



December 6, 2007 Pershing Comet News

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Dates to Remember...

December 13, 2007 Winter Concerts, 1:30 concert in gym for students
6:00 evening concert in the gym for families

- December 21, 2007 Classroom Winter Parties at 2:15
- No School, December 24, 2007 – January 2, 2008
- Next School Newsletter, January 3, 2008, come back to school, Thursday January 3, 2008

IMPORTANT NOTES

***REMEMBER TO HAND IN YOUR COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR JUMP ROPE FOR HEART. THEY MUST BE TURNED IN TOMORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH.**



***SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT PICTURES: ON YOUR PICTURE ORDER FORMS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED "1 CLASSBOOK". THESE ARE INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE YOU PAID FOR, BUT THE CLASSBOOK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED LATER IN THE YEAR.**

NO SCHOOL



Please remember there is no school
December 24, - January 2nd for
Winter Break

ART CLASS FUNDRAISER

Pershing students will be participating in a small fundraiser in art class. Students may bring spare change to the organization, Kids for Recovery. This group supports kids that have family members recovering from addictions. The group is looking for donations of art materials and easels to use. After the change is collected, we will purchase art items they are needing. A donation container will be located in the art room and the school office.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Junior Achievement is a vibrant example of how a community and a school district can work together in a healthy, thriving partnership. Thanks to JA, the classrooms of Lincoln Public Schools reach out into our city, with students tackling hands-on-experiences that help them understand the economics of life. JA makes a difference in the education of the young people at Lincoln Public Schools, helping our school district ensure that all students reach their fullest potential. What a wonderful gift to our children!

-Dr. Susan Gourley,
-Superintendent
-Lincoln Public Schools

Junior Achievement provides a wonderful application of classroom learning to community work and activities. The community members who volunteer in the classroom become engaged with students and their learning: They also learn about the real life of classrooms today. Most importantly, the community volunteers are able to share with students the importance of effort and cooperation, and they reinforce the message that school and education are important. JA is a powerful part of LPS classrooms.

-Dr. Marilyn Moore,
-Associate Superintendent for Instruction
-Lincoln Public Schools

Thank you to Ameritas for providing Junior Achievement volunteers that teach the JA curriculum in Pershing classrooms.



Thank you to the Machinists Union for donating pencils for use at Pershing! If your business or organization would like to donate pencils, we would greatly appreciate it. Just send them to the office with your child.



PPTO HOLIDAY PARTY Tonight!

You're Invited!! Thursday, December 6th 6:15 – 7:30 pm

Where: Cafeteria

We are asking that everyone bring a munchie to share and also bring a canned food item or non-perishable food item to donate to the Food Bank. There will also be craft projects for the whole family to enjoy.