

JOIN LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA!

Become a member of Lincoln PTA and join the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation. On the local, state and national levels, PTA reminds our country of its obligations to children and provides families with a powerful voice to speak on behalf of every child. PTA provides information, influence, and recognition to help unite parents, teachers and the community for the common good for all children. Remember, you do not have to be actively involved to be a member. Please join by completing the form below.

THE "NO STRESS" FUNDRAISER

SUPPORT LINCOLN PTA PROGRAMS with Lincoln PTA's **ONLY** fundraising event. We simply ask each family to make one donation for the year to Lincoln PTA in order to fund the programs and activities provided to our children. **NO SELLING ANYTHING!** Your support is needed to keep these and other programs alive for Lincoln students:

**All School Cultural Assemblies, Field Trips, LinCannes Film Festival
Dynamite Night, Open Gym Events, Graduation Activities
Extra-Curricular Club and Athletic Support**

Questions? Contact

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Co-President Molly Woodle 847-818-9511 woodlemolly@yahoo.com

***Please return the bottom portion of this form with your registration materials to:
Lincoln Middle School c/o PTA, 700 W. Lincoln Street Mount Prospect, IL 60056.***

You may write one check payable to Lincoln Middle School PTA for both PTA membership dues and the NO STRESS FUNDRAISER.

PTA Annual Dues \$6 per person (includes School Directory)

Member Name _____ \$ _____

Member Name _____ \$ _____

YES! I'd like to support LMS PTA "NO STRESS" Fundraiser

\$25 _____ \$30 _____ \$40 _____ Other \$ _____

Thank you!

Total Enclosed \$ _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH LMS PTA!

Lincoln PTA is in the midst of planning for the 2011/2012 school year. Several committees have been combined and/or removed due to input from parents and volunteers. Please indicate your interests below and return this form with your registration materials to Lincoln or e-mail to Linda Berry at mljgberry@aol.com. The committee chairperson will contact you with further information about events and how you can help. Any suggestions and feedback is welcome, contact: Linda Berry 847-259-0093, mljgberry@aol.com.

Name: _____

Name(s) and grade(s) of child(ren):

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

___ **General Volunteer - Areas of Interest:** _____

This offers a variety of opportunities in various committees. These can include onetime events, such as assisting with membership drive or helping *Cultural Arts* with Lin-Cannes Movie Festival, or providing a meal for a family in need. It also can include an ongoing commitment such as assisting the office with photocopying. Please read committee descriptions for more information

___ **Special Event Volunteer – Please circle all that apply**

Dynamite Night

Graduation Activities

6th Grade Open Gym

Staff Appreciation

7th Grade Open Gym

Environmental Education

Additional skills/interests: _____

LINCOLN PTA COMMITTEES

Communications is newly formed to include internal and external avenues of delivering information and news. Specific responsibilities include a producing the school directory, chaired by Michelle Hartford, publishing a monthly newsletter about PTA happenings via e-mail, chaired by Monica Cantu, a well as writing press releases for local media, updating PTA website and photographing events throughout the school year, chaired by Lara Kowalski. We are specifically **looking for volunteers to photograph various events.**

Cultural Arts plans assemblies and programs for the students which complement the school curriculum. The committee also plans the “Lin Cannes Movie Festival” during which students view movies chosen to exemplify themes of “Character Counts!” Volunteers are needed to attend events and coordinate raffles. This committee is chaired by Betsey Griebenow.

Dynamite Night is an annual autumn event of games, prizes, food, music and dancing. Sixth graders usually attend in the afternoon and seventh and eighth graders in the evening. The committee hires the game vendor and DJ, purchases food and schedules the volunteers. This is the biggest social event sponsored by the PTA. This committee is chaired by Karen Brask and Lisa Snead. **We are looking for someone to co-chair the committee as a shadow** to take the lead in 2012/2013.

Environmental Education encourages student participation in the reducing of waste, recycling, and reusing goods. This committee coordinates recycling activities among the other schools in the district as well as sponsors a special event in the spring related to the environment. The committee chair is Anna Pentikainen.

Graduation Activities are end of the year events for the eighth graders that include a dance, picnic, baby picture contest, and production of a DVD. The co-chairs for this committee are Debbie Caccamo and Renee Del Signore.

Hospitality is newly formed to include purchasing and distributing breakfast treats for students on half days, this calendar will have one, providing refreshments at events, as well as helping families facing hardship at Lincoln by providing meals. **We are looking for someone to chair this committee**, several individuals have committed to assisting.

Membership promotes and coordinates PTA membership drive. Volunteers are needed early in the school year to staff tables at back to school events. The chairperson is Kay Wilson.

Open Gym is held after school for 6th grade and 7th grade students usually during the fall. The gyms are set up for activities such as ping pong, basketball, and volleyball. Snacks, raffle prizes, and bingo are available in the cafeteria. This committee plans the activities and food, procures raffle prizes and schedules volunteers. The seventh grade activities are chaired by Michele Ciero and Laura Matuszak. **We are looking for a 6th grade chairperson.**

Staff Appreciation plans activities to recognize Lincoln’s staff, such as providing meals during conferences and during staff appreciation week in May. Committee determines theme and events and coordinates activities. The co chairpersons are Sara Cilia and Amy Romanelli.

STUDENT DIRECTORY SCHOOL YEAR 2011/2012

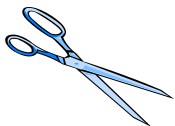
Your student's name, address, home phone number and grade from the Student Emergency Card will be provided to the PTA Directory Committee in order to assemble the student directory. This directory will be distributed to the families who join Lincoln PTA by October 1, 2011. Those who do not join LMS PTA may purchase the directory at a cost of \$3.00.

As something new this year, please print and return the bottom portion of this form if you are interested in carpooling or arranging transportation with other Lincoln families. A column will be added to the directory with an asterisk indicating this desire. You will be under no obligation to participate, if you return this form. Neither the PTA nor Lincoln takes any responsibility for transportation arrangements.

If you do not want your student's information in the directory, please submit a written request to:

Lynn Atkinson at
latkinson@d57.org
by September 9, 2011.

Directories will be distributed in October. Continuing PTA members, please save last year's copy until you have received your new one.



____ Yes, please add my name as someone who would be interested in arranging transportation or carpooling.

Family Name: _____