

Greetings to all Lincoln-Hubbard Families!

We hope this letter finds you well. We are off to a fantastic start to the 2021-22 school year - it is hard to believe it is already mid-October! While we know this year continues to have it's challenges, we are very thankful for a more normal year for our students and our families at Lincoln-Hubbard.

Our main focus this year for the PTO is creating community for our children and our families at Lincoln. As we have received more clearance from the Board of Education, the PTO has been working hard to begin implementing a variety of activities that have been a highlight for the entire Lincoln-Hubbard community. In addition, we are hoping to add some new and re-imagined events this year. Activities and events that are currently being planned include the following:

Backyard Play Dates, Parent Coffees, After School Activities, Teacher Appreciation Events, Our First Ever- LH Homecoming Event, Scholastic Book Fair, 4th and 5th grade- Musical, Circus Minimus, 1st through 3rd grade- Talent Show, Assemblies, Parent's Night Out, Sweetheart Dance, Mother/Son Night Out, and the End of School Year Picnic

As we continue to plan and coordinate all of the above mentioned activities and events, we continue to rely heavily on our parent community to help by contributing to our FALL DUES CAMPAIGN as well as our SPRING FUNDRAISER. We only ask our parent community twice a year to help raise funds for the PTO. Money received during these two fundraising campaigns help fund our budget for the year and allow us to continue to offer various programs and events for our students, parents, and teachers.

Our goal for this school year is for 100% of L-H families to join the PTO. In years past, we've had approximately 75% participation.

Currently, we are at 50% participation.

(THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY DONATED!)

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 Fundraiser.

The L-H PTO Board kindly requests that you consider joining the L-H PTO by donating online at:

<https://thelionlink.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/160023>

(OR if preferred, you may write a check and send it in an envelope marked **attn: PTO and have your child give it to their teacher to turn into the office.)**

All dues/donations are fully tax-deductible. We also encourage you to see if your employer offers a donation match. Any amount is greatly appreciated and helps to fulfill our 100% family participation goal.

2021/22 PTO suggested family donation..... \$35

Additional contributions (optional) to further support L-H PTO events

- The Golden Lion..... \$200**
- Gold and Blue Partner..... \$100**
- The Pride of the Pack..... \$50**
- Flexible amount.....You choose how much \$ to donate**

We will continue to communicate with you about all the events happening at school via our lionlink email blast sent out weekly, in addition to consistently updating our www.thelionlink.com website, and posting on our Lincoln-Hubbard Facebook page. We strongly encourage you to download the Membership Toolkit App to your smart phone so you have the L-H directory and access to all emails from the PTO at your fingertips.

We look forward to meeting you at our L-H Homecoming taking place on Friday, October 22nd. Take a look at the invite for more information. We certainly hope to see you there! And as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

All our best,

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