

## A Message From the Principal



### LINCOLN CROSSING



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It is October and we are looking forward to the fall season at Lincoln Crossing Elementary School.

**Thank you to our PTC and the volunteers** for a fun and successful "Playground Night". It was great to see so many families on campus enjoying the food, music, and extended recess time on the blacktop.

**Our PTC fundraiser** is winding down with the last day to turn in order forms on Friday, October 17th. These funds will benefit our students and our school community this year. We appreciate the support of our Colt families!

**We are proud of all of our students** for their outstanding participation in "Pink Out Day" here at school recently. Our students met their goal and brought in more than \$2,000 of small bills and change to directly assist people in our region who are impacted by cancer. Our students are experiencing the joy of making a positive difference and helping others.

**Our Morning Greeters** are exhibiting high levels of responsibility and courtesy to our students and parents arriving at school by car. Thank you to everyone who are showing patience and consideration during **drop off and pick up** of students. Please remember that the red zone is for loading and unloading only (not parking) — **vehicles should never be left unattended alongside a curb that is painted red**. If you desire to stand alongside your kindergarten student until he/she walks through the gate in the morning, please park in the parking lot and walk with your student to the waiting area in front of the school.



**Parent Conferences** are coming up in November. We use an online scheduler that parents can use to sign up for their time slot. We will send a message home via phone and email with the details in the next five to ten days.

**"Begin With the End in Mind"** is the habit we are focusing on this month. We are teaching students to think about the outcome they want before they act. First, we make a plan in our minds and then we do the work necessary to achieve the objective.

**Our Leadership Ambassadors** displayed this recently with the planning of the "Pink Out Day". The students came up with all the ideas, led the assembly to get all the students involved, made posters with their classmates, showed up at the crack of dawn to set up on Friday, collected money from parents as they dropped off their students, led the morning rally on the blacktop before the students went to class, went to classes to count Pink Spirit dressers and choose the most pink and most creative, announced to the school over the speaker who the winners were and that we exceeded our goal for the amount of money raised, etc., etc!!

I have to agree with Mrs. Adams, "Our goal is to provide as many students at LCE as possible, the opportunity to develop leadership skills that will equip them for leadership way beyond LCE!!"

**Way to go COLTS!**



Cozy fall evenings are perfect for curling up with a book. As the cooler weather and shorter days bring your child inside earlier, take advantage of the time to get them hooked on reading.



## Dates to Remember October 2014

- September 29—Early Release Day
- October 2—Choir Rehearsal 1:50/3:00
- October 2 & 3rd—Early Release Day
- October 6—Early Release Day
- October 9—Choir Rehearsal 2:50/4:00]
- October 13—Early Release Day
- October 13—Field Trip—KINDERGARTEN  
Bishop's Pumpkin Patch 8:40/12:30
- October 16—Fall Picture Make-Up Day
- October 16—Hearing Testing
- October 16—Choir Rehearsal 2:50/4:00
- October 20—Early Release Day
- October 23—Choir Rehearsal 2:50/4:00
- October 27—Early Release Day
- October 30—Choir Rehearsal 2:50/4:00

### RED RIBBON WEEK

- Monday, Oct. 27—"Sock It To Drugs"  
Wear crazy socks
- Tuesday, Oct. 28—"Team Up Against Drugs"  
Twin Day
- Wed., Oct. 20—"Put a Stop to Drugs"  
Wear Red Day
- Thurs., Oct. 30—"Lei off Drugs" Hawaiian Day
- Friday, Oct. 31—"Say Boo to Drugs"  
Wear Orange and Black or Halloween Costumes

## Parent Volunteers

Our volunteer check-in system is up and running. You will have a personalized name tag that will be available in the office each time you sign-in. If you don't have a tag, please let Tricia know and she will make you one. You will use this name tag each and every time you volunteer in a teachers room. Visitors will continue to check in using the system that we currently have.

## Leadership Safety Patrol



## Simple Reading Practice

I've found a way to give my children reading practice—and improve their behavior at the same time. I write short notes to my kids and leave them around the house.

Sometimes I'll mention my youngsters' good behavior ("Thanks for helping with the dishes!") or write reminders ("Please hang me up. Signed, Your towel"). Sometimes the notes are about not-so-good behavior. ("I was disappointed when you yelled at me. Can we talk about it?").

I look for unique places to put the notes, such as on their pillows, in front of the dog's water bowl, or pinned to the shower curtain. The kids enjoy discovering the notes and reading them aloud. ♡

## PTC UP-Date

We have lots of exciting things happening with the PTC. Are you tired of not being able to find a parking spot at pickup time? How about your own private parking spot? If this sounds like a great thing to you please come into the office and bid on the spot (Tax Donation). The winner will be announced the week of October 20th.

The PTC is running our Fall Fundraiser (Otis and Believe). All Fundraiser packets are due October 17, 2014. Thank you for your help supporting our wonderful school.

The PTC has also ordered several new spirit wear items and will be sending out an order form soon.

For more information on news and upcoming events please visit our PTC page at <http://www.lceptc.org/>.