**Interview with Ms. Nancy**

Q: How long have you been working in Lincoln?
A: 8 years

Q: What’s your favorite lunch that you serve?
A: Tacos and Nachos

Q: Do you plan on adding any new food to the lunch menu next year?
A: Yes

Q: How do you come up with food ideas?
A: We have a cycle menu but we change the food once or twice a year.

Q: How many calories are in each lunch?
A: 785 calories, that’s how much you’re supposed to have for lunch.

By: Paulina and Marzena

I love you in different languages:

- **English**: I love you
- **Spanish**: Te amo
- **German**: Ich liebe dich
- **Polish**: Kocham Cię
- **French**: Je t'aime.
- **Italian**: Ti amo
- **Bosnian**: Ja te volim
- **Bulgarian**: Obicham Te
- **Arabic**: Ana Behibak
- **Greek**: S’agapo
- **Ukrainian**: Ya tebe kahayu

By: Maria Z.

**Love quotes.**

“Love, birth given. A wonderful thing. There is no pain to love. You are its own creation.”

“The most wonderful, confusing, incredible, emotional, joyful, devastating, magical feeling there is. Love.”

- **By**: Maria Z.

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**Who am I?**

This person is:
- A dance club teacher
- Has been married for 4 years and recently bought a house
- Is bilingual
- Went on an overseas trip this summer to Poland and Italy

Look for the answer in this issue!

By: Maggie D

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**Spirit Week**

This week is Spirit Week at Lincoln Middle School! Spirit Week is a way to get the students excited about the school and be a part of it. Also, we are celebrating the birth of Abraham Lincoln on Friday with an assembly and cupcakes for all! On Thursday, there will be an Extracurricular Walk Through for all the students. There will be displays for all the clubs and activities and students can talk to club members and ask them questions about what they do. It will be fun and a good way to get students involved in everything Lincoln has to offer!

By: Ms. H & Amerisa
What's Up Warriors?

The Veronicas

The member are Jessica and Lisa Origliasso. They are identical twins. Born on December 24, 1984 in Brisbane, Australia. They are currently 24 years old. The type of music they play are rock, pop and electropop. The Veronicas were formed in 2004. I bet many of you guys are wondering “why are they called The Veronicas?”

Well they wanted a girls name for the band, they came up with veronica. They thought it was a cool, unique chick name with a little attitude.

One of their albums is ‘Hook me up’; released in 2007. The most popular song is “untouched.” It’s still a very popular song. The Veronicas even have their own clothing! AMAZING! By Alejandra :D

Emotional Disorder: Bipolar
BY: Brittany M

Bipolar is a disorder that is known as a chronic state of depression. This causes unusual shifts in mood, energy and daily tasks. The most common symptoms are: severe mood episodes or mood swings. This basically means that they can be happy and laughing, and then the next minute, they can be yelling, being violent, and practically biting your head off. More symptoms are: restlessness, trouble sleeping, depressed mood, easy distraction, racing thoughts, very fast talking at points in time. Sometimes, they don’t make much sense when talking. There are 3 types of bipolar disorder. The higher number of the disorder you have, the worse it is. Once again, treatment can very from medication, to counseling, to hospitalization for severe cases.

Soulmate.....

It’s a principal coming back to the Night World. Night people and humans are being connected in a way that is unexplainable to anyone who has not experienced it. Poppy and James, Mark and Jade, Mary-Lynette and Ash, Thea and Eric, Gillian and David, Rashel and Quinn, Hannah and Thierry, Jez and Morgead, Maggie and Delos, and Keller and Galen are all being effected by the Soulmate principal. It states that once you find your soulmate there is nothing and no one that can come between the two of you and that you are destined to be together. Vampires, witches, werewolves and shape-shifters live among humans without their knowledge. These supernatural races make up a secret society called the Night World. The Night World enforces two laws to prevent discovery: 1) Never tell a human about the Night World and, 2) Never fall in love with a human. This makes the Soulmate principal very difficult to the ones impacted by it. Each book tells about the life of one girl and the discovery of the night world and the discovery of their soulmate. Each girl does something that they would never have imagined themselves doing, but now they have their soulmates to make decisions with. There is one choice that will allow them to be together, because the penalty for breaking those two rules is death. They must join Circle Daybreak and help to get humans and the Night World to meet eye to eye, or the consequences could mean the end of the world. There are ten books in this fabulous series each one full of adventure and love.

-Amerisa

Poll of the Issue

What is the best present to give on Valentine’s Day?

Jewelry: 7
Flowers: 10
Box of chocolates: 9
Stuffed animal: 4

Winner Flowers!!!
Total people surveyed: 30

By: Maggie
**Sports & Club News**

**Science Club** - Having a lot of fun making wacky experiments.

**Math Club** - Working hard on the math-a-thon.

**Yearbook** - Students are making awesome collages

**Symphonic & Concert Band** – Students are working really hard on their music and their music for the solo contest this March.

**IMSA** - Students went to The Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

**Art Club** - Students made these amazing “scrapbooks.”

**Boy’s Basketball and Cheerleading** - Their season just ended. :) They had a great time playing and cheering against other teams

**Girl's Basketball** - The girls are practicing like crazy for their games.

By Alejandra (:

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<td>February is full of parties and crazy fun. Go out with your friends and have a blast it will make everyone feel a ton better.</td>
<td>I have a feeling that this month you will succeed in an amazing way during school. Academically this is a climax for you so enjoy it.</td>
<td>Love is in the air. Spontaneous flirting can’t hurt, So go out and have some fun this love-filled month</td>
<td>February is going to be crazy with schedules so take a breather and slow down on multi-tasking. You’ll find it helpful when you’re not stressing so much.</td>
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<td>Can you feel it? The tons of money that is rolling your way. The month of February is going to be splendidly generous to you.</td>
<td>Just because you don’t have a valentine this year doesn’t mean you have to be sad. Go out with the other singles and party. Cheer yourself up and stop glooming around.</td>
<td>February can be harsh in weather, but don’t worry, you’ve got tons of friends that can hang out indoors so send out a text and have a house party.</td>
<td>February 2010 will be perfect for the Scorpio in love, looking for love or simply for fun and adventure. Enjoy your perfect month!</td>
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<td>Intellectual work will be primarily marked by chance. You'll be in luck with exams, tests or negotiations, and commerce and changes will be in your favor.</td>
<td>There will be a certain tendency towards irritation or stress, but luckily, it'll be under good psychological control and periodically cancelled by a sense of humor which is more vigorous than ever.</td>
<td>The first week of February 2010 will be very romantic, and then things will cool down. Do your best to keep things new and fun in your relationship.</td>
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By: Gianna Dicintio
**News from the Classrooms**

**What's Up With 6th Grade?**
- The Math classes started a new unit with area and perimeter.
- Language Arts classes are doing Ancient Rome literature circles.
- The Science classes finished natural selection and are starting a weather and water unit using different tools and data.

By: Rachel & Kristina

**What's Up With 7th Grade?**
- Math classes are creating game characters.
- The Language Arts classes finished a Revolutionary War unit and are starting to work with drama.
- Science classes are learning about oceans and tides and how they are affected by the moon.

By: Kimberly

**What's Up With 8th Grade?**
- Math classes are working on books and equations.
- Language Arts classes are working on projects for the book, *Night*.
- Science classes are doing labs like the sugar cube race and the chromatography lab.

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**Falling For You**

By: Brittany M

I think I’m falling for you,
Even if I don’t want to
Your voice is cute, your eyes small,
You always answer my calls.
You’re smart, and funny.
You say that you’re strong,
I hope my love for you lasts long.
Prove to me that saying yes wasn’t wrong.
I’ve spent my whole life
Chasing someone like you.
Now you’re with me and it’s amazing.
There’s no need for spacing.
Our distance isn’t that far
But, when I’m alone it feels like
We’re as far away as mars.
Please, just make this last.
I don’t want it to slip away too fast.
Treat me good,
The way a guy should.
If you make me smile,
I’ll know our love is worth the while.
With you, I’m just fine.
Until you leave or let go,
then I lose my life!

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**Beyonce and Jay-Z**

By: Kimberly

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Top 5 Worst Pick-up Lines

I forgot my phone number. Can I have yours?
If you were a new hamburger at McDonald’s, you would be McGorgeous.
I’m new in town, could I have directions to your house?
Did you just fart? Because you blew me away.
Is it me? Or did it just get hot in here?

By: Gianna

Big and fancy
Or
Tiny and Simple?

On Valentine’s Day, most people give cards and chocolates to express their love to a certain person or family member. Some people even spend a lot of money on the gifts that they buy their loved ones. But does buying the most expensive and biggest gifts mean that you love that person more? Or could drawing a simple card and spending time with them prove to your loved ones that you really love them truly and with all your heart?

It’s human nature to want the biggest and most expensive things, and it’s also in our nature to think that the more money our loved ones spend on us, the more they love us. That’s the way most of us work. But is it possible to be satisfied with the tiniest and simplest thing you get for someone? Is it possible that a hand drawn card in crayon with a single rose could mean more and be filled with more love than a large dinner in a fancy restaurant with a large teddy bear and a lot of money?

Most people buy a bouquet, a large pink teddy bear with red hearts, or maybe chocolates with a card on Valentine’s Day to each of their loved ones in their life. And the more we get, the more special and important we feel. But what about little kids?

There are plenty of little kids that just draw something on a piece of paper and hand it to their parents. Yet, the simple card means more to the parents than a store bought card with chocolates. Why? Most parents are just thrilled that their children made them cards, because it has a secret, hidden meaning of love. Unfortunately, not many of us realize that as we get older. We just want, want, and want.

Can we really open ourselves up and realize that love and sincerity is in every single card and single rose that we get from those special people in our lives on this special day? In reality, anyone can buy anything with their money without even thinking about it. When drawing a card, you put in everything you got, take up all the time to have, and pour in all the love that fills your heart. When you give the card, buy some roses, and spend the day with your family, friends, or that special person, then they can really know how much you care. So, which shows of more love; big and fancy, or tiny and simple? Most of the time, tiny and simple is the one that is more filled with love and passion than anything else in the entire world.

By: Jessica K

Happy Valentine’s Day!

Love

Love makes people feel so sweet
Making people feel like they’re complete.
But sometimes someone’s heart gets mistreated.
Sometimes love can make you feel defeated.
Everywhere we go, there is love and care. But we soon find out that it was never there.
Making our hearts beat faster making us think our love is sealed. But we soon find out that love isn’t real.
Our hearts beating so fast, wanting the sweet feeling to last
Our hearts beating slow trying so hard but failing to let the person go.

Love bringing us pain making us cry,
Making the raindrops that fall from the sky.
The heartaches the breakups we’ve been through them all.
But its making us stronger when we rise and not fall.

By: Jessica M

By Piotr

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By: Jessica K

Who Am I Answer:
Ms. Skurski!

Funny Joke

Q: What do farmers give their wives on Valentine’s Day?
A: Hogs and Kisses!

By: Paulina
Lady GaGa

Lady GaGa is a very famous pop artist. Her birth name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta. She was born on March 28, 1986 in New York City. Currently, she’s 23 years old. She is Italian. Music producer, Rob Fusari gave Lady GaGa her nickname. GaGa has been famous since 2006. She played the piano since she was 4 years old and started singing at 13 years old. Lady GaGa was inspired by Michael Jackson and Madonna. She created 2 great albums, The Fame and The Fame Monster.

Lady GaGa's ex-boyfriend became an inspiration behind some of her songs on her debut album, The Fame. The Fame was released on August 19, 2008. The Fame Monster was released on November 23, 2009. (new!) The most popular song of Lady GaGa is “Bad Romance.” It’s been #1 for many weeks already. One cool fact about Lady GaGa is that she is fashion designer!!!! By Alejandra :D

Fun Facts

- Did you know about 1 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged in the U.S each year. That's the largest seasonal card-sending occasion, next to Christmas.
- Did you know about 3% of pet owners will give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.
- Did you know 85% of all Valentine cards are purchased by women.
- Did you know stressed is desserts spelled backwards.
- Did you know a skunk's smell can be detected by a human a mile away.
- Did you know the average 4 year old child asks over 400 questions a day.
- Did you know an apple, potato, and onion all taste the same if you eat them with your nose plugged. They all taste sweet.
- Did you know chewing on gum while cutting onions can help a person from producing tears.

Did you know in 1982, a high school student from Los Angeles, California unscrambled the Rubik's Cube in 22.95 seconds.

By: Paulina

Quote of the month

BY: Brittany M

Love can be breathtaking, love can be excruciating, but no matter what, it will always turn out to how you want it to be in the end.

The Latest Fashion

Girls: The latest fashion is dark skinny jeans and black with a white shirt and with the hair straight.

Boys: jeans and a black shirt with a logo or band picture with their hair spiky and white sweater.

By: Kim A