Lincoln Elementary Family and School Team (F.A.S.T)

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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your families to Lincoln Elementary School. I’m the VP of FAST…… What is FAST you ask? FAST (Family and School Team) is our Family and Teacher Team. The LES FAST’s mission is to promote open communication and understanding between families and staff at LES. Also, since this may be the first time at Lincoln for some of you, I think it’s important to list some things Lincoln FAST does for our school.

· We meet the 1st Thursday of every month 3:30-4:30
· Daycare and Snacks are provided
· We help provide snacks for our school
· We help with the food for P/T days
· We have Bingo Nights
· Carnival Night
· Lap-a-thon
· Caring Canines
· Field trips
· And So Much MORE……

BUT, as you can imagine, to meet all of the goals that we have, we need ACTIVE participation. This is where YOU come in. Now I truly understand how daunting volunteering can be. Questions such as: How much time are we talking about here? Will I be required to take on event or committee responsibilities? Or something as simple as, what exactly is required of me? I am here to assure you that we will never force anyone to dedicate more time than they are willing, or to be coerced into any undertaking that they are not comfortable with. ANY time that ANY individual is willing to offer is very valuable to us! We also understand that in today’s world it is increasingly more difficult to be able to find time to give, even such as one to two hours once a month, which is how often the committee meets.

When families get involved in their children’s education, grades go up, test scores go up, children become more likely to pass and to attend better schools after high school, they have fewer discipline problems, and they’re less likely to use drugs and alcohol. Volunteering doesn’t have to mean a huge time commitment. Whatever your time schedule is and whatever your interests are, we have a need for you. We have tasks that can be performed in the evenings, during the day, or that don’t even involve coming to the school at all.

Won’t you join us? Becoming active is really easy - and it really makes a difference! If you have any questions please feel free to email us. Our next meeting is March 2nd at 3:30pm.

Thank You,

Jamie Olson VP