

# LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

10/16/15



UNICEF presentations were given to the students this week. If your child chose to take a box home and collect for UNICEF, they will be given a credit for one of their "generosity" opportunities toward their character tags. Remember, students are to collect from family and friends only and not while trick or treating.

Students collect to meet the six basic human needs-children in this case: fresh water, good nutrition, healthcare, clothing, shelter, and value/community.

This is an optional activity, but if your child chooses to collect, the boxes will be due on Friday, October 30 at lunch time.

## Halloween Parade

Friday, October 30



The Halloween costume parade will be on Friday, October 30 beginning at 2:45 p.m. Parents are asked to view the parade from the bus drive. Please stay on the inside (grassy) area of the bus drive. In case of inclement weather, parents of Kindergarten through 2nd grade students are asked to view the parade from the multi-purpose room. Parents of 3rd-5th grade students will view the parade from the gymnasium.

No costumes or makeup are to be worn to school. Also, please use discretion selecting your child's costume! No violent costumes are permissible. If you need to assist your child with a costume, we ask that you come to help your child at 2:30 p.m. Students may go home with parents after the parade. The students must be signed out in the classroom.

## Girls On The Run

Girls on The Run is an afterschool program that educates and prepares girls for a life time of self-respect and healthy living. They provide girls with the tools necessary to make healthy decisions and the knowledge to lead healthy lifestyles. The 10 week curriculum offers lessons that specifically address some of the issues that will arise during elementary school. Teams of 8-15 girls will engage in in-depth, age appropriate discussions regarding topics such as bullying and gossiping, making healthy choices, keeping promises and self confidence to name a few. Teams meet twice a week with their trained, volunteer coaches to play games, complete projects and use the power of running to learn about themselves and others! The program ends with the girls completing a non-competitive celebration 5K at the end of May! Registration begins in November for the Spring 2016 season!

To register, visit [www.gotroac.org](http://www.gotroac.org) and click on the "registration" tab!

Registration opens: Nov.1 at 9 a.m.  
Registration closes: Nov. 30 at midnight!



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 10 - 4 p.m.-7 p.m.  
November 11 - 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.  
November 12 - 2 p.m.- 8 p.m.

These conferences are very important! We will be scheduling the twenty minute conferences soon!

Scheduling conferences for all of our students is a task for us. We need your help. If you have a request because it is **impossible** for you to attend at a certain time, please fill out the form below. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST, WE WILL ASSUME THAT WE MAY ASSIGN A TIME FOR YOU!

### Parent/Teacher Conference Request

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day and/or time I cannot attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Best days and/or time:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Return to your classroom teacher by

Monday, October 26

## Lincoln's Mission Statement

*Promoting learning as a lifelong process by challenging students in a positive, secure, and success-orientated environment based upon mutual respect among children, parents, and school personnel*

DISCOVER.....

EMPOWER.....

IMPACT.....

**Next Week's Menu**  
Oct 19 - Oct 23



- Mon. A. Chicken Fajita  
B. Pizza Sticks & Marinara Sauce  
C. Yogurt/String Cheese  
Tortilla Chips

Salsa  
Carrot Sticks  
Fresh Apple

- Tues. A. Nachos & Tortilla Chps  
B. Turkey & Cheese on Croissant  
C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich  
String Cheese & Goldfish  
Crackers

Bean Salad  
Mandarin Oranges

- Wed. A. Hot Dog on a Bun  
B. Grilled Chicken Patty on a Bun  
C. Yogurt/String Cheese  
Tortilla Chips

Sweet Potato Bites  
Diced Pear

- Thurs. A. Cheeseburger on Bun  
B. Scrambled Eggs & Cinnamon  
Roll  
C. Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich  
String Cheese & Goldfish  
crackers

Zucchini  
Diced Peaches

- Fri. A. Cheese Ravioli & Garlic Bread  
B. Pepperoni Pizza  
C. Yogurt/String Cheese/  
Tortilla chips

Cucumber Slices  
Blueberries or Melon  
( when in season)

**LINCOLN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

For the full calendar, please visit our website at [www.zps.org](http://www.zps.org)

Oct 20		2nd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
Oct 23		4th & 5th Grade Fieldtrip-See Teacher for Details
Oct 27		2nd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
Oct 29		2nd Grade Fieldtrip - See Teacher for Details
Oct 30		Halloween Parade-see Teacher for details
Nov 6		Popcorn Friday
Nov 10	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Parent /Teacher Conferences
Nov 11	2 p.m.- 5 p.m.	1/2 Day of School - Dismissal at Noon! Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 12	8:30 a.m. 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Picture Retake Day 1/2 Day of School - Dismissal at Noon! Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 13		No School
Nov 17-19	Times to be Announced	Book Fair
Nov 20		Food, Fun & a Flick - Details TBA
Nov 25-27		Thanksgiving Break
Dec 1		3rd - 5th Grade Kid's Hope Party
Dec 3		Kdg - 2nd Grade Kid's Hope Party
Dec 9		1st Grade Fieldtrip– See Teacher for details
Dec 11	Dismissal at noon	Half Day of School - Professional Development
Dec 21 - Jan1		Christmas Break

**BOX TOP  
COLLECTION DAY  
OCT 23!**

Please keep collecting those box tops!  
Each classroom will get to keep 20% of earnings to spend on their class.  
The top classroom for each collection time will earn 50% and win the traveling trophy!

The top classroom for this collection time will also win "Donuts with DeGraaf"!

Check out the bulletin board in the main hall to see how many box tops have been collected.

**Biking for Students  
in Grades 3-5**

Students in grades 3-5 will be participating in a biking unit. This unit will begin on October 5 and end on October 23.

Students may bring their own bikes and helmets. Bikes will need to be kept in the bike rack, so make sure that you also provide a lock for the bike!



For student opportunities and events in the area, click here:

<http://www.zps.org/community-page/>