



**LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION  
THANKSGIVING CIVIC HOLIDAY HUB**

<b><u>ORGANIZATION</u></b>	<b><u>PLANS/RESOURCES</u></b>
<b>Lincoln Presidential Foundation</b>	<p>The Lincoln Presidential Foundation will be posting 2 social media carousels with civic lessons. One will highlight how Sarah Josepha Hale used soft power, advocating for 30 years for the federal holiday. The second will explore Lincoln’s use of a Presidential Proclamation to declare the federal holiday, comparing that to the later Congressional resolution. Find these and other resources at: <a href="https://www.lincolnpresidential.org/">https://www.lincolnpresidential.org/</a>. Additionally, partners are encouraged to use media toolkit with four posts, including fun trivia and a graphic highlighting President Lincoln’s contribution to Thanksgiving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">Trivia Post</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Thanksgiving Day</a> post with Proclamation Quote</li> </ul>
<b>Liberty Hall Historic Site</b>	<p>Liberty Hall Historic Site is hosting a series of children’s workshops based on personal virtue as a pathway to civic engagement. For Thanksgiving, it’s important children know the holiday isn’t just about turkey &amp; pumpkin pie! Across the globe, people connect through shared meals to express gratitude for friends, family, nature, and good things in their lives. But gratitude often requires practice, so we begin this educational program with the simple act of giving thanks for physical, psychological, and social wellbeing. We will share the basic tenets of gratitude through our social media profiles, as well as host on-site workshops. Learn more at: <a href="http://www.libertyhall.org">www.libertyhall.org</a></p>
<b>Sacramento County Office of Education</b>	<p>SCOE believes that Thanksgiving is a time for thanks and giving, which is a key component for civic engagement, and annually hosts a Season of Giving from late October through December to help fundraise and donate to programs that benefit SCOE students and families as well as the community. SCOE will be posting a series of social media carousels that highlight each fundraising effort, inviting our community to support them. SCOE will also provide a little history about California and the story of its first documented Thanksgiving. Lastly, SCOE will also include videos curated from the <a href="#">SECC</a> focused on the importance of food and nutrition. All videos were created by students within Sacramento County.</p>
<b>PBS (PBS Learning Media)</b>	<p>PBS LM will be curating and sharing resources (from <a href="#">PBS LearningMedia</a> and our blog) in email (460K+ audience) and on social, leading up to and on the holiday. While these resources will include resources about the history of the holiday, PBS LM’s focus will be on giving (civic engagement and service to others, including a tip carousel around helping combat food insecurity locally), civility, and civil discourse especially as we think about people with different perspectives gathering around the Thanksgiving table. One example of such a resource can be found at this <a href="#">link</a>.</p>
<b>New American History</b>	<p>New American History has created the following resource to help teachers rethink the holiday (<a href="#">Changing the Narrative</a>) and included other useful resources on its sister site, <a href="#">Bunk</a>.</p>