



November Report to the Board of Education
Lincoln Elementary School
Debra Zueck, principal

'Be a Part of the Pride'

Enrollment:

Grade 3:	85
Grade 4:	95
Grade 5:	98
Total:	278

So Many Exciting, Learning Experiences are Happening at Lincoln Elementary and the students are generated by their accomplishments:

School Wide Halloween Celebration: All students had the opportunity to purchase a ticket to attend the School Wide Halloween Celebration. Students had the opportunity to visit 5 stations with the following activities: **Fall Bingo-Face-painting-Snack & Story-Candy Walk** and **Inside Relay**. **Thanks to the PBIS team for the planning and Ms. Henkel and the PHS Art Dept. for the giving of their time and sharing their artistic talents for the face-painting.**

Tags of Achievement: Two hundred-nineteen (219) tags were distributed to students who qualified for the 1st nine weeks on Tuesday, Nov. 14 . Students received a Panther Paw tag for not having more than 5 late/missing assignments for the nine week grading period. **Congrats go out to these students who are making an academic Difference!**

Academic Achievement-Perfect Attendance-Students were recognized for academic achievement and perfect attendance. These students received McDonald coupons and-a gift certificate for a free DQ ice cream cone.

Just Say No to Drugs! Red Ribbon Week was held the week of October 23-27. Students participated in a variety of activities throughout the week to reinforce the message of Just Saying No to Drugs. **Thanks to Mrs. Deere for organizing the week!**

Veteran's Day: An 'Honorable' variety of Veteran's Day classroom activities were planned-presented on Thursday, November 9th. Students participated in these activities which all centered around and honored the men and women who have and continue to serve our country. **Thanks to the staff for honoring our Veteran's and providing additional history to our students!**

American Education Week: Our school will join the NEA and thousands of schools nationwide in the celebrating American Education Week from November 13-17. The week will be celebrated with a variety of planned activities beginning with a **Flag Ceremony** with a well rounded group of men: **local veterans- Boy-Cub-Girl scouts** and students were encouraged to wear red-white and blue as well as a kick off for "Season of Giving" collection. **Additional Activities** for the week are as follows: **Tuesday:** ESP Appreciation Day luncheon-**Wednesday:** Looking for a Bright Future: dress like your career choice for the future **Thursday:** Illinois Family Reading Night (3:45-5 p.m.) and ending the week **Friday:** Dress like a Farmer Day and bringing non-perishables for the Pana Food Pantry. **Thank you to Elsie Stewardson for the planning and to all our Wonderful-Dedicated Staff who continue to give 110%!**

Lifetouch will be back in our building on **Wednesday, November 15th** for re-takes. Students will be encouraged to bring their Best Smile!

Parent Breakfast: Lincoln Elementary will host the annual parent breakfast on **Wednesday, Nov. 22 from 7-8:30 a.m.** Many hands will be on deck that day from parking attendants to assisting in the serving of breakfast. Thanks for all who assisted in making this day a memory for both parents and students!

RAP: Regular Attendance Program: Kaci Reiss visited with all third grade classes during the month of November. The purpose of the program will be to explain that regular attendance to school is very important. Students took a pre-test with 8 yes-no questions on a variety of reasons why you would stay home from school. **Thanks** to the ROE for providing the program.

Elks Hoop Shoot: Boys and Girls are invited to participate in the Elks Hoop Shoot on Sunday, November 5th at Pana High School at 1 p.m. All students are placed in an age category with boys and girls having their own age range.

During the Season of Giving: November 27th marks the beginning of students having the opportunity to bring a non-perishable food item to school which will be donated for Christmas Food Baskets. The collection will run thru December 12th with the canned goods being donated to both the Pana and Tower Hill food baskets. This concept gives students an awareness of the ‘Spirit of the Season’

Wishing ALL of you a Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy your time with Family and Friends!