

**LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**700 West Lincoln Street, Mount Prospect, IL 60056**  
**“The Friday Email (on Wednesday!)”**  
**October 28, 2009**

- Intramural Soccer and Fitness Club starting soon! See Mr. Ruggiero for Soccer and Mr. Cole for Fitness Club.
- Jaguars are participating in a service project called “Operation North Pole.” Please send new hats, mittens, gloves, or books. Questions?, contact Ms. Goebbert.
- *Parents requesting homework for long absences - please call the school office on the third day of absence and ask the secretary to place your homework request. School work will be ready for pick after 3:15 pm that day.*
- Lincoln will be hosting a book fair sale in cooperation with Anderson Books in Lincoln’s LRC for parents on Tuesday, November 24. The book fair for students will be Monday, November 30 – Thursday, December 3.
- Please remind your child to check the lost and found located in the commons for any missing items. Lost and Found is overflowing with jackets, sweatshirts, thermal lunch bags, gym shoes, jeans, and slippers! Parents are also welcome to check out the lost and found anytime! Items will be donated to charity on December 11.
- **Important Information Attached: Parents who applied for Transportation Reimbursement from the Illinois State Board of Education last year - please be sure to read the attached notice from the district office.**
- A big thank you to Lincoln families for helping with our tracking of the incidence of flu like symptoms. In particular, reporting of fever, sore throat and/or cough is specifically helpful. While the season is still early, we are grateful for everyone's efforts in trying to keep our students healthy by continuing to practice good hand hygiene, covering the mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and avoiding sending children to school if they are ill. Remember students should remain at home for at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).



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### **ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S ELIMINATION OF FUNDING FOR PARENT GUARDIAN TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM**

Recently the District was notified by the Illinois State Board of Education that lack of funding will prevent the State Board from paying any Parent Guardian Transportation claims filed for the 2008-2009 school year. Reimbursements were routinely paid in December of each year. It is the District's hope that funding for this program will be reinstated so parents and guardians that have filed claims will promptly be reimbursed and any interested parents and guardians can continue to utilize the program in the future.