





Lincoln-Roosevelt PTA Newsletter

January – February 2010

<p align="center"><u>2009 - 2010 Yearbook News</u></p> <p>We are in need of pictures for the yearbook!!! Please send all pictures to Adrien McDonald at jimna@optonline.net. Yearbooks will go on sale mid- January !</p>	<p align="center"><u>Upcoming PTA Meetings:</u></p> <p>Thursday, January 21st @ 7:30pm Thursday, February 18th @ 7:30pm All held in the Lincoln Auditorium.</p>
<p>If you would like your event (occurring in March or April) or committee mentioned in the next issue of the on-line newsletter, please send your blurb <u>no later than February 20th</u>, to kherraz@yahoo.com.</p> 	<p>Jan. 4 - School Reopens Jan. 18 - School closed Jan. 20 - Market Day pickup Jan. 21 - PTA meeting Feb. 12 and 15th - School closed????? Feb. 17 - Market Day pickup Feb. 18 - PTA meeting Feb. 22 - 26 - Book Fair</p>
<p>We still have Lincoln-Roosevelt Telephone Directories available.</p> <p>If yours is lost, ripped or you just need another one, please send \$3.50 (check payable to Lincoln-Roosevelt PTA) in an envelope marked "PTA mailbox." Include your child's name and homeroom teacher and we will deliver it to them at school.</p> 	<p align="center"><u>Market Day News</u></p> <p>We are in desperate need of volunteers to help us at Market Day sales. We need help for one hour, 3:30 to 4:30, at the Franklin School before customers arrive to pick up their orders. Market Day is an important fundraiser for our school. We have made over \$700 so far this year!! BUT... we have only 1 or 2 people helping each month. The size of each sale requires more help.</p> <p>Market Day pickup is January 21 from 4:30 to 5:30 at Franklin School and February 17 from 4:30 to 5:30 at Franklin School</p>

Scholastic Winter Doldrums Book Fair arrives!

Read away the dreary winter this year! The Scholastic Winter Doldrums Book Fair arrives **Tuesday, February 23 – Friday, February 26. Mark your calendar now; Tuesday is the first day back after Presidents' Day weekend!**

Reading is an essential part of our children's lives and education, and you'll see no finer example of the love of reading than here at Lincoln-Roosevelt, where our reading programs and Book Fairs have unparalleled teacher and parent support!

EVERY PENNY OF PROFIT from this Book Fair goes ENTIRELY to the school – earning books and literary materials for the Media Center and classrooms!

Parents are welcome at any time; please visit the Fair so you can see the unique focus on literacy that makes our Lincoln-Roosevelt Book Fair program one-of-a-kind!

Please join us for our signature **FAMILY NIGHT AT THE BOOK FAIR:** make-your-own ice cream sundaes for all while you browse the Fair!

Everyone is welcome! **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26; 5:30pm – 8:30pm!** Bring your friends and relatives, and buy books for family members of all ages.

As always, we will present our Teacher Wish List Board for those who would like to donate the gift of reading to their child's classroom. We will again be sponsoring

“One For Books,” a very special program by which any change donated contributes books to underprivileged children. **Your child will soon hear more about the “One For Books” Challenge we will be pursuing in January and February.**

Please contact Donna Rasmussen (973-448-7548; danras@optonline.net) with questions or if you would like to volunteer to help at our Fair. Happy Reading!

SEE YOU AT THE BOOK FAIR!

Message from the President

We are mid way through another school year! We have lots of fun events planned for the remainder of the year including the 5th grade DARE graduation, 6th grade day, the Mother's Day plant sale, more cultural arts events and the yearbook to name a few. Without your generous participation in our fundraisers, we would not be able to continue to offer these programs to our students. Please continue to join us at Bensi, stock up your freezer with Market Day products, keep sending in Boxtops and Campbell's labels, ink cartridges and old cell phones. Every little bit helps.

Congratulations to our 7 Lincoln-Roosevelt students who participated in the Reflections program and WON at the Morris County level. They will all move up to the state level of competition. Good luck to them!!

Tammy Kistner - PTA President

Simple ways to help your PTA:

Clip those Boxtops and Campbell Labels and ~~send them in to school! We raised \$768 in~~ BoXTops earnings in 2008-2009.

We are accepting empty ink cartridges and old cell phones. Our school earns money for qualifying items!



