

Everything you want to know about Lion Dance but were afraid to ask!

What: Lion Dance is a country western “Line Dancing” event. Mrs. Rossi teaches a variety of group line dances to students during PE. All the students have an opportunity to strut their stuff on the blacktop at this annual event. The kids gather on the perimeter of the “dance floor” and wait for their grade to be called out to dance.

What Else: The Dads Club puts on a barbeque -- \$5 gets you a burger, chips and a drink. Root beer floats are free this year! (Limit one per person while supplies last).

Who: Everyone! This is a family event and a great way to come out and hang out with fellow Lincoln parents, kids and teachers. This is a Western-themed event -- cowboy hats, bandanas and any other cowboy-inspired clothing you have laying around the house will be perfect, or come as you are!

When: Friday May 6! BBQ opens at 5pm. Dancing starts at 6pm. If you plan to eat, come early. If you just plan to dance, still come before 6pm so you can hang out and be ready!

Why: Because it’s a Lincoln tradition and the kids are soooooo cute! The introduction of line dancing into the PE curriculum was inspired by a former Lincoln parent 12 years ago. If you don’t think it takes physical fitness and coordination, well, you’ve never tried it!

Other Logistics:

- We are a big school and this event gets a big turnout! If you plan to enjoy the BBQ, come early because the dancing kicks off at 6pm and ends around 7pm.
- Different grades are called out at different times and some dances are “multiple grades” or “all grades.” Don’t worry, your kids will know what to do.
- The dance floor will be taped on the blacktop in front of room 10. A perimeter for **student** seating will also be taped off and areas will be indicated by grade. (Kindergartners can stay with their parents.) **Parents**, please be sure to stand behind this perimeter so the dancers have space to get on and off the dance floor.
- It’s always a good idea to have a meeting plan to reconnect with your student after the dancing is done.
- Please be kind to our campus and throw trash away in the proper receptacles. And remember, for everyone’s safety, the Big Toy is off limits for the night.

If you have questions, contact our fabulous Lion Dance Chair, Evelyn Falasco, at efalasco@gmail.com!