



# Lincoln Primary

**Bulletin**

**September 5, 2019**

## Welcome Back to School!

Welcome back to school. The first days back are always filled with joy and excitement. Thank you for walking your kids to their classroom on the first day and helping keep them safe.

Please know my door is always open – so if you have any questions or concerns please stop by the school and we can visit or you can email me at [nbarney@anacondaschools.org](mailto:nbarney@anacondaschools.org) or call me at 406-563-6141 X1302



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### Calendar of Events

**September 17<sup>th</sup>** – Conscious Discipline Parenting Classes from 5:00PM – 6:30PM (see attached flyer)

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** – Early Dismissal at 1:15PM – no school for Miss Peterson’s Students

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** PTA Meeting at 6:39PM in Fred Moodry Library

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** - Fall Picture Day

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** – Health Screenings All Day

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1. If you have a parenting plan or restraining order, the office needs a copy to keep our records updated.
2. Please keep your white card updated. We won’t be able to release students to anyone not listed on the white card. **You will need to come to the school to update this information as we cannot accept phone calls for changes.**
3. Don’t forget that snacks for classrooms and birthday parties need to be store bought and individually packaged.
4. Our Lost and Found pile is getting quite large and we’re only on day 3 of school. **If you’re child’s name is written on their coats, sweatshirts, backpacks, etc. then we can ensure they are returned.** Otherwise, the school donates lost and found Items on the first day of the month.
5. Keep your school calendars handy. We have One Wednesday a month that is early dismissal at 1:15PM. (This is a change from last year’s calendar). We also have early dismissal every Friday at 2:15PM.
6. **Please Don’t Park in the Crosswalks** or yellow area’s for pick-up or drop offs. We have had quite a few close calls with cars backing up and almost hitting students and staff. Thank You!

## Family Engagement Coordinator

Lincoln Primary School has a Family Engagement Coordinator who is here to assist you. Her name is Stacy Caissey. She is able to assist you with getting anything you may need for your home or for your kids. If you are short on school supplies, backpacks, clothing, etc. Stacy will be able to help. Please contact her at 563-6141, Ext 1307 or email her at [scaissey@aancondaschools.org](mailto:scaissey@aancondaschools.org)

## Conscious Discipline Parenting

Our school is offering Conscious Discipline Parenting Classes starting September 17<sup>th</sup>. You will learn about S.T.A.R., Safe Places, Self-Regulation and more. Please see attached flyer for more information.



## Energy Bus



This year the School District has adopted the Energy Bus for Schools. This is a multi-year approach to helping schools refocus their attention on the positive things that are happening in our schools. Often times we tend to focus on the challenges in our schools which can drain creativity and result in an unhealthy district culture/climate. Over the course of the school year, we will be learning about 7 core principles that will guide the district in this process. Below are the 7 principals along with a brief description:

**Principle 1: You're the Driver** – reinforces taking personal responsibility for your actions, not blaming or complaining, but feeling empowered to take risk and make necessary changes to get the results you desire.

**Principle 2: Create a Positive Vision** - teaches students to set positive personal and academic goals as they become active participants in the learning process.

**Principle 3: Drive With a Purpose** – students discover their unique talents and how they can utilize these gifts to determine their purpose.

**Principle 4 – Fuel Your Ride with Positive Energy** – Reveals ways to become a more positive person while learning how your behavior can impact everyone in the learning community.

**Principle 5 - Transform Negativity** – look at ways to turn challenges into great opportunities for learning and growth.

**Principle 6: LOVE your Passengers** – seeing the true gift in every person we meet as we find ways to serve our school and our community.

**Principle 7: Enjoy the Ride!** – reinforces the importance of living a happy and healthy life.

## Excellence

At our school, we want our students to be excellent students. These are very similar to the Energy Bus Principles and will go quite nicely with the work we've already been doing on Character Traits. Therefore, throughout the year we will be focusing on different Quantum Learning Keys or Character Traits. These include: Integrity, Failure Leads to Success, Speak with Good Purpose, This Is It, Commitment, Ownership, Flexibility, and Balance



## Reminders and FYI's

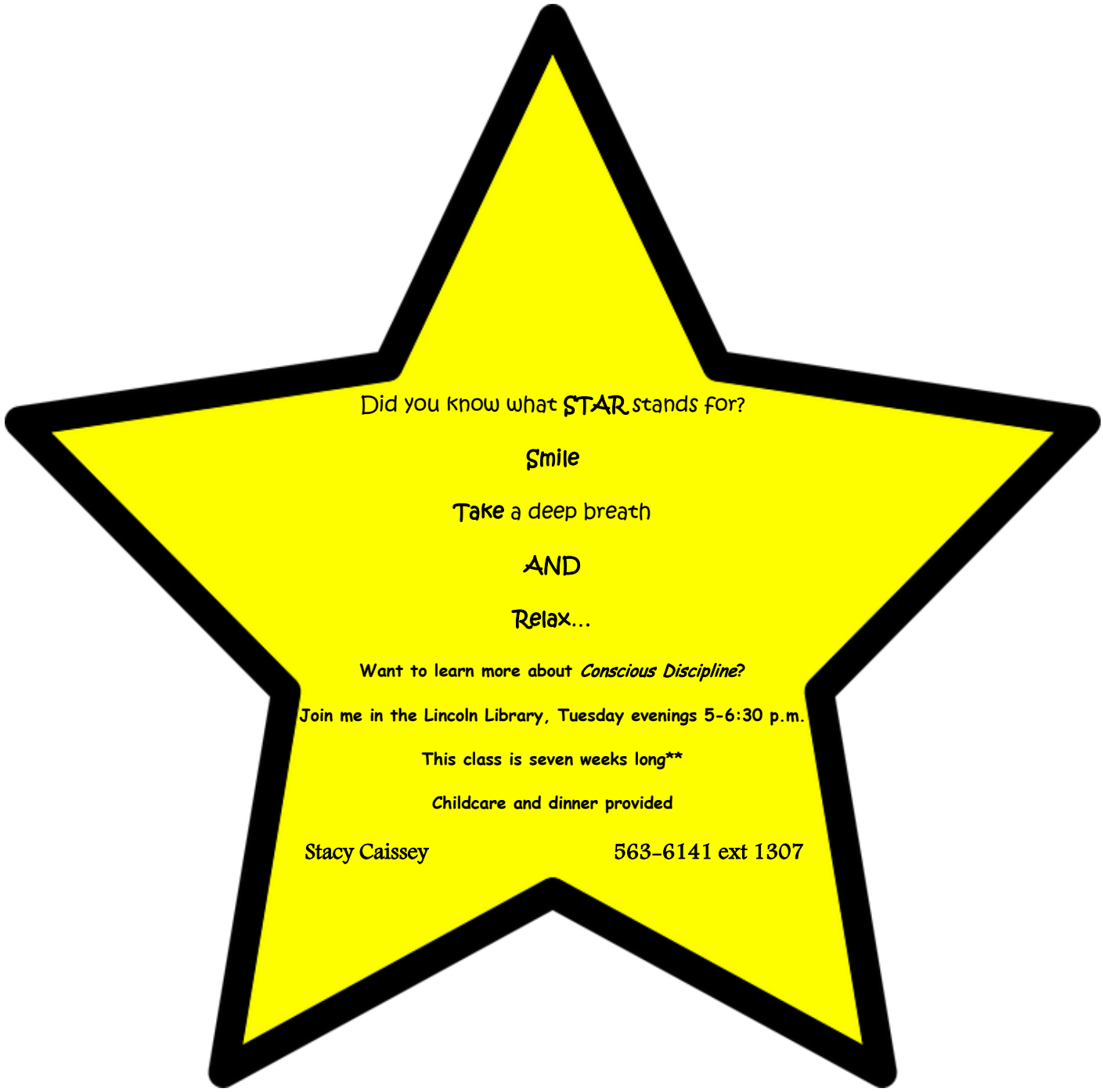
- The school opens at 7:45AM. Please don't drop your student off before this time as there is no supervision.
- Early Kindergarten/Preschool/Jumpstart students may enter through the North Chestnut doors. Please don't drop these students off before 8am as there is no supervision.
- K, 1, and 2 students need to enter through the South Chestnut Street doors. If students have already eaten breakfast they can go to the playground. If they need to eat breakfast they can go to the gym. Students will not be allowed in the hallways before school starts starting Monday, September, 9<sup>th</sup>
- If your child is going to be eating breakfast, please have them here by 8am. This will ensure that we can start school promptly at 8:20.
- All students who are not taking the bus home are dismissed to the playground. Please do not come in through the front door to get your child. We need this space cleared for our Special Needs bus.
- Our bus service is contracted with Tucker Transportation. If you have a question about a route or want more information please call Zack at 563-3085



For every Box Top you clip and return to the school, we get 10 cents that goes towards our Student Activity Account. Our Student Activity Account helps pay for prizes for students, assemblies, and field trips. Please clip your box tops and return them on the attached paper.

## PTA Meeting

The first PTA meeting will take place on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:39PM (yep, that's the correct time) in the Fred Moodry Library. For questions, please contact PTA President, Anne Calhoun at 563-6242X 1407 or email her at [anacondapta@gmail.com](mailto:anacondapta@gmail.com)



Did you know what **STAR** stands for?

Smile

Take a deep breath

AND

Relax...

Want to learn more about *Conscious Discipline*?

Join me in the Lincoln Library, Tuesday evenings 5-6:30 p.m.

This class is seven weeks long\*\*

Childcare and dinner provided

Stacy Caissey

563-6141 ext 1307

\*\*I would like to start the class as soon as possible. Please return this or call me to let me know that you are interested in the class. I would like to start Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_