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## **Parent Newsletter December 2022**

One more month, and we will begin a New Year. Now that Thanksgiving and Black Friday have passed, we are now gearing up for the most festive time of the year. The month of December is enjoyed by many people worldwide and generally is the most wonderful time of the year. This time of the year is also one of the saddest times for many as well. As we prepare to celebrate all that this month brings, it is imperative that we keep safety as our number one priority. There will be many school activities such as concerts, plays, sporting events and the like in our community during this month.

Likewise, our economy is struggling and inflation is really high. Unfortunately, we are trending in the direction of a recession but I am hopeful that will not be the case. Parents, please make sure that students know the importance of being a good citizen and helping others during this time. We want our students to be world citizens and have empathy and compassion for those less fortunate than themselves. We are working to develop the best human beings that are socially, emotionally and academically sound young people. Your help is essential to this process and we are grateful for your support and assistance.

Also, while you are shopping and enjoying yourselves during this season, please be mindful and careful when you go out. Your safety is your first priority and you need to be aware of your surroundings at all times. We are wishing everyone of our students and their families a healthy and safe holiday season. Do not forget to focus hard on the last three weeks in December. Finishing 2022 on a high note is a prelude to an exciting and outstanding 2023.

Additionally, old man winter has arrived! It is important that students come to school dressed for the weather. I am seeing too many students not wearing the proper clothing during arrival and dismissal from school. We are trying to keep students from becoming sick and trying to alleviate potential coughs and viruses. We do not want our students or staff members getting sick by contracting illnesses from students that are not properly dressed. Please remember students are not allowed to wear their coats in the classroom. All buildings and classrooms in a large school building have an inconsistent flow of air causing some rooms to be either colder or hotter. A nice jacket or hoodie is all they will need to address any temperature concern.

I want to thank all the male guardians that attended the Bowling With Dudes on Friday, December 2nd at the Lodge Lane Bowling Alley. It was an outstanding event to see all the great interactions between the male representatives and our students. A special thank you and kudos to Mr. Bentley and Mr. Moore, Lincoln Board Members who were the individuals that organized the event. It was a

festive and jovial event and I cannot wait for the next event. Kudos to our PS3 team for helping promote this outstanding event.

Lastly, please join me in congratulating our Students of the Month on November 16th. We are proud of their accomplishments, and we want to salute them and their parents for encouraging them to be leaders and role models for our building. The names are as follow:

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of the Month for October 2022**

Yousef Bero, Laynie Boggs, Anthony Hoyer, Colten Hyde, Maggiemae McMillian, Elyse Moore, Finn Nowakowski, Brooklyn Phillips, Matthew Samuelson, Mya Stover

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of the Month for October 2022**

Ronen Beltran, Paloma Gonzalez Haske, Bentley Higgs, Trevor Mikel, Leah Norris, Nalah Stafford

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of the Month for October 2022**

Oriana Brown, Delylah Castro, Xavier Davis, Keymiah Deas, Michael Foley, Lauren Olma, Bria Powell, Jaxsen Rice

We have several events occurring this month at the middle school. Please be sure to check out the website and read our weekly parents' newsletter. It is sent out electronically each week.

On behalf of the middle school administration and staff, we want to wish everyone a safe holiday season!!!

**Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Hanukkah!**