

Lincoln Avenue Elementary School

Dr. Michele LeBlanc, Principal

Volume 5, Issue 1

September 30th, 2018

Welcome Back!



Need A Break? Enjoy the Movement Hallway!



Coach Bolger recognizes that some students may need short physical breaks during the school day. With that in mind, she created the "movement hallway" in order to address this need. Students can quickly release their wiggles and practice body control at the same time, with a quick visit through the hallway! Thank you Coach!



Check the Digital Backpack!



Stay informed!

You can view the LA digital backpack by accessing the link below. Keep informed and check it often!

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B39nWCWwywwEM09IZXl0TWJ4WEk>

No Dogs Allowed!



Please refrain from bringing your pooch onto the school grounds, as dogs are not permitted. Some children are frightened by dogs, and dog behavior can be unpredictable, particularly with all the excitement the activity of arrival and dismissal can bring. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Read, Play, Wonder *Reflections*



As children, the importance of reading, playing and wondering is extremely important in their development. This year, the children in Miss Galvin's third grade class have the opportunity to express their thoughts through writing weekly reflections about their experiences. They are encouraged to share their writing with their family, as well as with their classmates. It's an amazing way to get the inside scoop into what is important to the children and their thoughts!



"I wonder how the birds fly. I flapped my arms and I don't fly. Do they fly because there is less weight?"

Inspired by Keith Harin – "Dance"



Mr. Campbell's 4th Grade Class

PTA Fall Festival
Friday, OCTOBER 12th
3:30-5:30



(Rain date: October 19th)

*Don't miss the fun! Face painting, pony rides, pumpkin patch, and more! If you are meeting your child at this event, and your child typically takes a bus, **PLEASE WRITE A NOTE** and we will dismiss him/her as a "walker" from the gym.*

Sayville Schools
Sixth Annual Duathlon
Saturday, October 27th
TO BE HELD AT SUNRISE DRIVE



1/2 Mile Run, 2.5 Mile Bike, 1/2 Mile Run

*The sixth annual district-wide duathlon is scheduled for October 27th and will take place rain or shine. A "fun-run" is also slated for students who may enjoy a shorter event. Check-In on race morning will take place beginning at 7:00 to 7:45AM. This will be the time to set up your bike in the transition area (blacktop in back of the school), check-in at the desk, receive your race number, look over the course, and make any other necessary preparations. **The bike course will be well marked with volunteers and Police Officers.** During check-in, you will receive a race number and a "wave" start time. Each wave will start 2 minutes apart beginning with the 5th grade boys. Your race number will be marked on your right hand and leg with a black marker for timing and safety purposes. All duathletes **MUST** wear a hard shell helmet while participating in the bicycle segment of the race. The chin strap must be fastened at all times. **You will not be able to compete without a helmet.** Duathletes must supply their own helmet and*

bicycle. **For more** information regarding this event contact Mr. Gary Jensen by email at: Gjensen@sayvilleschools.org. Hope you can join us!

The Site Based Team

The Lincoln Avenue Site Based Team meets once monthly to provide enriching experience to our children and to share perspectives on programs and ideas. Some events which have originated with the Site Based Team include the STEM Symposium, the duathlon, character education programs, "Family Connect Nights" and Student Government, to name a few! We thank our Site Based Team Members for volunteering their time and efforts!

2018 -2019 Site Based Team

Ms. K. Gavin	Ms. G. Locurto
Ms. A. Reilly	Dr. M. LeBlanc
Ms. E. Bolger	Ms. S. Ramsaywak
Ms. K. McMackin	Ms. B. Barone
Ms. A. Haas	Ms. K. Klein
Ms. D. Gutheil	

Sayville's Parent Portal

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal is a special tool that enables parents to monitor and assist with the progress of their child's educational growth. It also helps to strengthen our home-to-school communication. Parents can register for the Parent Portal at any time, by filling out the forms located at our District website. Click on "Curriculum" and then "Instructional Technology." Complete the portal form and bring it to the Lincoln Avenue office. Please be prepared to show photo ID. The office staff will then forward the forms accordingly and parents will be informed via email on additional instructions to set up the account. For assistance or information, call 244-6565, or email the help desk at sayvilleportalinfo@sayvilleschools.org.



The Sayville Education Foundation Supports our Elementary Schools!

The "Friends of Sayville Education Foundation, Inc." is once again, supporting an Elementary After-School Homework Club. The mission of this non-profit foundation is to provide, initiate and/or sustain opportunities for Sayville students. The purpose of the homework program, which will be supervised this fall by Ms. Connie Welker, is to strengthen work habits, organizational skills and academic skills while completing the day's homework with the help of a high school student. A real benefit of the program is the bond that is built between the high school tutors and the participating students. We thank the Sayville Education Foundation for this opportunity!

Red Ribbon Week



October 15-22

In conjunction with health lessons delivered within classrooms, the Lincoln Avenue PTA help students to importance of living a healthy lifestyle.



This year, Suffolk County Police Officers will have the opportunity to speak with students and dine with them during students' lunch periods. Consider helping your child to develop a question to ask a police officer!

Lincoln Avenue Mission Statement

The mission of Lincoln Avenue is to empower and inspire in all students the love of learning, allowing them to discover and to embrace their individual talents. In providing them with the confidence, knowledge and caring to employ their passions in meaningful ways, all students realize their potential.

Core Values

- All students have great worth and the capacity to grow and learn.
- The most powerful learning derives from meaningful learning activities.
- Respecting and valuing diversity is essential to our growth.
- Faith in our own potential fosters confidence, motivation and ultimately leads to accomplishment.



October – Dates to Remember!

10/8	Columbus Day-SCHOOL CLOSED
10/8-10/12	Fire Prevention Week
10/10	Peer Leader Training 8am-9am

10/12	Fall Festival
10/15-19	Fall Book Fair
10/15-10/19	Red Ribbon Week
10/17	LA-SBT Mtg. at 8:15 a.m.
10/18	Stories By Starlight at 6:30 p.m.
10/18	Family Connect Night
10/18	Stories by Starlight 6:20pm
10/19	Fall Festival Raindate
10/19	Wear RED!
10/31	Halloween Parade at 9:20 a.m.

