



# M-S PTO Calendar ~ November 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daily reading is vital to your child's success!				1	2	3
4	5	6 <b>Election Day!</b> 	7 Lincoln Trail Raffle tickets offered for sale. See below for details	8 Lincoln Trail Raffle tickets offered for sale. M-S PTO Executive Committee meeting at 6 PM followed by General Assembly meeting at 7PM at Lincoln Trail.	9 <b>SCIENCE DAY</b> (SEE BELOW) <b>Veterans Day assemblies:</b> <b>Sangamon 8:45</b> <b>Lincoln Trail 9:50</b> 	10
11 	12	13	14 <b>Early Dismissal</b> 	15 <b>America Recycles Day</b> 	16 	17 Take a trip to the library to have your child check out a new book!
18	19	20	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25	26	27 National Day of Listening - Celebrate by letting your child tell you a story	28	29 Teach your child how to count money to start saving for holiday gift buying!	30	

**Lincoln Trail** students may purchase raffle tickets during their lunch period on **November 7 and 8** for 25 cents. Prizes include lunch with teachers, tickets to Illinois men's and women's basketball games and other great items. *All money collected will be donated to the Honor Flight program.*

**Science is FUN!** And that is exactly what we plan to show our students on **Friday, November 9th at Science Day** at all three schools. We plan to learn about all disciplines of science from mammals, chemistry, microbiology, robotics and much, much more. Sangamon students will also participate in an assembly from Mad Science and Lincoln Trail's assembly with be on combustion studies from Rockin' Science. For more information contact Linda Bowers at linda.l.bowers@gmail.com.

**Bus Service Available for Veteran's Day Assembly**

Parking and bus service will be available at Our Lady of the Lake and the Mahomet Lutheran Church beginning at 9 a.m. on November 9. Drinks and light snacks will be available in the Lincoln Trail cafeteria at 9:30 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 9:50 a.m.

**Teacher Wish Lists are available online** Did you know that your teacher has a wish list? New this year the M-S PTO worked with our teachers to make an electronic copy of their classroom wish list available to all parents to view. Please take a minute and visit your child's current teacher or past teachers wish list and see if you have any of these items lying around that you can send in. To view the lists for our schools please visit [www.TeacherLists.com](http://www.TeacherLists.com) enter our ZIP code at the top. You will then be able to select your child's school and teacher.



Be sure to also send in your Labels for Education from hundreds of food items. Each label is worth points that help our school earn valuable supplies. Find out more about your school's goals and earnings at [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com).



Look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Hamburger Helper® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of the store. Each one is worth 10¢ for your school. Middletown has collected 1,680 Box Tops since August! That's \$168.00 just by ripping off the Box Tops on items you have already paid for at the grocery store and sending to school in your child's folder!! Lincoln Trail has raised \$302 and Sangamon has raised \$533.80!!! Encourage friends and family to do the same or setup collection boxes at your work. This is an easy and free way to raise a lot of money for our schools.



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