



# October 1, 2009 Pershing Comet News

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## Dates to Remember...

- **Tuesday, October 6th – Skate Night at Skate Zone 6 – 8 PM**
- **Monday, October 12th – No School for Elementary Students**
- **Tuesday, October 13th and Thursday October 15th – Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair**
- **Wednesday, October 14th – School Pictures, (Pre-paid envelopes will be sent home next week)**

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held at Pershing on Tuesday, October 13th, 2009 and Thursday, October 15th, 2009. Grade level conferences are scheduled directly with parents. Conferences are scheduled for 15 minutes. You should receive a reminder directly from your child's teacher regarding the date and time of your specific conference. Please call our office with questions before 4:00 pm at 436-1160.

### Specialists will be available for conferences as follows:

	October 13th	October 15th	Location
Mrs. Marty Minchow	4:00—7:00	4:00-7:00	Room 101
Mr. Dana Wendelin, Physical Education	4:00 – 7:00	4:00-7:00	Gym
Mrs. Tabi Zimmerman, Art	4:00 – 7:00	4:00– 7:00	Room 119, Art Room
Mrs. Lisa Kollbaum, Vocal Music	4:00- -7:00	4:00 – 7:00	Room 130
Mrs. Bouffard, Instrument Teacher		4:00-5:30	Room 130A
Mrs. Julie Tegeler, Media Specialist	4:00 -7:00	4:00-7:00	Room 142, Media Center
Mrs. Danie Leeper, Speech Pathologist	4:00-7:00	3:00-3:45	(Attending individual conferences)
Mrs. Joan Hornung, Special Ed Teacher	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	(Attending individual conferences)
Mr. Toben Bunting, Special Ed Teacher	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	(Attending individual conferences)
Ms. Susan Gauthier, Special Ed Teacher	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	(Attending individual conferences)
Ms. Erin Fitzgerald, Special Ed Teacher	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	(Attending individual conferences)
Mrs. Audra Haas, Special Ed Teacher	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	(Attending individual conferences)
Carry Koebernick, Interventionist	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	Room 104
Ms. Jennifer Wagner, School Psychologist	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	Room 111
Ms. Maralee Cloran, Nurse	4:00-5:30	4:00-5:30	Health Office

*If you are unable to meet with one of these teachers, you may leave a message for them and they will contact you.*

## RED RIBBON WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, October 19th** – Sock it to drugs, Wear Crazy Socks

**Tuesday, October 20th** – Pershing says no to drugs Wear Pershing shirts or purple.

**Wednesday, October 21st**– Drug free is no sweat Wear sweats

**Thursday, October 22nd** – ‘Team up against drugs’ Wear favorite team clothing

**Friday, October 23rd** – Red Ribbon Run – Wear Red!

## DENTAL EXAMS

**If your child has seen a dentist during the last year, please let the Health Office know. We will be having the dentist come in to do a quick check on the students who have not had regular dental checks.**

***Maralee***

## HOMEWORK



**Ask to see the grades on homework assignments. Look at the teacher's comments and contact the teacher if you have any questions about the assignments or the grade.**

**Homework should be an opportunity for your child**

**To practice skills that they have learned in school.**

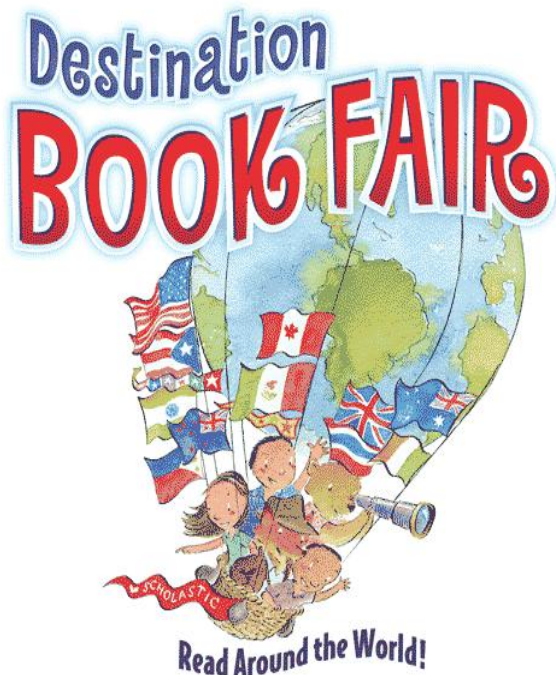
**If your child is struggling with homework, please contact their teacher to work out a plan.**

## EXPECTATIONS FOR BATHROOM EXPECTATIONS – WAITING IN LINE

**What do we expect the student to do?**

1. Stand in line where your teacher tells you to stand.
2. Do not talk.
3. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
4. Return to the line immediately following bathroom use.

**Book Fair**  
**Scholastic Book Fair from Oct 13 -16**  
**Information Center**



**Smiles For Education 2009**  
**Starting Today**



Enter at your local Hy-Vee for a chance to win \$5,000 for your school plus a new white MacBook® laptop computer for your family(13" 2.1 GHz) It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Each week, register your school and (k-12) student.
2. Shop and save with smiles for education products throughout the store
3. Ten winners each week: school receives \$5,000; winning student receives a new white MacBook® laptop computer (13" 2.1 GHz). Macbook® is a registered trademark of Apple Inc. All rights reserved. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion.  
<http://www.hy-vee.com/company/community/smiles-for-education-2009.aspx>

**Registration Form**

**Nominee**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name Pershing Elementary  
 School Address 6402 Judson,  
 Lincoln NE 68507

**Nominated By** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_

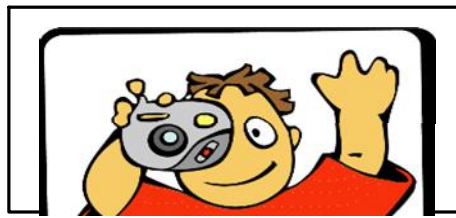
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO DAY!!!!**

**When: Wednesday, October 14th is School Photo Day**

\*Pre-paid envelope will be sent home with kids. This will need to be turned in on picture day.



Lincoln Public Schools now offers a new Parent Center on the Web site at [www.lps.org](http://www.lps.org).

Go to the LPS Web and look for the Parent Center along the top navigation bar.

What will you find?

Quick links to LPS info such as:

- Calendars (student, staff, special events)
- Employee address search
- Links to elementary, middle and high schools
- A wide variety of forms: attendance, health, facilities
- Home school lookup
- Honors
- Lunch menus and information for purchasing meals
- Student services
- Publications such as Important Information Booklet, Annual Report, Community News

The site also features a new item called ParentNotes, providing the most current information of interest to parents: services, resources, data and news from around the school district, as well as links to services and resources in the community.

**Thank you to Havelock Christian Church**  
**Thanks for donations of socks & underwear to**  
**our Health office**



**NO SCHOOL ON THESE DATES!**

**October 12, 2009** – No School for Elementary Students

**October 20, 2009** – PLC early dismissal. School dismisses at 1:33 pm, Excite no classes

**FALL BREAK** – October 26th – October 30th – No School