LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Greetings Parents, Students, and Community Stakeholders:

The first semester marking period has finally come to an end! Congratulations to those students that achieved honor roll status. I want to encourage those students that did not to keep working hard and good things will come. Thank you to all the parents that attended parent-teacher conferences. Attendance was pretty solid but could always be better. If you were unable to attend conferences, please make sure to communicate with your student's teachers to ensure a strong home/school relationship. Communication with your student teachers ensures a positive and collaborative approach of ensuring a great learning opportunity for all involved.

We have concluded our fall sports and I want to salute all the players and coaches on a job well done! We value our coaches for their commitment to our student-athletes and their impact in developing the whole child. The impact coaches and volunteers have on an athlete life is enormous and is hard to quantify in sheer numbers. The real impact is usually measured years after they have moved on. As we prepare for basketball and other winter sports, please remember our focus is on "student-athletes". For those students participating in a sport, parents please stress the importance of being a well-rounded person.

On Wednesday, October 31, we celebrated our second annual Trunk or Treat. It was a great success! I want to thank everyone for your donations of candy that ensured the event was a success! A special thank you to Mrs. Cofield for being this year's coordinator. We passed out more ***25,000*** pieces of candy for your efforts to the middle school students. Thank you to all those parents that were able to donate their time to make the event outstanding! Although the weather did not cooperate, our plan B worked out better. We are very thankful and grateful for all that participated.

November is the start of the holiday season! This is a great time to get your student involved in some type of community involvement event. This time of the year provides some amazing learning service opportunities to help them understand the importance of community. If possible, find a senior citizen home, soup kitchen or a shelter to provide some real-world service opportunities that can be a positive word of encouragement, bring joy to someone with a smile or serving a hot meal.

We want to thank everyone that participated in the fall fundraising campaign. Through your efforts, we were able to accomplish our goal. We will announce the individual winners in the December newsletter. Again, thank you to everyone that participated.

Please make sure you review our weekly calendar on the school website to ensure you stay abreast of all current and important school news!

Happy Turkey Day to Our Entire Middle School Community!

Educationally Yours,

Timothy K. Green

Principal