

Extracurricular

After School Activities: MC Szafraniec, Christina Papirnik Work with vendors to bring special interest classes to students at Lincoln. Activities include, but are not limited to SlowFire Art, Chess club, Legacy sports, Schoolhouse kitchen..

Bike Safety Workshop: Megan Harrison Our bike safety workshop is held 2 days in September for students in 2nd grade and older. Coordinators work with the Community Officer from the River Forest Police Department and go over proper bike riding, signaling and safety measures to make sure students are ready to safely ride to school and around their neighborhood.

Lincoln PTO World Languages Coordinator: Christin O'Brien This position coordinates with Lincoln School Administration and World Language Teachers to schedule languages such as French and Spanish, and are open to other languages. They will monitor enrollment in early September to ensure minimum class sizes are met to run each class. Ensures all families are aware of policies. Promotes enthusiasm for learning world languages. As well as helps with the International Fest in early February

Run Club: Liz Stenton, Clarice Bartleson Run club is a group of about 20 3rd and 4th grade students who will meet twice a week in the Fall and Spring gaining a love of running, learning proper form and stamina building. Finally showing off their new skills at the end of the season with participation in the Lincoln and Willard 5k races.

Science Expo: Krista Kirk, Kate Conway Organize and plan our yearly Lincoln Elementary Science Expo, which takes place in late January. Volunteers will organize registered students, design a floorplan, and gather a group of volunteers to help evaluate the projects the night of the event.

Family Activity & Social: Abby Nicolletti, Meghan Sied Organize activities such as Trivia Night, Yoga Night, Cake Decorating, Grade Socials for parents and families. Helping to build community amongst the parents and caregivers of Lincoln Students.

Connect4Kids/Walking Wednesdays: Tina Lamkey, Susan Veazie Coordinate Walking Wednesday. Arrange parent conversations based on community interests with special focus on family, parent, and student mental health.

FUNDRAISING

Lincoln Auction Committee: [Taylor Duff](#), [Claudia Desai](#), [Julie Spaulding](#) Do you enjoy getting out with friends, drinks, and food for a good cause? Do you enjoy planning parties, LIVE and silent auctions? This committee works to cultivate a fun night out for the parents of our Lincoln community while also raising money for our school.

Book Fair: [Jessica Stark](#), [Brenda Moring](#) Work in conjunction with our partner Anderson Books and Lincoln Librarian Mrs. Brauweiler. Volunteers will help to organize and facilitate Family Night, sales, set up, and take down. Proceeds help fund the One Book One School books.

Free Fundraising: [Andi Coloff](#) This PTO position facilitates fundraisers and partnerships with local businesses to raise money for our school.

Fun Lunch: [Rachel Magpantay](#), [David Wear](#), [Olivia Denten Koopman](#) Fun Lunch Coordinators maintain the fun lunch program. From coordinating services with vendors and planning the menus to overseeing volunteers, these coordinators are the heart of one of our PTO's largest fundraising operations. Positions are available for Fun Lunch Leaders, overseeing one fun lunch a month and weekly volunteers.

5K/Pancake Breakfast: [Stephanie Vitale](#), [Ty McDougall](#), [Susan & Jeff Veazie](#) Coordinate and run a 5K and/or sling some pancakes and sausages for our Lincoln community in late October. Volunteers set-up, distribute food, sell tickets, clean-up, and more.

Picture Day: [Beth Elsen](#), [Jen McElroy](#) This is a two day only volunteer position, with Picture Day volunteers being asked to come in for a morning to work with volunteers and staff to help organize children for their pictures, pick-up teachers from class, and help our Lincoln Picture Day move along seamlessly.

Pre-Packaged School Supplies: [Taylor Duff](#) Coordinate with the Lincoln Teachers lists of requested supplies for the following year. Work with our supplier SchoolKidz to get our supplies from the vendor to the classroom. Provide directions to the school community on how and when to order supplies online. Coordinate volunteers to distribute kits to the assigned classrooms prior to the first day of school.

Spirit Wear: [Camille Hoover](#), [Christine O'Brien](#), [Alexis Agema](#) Design, sell, and distribute our popular Lincoln spirit wear. Provide merchandise at the beginning of the year online as well as sell in-person at events such as the Welcome Back Picnic, Pancake Breakfast, and the Ice Cream Social.

Webstore: [Brian Lesperance](#), [Corrie Leach](#) The PTO utilizes a webstore for enrollment in PTO events and other fundraising purchases. Webstore volunteers maintain the back-end database for the Revtrak portal. The position includes creating, editing, and

managing requested postings, and extracting the data into usable spreadsheets. The position is done entirely from home and is incredibly vital to PTO operations.

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY, & HOSPITALITY

Belongingness and Inclusion: [Sara Fitz](#), [Jen McElroy](#) Help all students and teachers see themselves represented in our teaching and learning community. We create curriculum guides and source materials, help to celebrate events like Dia de Los Muertos, history months, as well as a toiletry drive during Poverty Awareness Month.

Communications/Website: [Natalie Beckett](#), Help keep the Lincoln Community informed and up to date on current events, volunteer needs and sales. Do this by using the MailChimp system to compile and release the weekly Lincoln Log and occasional email blast communications for PTO events and sales. Weekly superstars.

Social Media: [Mia Episito](#) Keep the PTO's Instagram looking sharp and fly by posting to highlight PTO events, activities, volunteer opportunities and the great things PTO Volunteers are accomplishing.

Fourth Grade Activities: [Andi Coloff](#) Interested in continuing the Lincoln School tradition of 4th grade Maypole and Drumming? These volunteers will help facilitate these events for the 4th graders as well as slideshow and t-shirts. What a great way to participate in celebrating your 4th grader before they head off to Roosevelt.

Green4Good (D90 Sustainability Initiative): [Michelle Figueiredo](#), [Brenda Mooring](#) Promote a safe and healthy learning environment and encourage environmental stewardship at school and in the community. Coordinate Waste Free Wednesday and organize walk/bike to school and Earth weeks in the fall and spring. Green4Good coordinators advise our Lincoln School community.

Heartworks: [Kathryn Schmahl](#), [Katie Hickman](#), [Kate Strozak](#) Coordinate volunteer and donation collection opportunities for the Lincoln Community including the Sharing the Warmth collection in December, and the "Can Do" Community challenge drive with Beyond Hunger.

Ice Cream Social: [Open](#) Lincoln Schools favorite night of the year! Please consider volunteering to help celebrate the close of our school year with friends and ice cream. The distribution of yearbooks also occurs during this memory filled evening. Coordinators work with a local vendor as well as help set up, take down, sales, and distribution of ice cream.

Lincoln Welcome Committee: [Natalie Raghu](#), [Mia Esposito](#), [Christina Papirnik](#) This committee of volunteers organizes new family sign distribution, new family

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River Forest

orientation night along with Mr. Godfrey, hosts Lincoln Family playdate in August as well as the coffee on Park Ave on the first day of school. .

Back to School Picnic: [Rachael Magpanthay](#), [Meghan Sied](#), [Missy Heintz](#), [Amanda VanderVelde](#) The picnic kicks off the start of our new school year with a night of games and activities; it's a great opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones.

Gaga with Godfrey: [Pilar Yanics](#) Volunteers will help Mr. Godfrey collect and monitor students on the day of the monthly birthday celebration. Time commitment is 2:25-3:00pm the day of the celebration. This is a great way to see your child in school and take part in celebrating their birthday month with their peers.

Room Family Coordinator: [Chelsea Donoghue](#) This position will oversee the Room Families for all classrooms. They will communicate information to the Room Families from the PTO and Mr. Godfrey. Some examples would be reminders about class parties as well as important upcoming events.

Staff Hospitality Committee: [Smantha Winerman](#), [Susan Veazie](#) A group of volunteers who are responsible for conducting outreach activities, sponsoring events for and supporting teachers and staff at Lincoln School. These volunteers will provide meals for staff during Parent Teacher Conferences, Welcome Back Coffee, and Field Day lunches. They will also plan activities and events for Teacher Appreciation week, Principal Appreciation Day, Nurses Day, Administrative Assistant Day, etc. This role is a great way to participate in our PTO while getting to know many of our Lincoln School Community staff members.

Yearbook: [Clarice Bartelson](#), [Kaycee Aplington](#) Working with our yearbook provider Tree Ring and our school picture provider Van Gogh this volunteer would build our Lincoln school yearbook. With a team of volunteers, the yearbook coordinator and team work to pick a layout, design pages, and in conjunction with room parents team, collect photos throughout the year of special events and clubs. Yearbook volunteers will also collect submissions for our yearly yearbook cover contest to be submitted to Mr. Godfrey for voting. The Yearbook committee builds the book of memories for students, parents and staff.