



### **Summer Reading – Packets going home today**

I am asked by several families each spring about available summer reading programs for their children to participate in to keep up their reading skills. This summer I am suggesting to families who are looking for summer reading programs the Reader's Digest Magazine Program. This program is NOT a fundraiser or offered for fund raising purposes. Rather it is one of many opportunities for students to practice their reading skills throughout the entire year. Reader's Digest offers magazine subscriptions to families that provide for many reading interests.

There is a display set up in the Maxey Media Center where several magazines are available for parents and students to view. Order forms will go home in the Wednesday Folders today. Parents interested may do so by completing the subscription form, and returning it to Mrs. Boswell at the greeter desk. Parents not interested in participating are asked to discard the order blanks. No pressure, not much advertising. This is one of many opportunities your sons and daughters may practice their recently acquired reading skills at their grade level.

### **"Kids Can Help" Lincoln Food Bank Drive**

The LPS District-wide food drive begins today (Wednesday, March 4) and goes through next week. Please bring your non-perishable food items and drop them off on one of the tables in the front hall. Thank you in advance for your donations!

### **The Max**

Would you like to go to "Maxico"? If so, please turn in your RSVP soon. We are expecting a record number this year so please, please turn yours in quickly. We only have four weeks until our fun-filled event! Teachers, we would love for you to be there as well—we cannot wait to receive your RSVPs. If you have pledged a donation item or would still like to, please complete a donation form along with item and drop it by the school office. We will gladly pick the items up either from school or another location if it would make it easier. The committee will begin putting the items together next week. Please call Jen Graff at 488-1227 or Mary McPhail at 483-6977. We will be glad to help! Please remember to send your kiddos with their dollar this week. Their generous donations are purchasing a silent auction item---way to go students! They can bring the dollar to their class anytime between Monday, March 2 and Friday, March 6, 2009. Thanks so much for all of those who have participated so far—cannot wait to see what other families donate!!

Remember to SAVE the DATE of April 4, 2009 for The Max

### **Yearbook Sales Concluded**

The yearbook sales for this school year ended on Feb. 20th. If you did not get an order in by the deadline, we will be willing to add you to the waiting list. The cost will be 18.00. Once the books arrive and everyone that ordered in the first round has gotten theirs, then we will move to the waiting list. If you would like to be added to the waiting list please email Cyndie Wiesen at cwiesen@neb.rr.com.

### **Yearbook Thank-Yous!**

A huge thank you to Michelle Sipherd, Melissa Gross, Mary Linafelter, Jenny Stebbing and Beth Jessen. They took the candid photos that are used for the collage pages in the yearbook. I could not have done it without them. Greg Tebo also deserves a big thank you for taking all the 5th grade tribute photos and having the 5th grade students type up their memory for the yearbook.  
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