



To: Interested Stakeholders
From: Cathie Petsch and Lea Ann Johnson
Re: Lincoln Community Learning Centers Initiative

February 2004 Update

- Mardi Gras Spring Gala 2004...Friday, March 5...Embassy Suites...Join the Greater Lincoln Chamber Foundation as they host their first gala. The event will begin at 6 pm with a reception and silent auction followed by a 7:30 pm dinner. An awards program and live auction will conclude the event. All fundraising proceeds will benefit Lincoln's economic development as well as Lincoln's *Community Learning Centers*. Black tie optional.
- The Council of Educational Facility Planners Midwest Regional Conference in Omaha April 28-May 1 will feature a three- hour workshop entitled "Public-Public Partnerships, Schools as Community Centers." Presenters include Jim Dyck of The Architectural Partnership, Denny Van Horn, LPS Associate Superintendent for Business Affairs and Cathie Petsch, Co-coordinator of Lincoln's CLCs.
- In Washington, DC May 1-5, Lincoln Community Learning Centers will participate in the 2004 Federal Issues Fly-In. Sponsored by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce this is an opportunity to advance business issues that are important to Lincoln's economic development. This year the sustainability of Lincoln's CLCs will be part of the lobbying agenda.
- Save the date...Thursday, May 6...the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools Gold Star Salute will honor Phil Schoo's 19 years of service to Lincoln's children.
- Be sure to check out the series of "teaser" 2 by 2's that have started running in your *Lincoln Journal Star*.

