



LINCOLN LION NEWS

November 3, 2017

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Verhalen's Vision

Today Lincoln had a Native American assembly for our 3-4 grade students that was, in my mind, the best I have seen in my almost 30 years of education. Jacque Nunez, who shared her *Journeys To The Past*, is native to the Acjachemen Nation, a tribe from San Juan Capistrano, and still lives in the area. She shared native artifacts, stories, fables, and legends. She shared what our Lincoln boys and girls would be experiencing if they were Native Americans during the time of the acorn harvest. We learned the difference between the traditional roles of girls and boys. Girls had baskets and collected the acorns off the ground, while the boys climbed trees and knocked the acorns down. We learned how a young boy would hunt deer for the first time using a coyote skin as camouflage and how the tribe celebrated the death of the deer and used every single part. Jacque shared a rattle made of the leg bone with the deer hoofs tied on the end that rattled together. Beyond the Native American Fables of how the constellations were put in the night sky, she drew all races and cultures together to honor each for their differences. She shared how when we see something different we tend to laugh because we are uncomfortable, but what we should do is put our hand on our chin and say "HmMMM" and think about why we are uncomfortable and embrace the differences. We ended the assembly with her son doing a Native American dance that mimicked the prairie chicken in full dress. The heart of this woman connected all 250 of us into one family of individuals with our own diversity. I wish we were all able to see and hear what a heart Jacque has.

Always do what's right,
Matt Verhalen

Lincoln Winter Spirit Wear

Don't forget to order your Winter Spirit Wear today! Order forms went home this week and are due by Wed., Nov. 17th. Lightweight hoodies for the ladies, crewneck and hoodies sweatshirts for everyone! Prices range from \$25-\$45!



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Come see Clovis West Area's production of *Beauty and the Beast*, November 9-11, 17-18 at 7:30pm or November 11 and 18 at 2:00pm at the Mercedes Edwards Theater in downtown Clovis. Purchase tickets at cwhsdrama.weebly.com or call 327-2043 - \$12 for adults and \$10 for students.

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.

Jamba Juice

Only \$2.00!!

Sold every Wednesday after school beginning at 1:25pm near the Library!!



Thanksgiving Basket Donations

We are accepting donations through Monday, November 13th. All students were given a flyer as to what is needed from each grade level. All donations stay within our Lincoln Community. Our goal is to fill 20 boxes this year, and if we achieve our goal, all students will receive extra recess. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren at 559-360-0663 or lauren@swalefandson.com or Nicholle at 559-903-3089 or nicholle.we4@gmail.com.



Thank you for your generosity as we begin the holiday season!

Cross Country News

The Lincoln Cross-Country team did an outstanding job at the CUSD Championship Meet at Buchanan.



Meghan C finished 9th out of 126 runners in the 4th grade girls race. Other Lincoln athletes participating were **Diamond R, Hope B, Payton S, Mariana G, Audrey H, Lacey M, Hudson C, Gabriel O, Samuel V, Haylee G, Aretzi-Neli G, Brooke W, Tyler S, Leo M, and Jackson C**. Congratulations to the entire team on a great season!

Sports

- 11/6 Girls and Boys Basketball and Wrestling Season Begins
- 11/17 Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball Tournament @ CW
- 12/1 Away Basketball Games @ Pinedale Wrestling Tournament @ Kastner
- 12/5 Home Games vs VO
- 12/8 Home Games vs Liberty
- 12/15 Away Games @ Maple Creek
- 1/12 Away Games @ Fort Washington
- 1/19 Home Games vs Nelson
- 1/25 League Wrestling @ CWHS
- 1/26 Cross Area Games TBA
- 1/27 District Championship Wrestling @ CNHS
- 2/9 Winter Sports Awards - 2:00pm



Coaches this season are:

Girls Basketball: Coaches Dunbar, Ms. Dawn, and Dupras
Boys Basketball: Coaches Shawn, Haury, and McBride
Wrestling: Coaches Javier, Josh, and Eghtesadi



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