



LCNS Newsletter

April 2017

Lincolnshire Community Nursery School

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Dates to Remember

April 11:

**No School
Teacher In-Service**

April 14:

**No School
Good Friday**

April 17:

Vision/Hearing Test

April 18:

**Pre-k Art Night and
Jolly Phonics 7pm**

April 25:

**Pajama Night: All
School 6:30-7:30pm**

May 3:

**No School
Teacher In-Service**

May 6:

**LCNS Fundraiser
7:30-10:30 pm**

May 9:

OMO Mom's Day

May 10:

3's Mom's Day

May 11:

Pre-k Mom's Day

May 20:

**Pre-k Graduation 1pm
All school carnival
1:30-3:00pm**

Letter From the Director

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from spring break! I hope everyone enjoyed a little time away from our normal hectic schedules. Spring is in the air at LCNS and we are all looking forward to nice weather and a chance to explore all the beautiful elements that spring can bring.

Every year we provide our 3's and pre-k students with a vision and hearing test through the Lake County Health Department. The health department will visit us on Monday, April 17 for both the morning and afternoon classes. We are required to provide this service and only if the technician notices an issue will you be contacted. Pre-k students, this does **not** qualify as your vision test prior to entering kindergarten.

On Tuesday, April 18, at 7p.m., we are hosting an Art Night and Jolly Phonics program just for our pre-k kids and their families. The pre-k students have studied 4 world masters during the school year with the Art Lady (Mrs. Morrissey) and have reproduced some wonderful art pieces similar to the famous artist. They used different art mediums for their recreations and they also created an original piece of their own that will be on display during the evening. Along with the art, the students will perform some of their favorite letter sounds for their parents that they have learned as part of our Jolly Phonics program. Pre-k parents, you will not want to miss this special night with your child.

We have many more exciting events planned for April too! During the week of April 24th we will be celebrating the Week of the Young Child. Our affiliation with NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) helps us promote and highlight some of our developmentally appropriate activities that we do with the children. One fun activity is our annual **Pajama Night at LCNS. On Tuesday, April 25th, from 6:30-7:30**, parents and children are invited to come to school in their pajamas (parents need not be in pj's) and enjoy music, stories, milk and cookies with Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Morrissey. You will not want to miss this fun night!

Plans are well underway for our annual fundraiser titled "**A Night After the Races.**" Everyone by now should have received an invitation and a description of the occasion. The event is on **Saturday night, May 6, from 7:30-10:30 at Mickey Finn's Brewery in Libertyville.** This promises to be a fun evening for everyone who attends! The fundraising committee has been very busy procuring fantastic prizes for all of us to bid on, along with good food, drinks, music, and entertainment. Don't forget to respond and pay ahead and feel free to invite all your friends. We plan this fundraising event because as a not-for-profit preschool we need to raise money to help offset the many costs the preschool incurs and be able to use fundraising money for any capital improvements including playground equipment, technology, or classroom supplies. We want everyone to participate and enjoy the evening so please plan to attend! We even have prizes for the best "Derby" attire. Let's try and make this years fundraiser our biggest one yet!

Also, during April we will be sending out a parent survey. Please take a few moments to fill it out. This really helps the staff and parent board at LCNS, get a better idea of what you enjoy about our school and any suggestions you may have for future improvements. We really appreciate everyone's input.

Warmest regards,
Amy Morrissey
Director, LCNS