



Lincoln K-8 School Newsletter



Off To A Great Start!

September 8, 2006

Principal's Message

By Oscar Moreno-Gilson

What a great start! We had a retreat on August 23rd where we finished creating our mission. We have over 20 new staff; they will be introduced at the back to School Night. The staff at Lincoln started getting to know each other and working on creating a family environment. Our first few weeks of school were a wonderful example of teamwork, cooperation, and flexibility.

Our enrollment grew and we added a 1st/2nd grade teacher. To make room for the new class, we had to make a lot of changes to some departments: Title 1, ESL, LRC, and Music. I thank staff for their understanding and flexibility.

We are thrilled to start the year! We will continue with the great programs that Lincoln K-8 has to offer. The Dual Immersion program is full to its max capacity. We are hopeful that we will be able to grow the program. The intermediate team is already planning a field trip to the Aviation museum in McMinnville.

We are excited to be a K-8 School and about our elective program for our middle school students; you will be getting information in a couple of weeks.

I am honored to be the principal of Lincoln K-8 School! This is truly a place where learning takes place, teachers are a group of dedicated professionals, and students come first to all staff.

When questions and concerns arise, please don't hesitate to call and discuss them with me. I value your input.

Dates to Remember:

- Sep 21 – Back to School Night
7pm to 8pm
- Sep 29 - No School - Professional Development
- Oct 13 - Non-contract day
(No school all levels)
- Oct 25 - Teacher preparation (No school elementary only)
- Oct 26 - Teacher preparation/
teacher conferences
(No school all levels)
- Oct 27 - Teacher Conferences (No school all levels)

Free or Reduced Price School Meals

*Deadline **October 15, 2005***

If your child was receiving Free or Reduced Meals during the 2005-2006 you have until **October 15, 2006** to reapply for this years benefits. Those students who have not reapplied will need to pay a full meal price after **October 15, 2006**.

If you were not receiving Free or Reduced last year, but feel you qualify this year, please stop by any school and pick up and complete an application any-time during the school year.

This newsletter will be delivered to you by mail the second week of every other month.

Corvallis School Levy 02-58 on November 7 Ballot

This fall the Corvallis School District will have a local option levy on the November 7 ballot. The levy would provide about \$3.2 million per year to support Corvallis schools. The levy would pay for up to 39 teaching positions, fund up-to-date books and learning materials, and contribute about \$300,000 a year to support athletics and activities at the high school level.

The additional teaching positions would increase PE and music instruction and add reading teachers for elementary students, and at the secondary level would add teachers in core subjects to help decrease class sizes. For more information about the levy, check the district web site at www.corvallis.k12.or.us.

Lincoln K-8 Mission

Our innovative and caring community is dedicated to diversity, lifelong learning and high expectations for all.

Call us at 757-5955

We're on the web at <http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/lincoln/>

Oscar Moreno-Gilson, Principal