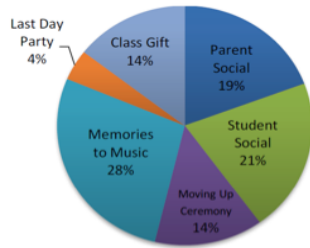




Dear 5th Grade Parent:

Our kids are in their last year at Lincoln-Hubbard and we want to make it their most memorable one yet! The year will be filled with lots of exciting and enriching activities, many of which have become long-standing traditions. The cost of these events is covered by the 5th grade parents. Here is the *estimated* cost breakdown of the Lincoln-Hubbard 5th grade events for the 2019-2020 year:



**Total Expenditures: \$7,500**

**Student Social:** Rental of off-site location (likely Crestview), food & games

**Moving Up Celebration:** T-shirts for students, food, drinks, decorations for reception

**Memories to Music:** Production of video for students & teachers at Moving Up Celebration

**Parent Social:** Contribution toward food, beverages, etc.

**Class Gift:** Commemorative gift given to school in the class's honor

**Last Day Party:** Food for year-end party

NOTE: Yearbook production funded by PTO.

We are asking each family that has the means to make an upfront contribution to pay for these activities. This allows us to budget in advance and ensure that there will be no more fundraising from us this year! **We are asking each family to contribute \$125 per child.** [Note, this is distinct from the money your child's class parent may be collecting for individual class purposes.] Every student will be included regardless of whether their family is able to contribute. Our goal is to have close to full participation so we can continue these special traditions for our 5th graders.

We will need many parent volunteers to make these events happen – OUR GOAL IS TO INVOLVE AS MANY PARENTS AS POSSIBLE! If you'd like to help, please reach out to the chairs for the event/s of your interest (chairs listed on separate events attachment) and look out for Sign-Up Geniuses circulating by email closer to specific events.

Please help us get started:

- **Reserve Monday, September 16th at 8:30am** for the grade-wide coffee at the Fagan's home, 27 Hawthorne Place
- **Complete and bring the enclosed 5th Grade Questionnaire/Activities form and fee** to the grade-wide coffee (or by Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> if you can not attend the coffee gathering).
- Look out for date/details for our **5th Grade Parent Social**.

We appreciate your support of our efforts.

Warmly,

Heather Grondin, Michelle Frei, Gemma Davies & Liz Barrett  
5th Grade Activities Coordinators

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Questionnaire / Activities Fee Form

Family Name:

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Child(ren):

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## ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND:

\$125 contribution in support of the  
2019-2020 L-H 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities

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Additional contribution to sponsor a student

+ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Contribution (thank you)

= \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL / STUDENT = \$125.00**

***Please make checks payable to "L-H PTO, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities" and send to school with your child in an envelope marked "L-H 5<sup>th</sup> grade activities fee," along with this form (or bring to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Coffee). PLEASE RETURN FORM/FEE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>.***

## OTHER INFORMATION:

List all email address(es) to receive  
5<sup>th</sup> grade communications

*Example: name @ address.com* \_\_\_\_\_

Are you fingerprinted?

YES / NO

**THANK YOU for supporting LINCOLN-HUBBARD 5<sup>th</sup> grade!**

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Events 2019/2020

## PARENT COFFEE

**Hosted By: Elizabeth Fagan and class parents**

**Date: Monday, September 16th 8:30am-10:30am**

**Location: The Fagan's House - 27 Hawthorne Place**

- A grade-wide coffee for all parents of 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the events held throughout the year, sign up to volunteer, and visit with friends. Please also bring money for teacher gifts!

## BIZTOWN

**We will need 20 parent volunteers!! (all must be fingerprinted)**

**Date: Wednesday, November 13th**

Students will spend the day at Junior Achievement of New Jersey's BizTown in Edison, NJ to learn the importance of work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. More info will be shared as the date approaches. PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A SIGN UP GENIUS TO VOLUNTEER!

## PARENT SOCIAL

**Chairs: Michelle Duncan, Abby Horev, Julie Lanzone**

**Date: T.B.D.**

- Join all 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents for a fun, casual, night of cocktails, appetizers, desserts, and socializing. Details to follow...

## SAGE ELDERCARE *\*drivers are welcome to stay*

**Chairs: Deborah Medenica, Ariane Pfaff**

**Date: March**

- 5<sup>th</sup> graders visit SAGE Eldercare in town. The students undergo sensitivity training, fulfill a service project, and return with a new level of compassion. This is a GREAT event!

**We will need parent drivers to / from the event as well as chaperones to stay during our visit. DRIVERS and CHAPERONES MUST BE FINGERPRINTED!**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SOCIAL (akaCrestview)

**Chairs: Natalie Dougherty, Elizabeth Fagan, Kourtney Matter, Jana Minton, Marnie O'Connell**

**DATE: May/June**

- All L-H 5<sup>th</sup> graders spend the day at Crestview Pool enjoying fun, food & games (scavenger hunt, field games, swimming, DJ, etc.) with their classmates.

**We will need MANY volunteers / drivers for this event.**

## **DRIVERS MUST BE FINGERPRINTED!**

### **5<sup>th</sup> GRADE MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION**

**Chairs: Class Parents**

**DATE: March**

- All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have an opportunity to showcase their heritage. Parents are welcome to attend this event.

### **T-SHIRTS, GRADUATION CAPS, 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER THANK YOU GIFTS**

**Chairs: Adrienne Shiffman, Lisa Indelicato, Heather Thomas**

**DATE: Spring**

- Students will be fitted for and given t-shirts to be worn during the moving up ceremony

### **D.A.R.E. GRADUATION** *\*parents attend with their child*

**Run by District & Summit Police Dept.**

**DATE: June**

- Throughout the year, students will attend a 6-session drug abuse resistance education program. It culminates in a D.A.R.E graduation ceremony at the high school.

### **DISTRICT POOL FIESTA**

**Chairs:**

**DATE: June**

- ALL elementary schools come together at the town pool to celebrate the end of the school year and the entrance into middle school.
- Teacher chaperoned

**We will need drivers for this event. DRIVERS MUST BE FINGERPRINTED!**

### **MOVING-UP CEREMONY & RECEPTION** *\*parents attend with their child*

**Chairs: Katie Gillespie, Kerrin Sears**

**DATE: June (typically the last FULL day of school)**

- This event is for all 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their families. It will include Memories through Music, Student Graduation, a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade concert, and a reception on the blacktop immediately following.
- Dress Code: Students will wear special t-shirts (provided by the 5th grade committee)

### **MEMORIES THROUGH MUSIC**

**Chairs: Gemma Davies**

**DATE: June -Shown at the Moving-Up Ceremony**

**\*\*Photos collected early 2020\*\***

- This is a presentation starring the 5<sup>th</sup> graders that is shown as part of the graduation ceremony and distributed to the families as a keepsake.

## **YEARBOOK**

**Chairs: Davida Hogan, Sharon DeGier**

**DATE: Materials collected in February**

- The yearbook captures the life of an L-H 5<sup>th</sup> grader and highlights all of their years at Lincoln-Hubbard. Each student will create and submit their own personal page. Be on the lookout for emails from this committee!

## **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/YEARBOOK SIGNING PARTY**

**Chairs: Heather Grondin, Liz Barrett, Lisa Indelicato**

**DATE: June (typically the last day of school)**

- This is a grade-wide event for the kids to celebrate the last day of school and have a chance to have classmates and teachers sign their yearbooks.

## **ADDITIONAL IN-CLASS EVENTS**

There are additional events that will take place in the classroom or will be planned by the teachers and class parents. More information on these events will be communicated throughout the school year.

### **Field Trips and Grade Wide Activities**

Parents will be needed to transport and chaperone all activities. DRIVERS MUST BE FINGERPRINTED AND MUST SUBMIT NEW DRIVER INSURANCE INFORMATION EACH SCHOOL YEAR!

### **In-class events/parties:**

Halloween

Winter Holiday

Valentine's Day