



# LINCOLN LION NEWS

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## Verhalen's Vision

This week, the office staff split time between the work we do every day and moving back into our new office. Things look fantastic and I can't wait for the Lincoln community to see all that's been done. I can only speak for myself, but I am exhausted and in need of some time away from school. Luckily, that wish was granted by a well-timed Thanksgiving break. This break will allow me to do some much needed physical labor at my house which will also give my tired mind a break.

The best part of this week was on Monday night, when five of our Lincoln Lions were honored by the Clovis Veterans' Memorial District for their art contest entries honoring Veteran's Day. There were over 3000 students from Clovis Unified that entered their drawings. Lincoln won 5 awards out of the 35 given to elementary school students. Besides the honor of supporting United States Veterans, the awards to Lincoln students were a big encouragement. Isaac F. won a first place medal for 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Kingston K. won a 1<sup>st</sup> place medal for Kindergarten, where his poster showed a story of when his great grandpa's airplane slid off the deck of an aircraft carrier and he had to be rescued from the ocean. We then had 3 students win honorable mention: Braden C.-Kinder, Erynn B. -2<sup>nd</sup>, and Paton H. -3<sup>rd</sup>. This was a ceremony where dinner was served and we were treated to some local history and heroes as a part of the awards ceremony. Great job to all our Lincoln students who participated in this opportunity to honor our veterans.

Always do what's right,  
Matt Verhalen



## Donated Backpacks

A number of backpacks have been donated to Lincoln from a local organization. If your child needs a new backpack, please stop by the office.



## Chess Tournaments

**Primary Grades - Tuesday, November 28**  
**Upper Grades - Wednesday, November 29**



Start practicing now for Lincoln's semi-annual chess tournament! All match-ups will be held in the cafeteria!

## 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 sales will resume Spring 2018!



### California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser

CPK is excited to provide all Lincoln families with a CPK Philanthropizza Card. Every time you use this card, 20%\* of your net food and beverage purchases will be donated back to Lincoln PTC. It's easy - the more you visit CPK, the more money CPK will donate. It makes raising money to support PTC's efforts a piece of cake...or pizza!

All you need to do is visit our CPK location in Fresno, November 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018 and present the Philanthropizza card to your server at the end of your meal. Dine in the restaurant with us, try take-out or catering; any way you order helps Lincoln PTC. Either way, we look forward to seeing you very soon.

More cards are available in the office for your friends and family members!

## Sports

- 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
- 12/9 Elem Wrestling Tournament @ CNHS
- 12/15 Away Games @ Maple Creek
- 1/12 Away Games @ Fort Washington
- 1/13 Elem Wrestling Tournament @ CEHS
- 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



Spring Sports through Clovis Recreation !!  
Check out our website [www.clovisrec.com](http://www.clovisrec.com)  
Register and Pay online !!!



Happy Thanksgiving from  
The Lincoln Staff

School resumes on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

