

Linscott News

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September 2007

Upcoming Events...

September:

3rd – Labor Day Holiday NO SCHOOL
4th – SMT Meeting 5 pm
11th – Vision/Hearing/Scoliosis Screening

ALSO ALL FRIDAYS ARE ½ DAYS!
Please be prompt in picking up students!

17th – Constitution Day Assembly
20th - Million Words Assembly &
Gift Wrap Fundraiser Kick-Off Assembly

October:

17th – Picture Day for K-3rd & RBR
18th – Picture Days for 4th – 8th grades

Staff Boxes

are now located in the
NEW STAFF LOUNGE
1st outdoor portable
(where childcare use to be)

DEADLINES:

Linscott News

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**October Newsletter Submissions:
Due September 24th**

Independent Study Packets DUE to
the office by
Sept. 10th @ 9 am

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Welcome to our new school year! Our first week of school has been quite a success and has set a very positive tone for the year. Thanks to all who made this week special by helping prepare the school and the classrooms for the students. Also thanks to those of you who were here fulfilling your parent contracts these week by working in the classrooms, office, library or school yard. Our parents are the best!

I am very excited about our new teachers and want to welcome them. They are a wonderful addition to Linscott and I'm convinced they will impress all of you as much as they have impressed me. Make sure that you introduce yourself when you get the chance and welcome them to our community. They are enthusiastic about the school and look forward to working with you and your children.

I would also like to welcome our new families to Linscott. We have many new families this year who are happy and willing to join our community and participate to support their children's education. They have already shown commitment by attending orientation and helping with our school work days.

I'm looking forward this year to all of our many activities and also to sharing thoughts and ideas about Linscott's future. We will be renewing our charter this year and that means reviewing the past and contemplating the future. We will have a town hall meeting in October to get this started. I'll be writing to you about this throughout the year.

We are off to a great start, so let's stay on the track to making this the best year ever.

♥Robin

DROP OFF AND PICK UP GATE PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN PARENT BOXES...PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE SHEET FOR CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS. PARENTS ARE STILL DROPPING STUDENTS OFF AT THE CORNER OF MARCHANT & ELM STREET, WHICH CREATES A HUGE BACK-UP. THIS CAUSES DRIVERS TO SWERVE AROUND OTHER CARS, WHICH CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS!

Visit our website...
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Special thanks to all Parents who turned in their completed Participation Contracts. Several were not received or were returned for needed information. Please take care of this right away, as we need to finalize our listing. Fundraiser coordinators use these listings to call those who have expressed interest in working a particular event. The Auction & Apple Blossom Run are two fundraisers that require many volunteers– if you haven't designated a fundraiser, please consider either of these events



Staff Lounge from 8:45-10:00 a.m.

Come and join me for coffee, tea and conversation. I am very interested in discussing your thoughts and ideas – or just chat!
I hope to see you there. –Robin

DRIVER INFORMATION IS DUE NOW FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE DRIVING ON CLASSROOM FIELD TRIPS...DON'T PUT THIS OFF!

FUNDRAISING!!!



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**All proceeds benefit
our school!**

Linda's Drop-In
AFTER SCHOOL
ART CLASSES
Mondays & Wednesdays
3:15-4:30 p.m.
Starting Sept. 5th
\$10 drop-in/6 sessions \$50
Information: 406-7056 or 768-7341

Linscott For Kids Procedure:

Shelley Oxsen is in charge of all LFK funds – Please place check requests and notes in her staff box in the staff lounge. Deposits can be prepped and turned into Sandra in the main office to be kept in the safe until Shelley is able to make a weekly deposit. →Please read and follow the **ENTIRE** procedure before turning in deposits. Incomplete paperwork will be returned!

☺ Thanks to Lorraine Stern, our Fabulous Enrollment Coordinator...she has filled just about every classroom here at Linscott!
Super duper job!

Show your Linscott Spirit!

Purchase your Linscott t-shirt or sweatshirt TODAY!

T-Shirt: \$11.00 per shirt (all sizes)

Hooded Sweatshirt: \$20.00 per shirt (child), \$25 (adult)

Crewneck Sweatshirt: \$17.00 per shirt (child), \$20 (adult)



Watsonville Cooperative Preschool is serving spaghetti lunch on Tuesday as our fundraiser. Lunches will cost \$3.00 and will include spaghetti, salad, French bread and water. Lunch tickets may be purchased through the Linscott office for a cost of \$30.00. The Preschool is also sponsoring the Food for Thought Breakfast Cart this year. Thank you for all your great support. We will be alternating Breakfast Burritos with Breakfast Muffins (toasted English muffins with eggs, bacon & cheese). One week will be burritos and one week muffins. If you wish, you can also purchase cards for the Breakfast Cart. The cost will be \$20.00.

**Save your box tops and turn them in to
Lorraine Stern – Staff Box in the Lounge!**

Please put them in a zip lock baggie ☺

2007-08 School Year

*Annual School-Wide
Gift Wrap Fundraiser
Kick off Assembly Sept.
20th!*



School Lunch Fundraisers throughout the week!

****Mondays: Mexican Food ~ Lion's Lair 7th & 8th**

Tuesdays: Spaghetti (Preschool)

****Wednesdays: Salad Bar ~ 4th & 5th**

****Thursdays: Tostadas ~ 6th**

****Fridays: TBA**

→**Linscott for Kids Lunch Cards: \$30/10 lunches****

Please make checks payable to Linscott for Kids or LFK

→**PVUSD Lunch Cards \$50/20 lunches** (see menu in parent boxes at the beginning of each month...these lunches are provided by the district and come from Watsonville High)

Please make checks payable to PVUSD

→**Preschool Spaghetti lunch cards \$30/10 lunches**

Please make checks payable to: WCP

CLASSROOM REPORTS...

Hummingbird Hall

The hummingbirds are really humming! We have an enthusiastic group this year -- they love to sing, listen to stories and are learning to take good care of themselves on their own, as well as helping each other out. Stop by to check out the self-portraits on the bulletin board next to Hummingbird Hall. Later this month we will be heading out on our first field trip to Cooley Ranch to pick apples. You'll be smelling all our fabulous cooking with apples in a few weeks.

Phoenix Hall

Students are studying the Ohlone Indian history...just a reminder that Ohlone Day is Saturday, September 15th at Henry Cowell State Park, 10:00-4:00. This is fun for the whole family

Rainbow Room

Rainbow Room is on the road Friday the 7th to go to the farm and garden at UCSC. We also are getting into our garden to count our pumpkins we started at the end of last school year and eat what we can. We submitted our earth turtle from last year into the county faire so please look for that when you visit the faire. We'll be there for education day on the 13th. Life is good in RBR. Fabulous families new and old!



INTRODUCING...

Tina Koch, our new Playground Supervisor. She will be sorting lunches and working with our parents and PE Teachers, Jim and Mark to ensure a safe playground during our lunch recess. Please introduce yourself to Tina and show her a warm Linscott welcome!

LINSCOTT COMMUNITY CURRICULUM

This semester we will concentrate on

RESPECT

I am respectful when I treat others as I would like to be treated

NEW TEACHERS THIS YEAR

We have four new teachers that have joined our Linscott family...

Becky Raycraft-Degitz

Discovery Room 2nd

William Poore

Exploration Station 4th

Seth Lewis

Fox Landing 6th

Cathy Novak

Lion's Lair 7th & 8th - Humanities

Running Late???

Please check out the after school procedure for late pick-ups. Parents are encouraged to coordinate with other families for carpool and emergency pick ups. We do not offer after school supervision and when we students are left after school hours, it takes away from staff duties. Thank you for being respectful and courteous.



Check out our Linscott Website!!!
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SMT CONNECTION

Meet our SMT Board Members

Johnny McGuire – Chairman

Tracy Dixon – Parent

Karen Lowell – Parent

Valerie Newcomb – Parent

Karen Mora – Teacher

Odile deFaymoreau – Teacher

Sue Creswell – Teacher

Sierra Knight – Teacher

PARENT CLASSROOM REPS

Veronica Moran

Phoenix Hall – 3rd Grade

Sanae Bolda

Fox Landing – 6th Grade

Lupe Sanches - RR

Research Room – 5th Grade

*SMT Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m.
on the 1st Tuesday of each month.
Location: Linscott Library*