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Event Basics

What is the Tech Trek?

Our Shamrock Shuffle has been moved to December to coincide with Computer Science Education Week. With this move comes a new name, "Tech Trek!" This event will continue to be an annual fitness fundraiser.

This year the Media News Team will host Tech Trek 2025. On Friday December 5th students are encouraged to wear red and green for the event. Each class will quickly walk around a "track" and through a mini obstacle course for about 5 minutes. Students will count the number of laps they can complete in those 5 minutes and earn a well deserved snack at the end of the trek.

When is the Tech Trek?

This year the Tech Trek will be on Friday, December 5, 2025.

Why did the Shamrock Shuffle change to the Tech Trek?

The Shamrock Shuffle was transformed into the Tech Trek to better integrate this event with our Computer Science curriculum. Computer Science Education Week and Hour of Code events take place in December. Connecting a technology fundraiser with Computer Science Education week just makes sense. We can raise awareness about the importance of computer science and transform a one day event into a week long celebration of technology.

Other reasons for the change include, less interference with standardized testing, less interference with other school fundraisers, and the spirit of the holiday season can be harnessed to enhance our Tech Trek theme.

Who can participate in the Tech Trek?

Lincoln students, teachers, and staff are all welcome to participate in our fun event.

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Day-of Logistics

What does the event involve?

Each class will quickly walk around a track and through a mini-obstacle course for about 5 minutes.

Students will count their completed laps and earn a well-deserved snack at the end of the trek.

Does my child need to train or run a full course?

No, This is a short, fun fitness activity. Each class will only walk a short track and through a mini-obstacle course for about five minutes. No extensive training is required.

What should my child wear on Tech Trek Day?

Comfortable covered shoes are required to participate in the Tech Trek Course. We encourage students to wear red and green to show school spirit.

Can parents attend the event?

Yes. Parents are welcome to cheer on their child's class at their scheduled time. Visitors must sign in at the office before attending the event. There will be no parking on school grounds that day.

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Fundraising & Donations

What is the money used for?

- Tech Trek donations help fund and purchase licenses, programs, equipment, and supplies that support technology and our media program.
- This includes charging cables, speakers, document cameras, media equipment, inventory supplies, and health and safety items like alcohol wipes for cleaning keyboards, mice, and headphones. A portion of funds also goes toward next year's Technology event.

Why is the suggested donation \$20.00?

\$20 is simply our goal of \$5,000 divided by our approximate student body of 300. We sincerely appreciate any amount donated and just hope the day is fun for everyone.

When are donation envelopes due?

We humbly request donation envelopes be turned in by Tech Trek Day (Friday, December 5, 2025), but we will graciously accept envelopes after the event.

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Class Competition

Which classes can win the treat party?

Two classes will win: one class from **Preschool-2nd Grade** and one class from **3rd-5th Grade**. Winners are determined by the largest total donation amount raised by the class.

Also one class (Pre-K through 5th grade) with the most participation will win a prize.

When will the class challenge winners be announced?

Winners will be announced Wednesday December 17th.

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How Can I Help?

What can I do to help?

We welcome volunteers on the day of the Tech Trek to help with monitoring students around the track for safety as well as giving direction. We also need help with distributing snacks, setting up and cleaning up. We also greatly appreciate donations. Please contact our PCNC in our front office for more details on how you can help. Thank you for all of your support!

[Click here to volunteer to help with Tech Trek 2025](#)