

Lincoln After Hours

Looking for a fun way to give back to our school? How about hosting a PARTY?

What are Lincoln After Hours Parties?

- A series of parties organized and donated and by Lincoln Families for the Lincoln Community.
- New, fun, and interesting social opportunities to participate in while benefitting Lincoln Elementary. Revenue from party tickets sales will go directly to the Lincoln PTO to support enrichment programs and events for our students.

Who can attend an After Hour Party?

Lincoln After Hours Parties can have something for everyone!

Consider these three categories when thinking of hosting or attending:

- Kids – a themed party focused on bringing student together
- Adults – social time without the kids
- Family – Fun for the whole family

How does it work?

- Lincoln volunteers will sign up to donate and host a party! Grab a friend or two to share the cost and share the fun of planning.
- Parties will be revealed in November, and sign up and ticket sales will begin in person at the Dining Out for Lincoln Event at Lou Malnati's on November 15th. Online ticket sales will begin the next day.
- Lincoln PTO will organize and handle all ticket sales. All parties in this series will be available to the entire Lincoln community, no invite only. The only restrictions will be if a party is designated for a specific grade or age group, and the size limit of each party.
- Ticket prices to attend will range from \$5-\$40 per person depending on the value of the party. The Afterhours committee will work with Party Hosts to determine ticket prices. Party hosts are not reimbursed for party supplies or costs from the ticket sales, all ticket profits are a donation to Lincoln PTO.

Who Pays for a Lincoln After Hours Party?

- Lincoln family volunteers donate their time, materials, food or drink, and possibly their home or use of another community space to host a party. Volunteers are encouraged to be creative with the parties that they donate.
- All proceeds from tickets sales to attend the parties will benefit the Lincoln PTO and our efforts to enrich and enhance our school.

Still not sure if YOU can host a party? Consider the following.

- *Need Space?* You can reserve the Lincoln the gym, mini-gym, or auditorium at select times. Afterschool timeslots are listed on the last page, evening and weekend timeslots may be available upon request. Our committee can work with you to secure school space if desired, and discuss policies around use of school.
- *Do you have a skill or talent to share?* Book spaces through the park district or use your home to give a yoga lesson, teach a class on knitting, or share your special talents.
- *Do you have a favorite local business, or know someone who owns a small business, restaurant, or activity center?* Host a party at a local venue or team up with some friends to split the cost.
- The fundraising team will help you determine the ticket price, give input on dates, and set up online ticket sales to your party. We are here to help answer any questions and make it easy for you to host.
- Party donors can set limits to the number of attendees and their age range.

Kids Party Ideas:

Parent/ Child Themed Dance Party

Kids Afterschool Themed Party (Pokemon Party, Shopkins Swap, Science experience)

Dance Lessons, Gymnastics, or Kids Yoga

Afterschool Creative Crafts – Beading Party, Mask Making, Sewing, Seasonally Themed

Family Fun Party Ideas:

Backyard Olympics

Family Dodgeball

Bowling (kids, adults, or families, you decide!)

Kentucky Derby or March Madness Party

Adults Night Out Example Ideas:

Game Night (Poker, Eucre, Uno)

Kindergarten Moms and Margaritas Night

Escape Room Challenge

Wine or Beer Tasting- in your home or favorite local venue

Team up for a Progressive Dinner

Group Exercise class and Coffee Time

Holiday Gift Wrapping, Cake Baking Class, or Cookie Decorating

Get creative! Team up with friends and think of ideas that will bring our Lincoln Community together while benefitting our great school!

Interested in Hosting a Party or want to know more?

You can email us directly and include this information in the email, or fill out this hard copy and submit it to the Lincoln Office by **Monday Oct. 31st**. Please contact us with any questions!! Lincolnafterhours@gmail.com

1. Donors Name or Names: _____

2. Donors Phone Number and Email Address: _____

3. Description of Party you are interested in Hosting: _____

4. Requested Date and Time of Party (Party dates between Dec.5th and June 15th)

5. How many guests requested: _____

6. Guests the party is open to: Adults Families Kids: _____

Please indicate age/ grade if applicable

7. Estimated Value of Party Donated (cost of facility rental or activity, or cost of supplies, food and beverage planned to be provided): _____

8. Location of Party

Your Home- Address: _____

Local Venue- Name and Location: _____

Lincoln School: Please see the back of this page for specific information on using school space

Lincoln School has offered space at the school to host afterschool parties for Lincoln students on the following days from 3:00-4:45pm free of charge:

Friday Dec. 16th Gym not open, classroom space only (Potential for Holiday/ Winter Theme)

Friday Jan. 20th

Friday Feb. 10th (Potential for Valentine's Day Theme)

Friday March 17th (Potential for St. Patrick's Day Theme)

Friday April 21st

The Gym will be available from 3-4 on some of these days, and classroom space available from 3-4:45. You could also choose to use a combination of the Gym and classroom space, or stay in just a classroom.

- No food is allowed in the gym space.
- Nut free snack options are allowed in the classroom space

Sign up for these afterschool timeslots will be first come first serve. To sign up please email us at Lincolnafterhours@gmail.com and let us know which time you are interested in. Please also include the other party information listed on the prior page.

The mini-gym (cafeteria) may be reserved in the evening after 6:00 by request. Food is allowed in this space. This is a great space to host a kids Dance, or other larger parent/ child event. No alcohol is permitted in the school.

Weekend use of school space can be requested, and will require a rental fee.

Thank you for your interest in Hosting! We will be in contact with you shortly.