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**\*\* A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL \*\***  
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I have sent two letters home, one on Monday and one again today, with our students regarding this situation. Please, if you have not seen them yet, ask your child or check his/her packpack.

I want to take a moment to reassure you that your children are in the best possible care here at Lincoln. As a principal, parent and member of our community I am grateful for your continued trust in our school.

Tristan Komlos  
Principal  
Lincoln Middle School

Today's edition contains one Calendar Erratum and five longer informational announcements:

- \* Thursday's PTSA Meeting at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria
- \* Saturday's encore performance of "HAIRSPRAY"
- \* The Book Fair is coming and we need volunteers
- \* Lincoln Rugby Students Advancing to So. Cal. Championships
- \* First JAMS vs Lincoln Wrestling Meet a Success

Here goes...

**"CALENDAR ERRATUM"**

The POPS CONCERT listed in the front of Lincoln Directory and on the PTSA Calendar as June 7 is actually THURSDAY, JUNE 5. We apologize for any confusion

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**1.) PTSA MEETING TOMORROW AT 7:00PM IN THE CAFE**  
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Our regular, monthly PTSA meeting will take place at 7:00pm in the Lincoln Cafeteria. Please join our Lincoln leadership team tomorrow evening. One of the speakers on the agenda is a therapist who will discuss how to talk about what's been in the news with your children.

Lincoln PTSA Meeting  
7:00PM in the Cafeteria

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**2.) THIS SATURDAY--ENCORE PERFORMANCE OF "HAIRSPRAY"**  
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Directed by Sarah D'Agostino  
Amy Coles, Music Director  
Lincoln Middle School Auditorium,  
1501 California Avenue, Santa Monica  
Saturday, May 10th 7:00 PM  
\$5 donation suggested at the door.  
Information (including video and pictures)  
at [lmshairspray.blogspot.com](http://lmshairspray.blogspot.com)

Come see the encore performance of this big, bright, beautiful show with catchy tunes, mesmerizing dancing, and a heart bigger than Baltimore! You've seen the movie ---now see Hairspray live starring your fellow Lincoln classmates tearing up the stage!

Ask anyone who came out last Friday or Saturday... The show is an absolute SMASH!!!

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### 3.) The Book Fair is coming and we need you!

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Mark your calendars as our annual book fair will arrive in just two weeks! The book fair will run during Open House week, May 19-23. Hours the book fair will be open are Monday and Tuesday 8-4, Wed. 9-4, Thursday (Open House Day) 8-2 and 6-9 PM, and Friday 8-2. As this is an election year, please "elect" to stop by the book fair, have your children cast their "ballot" on their favorite book character, "get caught reading" for prizes and stock up on books for their summer reading. Volunteers are needed for all shifts, especially Tues. 8-10, Wed. 9-10 and Thurs. 10-2 as well as one hour shifts during open house from 7-9 PM. Please contact Mimi Winship at 310-451-3962 if you can help!

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### 4.) Lincoln Students Going to Southern California Youth Rugby Championships

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In a crucial playoff match, the Santa Monica Rugby Club U-14 Boys defeated Belmont Shore on Saturday, 22-10, earning themselves a berth in the SCYR championships.

Six of the Dolphin starters are LMS 8th Graders: Lucas Benacerraf, Chris Collins, Marcus Sheppard, John Torres, Kai Watanabe, and Johan Zoeteman. Most were introduced to rugby in their Lincoln P.E. classes last semester.

The team travels to San Luis Obispo this Saturday to play a semi-final match versus Hacienda Heights. The final is on Sunday against either Fullerton or Hawaiian Gardens.

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### 5.) FIRST JAMS VS LINCOLN WRESTLING MEET

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I wanted to write and thank you for helping our efforts of four years pay off! The first JAMS vs. Lincoln Middle School Wrestling dual meet was a huge success!

Friday afternoon we had 19 individual wrestling matches and over 100 adult spectators! The student body support was huge and at times the chanting of names and cheering was so loud that you couldn't hear the whistle! Lincoln won by a small margin, so the parity and competitive edge is just right!

Our school has done a great service for our kids facilitating this program with school pride, individual self confidence and the health and fitness of the student body all benefiting. Kids this age need competition and pride in there physical attributes to help define who they are and our athletes will be better students and citizens for the opportunity you have provided!

Bob Forster and the Santa Monica Bay Wrestling Club