



# Lincoln Log

PARENT NEWSLETTER

LINCOLN LOG is an informational parent bulletin that demonstrates our commitment to meet the needs of our parents.

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## Principal's Message

In this edition of the "Lincoln Log" we will highlight the work of two teachers from our wonderful math department, Mr. Ronald Nicholas and Ms. Camille Bergamaschi.

Ari A. Hoogenboom

## Lincoln Community Swap: Ronald Nicolas

When he isn't teaching math, working as our Coordinator of Student Activities, or running in the park (the other day, he sprinted past me as I was shuffling along), Mr. Ronald Nicolas comes up with great ideas.

Mr. Nicolas's latest great idea is a "community swap." As he puts it, "No one likes getting rid of perfectly good things." If you have an item that you no longer need, but still has a lot of use in it, please send a picture of it to Mr. Nicolas at [RNicolas@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:RNicolas@schools.nyc.gov) or Mr. Molina at [CMolina2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CMolina2@schools.nyc.gov). We will find it a home in the Lincoln Community.

Mr. Nicolas grew up in Brooklyn, and he attended college in NYC. He has worked for the DOE for 15 years. Mr. Nicolas enjoys working with all students, but especially enjoys helping those with academic challenges. He believes in celebrating the "Lincoln Citizen," a well-balanced ideal that emphasizes both academics and community. He believes that now, in this time of trauma, is the time for us to celebrate one another.

In his free time he enjoys running, cooking, and spending quality time with his 3 daughters Nadege, McKenzie and Morgan (happy birthday Morgan!). His catch phrase is, "Be the Lobster," which he keeps explaining to me but I still don't understand!

## Teacher Profile: Camille Bergamaschi

Ms. Camille Bergamaschi grew up on Long Island. Her father was born and raised in Brooklyn and her mother immigrated to America at the age of 20 from Italy. Growing up, Ms. Bergamaschi spent most of her breaks and summers in Italy with her mother's family. In high school she excelled at swimming and science, and she also took up horseback riding. She still rides. Her old horse just retired upstate; her new horse is a frisky ex-racehorse.

In college, at SUNY Albany, Ms. Bergamaschi majored in Business and Economics. After graduating she went into International Trade and Accounting, but she hated it, so she went back to school to get her Masters in Math and Education. She believes it was the best choice she ever made. Her second best choice was coming to Lincoln.

Ms. Bergamaschi loves to use remote programs to help reach her students. She uses DESMOS to create card sorts and activities to engage students, Digital Notebooks to help students create an interactive notebook that they can keep with them wherever they go, and live videos, so students always have examples to refer to. Ms. Bergamaschi is always available during the school day to help students in small groups or one on one. We are fortunate to have her at Lincoln.

## Important Information

- ❖ **ATTENDANCE:** To ensure we capture accurate attendance at the start of the new term, we ask every student to complete the supplemental attendance form linked [here](#) AND check in with every class at 8:30 on Teams.
- ❖ **NX GRADES:** All remaining NX grades from Term 2 (Spring) and Term 7 (Summer) of 2020 will be converted to the mark of NC. If any student needs more time to complete work for a Term 2 or Term 7 course, they must complete a request for an extension [here](#). You can review the grading policy for blended and remote learning for more information about these expectations [here](#).
- ❖ **Teacher Office Hours/Tutoring:** All teachers have office hours every day, listed on the bell schedule (T-F 2:00 – 2:20, M 12:30 – 12:50). This time can be utilized by students for tutoring purposes or any need support.
- ❖ **Working Papers:** Request must be emailed to Mrs. Ebeid at [REbeid@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:REbeid@schools.nyc.gov)
- ❖ **Senior Dues:** Make an appointment to drop off your senior dues by emailing
  - Mrs. Ebeid at [REbeid@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:REbeid@schools.nyc.gov)
  - Mr. Molina at [CMolina2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CMolina2@schools.nyc.gov)
- ❖ **Transcript/Record Request:** All request should go through <https://needmytranscript.com/NY/Brooklyn/abraham-lincoln-high-school/2800-ocean-pky>
- ❖ **Important Dates to remember:**
  - February 11 PTA Meeting 6PM
  - February 12 School Closed ~ Lunar New Year
  - February 15-19 School Closed ~ Midwinter Recess
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- ❖ **Lunch Forms:** If you have not filled out the Lunch Form, please do so. If you need help completing, reach out to the parent coordinator, Mrs. Sara Mohamed ([SMohamed5@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:SMohamed5@schools.nyc.gov)). Lunch Form Link: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>