

Greetings to all Lincoln-Hubbard Families!

The entire Executive PTO Board and community warmly welcomes you to the 2020-21 school year at Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary School! We are excited for another great school year to begin, despite the dramatically unique academic climate. We hope you and your families are safe and healthy and ready for your children to reconnect again; we also welcome new families who are entering their first chapter at LH – welcome to the Pride!

As we head into the Fall, we want to reaffirm our commitment to our community and reinforce the hard work that has been done by the BOE, Superintendent, Lincoln Hubbard Administration, Safety Committee and commitment of the LH Teachers and Staff. The mission of the LH PTO remains steadfast: to promote the welfare of the children and positively impact the collective community.

This school year, we will continue to communicate with you primarily using the weekly Sunday Lion Link email blasts. These emails are the best way to stay informed and be alerted to any news about the upcoming year. If you have not been receiving these email, please contact VP of Communications, Barbara Quesada at barbara@barbaralsalisbury.com to receive the weekly email updates. Also, the PTO website continues to be a great source of information for the year. Please continue to visit www.thelionlink.com for access to the PTO calendar, updates on school communications, make purchases and donations, sign up to volunteer and much more.

Some important upcoming dates/events for you to be made aware of are:

Monday, September 7 – NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY
Tuesday, September 8 – Full Session Days Begin
Monday, September 28 - NO SCHOOL- YOM KIPPUR
Tuesday, September 29 – Back to School Night

FALL DUES CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Through annual dues and contributions, the LH PTO continues to fund many excellent programs that benefit our students, teachers and families. Our goal for this school year is to reach 100% family participation; in years past, we've had approximately 78% participation. Strong family participation is a key goal of the PTO in order to limit annual fundraising to only two times throughout the year: Fall Dues Campaign and the Spring Move-A-Thon. Historically, the LH PTO has supported a multitude of programs and events throughout the school year.

Heading into this unconventional school year, the state of affairs is fluid, as none of us can predict if we'll be able to maintain any traditional programming. Of course, our hope is to eventually host school events, assemblies and extracurricular activities, but the

health climate may force some to go virtual, and yet others, to be cancelled or postponed. Dues will still continue to directly support the community, enhance the school experience, no matter what it ultimately looks like, and respond to COVID needs in a dynamic way.

The L-H PTO Board kindly requests that you join the LH PTO by donating online on our website www.TheLionLink.com or by sending cash or check with your child payable to Lincoln-Hubbard School PTO in an envelope marked "PTO Dues". All dues/donations are fully tax-deductible and receipts are printable online. Any amount is greatly appreciated and helps fulfilling our 100% participation goal.

Suggested 2020-21 PTO Family dues.....\$35

Additional contributions (optional) to further support LH PTO events
The Golden Lion.....\$200
Gold and Blue Partner.....\$100
The Pride of the Pack.....\$50

Additionally, the contribution of your time is also greatly appreciated and critical for the school year. Volunteer opportunities are accessible through Volunteer tab on the school website. For more information about volunteering, please contact Greta Teixeira at gbgbb@aol.com.

Thank you for your continued support; our largest hope for this school year is that our community continues to stay healthy! Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,
Laura Buccola

2020-21 Executive PTO Board:

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