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Phishing Patrol

Directions: Read each email carefully. Decide whether the email is a **legitimate message** or a **scam/phishing attempt**. Underline or circle the clues that helped you decide (e.g., tone, sender details, requests, spelling, urgency). Write "Scam" or "Legit" next to each email.

Email 1 → _____

Dear Bank Customer,
We noticed unusual activity in your account. For your safety, you must confirm your information immediately by clicking the link below. Failure to do so may result in your account being suspended within 24 hours. Please enter your full Social Security number and password to restore access. Act quickly to avoid losing your funds.
Sincerely,
Security Team

Email 2 → _____

Dear Parents,
This is a reminder that the school's spring talent show will take place on Friday, April 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the front office or at the door. All proceeds will benefit the music program. Thank you for supporting our students, and we look forward to seeing you there!
Warm regards,
Lincoln Middle School

Email 3 → _____

Hi Mark,
Congratulations! You've been randomly selected as the winner of our grand prize lottery. To claim your \$5,000 cash reward, just reply to this email with your home address, bank account details, and a copy of your ID. If we don't hear back within 48 hours, your prize will be given to someone else. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!
Best,
Prize Department

Email 4 → _____

Hello Team,
Attached you'll find the agenda for tomorrow's department meeting. The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the third-floor conference room. We will be discussing next quarter's budget, new project proposals, and staff training dates. Please review the document beforehand and come prepared with questions or updates.
Thanks,
Mr. Alvarez