



# LINCOLN LION NEWS

February 8, 2019

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## Verhalen's Vision

Lincoln Parents, as I reflect on the last couple of weeks of students dealing with the stress of life and demonstrating anxiety and other behaviors, it makes me reflect on how our Lions are connecting with family when they get home. How much mom or dad time do they get a day that reminds them all is well, we as parents want to relax also but.... I think back to when my children were in elementary school and how I would talk to them while they were doing homework or at the dinner table and often get short answers that didn't tell me much about what was happening in their life. The amount of work I had to do to get information out of them was extensive work until I listened to a podcast that dealt with this concern. I learned that the way I asked questions allowed for a short one-word answer. For example, "How was school today?", would get a "fine". Then I started asking questions that were suggested in the podcast and I would get much better information. For example: What's the coolest thing that happened today? What was the worst? What made you laugh? What was the most creative thing you did today? If you put yourself in your teacher's shoes today, how would they describe today? How were you kind or helpful today? How was someone kind or helpful to you? Test these out and then make your own to connect with your children. Our kids are growing up in a much more stressful environment than you and I did. My guess is if you spent 15 minutes talking with your child, they would feel loved, and I believe these types of conversations are conversations that will bring peace to a child's heart. Why? Because they know mom or dad (grandma/pa, caregiver, etc.) care about them and what is happening in their life. Let me know if this works better than what you are doing.

Always do what's right,  
Matt Verhalen

## PTC Events Coming Up

Feb 12 - Meeting at 6pm - Lincoln LMC  
 Feb 19 - Chipotle Night 5-9pm - Blackstone/Nees  
 Feb 22 - Mother/Son Dance at 6-8pm - Lincoln MPR



## Important Dates

Feb 18	Presidents' Day - No School
Feb 22	Mother/Son Dance
Mar 22	Father/Daughter Dance
April 5	Donuts with Dad
April 5-11	Spring Book Fair
April 15-22	Spring Break - No School
May 27	Memorial Day - No School
June 7	Last Day of School - Early Release Day



## 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 1<sup>st</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.

## Sports



### Schedule

2/15 Softball Tournament at CWHS  
 2/22 Away games @ Liberty  
 2/23 Softball Tournament at BHS

## All Programs Open For Registration NOW!!!

### 2019 Spring Softball League - 10 Games - Girls 4 to 14 yrs.

When: March 11 - May 18, 2019  
 Cost: \$140.00 (\$160.00 after March 4, 2019)  
 Divisions: 6U Division (Mondays & Saturdays)  
 8U Division (Tuesdays & Saturdays)  
 10U Division (Wednesdays & Saturdays)  
 12U Division (Thursdays & Saturdays)  
 14U Division (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 6 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, 2019)  
 Where: Option #1: Monday or Wednesday played @ Maple Creek  
 Tuesday or Thursday played @ Jefferson  
 Option #2: Mon-Thurs Played @ Dry Creek

### Clovis Kickers Spring League 2019 Session 1-6 Practices/Games-Boys & Girls 3-6 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 & 4Uyears 5U & 6U years  
 9:00am or 11:30am 10:15am or 12:45pm

### Clovis Kickers Spring League 2019 Session 2-6 Practices/Games-Boys & Girls 3-6 yrs.

Where: Community Day School  
 Cost: \$95.00 (Late FEE \$115.00 After April 22, 2019)  
 When: Saturdays - starting April 27 - JUNE 1, 2019.  
 Divisions: 3U & 4Uyears 5U & 6U years  
 9:00am or 11:30am 10:15am or 12:45pm

### 2019 After School Golf #1 - Location: Valley Oak, Cedarwood, Garfield

Boys & Girls Kind-6<sup>th</sup>.  
 When: February 12- March 21, 2019.  
 Where: Valley Oak/Tuesdays(3:20-4:20), Cedarwood/Wednesdays(2:05-3:05 and 3:10-4:10), Garfield/Thursdays(3:20-4:20)  
 Cost: \$120.00  
 Limited: 15 Students each location/time.

### 2019 After School Golf #2-Location: Liberty, Riverview, Bud Rank - Boys & Girls K-6<sup>th</sup>

When: April 2- May 16, 2019.  
 Where: Liberty/Tuesdays (3:20-4:20), Riverview/Wednesdays (1:50-2:50 and 3:00-4:00) and Bud Rank/Thursdays (3:20-4:20)  
 Cost: \$120.00  
 Limited: 15 Students each location/time.

### 2019 Rugby Camp - Boys & Girls 6-12 Yrs.

When: March 5 - April 6, 2019.  
 Where: Maple Creek 6:00-7:00pm practice (Ages 6-9 Tuesdays March 5<sup>th</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>) (Ages 10-12 Thursdays March 7<sup>th</sup>-April 4<sup>th</sup>).  
 Maple Creek 9:15am-10:15am Games (Ages 6-9 Saturdays March 9<sup>th</sup>-April 6<sup>th</sup>)  
 10:30am-11:30am Games (Ages 10-12 Thursdays March 9<sup>th</sup>-April 6<sup>th</sup>).  
 Cost: \$75.00

### 2019 Lacrosse Spring

Boys & Girls 6-14 Yrs.  
 When: February 16-March 2, 2019.  
 Where: Community Day School  
 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.