

Message from Parent Council

Valued Parents of Lincoln Middle School (LMS)

The Lincoln Middle School Parent Council (LMSPC) would like to thank the parents of Lincoln Middle School, with continued support for our fundraisers and who make the time to carry out volunteer activities that make Lincoln the great school it is.

Lincoln is one of the last Middle Schools in Winnipeg that has its own Parent Council. The majority of Middle Schools do not have enough parents interested or involved to have a Council and have had to dissolve into a Parent Advisory Committee. What is the difference? Only Parent Councils have the ability to legislate, fundraise and carry out banking activities to benefit the student population.

Lincoln Parent Council makes these things happen – and you are a member by virtue of having a student attending LMS. Next September, we need your help. We need parents to attend only one 30 minute Annual General Meeting (AGM) to vote in the Executive of the 2017-18 school year. If we do not meet this 5 % quorum we will be forced to dissolve this dynamic and hardworking organization into an advisory committee and unfortunately it will be your student that will experience the consequences.

For the upcoming year we are looking to fill the Vice-President position along with the Secretary Position and the Pizza Friday and Fundraising position.

The Money that LMSPC has raised goes towards items such as Sports Equipment, Entry Fees, Dance Costumes, Choral and Band Music, Music Workshops with Guest Clinicians, Inspirational Speakers, Special Events, Admission and Transportation of every Grade 6 student to attend the Divisional Musical (featuring 25 of our own Lincoln students) Grade 7 Band Camp, Grade 8 International Music Camp, as well as numerous Field Trips. Also started this year is the Lincoln Middle School Legacy project. Further details for this project will be forthcoming in the 2017-2018 School year.

LMSPC also provides the organization and volunteers for weekly Pizza Friday that is really enjoyed by a large number of students. This year we added the year end celebration hosted on the last Friday in May which also coincides with the last day that we will offer pizza for the current school year.

We will be posting the date this spring so that you may mark it in your calendar.

Help us help your kids have the best and most memorable middle school years possible!

Best Regards on behalf of your Parent Council Executive

Sandy, Moonyeen, Jim, Stan, Tanji and Jo Anne

I would like to extend a huge “Thank You” to our Executives Moonyeen, Stan and Tanji who are leaving Lincoln Middle School Parent Council at the end of the 2016-2017 School year. Best wishes to your students that are now entering the world of High School. It has been a great pleasure to work with all of you and I am very grateful for all the help and support over the school year.

Sandy