



December 8, 2011

Dear Parents and Friends of Lincoln Park High School,

Happy Holidays and a joyful New Year!

This year the Friends of Lincoln Park High School has a very specific funding need. Chicago Public Schools has selected Lincoln Park High School to be an early adopter of the new Common Core State Standards. Common Core offers a more rigorous and specific set of standards than the current state standards. The early adoption will distinguish us from other high schools in Chicago and will allow us to improve upon an already exceptional education for all of our students.

Over the years, your Pride Fund donations have provided computers, software, musical instruments, projectors, cameras, textbooks, and so much more! Our focus this year is on providing teacher training and collaboration to support adoption of the Common Core State Standards.

Principal Boraz and the Local School Council have discussed a training camp for teachers. With your generous donation, we hope this can be scheduled for the summer of 2012. Teachers will participate in training that will help them to create, practice and revise curriculum maps, projects, exams, lessons and activities that are aligned with the Common Core standards. The Friends of Lincoln Park High School would like to bring this vital training program to fruition.

We are asking you for your donations to the Pride Fund to support this project. The cost of the training is larger than any project we have committed to in the past. The new standards will positively impact college readiness for all Lincoln Park High School students.

Thank you for your commitment to the students of Lincoln Park High School.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Boraz
Principal

Marci Levine
President Friends of Lincoln Park

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Your gift will make a difference! Thank you for your generosity.

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Enclosed is my check to **Friends of Lincoln Park High School.**

[Checks are preferred. Please mail the check with this form to the school: 2001 N. Orchard, Chicago, IL 60614]

Donations may also be made via Paypal on the school's website.

The Friends of Lincoln Park has 501(3)(c) status. Donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. If you have questions, please email FOLPHS@gmail.com.