











Spring Break-Out Questions. Answered.

How do I register my child for the Spring Break Out? Your student was asked to register during our assembly. Check in with them or use the link below to get them registered today. https://pledgestar.com/lincolnmiddle/

Please register with Login: student SMMK email address and Passcode "LMS"+Student ID number

What does the Spring Break Out raise money for? Funds raised by the PTSA through the Break Out go directly to and for students at Lincoln. It helps support annual programs like: music, art, drama, and enrichment programs, educational programs too. After school library supervision, after school clubs - Mock Trial, Bot Ball, Chess Club, Yearbook, Reflections Program are part of our commitment as well. Educational software technology for the students, supplies for the school and teachers' classrooms, ASB, mindfulness, technology, campus improvements, the list goes on!

What does "participation" mean for qualification of prizes? Participation means that you register your child on the pledge site and send emails to gain support for the Break Out. Signing up on the registration site does not qualify you for participation prizes unless 10 emails are sent.

The cut off for qualifying is 11:59pm PST on Friday, March 10th.

Can my child participate if they are not at school on the date of the event? Yes, they are still able to participate through the registration site and can qualify for all of the prizes. They just won't be on site for the activities on the day of the event.

What time of day does the Break Out take place on campus? How long does it last? This event is happening on campus, during school hours. The schedule for March 17th will be released soon. Please check back.

What takes place during the Break Out? The Break Out is similar to a traditional Jog-A-Thon event but instead of running to earn pledge laps, students will participate in the day's activities. We will have 4 stations – to be announced but will include an Obstacle Course! We will also have music playing for everyone's enjoyment too to help keep the kids spirits high and full of energy!

If families aren't able to participate financially, do their kids still get to participate in the event? ALL students in attendance on Wednesday, March 15th during their designated Break Out time will be able to participate. We are encouraging participation through moving and being active while raising money for our school.

If families aren't comfortable asking others for donations, can they just donate themselves? The short answer is yes; however, Pledgestar's website is designed to do all the work for you. Adding email invitations is easy but if you prefer, you can skip asking all together and go straight to the "Donate Now" button and make a donation on your

own without having to ask anyone. Our event is also a chance to reach out to your own community to help our Lincoln one. Sharing is caring! Either way, we appreciate your support!

**Is there a minimum donation required? Are there prizes?** The minimum fixed pledge is \$5. Students can win prizes through collective classroom participation or independently. <u>Scroll</u> to prizes for more details.

**How are parents able to participate?** Yes! We love you and see you and want you to be a part of the big day! Volunteer for one of our planned on-campus activities throughout the month <a href="here">here</a>.

**Can I donate prizes or giveaways**? The short answer, again, is YES! We'd love your support if you know of or have a great way to round up SWAG for our students. Click <u>here</u> for ideas and to submit.