



August 29, 2019

Dear Lincoln School Families,

We are so excited to be celebrating our 10th Annual Lincoln School Walk-A-Thon to be held on Friday, September 27th in our gymnasium! Walk-A-Thon is our school's largest fundraiser with all fundraising monies directly benefitting our students and staff! All funds raised this year will go towards the purchase of lockers for our 3rd and 4th graders; an all school art mural, and the possible creation of a walking path for everyone's use around Lincoln School property. *Most importantly*, these fundraising monies will be used to help continue to support and fund our current PTO programs at Lincoln School! These programs include teacher classroom requests, Artistic Adventures, Mystery Science, Family Fun Events, Junior Achievement, Technology purchases, Carnival and SO MUCH more! Our 2019-20 goal is to raise at least \$43,000 in order to purchase these new items and keep our current PTO programs available! (We know we can do it since last year, we raised \$42,125!)

Each year for Walk-A-Thon, our Lincoln School students walk, run and just have fun in an effort to earn the donations they have collected from family & friends! As parents, grandparents and guardians you are invited to walk with your child(ren) to make it even more fun and meaningful! A walk schedule will be sent home prior to Friday, September 27th for your reference!

Once again this year, we have prize incentives for all student's donation levels! Please review these with your child(ren) and consider setting a fundraising goal. It is our goal that **each student raises a minimum of \$50** to help us fund our 2019-20 minimum PTO budget for the year! **(*Again this year: If your family donates at least \$400, each child within your family will receive every prize incentive level!)**

Also, EVERY Lincoln student and staff member will be receiving a Walk-A-Thon t-shirt which will be given to the students on the morning of the Walk-A-Thon. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Walk-A-Thon sponsor and having your logo on the back of the tshirts, please contact us today!

Please remember that every donation to Lincoln School is 100% tax-deductible and every dollar helps to make a difference! To make turn-in day on **Friday, September 20th** run smoothly, please help by:

- Placing all donations into your child(ren)'s envelope and have them RETURN TO THEIR CLASSROOM TEACHER by **Friday, September 20th**.
- *If you are a family that donates at least \$400 combined, please be sure all donations are listed on only (1) of your child's forms, but please turn in each of your child's individual forms and envelopes indicating a family donation to ensure it is counted!
- All donations must be turned in by **Friday, September 20th** to count toward a student's prize level.

We are so appreciative of your efforts and support on behalf of Lincoln School! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Stacy Litersky at 309-696-8600 or salitersky@gmail.com or Bonnie Ricci at 309-201-0548 or bonnie.ricci@ymail.com.

Sincerely,
The Lincoln School PTO Walk-A-Thon Committee

Lincoln Elementary School
100 S. Nebraska Ave., Morton, IL 61550



2019-20 LINCOLN SCHOOL WALK-A-THON T-SHIRT FORM

We are so excited to be planning our 10th Annual Lincoln School Walk-A-Thon this year! We will kick off our Walk-A-Thon fundraising campaign on Thursday, August 29th with students bringing home their fundraising packets but we wanted to get a jump start on our preparation and get t-shirt sizes as soon as possible!

Each year, as part of Lincoln School PTO Walk-A-Thon efforts, every Lincoln student and staff member will receive a Walk-a-Thon t-shirt to wear at our Walk-A-Thon on Friday, September 27th to show school spirit and pride! Please fill out the information below and return it to school no later than **FRIDAY, August 30th**. If a form is not returned for your student, we will have to guess his/her size.

If you own a business or work for a company who would like to become a Lincoln School Walk-A-Thon sponsor and be featured on the back of all Walk-A-Thon t-shirts, please contact Stacy Litersky at 309-696-8600 or salitersky@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support of this year's Walk-A-Thon!

Return bottom portion to school by FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th!

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

T-shirt Size: Please circle one:

Youth Small

Adult Small

Youth Medium

Adult Medium

Youth Large

Adult Large

Youth X-Large

Adult X-Large



10th Annual Walk-a-Thon 2019-20 Donation Form

Student Name: _____

Teacher _____ Grade Level: _____

I am part of a \$400+ family gift. Sibling grade levels: _____

	Sponsor/Donor Name	Checks	Cash
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
Total Collected:			
Grand Total for checks & cash:			

****** Make checks payable to LINCOLN SCHOOL PTO******

***If you are a part of a family who donates more than \$400, please turn in EACH students fundraising envelope and indicate on each individual donation form that you are a part of your family's fundraising efforts to receive proper credit!**

*All donations are 100% tax deductible!
Thank you for your support of Lincoln School's PTO!*



10th Annual Walk-A-Thon Incentives

- Level 1: \$50 - \$100** Dairy Queen Dessert during lunch on Friday, Oct. 4 (please provide your own lunch, dessert will be given to each student during their lunch hour)
- Level 2: \$101 - \$175** All of the above PLUS a Morton Potter Tshirt (we will use Walk-A-Thon tshirt sizes)
- Level 3: \$176 - \$225** All of the above PLUS the chance to DUNK a staff member in the dunk tank. This will be held on Thursday, September 26th during the school day.
- Level 4: \$226+** All of the above PLUS admission to the Lincoln Lion Lock-In on Friday, November 15th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Lincoln School. This night will be filled with a pizza party, games, bounce house & slide, dance parties, crafts and lots of fun!

*Top boy fundraiser (& a friend) will be awarded opportunity to golf (9 holes or miniature golf) with Mr. Smith & Mr. Becker at Fondulac Golf Course & ice cream in East Peoria on a mutually agreeable date.

*Top girl fundraiser (& a friend) will be awarded opportunity to get a manicure and pedicure with Ms. Albers & Mrs. Peterson on a mutually agreeable date.

(Winners announced on September 26, 2019)

***IF A FAMILY DONATES A TOTAL OF \$400,
All students within that family will receive ALL incentive levels.**

Important Walk-A-Thon Dates

- September 20th Turn-in Day for all fundraising forms
- September 26th Dunk Tank (during the school day)
- September 27th Walk-a-Thon at Lincoln School – All parents/grandparents are welcome to join their child(ren) for the walk! (The walk schedule will be sent home closer to Walk-A-Thon.)
- November 15th Lincoln Lion Lock-in from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at Lincoln School

Please give a donation receipt to anyone making a donation to Lincoln School's Walk-A-Thon!
This receipt will serve for their tax-deductible donation. Lincoln School is a 501c3 organization.

**2019-20 Lincoln School PTO
Walk-a-Thon Donation Receipt
100 S. Nebraska Ave., Morton, IL 61550**

Donor Name: _____

Donation: _____

Student Name: _____

Thank you for your 100% tax-deductible donation!
We appreciate your support!

Lincoln Walk-A-Thon date is September 27, 2019

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