

Nov. 21, 2008



The Ram Report

Rousseau Elementary School – 3701 South 33rd Street – Lincoln, NE 68506

C A L E N D A R

NOVEMBER

24 Character Council Mtg. 3:40-4:30

25 PLC Early Release at 2:18 PM

26 NO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

27-28 NO SCHOOL

Lunch Menu Change for Nov. 24th

"Hamburger on a Bun" will be served instead of "Hamburger Pizza"

DECEMBER

5 Spirit Day

8 Character Council Mtg. 3:40-4:30

9 Band Concert 7:00 PM

9 Ram Report Articles Due

12 5th Gr. Talent Show

PLC

November 25, 2008

Professional Learning Communities
(PLC) Early Release Day
K-5 will dismiss at 2:18 PM

K-2 Destination Imagination

Rising Stars registrations are due November 25th. Please return them to Anne Walden. If you need a form, you can pick one up in the office.



Book Fair Safari



Scholastic Book Fair Report 2008

The book fair was again a success this year. We want to thank all the parents, staff, and students who purchased books.

This year we sold \$5681.39 worth of books, which means that I was able to spend \$3348.83 for books for the library. WOW!!

A special thank you to Amber Young and all the parent volunteers who manned the checkout tables and helped set up and take down. Amber was our chairperson again this year and we would not be able to succeed without her willingness to recruit volunteers. Thank you all so much!!

Also, a special thank you to Kim Cook for our wonderful decorations. She spent a vast amount of time and energy transforming the library into a safari retreat. Thank you, Annie Leaf, for allowing us to use your extensive collection of wildlife objects in our displays.

Sincerely,
Carol Hughes, Media Specialist

A Note from the Character Council:

A big thanks to Scooter's Coffee and Braeda for donations for our Waffleman event! Also THANKS to Rousseau's Great custodial staff, the office staff, and Character Council parents for their help! Our Waffleman event was a great success and we couldn't have done it without everyone's help!!!



Permit Deadline

The deadline for submitting a special attendance permit for the 2009-2010 school year is January 6, 2009. If you do not live in the attendance area of the school you wish to attend next year, you will need to submit a permit to the district for approval. If you are already on permit, you do not need to fill out another one unless you move to another residence. You may pick up this permit at any school.



5th Grade BAND and
4th & 5th Grade STRINGS
Concert
Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008
7:00 PM



Tie-Dyed Spirit Wear

To accommodate holiday gift giving needs, the deadline for ordering our ever-so-popular tie-dyed spirit wear has been extended to Monday, November 24, 2008. This is your last chance to get it, as we won't be ordering more this school year. If you need an order form, please stop by the office to pick one up.

Student Directories

Student directories are published by the Rousseau PTO and provided free of charge to its members. If you'd like to have one, stop by the office, fill out a PTO membership form, and pay the \$7.00 annual fee. It's as easy as that!

PTO Bylaws

Our recent switch from a PTA to a PTO has required us to rewrite our bylaws, and approval of them took place at our meeting held on November 17, 2008. We're forever grateful to our treasurer, Doug Ayars, for being instrumental in this process. We're blessed to have him, his knowledge, and his skills. For those of you interested in some 'light' reading, a copy of them is posted on the school's website.

Anniversary Celebration

A big thank you goes out to our room parents for making the school's anniversary celebration a success! Their work in coordinating activities and donating treats on November 7, 2008, was well received by the students and staff.

Jenni Jex

Co-President, Rousseau PTO

Red Ribbon Week

Elementary School Skate Party!

Monday, November 24

K-2nd Grade: 5p.m.-7p.m.

3-5th Grade: 7p.m.-9p.m.

Skate Zone
300 N. 48th

Admission is \$1/
\$3 for in-line rentals

The first 50 students in each session get in free!

Sponsored by: Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs,
and the Lancaster County Community Groups



Lincoln Public Schools Food Zone

Meal Prices
\$1.90 student
2.65 adult
.40 reduced
.40 milk

Elementary Lunch Menu December 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Caesar Salad	Diced Turkey Ham Salad	Oriental Chicken Salad	Chicken Ranch Salad	Turkey Ham Chef Salad
DECEMBER 1 GOLDEN CORN PUPPIES SAUSAGE+ PIZZA Green Beans Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Applesauce Milk	DECEMBER 2 SOFT SHELL TACO BREADED PORK+ SANDWICH Fresh Broccoli & Dip Lettuce & Tomato Dried Fruit Pineapple Churro Milk	DECEMBER 3 BREADED CHICKEN SANDWICH MAC & CHEESE Tender Carrots Tossed Salad Apple Wedges Peaches Milk	DECEMBER 4 PEPPERONI+ PIZZA BEEF TERIYAKI ON RICE PILAF Cauliflower & Green Pepper Strips & Dip Tossed Salad Banana Pear Milk	DECEMBER 5 CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH CORN BREAD NEBRASKA BUN French Fries Veggies/Salad Fruit Mixed Fruit Milk
DECEMBER 8 BREADED BAKED CHICKEN WITH ROLL SALISBURY STEAK WITH ROLL Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Applesauce Milk	DECEMBER 9 CHEESE PIZZA SLOPPY JOE ON BUN Sweet Peas Tossed Salad Fresh Grapes Pineapple Milk	DECEMBER 10 CHICKEN FINGERS WITH BISCUIT HAMBURGER ON BUN Corn Tossed Salad Peaches Cinnamon Apple Slices Milk	DECEMBER 11 SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE WITH GARLIC BREAD TACO HOT POCKET Baby Carrots & Dip Tossed Salad Banana Pear Milk	DECEMBER 12 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH HOT DOG+ ON BUN Tomato Soup Veggies/Salad Fruit Brownie Mixed Fruit Milk
DECEMBER 15 FRENCH TOAST STICKS WITH SAUSAGE+ LINKS AND CHEESE STICK FIESTADA Potato Wedges Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Applesauce Milk	DECEMBER 16 CHICKEN POPCORN WITH ROLL TACO SCOOPERS Lettuce & Tomato Celery & Broccoli with Dip Sweet Cherries Pineapple Milk	DECEMBER 17 CHEESE STUFFED BREADSTICKS WITH DIPPING SAUCE BEEF & BEAN BURRITO Baby Carrots & Dip Tossed Salad Apple Wedges Peaches Milk	DECEMBER 18 HOLIDAY MEAL CREAMED TURKEY WITH ROLL BREADED COUNTRY BEEF SANDWICH Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Tossed Salad Pears in Red Gelatin Sugar Cookie Milk	DECEMBER 19 MANAGER SELECTS MENU

+Contains Pork

*Menu subject to change with food availability
/ELEMENTARYlunch

<http://www.lps.org>

Looking for a job ? Apply to be
a food service worker. 4 hours school days only.
Apply in Human Resources at LPSDO
5901 'O' Street

Lincoln Public Schools Food Zone

Elementary Breakfast Menu December 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
DECEMBER 1 FRENCH TOAST STICKS or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 2 SCRAMBLED EGGS or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 3 MAPLE PANEGGCAGES or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 4 CHEESE OMELET or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 5 PANCAKE & SAUSAGE+ ON A STICK or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk
DECEMBER 8 BREAKFAST BACON+ SCRAMBLE or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 9 EGG & CHEESE ON BISCUIT or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 10 HOT OATMEAL CEREAL or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 11 GOLDEN WAFFLES or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 12 TOASTED ENGLISH MUFFIN or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk
DECEMBER 15 BREAKFAST BAGEL or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 16 CHEESE OMELET or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 17 BUTTERMILK PANCAKES or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 18 BREAKFAST BITES+ or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST 100% Fruit Juice Milk	DECEMBER 19 MANAGER SELECTS MENU

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Character Council Candy Cane Sale

The Character Council will be sponsoring a Candy Cane Sale to support the Lincoln Food Bank Backpack program!

The Lincoln Food Bank Backpack Program is serving 1500 students each week during the school year in Lincoln, Beatrice, Waverly, Crete, Milford, Seward and Bennet, Nebraska. Many of our community's children rely on school breakfasts and lunches for their most nutritious meals of the day. In some cases, the school's breakfast or lunch is the only meal a child receives, and during the weekend, this can create a food crisis for these children and their families. The Backpack Program sends a backpack filled with one of six menus offered to students each Friday during the school year. The goal of the Backpack Program is to provide four to five meals for the student and his or her family over the weekend. Although the Backpack Program will be serving 1500 students during the 2008-2009 school year, the need is great and there are still many hungry children in our community.

This year the Rousseau Character Council will be selling candy canes to support this great project! You can help support the Character Council in two different ways.



You can preorder candy canes that will be delivered to your child's classroom on December 19th. The candy canes will have an attached **"To & From"** note and will be delivered by Council members for Friday Folders. Please use the attached order form to preorder your Candy Canes. Orders MUST be received by December 15th. Feel free to make copies of the order form for multiple students. There is also a link on the Rousseau Website to print copies of the order forms. (From the front page go to Classroom, then Character Counts, then Character Council, then Candy Canes.)

Or. . .



Candy Canes will also be sold on December 16th, 17th and 18th in your child's classroom.



The Candy Canes will be sold for 25 cents, with all proceeds to the Food Bank of Lincoln.

Character Council Candy Cane Sale

Number of Candy Canes _____ X .25 = \$ _____ Total Amount
 Enclosed _____
 (Cash or Checks to the Food Bank of Lincoln)

Message on Candy Cane Card:

TO: Name _____ Room Number _____
 Teacher's Name _____
 Message _____

FROM: _____



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