



SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the 71st Annual Lincoln Carnival!

Date: Saturday, February 1, 2020

Time: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Lincoln Elementary School

The Carnival is Lincoln's favorite winter indoor family activity! Lincoln families, friends and neighbors play games and win prizes, PLUS face painting, balloon making, a cake walk, BINGO and much more!

How does it work?

Lincoln's first floor is jam-packed with fun times! Carnival-goers purchase tickets to play games and order food, purchase raffle tickets to enter to win prizes in Ticket of Choice, and/or bid on Silent Auction items. Bring your family, friends and neighbors - everyone is welcome!

How can I purchase tickets?

Purchase game and raffle (Ticket of Choice) tickets beforehand online through the PTO website or at the door. If you pre-order raffle tickets, they will come pre-printed with your contact information, so you do not have to take time at the Carnival to write it out!

Is there food?

Yes! There will be a concession stand in the lunchroom that will have sandwiches, fruit, homemade bread, pizza, beverages and other snacks. There will also be popcorn and cotton candy available in the hallways.

Individuals, businesses and organizations generously donate items for our Ticket of Choice raffle and Silent Auction. Do you have access to a business that might like to donate a gift certificate? Do you have a skill to share (e.g., photography, coaching, gardening skills, hairstyling, etc.)? If so, please contact lincolncarnival@gmail.com.

What is the Ticket of Choice?

Ticket of Choice is a raffle where Carnival-goers get to put a raffle ticket into a bag that represents a fun prize, such as gift certificates to local restaurants, museum passes or baskets of goodies. Many of the teachers donate a "lunch with a friend and the teacher" or similar fun experiences. If their ticket is pulled out of the bag at the end of Carnival, they win the prize!

What is the Silent Auction?

Carnival-goers have the opportunity to bid on fantastic donated items including great package deals such as weekend getaways, professional sports tickets, discounted summer camps and the like. If you're the last bidder at the end of Carnival, it's yours!

How can I get involved?

If you have ever wanted to volunteer at Lincoln but can't make a big commitment, this is your chance to get involved! The following are easy ways to help us make Carnival happen – we cannot do it alone. Watch for communications in *The Lion's Roar* for more information!

Join the Planning Committee!

We still have the following positions available: Fundraising Committee Members, Bingo Chair and Games Chair. With 71 years of Carnival behind us, our committee has plenty of support and institutional knowledge to provide each committee member to get you up and running quickly and guide you through the process – you don't have to know what you're doing!

Volunteer Your Time!

[Sign up](#) to help set up the night before, or run a game or activity during Carnival (choose from three 1- to 2.5-hour shifts). Over 150 volunteers are needed on the day of the Carnival to keep things running smoothly. We cannot make it happen without you!

Donate BINGO prizes

Donate new toys and trinkets to the BINGO prize cabinet. A collection bin will be available by the Lincoln office beginning January 20.

Donate a Cake

[Sign up](#) to donate a cake or baked good to the Cake Walk. Items can be either home baked or store bought.

Easiest of all, mark your calendars and invite friends and family to attend the Carnival with you. Become part of the tradition by attending the 70th annual Lincoln Carnival and have FUN!

See you at the Carnival!

What if I still have questions?

Contact the Carnival Committee at lincolncarnival@gmail.com with any questions or concerns you may have.

Lincoln Carnival is the winter fundraiser for our dedicated PTO. Funds raised by the 2019 Carnival will go towards supplementing after school programs, funding field trip bussing (to keep costs low for all), bringing amazing speakers and activities to our assemblies, diversity and inclusion efforts, Back to School Picnic, Taste of Lincoln, and Summer kickoff celebrations, and so much more. Thank you for your time and energy – we can't do it without you!

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