

Important Dates &
Upcoming Events:

Report Card Distribution	May 13
ISS Student Award Ceremony	May 22
Memorial Day School Closed	May 25
SLT Meeting, 5pm	May 28
Senior Awards, 7pm	June 2
Spring Sing Talent Show, 6pm	June 3
No Student Attendance	June 4
SAT Examination	June 6
Senior Prom Grand Prospect Hall	June 6
Final Exam Days	June 9-15
PTA Meeting & Year-End Celebration, 7pm	June 10
Social Studies Dept. Honors by Contract Student Recognition Assembly	June 11
Horizons Senior Dance: 80's Theme, 6pm-	June 12
ACT Examination	June 13
Last Day of Classes	June 15
Regents & RCT Exams	June 16-24
Graduation, at Brooklyn College, 12:30pm	June 24
Report Card Distribution	June 26

PARENT NEWSLETTER

Parent Teacher Association Update

The spring semester has proven to be a productive time for parent involvement at Abraham Lincoln High School. The semester began with over 1,000 parents attending the March 26th parent-teacher conference meeting. In March and April, parents also provided valuable feedback to the school through their completion of the Parent Learning Environment Surveys distributed by the Department of Education.

During the April 1st PTA meeting, Lincoln parents received important resources on teen dating violence and healthy relationships from a workshop presented by the Mayor's Office. On April 22nd, parents traveled to Lincoln once again to cast their votes

on a ballot to determine the allocation of funding for the school's recently obtained Title 1 status. Parents present at this meeting voted by a majority to have a school-wide program at Lincoln, which means that all students can benefit from programs funded through Title 1 federal funds.

During May's PTA meeting, parents participated in a money management workshop presented by PTA Co-President Elsa Guzman. They also elected PTA officers for the next school year and received information about summer jobs and internships for their children. For a copy of materials from any of the meetings, including Title 1 information, please contact Lincoln Parent Coordinator Janice Colon-Gonzalez at

718.333.7487, or jcolon-gonzalez@schools.nyc.gov. Lincoln H.S. information is also available on its website:

http://schools.nyc.gov/school_portals/21/k410.

The next PTA meeting will take place on **June 10th at 7:00 pm, in the Teacher's Cafeteria**. During this meeting, Ms. Gonzalez will present some tips on stress management for parents. There is also a celebration planned to recognize the school's parents as well as the rich diversity that exists at Lincoln High School. Students are also invited to attend. Please RSVP to Ms. Gonzalez by phone or email if you plan to attend and/or bring food or dessert (optional) so that we can plan accordingly. We hope to see you on June 10th !

Academy News

Academy of Humanities & Fine Arts: Lincoln ELL students and their teachers performed in a play entitled "The Naked King." For information on the final performance on May 16, call ext. 7505.

9th Grade Academy: On May 7, Lincoln Freshmen participated in an open forum poetry reading event in the school's library. In June, they will compete against each other in a sports Olympic event.

Academy of Sports Careers & Business: On May 15, Lincoln students will participate in a Q&A session with School Safety representatives regarding their careers and compete against them in a basketball game afterschool.

Academy of Math & Science: On April 22, Lincoln students participated in a Science Fair held in the school's auditorium.

Resources For Students & Parents

- Free Regents Exam review classes for students. Location: Lincoln H.S., Saturdays, 9am-12pm on the following dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13. For a complete schedule of exam dates contact your child's guidance counselor.
- Summer Youth Employment Program provides summer jobs for youth ages 14-24. Applications available online at http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/jobs/summer_youth_employment.shtml, or through guidance counselors. Applications are due by May 15.
- Special Needs Seminar, sponsored by New York Life Insurance Company will take place on May 14, 2009 at 9201 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, 7:00pm.

New Technology Lab at Lincoln High School

During a ribbon cutting ceremony in April, Horizons Academy, an afterschool program at Abraham Lincoln H.S., unveiled a state-of-the-art technology and learning center. The new laboratory features 15 computer work stations, numerous printers, scanners and copy machines and a wide selection of college and career materials for students' use.

Horizons provides SAT prep courses, career counseling and math and science tutoring for economically disadvantaged juniors and seniors at Lincoln. It is run by the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island and is funded by the Department of Youth and Community Development.