Lincoln families and to purchase equipment, services and supplies to enhance our school.

Parents make the difference - There are many ways for you to be actively involved in your children's education. If you volunteered for activities last spring, Committee Chairs will be in contact with you. But it's never too late to join in - Committee Chairs are listed in the District Calendar and on the website - Give them a call.

If you have not yet returned your personalized *PTO Membership and Directory form*, please return it no later than Monday, September 10th. We need this information for your child(ren) to be included in the Lincoln School Directory. Please contact Sandy Amato with any questions.

As always, the new school year brings new faces, both teachers and students. This year will also bring updated spaces and new places. It will be especially important to keep informed throughout the year. Please mark your calendar and join us for the first PTO meeting of the year on September 12<sup>th</sup> ~ "Coffee & Conversation" begins at 8:45 am and the meeting starts at 9:15 am. A meeting schedule is enclosed.

Enjoy these last few days of summer. If you have any questions, please call or email me anytime. I look forward to seeing you at Lincoln and at the PTO meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>!

Best Regards,

Chris Dougherty  
PTO President