



# LINCOLN LION NEWS

March 23, 2018

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[www.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/lincoln](http://www.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/lincoln)

## Verhalen's Vision

Lincoln staff are hopefully relaxing. They need to. I have felt the stress levels rise across the campus as we came up to Easter break. Before break, teachers were pushing to finish district test that were designed to measure student growth. I think there are three things going on here that causes this stress. The Clovis standard that was put in place by Doc Buchanan that demands "best practices" from its educators. Then there is the Lincoln standard. This has been in place long before I came to Lincoln. Teachers don't want to let their grade level team down or their Lincoln family so they work hard and push the envelope. Lastly, there is the internal care about each child in the classroom, and each child's individual growth that our teachers take personal. Dr. Young called that the "CARE CHIP", and said, "I can pay you to teach, but I can't pay you to care." These drivers cause much stress in today's classrooms and seem to revolve around a passivity in some of our students. These students won't work hard and don't seem to care. The fix, from my vantage point, is about teacher/student relationships. When a teacher successfully builds a relationship of caring more about the individual student than the student's academic progress, an amazing thing often happens. The student begins to care about their progress. This work is emotionally exhausting to teachers. They need and deserve this break more than you know. Sic 'em, Lincoln.

Always do what's right,  
Matt Verhalen



## Order your 2017-2018 Yearbook!!

Order your yearbook now for only \$25.00! **Delivery will be the last week of the school year in June.**

We always run out so pre-order your yearbook today!!

Additional order forms are in the office and on peachjar.



## Insufficient Funds



All checks returned to Lincoln due to insufficient funds or due to a closed account, will be assessed a \$25 returned check fee.

**Beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup>** through the end of the school year, we will be accepting **only CASH, money orders, and cashier's checks** for field trips, yearbooks, cheer uniforms, class parties, etc. **Lincoln PTC and Campus Catering** (school lunches) will continue to accept checks through the end of the school year or until further notice.

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> through  
Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
See you on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>



## Father Daughter Dance

Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-8:00pm

Dance the night away and enjoy an evening under the stars. Turn in your money and forms today! Only \$10 per couple, \$5 for each additional person if paid by April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pay a little more at the door.

## Sports

- 4/4 Baseball Feeder Night @ CWHs
- 4/6 Away Games @ Pinedale
- 4/10 Home Games vs FW
- 4/13 Boys Volleyball Feeder Night @ CWHs
- 4/13 Cross Ara Games - TBA
- 4/16 Softball Feeder Night @ CWHs
- 4/16 Track Season Begins
- 4/27 Spring Sports Awards
- 5/4 Track Meet @ Bud Rank (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Only)
- 5/10 Track Meet @ CWHs
- 5/17 Area Track Meet @ CWHs
- 5/25 District Track Meet @ CEHS



## 2018 Spring T-Ball League

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.

When: Week of April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Option 1

Option 2

Cost \$75.00

Cost \$95.00

(\$95.00 after March 31<sup>st</sup>) (\$115.00 after March 31<sup>st</sup>)

Jefferson Elem.

Dry Creek Elem.

Tues. or Thurs.

Mon., Tues., Wed., OR Thurs.

OR

All games are on 6 Saturdays

Maple Creek Elem.

following practice night

Mon. or Wed.

between 8:00am & 12:00pm

## Clovis Kickers Spring League 2018 Session 2

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.

Where: Community Day School

Cost: \$95.00 (\$115.00 after April 21, 2018)

When: Saturdays

Divisions:

3U & 4U years

5U & 6U years

9:00am or 11:30am

10:15am or 12:45pm

## Spring After School Golf Camp

Boys & Girls Kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade (Must be in school)

Cost: \$120.00

(Sessions are limited to 15 students)

Riverview

Garfield

Bud Rank

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

April 10,17,24

April 11,18,25

April 12,19,26

May 1,8,15

May 2,9,16

May 3,10,17

3:25-4:25pm

1:55-2:55 pm OR

3:25-4:25pm

3:05-4:05pm



Register and pay online at [www.clovisrec.com](http://www.clovisrec.com). Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions please call 327-9225.