



# LINCOLN LION NEWS

December 21, 2018

**Absence Hotline – 327-7295**  
[www.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/lincoln](http://www.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/lincoln)

## Verhalen's Vision

I'm writing this from Sonora and I'm as excited as the 6<sup>th</sup> graders are. I followed 14 Lincoln students down into the belly of the earth, 160 feet down we went. For 45 minutes I was trapped in Mercer Caverns with our students. I loved seeing the faces of students who experience new and exciting science for the first time. These kids are continually chattering on about things the guide has already taught but they are so excited they are not listening. Earlier in the day all the students spent time in Columbia learning about how gold was discovered then walking through a porting of the town that was created in response to the gold rush the discovery caused. After dinner, students went into lab and the naturalist dropped an object wrapped in aluminum foil in front of them and asked them to investigate what it was, where it came from, and what animal they think made it. It was an owl pellet! After some shrieks of disgust, most students dug in to separate the bones from the hair to try to figure out what the owls had been eating. Now as I type this, the Sonora Outdoor School staff are trying to wear the students out so they will sleep by doing relay competitions in the gym. The rest of the 3-day trip will have to be explained by any 6<sup>th</sup> grade student who attended.

Lincoln families, I hope you enjoyed your holiday season. My hope is that you can read with your child every night for the two weeks, as this action gets them excited about reading. As you have heard from me many times, nothing is more important to their success than being a great reader.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Always do what's right,  
 Matt Verhalen



## Important Dates

Dec 24-Jan 7 Winter Break - No School  
 Jan 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School  
 Feb 11 Lincoln's Birthday - No School  
 Feb 18 Presidents' Day - No School  
 April 15-22 Spring Break - No School



## Lost and Found

If your child is missing anything, have them check out the lost and found rack located just outside the MPR. Parents can always come on campus to check as well, before and after school. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity at the end of the quarter!



## 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.

## Sports

### Schedule

12/21 No games - Bye  
 1/11 Away Games @ Pinedale  
 1/12 Wrestling Tourney @ CEHS  
 1/18 Away Games @ FW  
 1/24 CW Area League Wrestling @ CW  
                 & District Championship BB Games - CHS  
 1/25 Cross Area Varsity Basketball Games - TBA  
 1/26 Wrestling District Championships @ CN  
 2/4 Spring Sports practice begins  
 2/8 Winter Sports Awards - 2:00pm



### Athletes of the Week vs. Nelson

Boys Basketball - Hudson C, Elliot A, Ezekiel A  
 Girls Basketball - Jordyn Y, Saaliah C  
 Wrestling - Quinton H

## 2019 Spring Softball League - 10 Games

Girls 4 to 18 yrs.  
**When:** March 11 - May 18, 2019.  
**Cost:** \$140.00 (\$160.00 after Mar. 4, 2019)  
**Divisions:**  
 Pre K-Kind (Mondays & Saturdays)  
 1<sup>st</sup>/2nd (Tuesdays & Saturdays)  
 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> (Wednesdays & Saturdays)  
 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> (Thursdays & Saturdays)  
 7<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> (Mondays & Saturdays)



## 2019 Spring Boys Baseball League - 10 Games

Boys 4 - 8 yrs.  
**When:** March 11 - May 4, 2019  
**Cost:** 6/7 yrs. \$120.00 8/12 yrs. \$120.00  
 (\$140.00 After March 4, 2019)  
**Divisions:** 5U. (Mondays & Saturdays)  
 6U. (Tuesdays & Saturdays)  
 7U. (Wednesdays & Saturdays)  
 8U. (Thursdays & Saturdays)

## 2019 Spring T-Ball League - 6 Games

Boys & Girls 3 to 5 yrs.  
**When:** April 1-May 13, 2019.  
**Cost:** Option 1: 1 day a week \$75.00(\$95.00 after March 25, 2019)  
 Option 2: 1 Night a week Plus Saturday Game \$95.00 (\$115.00 after March 25)  
**Where:** TBA

## Clovis Kickers Spring League 2019 Session 1 - 6 Practices/Games

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.  
**Where:** Community Day School  
**Cost:** \$95.00  
 (Late FEE \$115.00 After February 25, 2019)  
**When:** Saturdays - starting March 2 - April 6, 2019.  
**Divisions:** 3U & 4U years      5U & 6U years  
 9:00am or 11:30am      10:15am or 12:45pm

## 2019 After School Golf - Location TBA

**Location:** TBA & Girls T-Kind - 6<sup>th</sup>.  
**When:** February 12- March 21, 2019.  
**Where:** TBA  
**Cost:** \$120.00  
**Limited:** 15 Students each location/time.

## 2019 Rugby

Boys & Girls 6-12 Yrs.  
**When:** March 11 - April 29, 2019.  
**Where:** Maple Creek 4:00-6:00.  
**Cost:** \$50.00

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